**1.** Carefully study the COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOKLET and discuss your academic and career plans with your parents. The course description booklet and other scheduling information can be found on the Peters Township High School Counseling Services webpage under **Course Scheduling**. <http://www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/CourseScheduling.aspx>

**2.** Twenty-six (26.0) credits are needed for graduation. Courses that are a full year are worth 1.0 credit and semester courses are worth .50 credit. PE is the only semester-long class worth .25 credit. **Students are required to take two .25 credit PE classes before they graduate.**

**3.** Be sure to check prerequisites for all courses, which are listed both within the specific course description and on the prerequisite note on the PowerSchool scheduling screens. Your current grades and/or teacher recommendation may automatically open a course(s) for you to select. However, if you do not meet the prerequisites based on your current grade, please consult with your current teacher in that subject area.

**To Request Courses:**

* Log onto your PowerSchool account and choose the **Class Registration** Icon.
* Click on the **Edit** button (the **Pencil)**. A window will appear. Click to the left of the course which you would like to select. You can only register for courses in which you meet the prerequisites and/or were recommended.
* Click **Okay** when finished. A green check will appear if the request is accepted.
* For **Electives**, choose the number of electives that will fill your schedule. Elective credits fall into one of two categories: year-long or semester.
* Select **Alternative Courses**. These should also be selected carefully, as you may be scheduled for an alternative course due to a course cancellation or scheduling conflict.
* After all categories have been fulfilled, click **Submit**.
* You must select at least 6.0 credits, or you will not be able to submit your selections. You are encouraged to schedule more.
* Online scheduling will close on **March 13th.**

**Caution:** The parent/student portal could time out after 45 minutes of inactivity**.**

**Sample Schedule #1: A nine period day broken down by semester.**

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| **Period** | **Semester 1 (August – January)** | **Semester 2 (January – June)** |
| **1** | English 12 Honors | English 12 Honors |
| **2** | Econ Academic | History of Western Civ |
| **3** | Geoscience Academic | Geoscience Academic |
| **4** | AP/CHS German Language | AP/CHS German Language |
| **5** | Lunch | Lunch |
| **6** | Calculus I Honors | Calculus I Honors |
| **7** | *Elective of your choice* | *Elective of your choice* |
| **8** | *Elective of your choice* | *Elective of your choice* |
| **9** | *Elective of your choice* | *Elective of your choice* |

**Sample Schedule #2: A nine period day broken down by semester.**

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| **Period** | **Semester 1 (August – January)** | **Semester 2 (January – June)** |
| **1** | AP English Literature | AP English Literature |
| **2** | Econ Honors | History of Western Civ Hon |
| **3** | AP Biology | AP Biology |
| **4** | Biology Lab/Study Hall | Biology Lab/Study Hall |
| **5** | *Elective of your choice* | *Elective of your choice* |
| **6** | AP Calculus AB | AP Calculus AB |
| **7** | Lunch | Lunch |
| **8** | *Elective of your choice* | *Elective of your choice* |
| **9** | *Elective of your choice* | *Elective of your choice* |

**Fill in the blank schedule below with the courses you plan to register for! Keep in mind that this sheet is to be used as an aid to help you fill 9 periods for both semesters. It does not guarantee that the schedule you create below will be the schedule you end up with in 12th grade.**

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| **Period** | **Semester 1 (August – January)** | **Semester 2 (January – June)** |
| **1** |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** | Lunch | Lunch |
| **6** |  |  |
| **7** |  |  |
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**Course Options**

