

**PHS PROGRAM
PLANNING
2019-2020**

PROGRAM PLANNING

- ✓ Graduation Requirements
- ✓ Course Recommendations
- ✓ Choosing Electives
- ✓ Honors/AP Class Waivers
- ✓ Scheduling Revisions

Where to find the course book...

The screenshot shows the website phs.piscatawayschools.org. The main content area features a central announcement: "PHS students - It's time to select your courses for next year! Take a look at all of the courses that PHS offers by viewing the 2019-2020 PHS Course Offering Booklet. Click here for more information". Below this are three news items: "Educational Planning Parent Information Session at PHS" (02/26/2019), "LIFE IN BLACK & GOLD February 2019" (02/08/2019), and "January 2019 Chief's Report" (01/31/2019). A yellow arrow points to the "Click here for more information" link in the main announcement.

The left sidebar contains "ANNOUNCEMENTS" and "TUTORING INFO". The right sidebar is a yellow navigation menu with the following items:

- What is it like to be a student at Piscataway High School? Watch our newest award winning video to experience a "P Way State of Mind!"
- Student Code of Conduct
- School Policy Video Tutorials for New Students
- 2018-19 PHS Student Handbook
- Acceptable Use Policy
- PHS Alumni! Click Here!
- How to Get Involved
- Piscataway Township Public Library
- SAT: What to Bring on Testing Day
- 2019 - 2020 PHS Course Offerings Booklet
- Highly Qualified Letter to the Community
- Parent Involvement Policy & Title I

A yellow arrow points to the "2019 - 2020 PHS Course Offerings Booklet" link in the sidebar.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 Credits (9th)
- 60 credits (10th)
- 90 credits (11th)



- ✓ 20 cr- English (4 courses)
- ✓ 15 cr- History (3 courses)
- ✓ 15-18 cr- Science (3 courses)
- ✓ 15 cr- Math (3 courses)
- ✓ 5 cr- World Language (1 course)
- ✓ 5 cr- Fine/Perform Art Elective (1 course)
- ✓ 5 cr- 21st Century Life/Career Elective
- ✓ 2.5 cr- Financial Literacy (1/2 course)
- ✓ 16-20 cr- PE/Health (4 courses)
- ✓ 17.5-22.5 cr- Elective/Additional courses

125 Credits Total= GRADUATION!

GENERAL SCHEDULES

9TH GRADE

- 1.** English 1
- 2.** Algebra 1 or higher level math
- 3.** Biology
- 4.** World Cultures
- 5.** World Language
- 6.** PE & Health 1
- 7.** Elective (VPA/ 21st Cent./ FinLit)

10TH GRADE

- 1.** English 2
- 2.** Geometry or higher level math
- 3.** Chemistry
- 4.** US History 1
- 5.** World Language or elective
- 6.** PE & Driver's Ed
- 7.** Elective (VPA/21st Cent./FinLit)

GENERAL SCHEDULES CONT.

11TH GRADE

1. English 3
2. Algebra 2 or higher level math
3. Physics or Astronomy & Environmental Science
4. US History 2
5. PE & Health 3
6. Elective (VPA/ 21st Cent./ FinLit)
7. Elective (VPA/ 21st Cent./ FinLit)

12TH GRADE

1. English 4
2. PE & Health 4
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

RISING SENIORS

If your student has 105 credits and will meet all of their graduation requirements *and* is approved, they can leave after Homeroom/Lunch.

Graduation Requirements

- Course requirements
- Testing requirements
- Minimum 125 credits

RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROGRAM PLANNING



- ✓ Review prerequisites
- ✓ We have encouraged students to talk with teachers & parents
- ✓ Review recommendations with teachers
- ✓ Students must be prepared for their scheduling appointment - bring course advisement sheet!
- ✓ Be aware of HS graduation requirements AND college acceptance requirements
- ✓ Speak to their counselor about NCAA requirements for College Sports

NCAA -Eligibility & High School Courses

www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/core-courses



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Core Courses

NCAA schools require college-bound student-athletes to build a foundation of high school courses to prepare them for the academic expectations in college.

[Find your high school's list of NCAA core courses](#)

[Learn more about Division I academic requirements](#)

[Learn more about Division II academic requirements](#)

What are core courses?

