

Ponte Vedra High School

Welcome



School Counselors

- A-D: Ms. Ashenfelder
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Graduation Requirements

To earn a standard high school diploma you need a minimum of:

- **24 credits**
- **2.0 Unweighted GPA**
- **Pass Grade 10 FSA-ELA**
- **Pass End-of-Course exam Algebra 1**
- **Must take 1 online course**

24 Credits

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Math** – 4 credits (Must include Alg 1, Geom)
- **Science** – 3 credits (Must include Biology)
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits (World, US, Gov't/Eco)
- **HOPE** – 1 credit
- **Performing Art** – 1 credit
- **Elective** - 8 credits

What are colleges looking for?

More than the minimum:

- Additional academic courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language
- Rigor of course schedule
- GPA & class rank
- SAT or ACT scores
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Leadership abilities
- Community service

Courses come in 4 sizes

- Standard
- Honors
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Dual Enrollment (DE)

Typical 9th grade schedule

- **English-** English I or English I Honors
- **Math-** Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry, Geometry Honors or Algebra 2 Honors
- **Science-** Environmental Science, Physical Science Honors or Biology Honors
- **Social Studies-** World Cultural Geography, International Relations Honors or AP Human Geography
- **HOPE-** Health Opportunities through Physical Education
- **World Language-** Spanish, American Sign Language, Latin or Chinese
- **Elective**

Option Verification Letter

Students will receive their registration paperwork in the mail.

- Includes academic course recommendations
- Elective course selection sheet
- Registration timeline

Criteria for Changing an Honors or AP course

If a student is enrolled in an Honors or AP course, the student may not change the course until the end of the first semester and ONLY if the following conditions exist:

- A grade of “D” or “F”
- Completion of a parent conference during each grading period
- Demonstration of the student seeking consistent academic assistance
- If a student is dropped from a class outside of the add/drop window a WP or WF will be on their transcript

Remember...

- Make course selections carefully based on your strengths.
- Virtual options are available to students during the school day.
- It is important to challenge yourself but also be realistic when considering all of your obligations.
- Remember that the master schedule is built and teachers are hired based on your course requests.
- Changes once the school year has started may NOT be possible.

PVHS Course Catalog

- 2021-2022 PVHS Course Catalog is posted on the school website.
- Course Descriptions are embedded into the catalog. It's designed to help you with your selection process and answer specific questions pertaining to each course.
- Please review carefully.
- Answers many questions and offers course descriptions to help in your selection process.

Registration Procedures

Students who currently attend St. Johns County MS:

- Student Option Verification letters and registration procedures, including registration schedule mailed home
- March 9 - 12, Registration at Landrum through Social Studies classes. Students must bring their student option verification letter and elective course selection sheets completed and signed by a parent to register.
- Other MS, registration appt. date & time in your letter

Registration Procedures

Students who currently attend private school or coming from out of district:

- Please go to the PVHS website and click on Registration.

Registration Tips

- Please choose 6 Elective Course Selections in order of preference. You will not have all 6 electives on your schedule, but we cannot guarantee your first choice elective.
- Don't choose an elective you absolutely don't want, you could get it!