



# RISING 10,11,12 SCHEDULING PRESENTATION

January 9, 2019



# Phoenixville Area High School

Principal: Dr. Parkinson

Assistant Principal: Mr. Sutton

Assistant Principal: Mr. Perecko

Director of Student Activities & Athletics: Mr. Gionta

School Counselors (as of January 22):

Mr. Gumby	A-EI
Mrs. Kilpatrick	Em-Le
Ms. Osborn	Li-Ro
Mr. Shackelford	Ru-Z
Mrs. Bhalla	College and Career Counselor

# PSAT Score Review



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[psat.org/scorereport](https://psat.org/scorereport)

# PSAT Score Review Recap

- College Board Log In Information
  - We do not have access to usernames and passwords
- SAT Practice and Khan Academy
- Register for the SAT
- AP Potential
- Test books and score reports will be handed out in homeroom on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

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# Program of Studies

Course descriptions are available online in the ***Program of Studies***.

The screenshot displays the website for Phoenixville Area High School. At the top, there are navigation links for "Select a School", "Language", "Login", and "Search...". The main header features the school's logo on the left, which includes a large "P" and the text "PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT" and "HOME OF THE PHOENIX". To the right of the logo, the text "PHOENIXVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL" is visible. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "About PAHS", "Departments", "Parents", "Sports", "Athletics", "Community", "Teachers", "Alumni", and "Calendar". A dropdown menu is open under "Departments", listing various departments and programs. The "Program of Studies/Summer School" option is highlighted in a purple box. Below this menu, there is a section for "HS Winter Concert" with a photo of students performing.

Select a School Language Login Search...

PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Home About PAHS **Departments** Parents Sports  
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- Program of Studies/Summer School**
- Registration/Withdraw Process
- Student Assistance Program
- Transcript Requests
- Work Permit
- PASD Virtual Academy

HS Winter Concert

# Graduation Requirements

- **Minimum credit requirements: 24**

- English - 4.0 credits
- Social Studies - 3.0 credits\*
- Math - 3.0 credits\*
- Science - 3.0 credits\*

*\*You must take a fourth year course in two of the following disciplines: Math, Science, or Social Studies*

- Technology - 0.5 credits
  - Class of 2021 and 2022 Computer Applications, Intro to Programming or AP Computer Science Principles
- Physical Education – 1.0 credits
- Health - 0.5 credits
- Techniques of Writing - 0.5 credits
- Arts - 0.5 credits
- Electives - 6.0 credits
- Career Exploration Project – 0 credits

# Graduation Requirements:

## Physical Education/Health Requirements

- 1.0 credit of PE is required for graduation
- 0.5 credit of Health during 10<sup>th</sup> Grade—Online Health option available
- Athletics & Marching Band for PE credit
  - The maximum allowance of credit per year is 0.5 credit.
  - The maximum allowance for any one sport or marching band will be 0.5 credit.
  - Only credit obtained through a PE course taken at the PAHS will apply to a student's GPA (Grade Point Average).



# Career Exploration Project

Beginning with the Class of 2020, the Career Exploration Project will replace the Senior Project.

- Select an employer and contact them directly to request to participate in a 1/2 day job shadowing experience
- Visit that place of employment for a minimum of 3.5 hours
- Conduct an employer interview/job shadow in order to complete the career information chart
- Students will present their career exploration experience to their peers and designated staff on **March 19<sup>th</sup>**
- More information and forms can be found under the “students” tab on the PAHS website

# Career Study Opportunity: Future Planning

- An optional program for **senior students** who are in good academic standing.
- The program provides an opportunity for students to explore a potential career path and enjoy a workplace experience.
- Students who participate in this program will leave school for the last three (3) weeks prior to graduation in order to participate in a program of observation or hands-on experience guided by a community sponsor.
- No credit or grade is earned and this is an unpaid experience.

# Keystone Exams

- The majority of our students will take all three Keystone exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature) by the end of their sophomore year because they will have completed the corresponding courses.
- Students who are not proficient in any of the Keystone test areas will be required to take an enrichment class for the content area in which they are non-proficient.
- Students will complete a computer diagnostic exam (CDT) and may be placed in an enrichment course to prepare them for the Keystone exam.