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| **English Requirement (full year) - Must select one**  | **English Electives** |
| 0110 English 12 Academic0113 English 12 Honors0111 AP English Literature and Composition | 0112 Humanities 0114 Speech 0115 Writing Workshop 0116ONL Creative Writing 0120ONL The Bible in Literature I 0121ONL The Bible in Literature II 0122 Movies & Meaning 0130ONL World Mythology0677 Theater Arts I0678 Theater Arts II |
| **Math Requirement (full year) - Must select one** | **Math Electives** |
| 0325 Algebra I Foundations0326 Geometry Foundations 0327 Geometry Academic0332 Algebra IIA Foundations0337 Algebra IIB/Trigonometry Foundations0331 Algebra II Academic  | 0323 Algebra III and Trig 0311 Precalculus Academic0312 Precalculus Honors 0304 Calculus I Honors0302 AP Calc AB0303 AP Calc BC0334 Linear Algebra Honors0315 AP Statistics | 0310 Personal Finance (fulfills math requirement only if recommended by teacher) |
| **Social Studies Requirement (Semester unless noted otherwise)** - **Must select one of each** | **Social Studies Electives** |
| **Social Studies Economics Requirement – Must choose one**:0208 Economics Academic0222 Economics Honors 0227 AP Micro & Macro Economics (year)**Social Studies History of Western Civilization Requirement – Must choose one:** 0225 History of Western Civilization Academic0224 History of Western Civilization Honors0210 AP European History (year) | 0214 Sociology0223 History in the Headlines0228 Psychology 0229 Philosophy0204 AP U.S. Government & Politics |  |
| **Science Requirement (Full year) -** **Must select one** | **Physical Education Electives** |
| 0410 Physics Academic0415 AP Physics I: Algebra-Based0403 AP Biology 0407 AP Chemistry | 0412 AP Physics C: Mechanics & EM0420 AP Environmental Science0408 Geoscience Academic0873 CHS Anatomy & Physiology  | 08501 PE I, II – *if not already completed*0900 Drivers Theory0885 Competitive Games (.5 credit)0860 Partners PE (.5 credit) *(Application Required)* |

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| **World Language Electives (Full year unless otherwise noted)** | **Fine Arts Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)** |
| 0500 French I 0501 French II 0552 French III Honors0503 French IV Honors0574 AP/CHS French Language0505 German I 0506 German II 0557 German III Honors0508 German IV Honors0579 AP/CHS German Language | 0512 Spanish I 0513 Spanish II 0554 Spanish III Honors0515 Spanish IV Honors0576 AP/CHS Spanish Language**Elective:**0543 Global Outlooks (semester) | 0600 Art I0601 Art II 0623 Advanced Art III, IV, V (year)0618 Studio Arts (year)0604 Ceramics I 0605 Ceramics II 0621 Ceramics III: Wheel Throwing0622 Ceramics III: Sculpture & Glass0616 Ceramics Honors (year)0608 Painting0607 Computer Art: Graphics & Design | 0625 Digital Audio Production I0626 Digital Audio Production II0640 Piano/Songwriting Lab 0642ONL Music Theory 0641 AP Music Theory (year)0643 Orchestra (year)0632 Concert Choir (year)0649 Symphonic Choir (year)0657 Wind Symphony (year)0627 Concert Band (year)0636 Jazz Band (year)0662 Acapella Adrenaline (year) |
| **Western Area & Technology Center\* (3 Elective Credits)** | **Technology Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)** |
| 1105Automotive Mechanics1109 Cosmetology1130 Masonry1107 Carpentry 1112 Health Assistant1117 Culinary Arts1116 Emergency & Protective Services1135 Machine Shop1118 Welding1103 Collision Repair Technology1111 Electrical Occupations 1113 Heating & Air Conditioning1119 Computer Networking1127 Rehabilitation Aide/Sports Medicine1120 Automation & Robotics Engineering Technology\* ***New students need to fill out the WACTC online registration & indicate their program preference. The registration link is available on WACTC & the HS Counseling webpages.*** | 0028 Media I-Mass Communication0029 Media Editing0030 Media On-Air Talent0002c Media II, III, IV Broadcast (year)0033 Media Photography II, III, IV (year)0013c Media II, III, IV Yearbook (year) *(application required)*0005c Media III, IV, V, VI Television Production *(application required)*0007c Media II, III, IV Journalism (year)0023 Media III, IV, V, VI Sports TV Pro0024 CHS Media TV Pro III, IV, V, VI | 0806 Business 101 0803 Entrepreneur. & Bus Mgmt.0804 Marketing0812 Technology Applications0838 Gaming Programming 0825 Web Page Design0831 C Suite (year)0805 AP Computer Science Principles (year)0836 AP Computer Science A (year)0036 Cybersecurity & the Law0807 Business Operations I, II, III (year) *(application required)*0839 Intro to Python 0841 Python II Honors | 0730 Agile Robotics 0731 Agile Robotics II0756 Introduction to Stem 0748 Architectural Engineering I (year)0733 Architectural Engineering II 0759ONL Computer Aided Drafting and Design 0749 Automation Engineering0753 Competitive Tech (year)0755 Production Tech 0738 Applied Engineering & Innovation 0735 Rapid Prototyping Engineering0837 CHS Comp. Programming Java0035 CHS Introduction to Information Systems0037 CHS Computer Security (year) |