Not all high school classes count as NCAA core courses. Only classes in English, math (Algebra 1 or higher), natural or physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy may be approved as NCAA core courses. Remedial classes and classes completed through credit-by-exam are not considered NCAA core courses.



Student-Athlete Registration

Want to play sports in college? Click here to register or log in.



FAQ Search

Have a question? Click here to search our frequently asked questions.

Eligibility Standards

[Play Division I Sports](#)

[Play Division II Sports](#)

CHOOSING ELECTIVES

- ✓ Choosing electives is now done on Genesis through the parent portal
- ✓ Together you and your student must make 5 elective requests and assign them a number according to your student's preference (important!!)
- ✓ Choose electives related to your student's interests and potential college/career field
- ✓ Refer to the course booklet for elective prerequisites
- ✓ Make sure you and your student have a plan to meet the elective graduation requirements by senior year
- ✓ Student option and Co-op require applications (grade 12)

HONORS & AP WAIVERS

If your student was not recommended for Honors or AP and would like to advance, they must:

- ✓ Complete a Course Waiver form (see their counselor)
- ✓ Complete Google Doc for each waiver

Department Chairs

- Cathline Tanis - English
- Jaclyn Puleio - Math
- Jim Knox - Social Studies
- Gita Manchanda- Science
- Glenny Jurado-Moran - World Lang
- Rebekah Sterlacci - Vis/Perf. Arts
- Thomas Wolverton - 21st Cent. LS

SCHEDULING REVISIONS

Once schedules are released in August, revisions will only be considered if:

- ✓ Correction of an incomplete or incorrect schedule
- ✓ Fulfilling district and/or state of NJ graduation requirement
- ✓ Alteration due to failed course
- ✓ Alteration as a result of summer school

Schedule changes ***WILL NOT*** be made for the following reasons:

- ✓ Class during the AM/PM session
- ✓ Teacher preference
- ✓ Grouped with friends
- ✓ Course selection based on 'trial period'- there are NO trying out of courses

PHS Academies

- Biomedical
- Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Pre-Law & Justice

Course and grade requirements
(see letter)

Ex: **Biomedical Academy**

9th Grade- Honors Biology & Honors Geometry

10th Grade- Honors Chemistry & Honors Algebra 2

11th Grade- Honors Physics, Human Anatomy 1 & Trig/Pre-Calc

12th Grade- Human Anatomy 2

Applications due April 5, for Class
of 2020-2022. Class of 2023
applications were due in
November.

Genesis Parent Portal

Secure | <https://parents.pway.org/piscataway/parents?gohome=true>



EMAIL: PISCATAWAYDATA@PWAY.ORG

Piscataway Township Schools

Parent Access

User Name:

Password:

Login

Forgot My Password

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CLICK ON THE GREEN LOGIN BUTTON AND NOT CLICK ENTER ON YOUR KEYBOARD WHEN TRYING TO LOG INTO THE PARENT SITE. If you forgot your password please click on the above words "FORGOT PASSWORD" next to the green login button. A password will be sent to you. **When you receive the temporary password**



SELECT STUDENT: STUDENT NAME

SCHEDULING

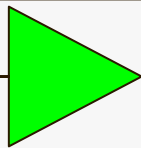
REQUESTS

STUDENT Course Requests for 2019-20

These courses have been requested for the next school year.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
10600	RACE AND GENDER IN LITERATURE	5.000
13715	TOPICS IN PRECALCULUS	5.000
14705	FORENSIC SCIENCE	2.500

Recommended courses can be viewed here.



Scheduling

SELECT STUDENT:

SCHEDULING

REQUESTS

Click to go into student requests.

By clicking on the Submit button both the student and parent/guardian acknowledge: That we have reviewed the academic recommendations on Genesis made by the teachers and will contact the teacher after the third marking period with any concerns. That we have reviewed and understand the graduation requirements, as printed in the course book. That we reviewed the electives that were selected and understand that once the educational planning period has ended, NO changes will be made in next year's schedule, for any reason other than those listed in PHS Student Handbook. ALL elective choices may be used, be sure to enter up to 5 elective choices. choose your courses carefully as alternates could be used! We understand that counselors will meet with the student and review all selections and graduation requirements.