# Core Courses

- ❑ Individual Recommendation Meetings
  - ❑ January 24-29 – Core Course Teacher Recommendations.
- ❑ Prerequisites for all courses
  - ❑ Check Program of Studies on PASD website.
  - ❑ Students are recommended for the course for which they meet the highest prerequisite, but may choose a lower level course.
  - ❑ Students who do not meet the prerequisite but would like to move up a level in a course, will have an opportunity to meet individually with their counselor to discuss.
  - ❑ Counselors and teachers will review all final grades to ensure that all prerequisites have been met.
  - ❑ Parents and Students will be notified of scheduled courses (without teachers and periods) by the end of May.

# AP Information 2019-2020

- Significant changes to AP Registration for May 2020 administration.
- **All students will be required to decide on exam registration by the end of this upcoming September.**
- A deposit will be required at the time of registration.
- Registration will take place online in AP classes.
- The deposit will not be refunded if a student cancels his/her registration.

# Electives

- Elective Scheduling Window
  - **January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - Selections will be made via **Skyward student access.**
- If students do not make their course selections within this timeframe, choices will be made for them.
- If you do not know your username/password please see the counseling secretary.

# Electives

- Students should add electives to a total credit count (including core courses) of between 6 – 7 credits. Seniors must have a minimum of 5 credits.
- Be aware that you cannot schedule more than 8 total credits online in Skyward. You will not be able to schedule courses that earn credit beyond the school day. *Example: Vocal Ensemble, Marching Band*
- Be sure to select 10 *alternate* electives in case your 1<sup>st</sup> choice electives cannot be scheduled. Please list them in order of preference. Students are **NOT** guaranteed to receive their chosen electives, but we try very hard to make it happen.
- Lunches, Study Halls and Graduation Project will be automatically added after schedules are created.

# Senior Abbreviated Schedule

- For the 2019-2020 school year, we would like to offer an opportunity for Seniors to be able to either have a delayed arrival time or an early departure time. Please keep in mind that the following requirements need to be met in order for students to elect to have an abbreviated schedule.
  1. Students will need to be enrolled in a minimum of 5 credits.
  2. Students must be enrolled in courses that they need for graduation.
  3. A parent must agree and sign the consent form.
  4. Students will need their own transportation for a late arrival or early departure. Transportation will only be covered by the district for the full day.

**Be aware that due to course requests and the timing of courses, we cannot guarantee an abbreviated schedule. Consent form are due by 3/8/2019.**



# Counselor Meetings

- School counselors will meet with each student to discuss core course recommendations and elective choices.
- The meeting schedule will be posted for students and parents to review.
- Passes will be given to each student at least two days prior to his/her meeting.

# Waivers

- If at the Semester 1 mark during core teacher recommendations a student does not meet the prerequisite as outlined in the POS but is within 5% points, students can communicate this to their counselor during their pre-scheduled individual meetings and complete a waiver form.
- Dr. Parkinson will need to approve any request outside of 5%.

# School Year Course Changes

## **Electives**

- No elective changes will take place after elective selection is complete in Skyward.

## **Leveling Down**

- All course level change requests to move down a level must be made during Marking Period 1. Students may not level down during Marking Period 2.

## **Leveling Up**

- All course level change requests to move up a level must be made within the first two academic cycles of the school year.

## **Withdrawal**

- A withdrawal from a PAHS course during semester one will result in the recording of a WITHDRAWAL PASS (WP) or a WITHDRAWAL FAIL (WF) on the student's transcript. The designation is dependent upon the course grade at the time of the withdrawal. Only a student who has a current final grade of a 59 or below may withdraw after the semester 2 start and will receive that grade on their transcript. In either scenario the student does not gain credit for any portion of the course.

See the Program of Studies (POS) for more information.

# NCAA Eligibility

- If a student is interested in competing in a sport at a Division I or II college, please make an appointment with Mrs. Bhalla, the College and Career Counselor.
- Information will be reviewed regarding the NCAA Clearinghouse. NCAA Clearinghouse registration is mandatory for participating in a collegiate sport. Core courses will be reviewed.

# Summer Offerings

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- Bridge Program Courses
- Keystone Enrichment Programs
- Original Credit Courses

*A Summer Program of Studies will be available on the PAHS Counseling Office in the Spring with more specific information.*

# Dual Enrollment Partnerships

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- Delaware County Community College
- Montgomery County Community College
- Reference POS for course offerings.

