

Rising 9th Grade Parent Night



Welcome Class of 2028!

- Block Schedule
- 6 credits to be promoted to Sophomore status and 28 credits to graduate.
- 2/12 & 2/13 Tour of PHS
- Academic Courses recommended by your PJHS academic teachers. You will take 4.
- Electives at PHS - you will take PF/Health and 3 other electives.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must earn 28 credits as outlined below:

- ▶ 4 Credits of English
- ▶ 4 Credits of Science
- ▶ 4 Credits of Math
- ▶ 4 Credits of Social Studies
- ▶ 3 Credits from: Foreign Language, and/or CTAE pathways, and/or Fine Arts
- ▶ 1 Credit of Physical Education (Health/ Personal Fitness)
- ▶ 8 Credits of Electives from any area

Typical Rising 9th Grade Academic Courses

- 1) Math - Foundations of Algebra, Algebra Concepts & Connections (previously Algebra I, Honors Algebra C&C, Geometry, and/or Honors Geometry).
- 2) ELA - 9th Lit & Comp, Honors 9th Lit & Comp, and/or Honors 10th Lit & Comp.
- 3) Science - Environmental Science, Honors Env. Sci, or **AP Env. Sci.**
- 4) Social Studies - Civics or Honors Civics.
- 5) Personal Fitness/Health - required by all freshmen and is not offered online.



Graduates in the Class of 2017 & later must take and pass at least FOUR Hope Rigor Courses AND have a minimum HOPE GPA of 3.0 to receive the HOPE Scholarship.

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Graduates in the Class of 2017 & later must take and pass at least FOUR Hope Rigor Courses, have a minimum HOPE GPA of 3.7, AND 1200 SAT or 26 ACT composite score to receive the Zell Miller Scholarship.

**PHS Dual Enrollment Accelerated Career Diploma (formerly Option B) Graduation Programs
(Beginning in 10th Grade; Dual Enrollment College Application Required)**

Air Conditioning Technology

Automotive Technology/Collision Repair

Cosmetology

Criminal Justice

Medical Assisting

Welding

**Additional programs may be available. If interested in Dual Enrollment Accelerated Career Diploma, then please contact the College and Career Coordinator, Mr. Bell, and/or your School Counselor.*

Physical Education

Pathway	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Additional Courses Offered
Health & Personal Fitness	Health (0.5 credit) and Personal Fitness (0.5 credit) are required credits that all freshmen take to fulfill their high school graduation requirements for the state of Georgia.			
Driver's Ed.	Driver's Ed. (0.5 credit) and Team Sports - B (0.5 credit) are taken together for students who meet the required prerequisites to enter the course.			
Strength & Conditioning	Physical Conditioning	Adv. Phys. Conditioning	Weight Training	Adv Weight Training
	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	Course 8
	Body Sculpting	Adv Body Sculpting	Exercise and Weight Control	Adv Exercise and Weight Control
Recreational Games	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
	General Physical Education I	General PE II	General PE III	General PE IV
	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	Course 8
	Introduction to Team Sports	Intermediate Team Sports	Intro. to Lifetime Sports	Inter. Lifetime Sports

World Languages

Pathway	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Additional Courses Offered
Spanish	Spanish I	Spanish II	Honors Spanish III	AP Spanish Lang. & Culture
French	French I	French II	Honors French III	
Info. Technology (CTAE Pathway, but can meet foreign lang. requirement to most colleges in GA)	Intro to Software Technology	AP Computer Science Principles	Game Design	n/a

Fine Arts Pathways

Pathway	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Additional Courses Offered
Dance	Dance I	Dance II	Dance III	Dance IV
Visual Arts	Visual Arts I	Visual Arts II	Visual Arts III	“Drawing & Painting I” and “Ceramics”
Band	Beginning Band I & II	Intermediate Band I & II	Advanced Band I & II	Mastery Band I & II
Theatre Arts/Adv. Drama	Adv. Drama I	Adv. Drama II	Adv. Drama III	Adv. Drama IV
Theatre Arts/Musical Theatre	Musical Theatre I	Musical Theatre II	Musical Theatre III	Musical Theatre IV
Beginning Chorus	Beg. Chorus I	Beg. Chorus II	Beg. Chorus III	Beg. Chorus IV
Advanced Chorus	Adv. Chorus I	Adv. Chorus II	Adv. Chorus III	Adv. Chorus IV
Dramatic Writing	Students who take Dramatic Writing earn two credits, one Fine Arts credit for D. Writing and one ELA credit for Advanced Composition.			

CTAE (Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education) Pathways

Agricultural Pathways	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Additional Courses Offered
<i>Agricultural Mechanics Systems</i>	Basic Ag Science	Ag. Mech Tech I	Ag. Mech Tech II	N/A
<i>Animal Science & Production</i>	Basic Ag Science	Animal Science and Biotechnology (can count as a 4th Sci.)	Ag. Animal Production and Management	N/A
<i>Poultry & Avian Science</i>	Basic Ag Science	Poultry Science (can count as a 4th Sci.)	Avian Science and Biotechnology	N/A
<i>Plant and Landscape Systems</i>	Basic Ag Science	General Horticulture and Plant Science (can count as a 4th Sci.)	Floriculture Production and Management	N/A
<i>Forest Sci/Wildlife Systems</i>	Basic Ag Science	Forestry Science (can count as a 4th Sci.)	Wildlife Management	N/A

[Ag. Pathways YouTube Video](#)

CTAE Pathway	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Additional Courses Offered	YouTube Video of the Pathway
<i>Carpentry</i>	Industry Fundamentals and Occupational Safety	Introduction to Construction	Carpentry I	Electrical, Plumbing, & Masonry	<u>Architecture YouTube Video</u>
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>	Early Childhood Education I	Early Childhood Education II	Early Childhood Education III	N/A	<u>ECE YouTube Video</u>
<i>Business and Technology</i>	Introduction to Business and Technology	Business and Technology	Business Communications	N/A	<u>Bus&Tech YouTube Video</u>
<i>Allied Health and Medicine</i>	Introduction to Healthcare	Essentials of Healthcare and Human Anatomy	Allied Health	N/A	<u>Health Sciences YouTube Video</u>
<i>Sports Medicine</i>	Introduction to Healthcare	Essentials of Healthcare and Human Anatomy	Sports Medicine	N/A	
<i>Information Technology</i>	Introduction to Software Technology	AP Computer Science Principles	Game Design: Animation and Simulation	N/A	<u>Info Tech YouTube Video</u>
<i>Engineering and Technology</i>	Foundations of Engineering and Technology	Engineering Concepts	Engineering Applications	Research, Design, and Project Mgmt.	<u>Eng & Tech YouTube Video</u>

CTAE Pathway	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Additional Courses Offered
<i>Audio Video Technology and Film</i>	AVTF I	AVTF II	AVTF III	Broadcast/Video Production Lab
<i>Culinary Arts (10th, 11th, & 12th grade only)</i>	Introduction to Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts I	Culinary Arts II	N/A
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	Intro to Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Essentials	Criminal Investigations	N/A

Final Thoughts

- Jr. High counselors and admin will guide 8th graders through the process of choosing electives.
- 8th grade academic teachers have made recommendations for 9th grade academic courses.
- Regular academic classes are one semester (18 Weeks).
- Some AP/Honors classes are year-long or two semesters (36 Weeks).
- PHS recommends that 9th Graders complete a pathway in CTAE, Fine Arts, or World Language.