[Submit](#)

Choose courses to request below:

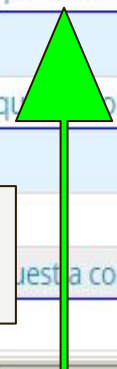
Next Year School: **Piscataway High School** Next Grade Level: **11**

Recommended by teacher Requested by parent Remove my request

COURSE	REQUESTED BY	COURSE CREDITS	EARNED TO DATE	TOTAL NEEDED FOR GRADUATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
English Subject Area					
10365 ENGLISH 3		5			
			5	20	Request a course
Math Subject Area					

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English Subject Area					
10365 ENGLISH 3		5			
			5	20	Request a course
Math Subject Area					
13335 ALGEBRA 2		5			
			5	15	Request a course
Science Subject Area					
14629 ASTRONOMY		2.5			
14701 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		2.5			
			6	15	Request a course
Social Studies Subject Area					
15205 US HISTORY 2		5			
			0	0	Request a course
Phys. Ed. Subject Area					
			4	20	Request a course
Visual and Performing Arts Subject Area					
			0	5	Request a course
21st Century Life and Careers Subject Area					
			5	5	Request a course
Electives Subject Area					
12364 SPANISH 4		5			
					Request a course
Totals:			30	102.5	

Click "request this course" in the subject area desired.



Course descriptions will appear for each course in that subject area.

26307

Prerequisite: Dance 2 Dance 3 is a course designed for the advanced dancer, dedicated to the art of making dance. This course will expand upon knowledge learned in Dance 2 from a historical, choreographic, and performance perspective; emphasizing the development of intermediate to advanced level dance technique in ballet, modern, jazz, and house dance. Auditioning techniques, professional career and college preparation will also be addressed. Further development of choreographic voice and expression will be the primary focus of the year. Students will be expected to create new choreography daily and experiment with the use of technology in their work. All Dance 3 students will create choreography with a peer that will be presented at the Spring Dance Concert. As in Introduction to Dance and Dance 2, this course will culminate in a final year-end performance that includes teacher and student choreography. All students enrolled in Dance 3 are required to participate in the performance. PLEASE NOTE: This course requires afterschool and Saturday rehearsals for preparation for the Spring Dance Concert in May.

Does not meet pre
requisites nor has
Teacher
Recommendation

If prerequisite not met the course
CANNOT be selected.

25215

DRAW & PAINT 1
This course is recommended for the beginner drawing and painting student. In this course, we learn a wide variety of drawing and painting techniques. Students learn how to use pencil, color pencil, acrylic paint, and watercolor, while exploring different subject matter. This course is a prerequisite to Drawing and Painting 2.

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Request This Course

25225

DRAW & PAINT 2
Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation and a minimum 90 average in Drawing and Painting 1. This course is intended for the student who is seriously considering a career in the visual arts after high school. It is a continuation of Drawing & Painting I. It emphasizes drawing from observation and the use of different media and techniques to create art. Students will continue to develop compositional skills while combining media in new and visually interesting ways.

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Does not meet course
pre requisites

Put the preference number in the box.
Then click "Request This Course"

25520

GRAPHIC DESIGN 1
Do you take notice of nice logos, interesting movie posters, or album artwork? This course is for the student interested in creating visually interesting designs. We'll learn how to use elements and principles of design to design successfully. This class has a variety of activities ranging from sketching, drawing abstract

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Request This Course

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			5	15		Request a course
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14629	ASTRONOMY		2.5			
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			6	15		Request a course
Social Studies Subject Area						
15205	US HISTORY 2		5			
			0	0		Request a course
Phys. Ed. Subject Area						
			4	20		Request a course
Visual and Performing Arts Subject Area						
25215	DRAW & PAINT 1	Edmondson, Theresa	5		1	
			0	5		Request a course
21st Century Life and Careers Subject Area						
			5			Request a course
12364	SPANISH 4					
			22.5			Request a course
Totals:			50	102.5		

Course will appear here after selected with preference order listed.

Can delete course if selected in error.

Scheduling

SELECT STUDENT: [redacted]

SCHEDULING

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Submit

When up to 5 selections have been chosen, read and click "Submit"

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Questions and Answers