# Dual Enrollment Classes/Partnerships

## Delaware County Community College

- ❑ English Composition I & II
- ❑ Pre-calculus
- ❑ AP Chemistry
- ❑ World Civilizations I & II
- ❑ French III & IV
- ❑ Spanish III & IV
- ❑ German III
- ❑ Medical Law and Ethics
- ❑ Medical Terminology

# Dual Enrollment Classes/Partnerships

## Montgomery County Community College

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- ▣ Forensic Science
- ▣ Careers in Healthcare
- ▣ Safety & First Aid



# Post-Secondary Planning

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- West Chester University Admissions Requirements
- Temple University Admissions Requirements
- University of Pittsburgh Admissions Requirements
- Princeton University Admissions Requirements

# Skyward Snapshot

See further directions on the PAHS Counseling Website

- Home
- Calendar
- Gradebook
- Attendance
- Student Info
- Food Service
- Schedule
- Fee Management
- Portfolio
- Health Info
- Login History

### Schedule

Currently Scheduled Class: Wed Dec 2, 2015 12:56pm

JILLIAN Period 06B [PERSONAL FINANCE](#)

Course Requests **now open**

JILLIAN: [Request Courses for 2016-2017 in Phoenixville Area High School](#)

JILLIAN (Phoenixville Area High School)
Display Options **Current Year**
*The current term is **highlighted**.*

2015 - 2016 <a href="#">Print Schedule</a>	Term 1 (08/31/15 - 11/06/15)	Term 2 (11/09/15 - 01/22/16)	Term 3 (01/25/16 - 04/01/16)	Term 4 (04/04/16 - ...)
<b>Period 1</b> (7:55 - 8:45 AM)  <b>Period 2</b> (8:43 AM - 9:26 AM)	<a href="#">AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</a> WINTERS 1 Room E4  Study Hall GIANNI 2 Room Cafe  Study Hall GIANNI 3 Room Cafe  Study Hall MR STAVENSKI	<a href="#">AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</a> MRS KABATT 123456 Room J3  CHEMISTRY H WINTERS 1 Room E4  Study Hall GIANNI 2 Room Cafe  Study Hall GIANNI 3 Room Cafe  Study Hall MR STAVENSKI	<a href="#">AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</a> MRS KABATT 123456 Room J3         CHEMISTRY H WINTERS 1 Room E4	<a href="#">AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</a> MRS KABATT 123456

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# Skyward Snapshot

**Request Courses for 2015-2016 in Phoenixville Area High School**

(Phoenixville Area High School) [Request Courses](#) | [Request Alternates](#)

Total Requests/Scheduled: **18**      Total Credits: **7.170**

### Available Courses for 2015-2016

01001A	THE ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE ACP	1.000 Credits, Required
01001C	THE ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE CP	1.000 Credits, Required
01001H	THE ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE H	1.000 Credits, Required
01008L	ESL LANGUAGE ARTS LEVEL 3	1.000 Credits, Required
01061	MYTHOLOGY	0.500 Credits, Elective
01068F	READ 180 PART 2	2.000 Credits, Required
01099W	READING	1.000 Credits, Required
01101A	TECHNIQUES OF WRITING	0.500 Credits, Required
01104	CREATIVE WRITING	0.500 Credits, Elective
01151	COMMUNICATIONS ARTS	

### Selected Courses

01001H	THE ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE H	<i>Section 06 has already been scheduled</i>	1.000 Credits, Required
01101A	TECHNIQUES OF WRITING	<i>Section 19 has already been scheduled</i>	0.500 Credits, Required
02072H	GEOMETRY H	<i>Section 01 has already been scheduled</i>	1.000 Credits, Required
03101H	CHEMISTRY H	<i>Section 02 has already been scheduled</i>	1.170 Credits, Required
04004B	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	<i>Section 05 has already been scheduled</i>	1.000 Credits, Required
05110D	CONCERT CHOIR	<i>Section 04 has already been scheduled</i>	0.500 Credits, Elective
06102	SPANISH II ACP	<i>Section 05 has already been scheduled</i>	1.000 Credits, Required

**Two links here to choose from**

**Add Course >**  
**< Remove Course**

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