**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 in 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**.**

**Course Options**

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| **English Requirement (full year) - Must select one**  | **English Electives (Semester)** |
| 0104 English 10 Academic 0105 English 10 Honors\* *\* Summer Reading Assignment* | 0112 Humanities 0114 Speech0115 Writing Workshop0116ONL Creative Writing 0120ONL The Bible in Literature I | 0121ONL The Bible in Literature II 0122 Movies & Meaning 0130ONL World Mythology 0677 Theater Arts I0678 Theater Arts II |
| **Mathematics Requirement (full year)** - **Must select one** | **Mathematics Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)** |
| 0326 Geometry Foundations 0327 Geometry Academic0328 Geometry Honors 0332 Algebra IIA Foundations0331 Algebra II Academic 0330 Algebra II Honors  | 0323 Algebra III & Trig0311 Precalculus Academic 0312 Precalculus Honors 0315 AP Statistics  | 0800ONL Accounting I Online (year) |
| **Social Studies Requirement (full year)** - **Must select one** | **Social Studies Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)** |
| 0203 American History Academic0221 American History Honors0205 AP United States History | 0206 American Legal Systems0212 Leadership0213 AP Psychology (year)  | 0214 Sociology0223 History in the Headlines0228 Psychology 0229 Philosophy |
| **Science Requirement (full year) -** **Must select one** | **Physical Education Requirement & Electives (Semester)** |
| 0405 Chemistry Academic0406 Chemistry Honors0410 Physics Academic0415 AP Physics I: Algebra-Based | 0420 AP Environmental Science0873 CHS Anatomy & Physiology | 08501 PE I, II | **Electives:**0900 Drivers Theory0885 Competitive Games (.5 credit)0860 Partners PE (.5 credit) *(Application Required)* |
| **World Language Electives (Full-year unless otherwise noted)** | **Fine Arts Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)** |
| 0500 French I 0501 French II 0552 French III Honors0505 German I 0506 German II 0557 German III Honors | 0512 Spanish I 0513 Spanish II 0544 Spanish III Honors**Elective:**0543 Global Outlooks (semester) | 0600 Art I0601 Art II 0623 Advanced Art III, IV, V (year)0604 Ceramics I 0605 Ceramics II 0608 Painting0607 Computer Art: Graphics & Design0625 Digital Audio Prod. I0640 Piano/Songwriting Lab  | 0642ONL Music Theory0643 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 and Technology Center\* (3 Credits)** | **Technology Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)** |
| 1105 Automotive Mechanics1109 Cosmetology1130 Masonry1107 Carpentry 1112 Health Assistant1117 Culinary Arts1116 Emergency & Protectives 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 Communication0002 Media Editing0003 Media On-Air Talent0002c Media II, III, IV Broadcast (year)0033 Media Photography II, III, IV0007c Media II, III, IV Journalism (year) | 0806 Business 101 0803 Entrepreneur. & Bus Mgmt0838 Gaming Programming 0804 Marketing0825 Web Page Design0812 Technology Applications0831 C Suite (year)0805 AP Computer Science Principles (year)0807 Business Operations I, II, III (year) *(application required)*0839 Intro to Python 0841 Python II Honors0837 CHS (College in High School) Computer Programming Java | 0730 Agile Robotics I0731 Agile Robotics II0756 Introduction to Stem 0748 Architectural Engineering I (year)0733 Architectural Engineering II 0759 Computer Aided Drafting and Design 0749 Automation Engineering0753 Competitive Tech (year)0755 Production Tech 0735 Rapid Prototyping Engineering |

**Sample Schedule w/ a lab period: A nine period day broken down by semester**

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| **Period** | **Semester 1 (August – January)** | **Semester 2 (January – June)** |
| **1** | English 10 Academic | English 10 Academic |
| **2** | American History Academic | American History Academic |
| **3** | Chemistry Honors | Chemistry Honors |
| **4** | Chemistry Honors Lab/Study Hall | Chemistry Honors Lab/Study Hall |
| **5** | Lunch | *Elective of your choice* |
| **6** | Spanish III Honors | Spanish III Honors |
| **7** | PE I, II | Lunch |
| **8** | Algebra II Honors | Algebra II Honors |
| **9** | *Elective of your choice* | *Elective of your choice* |

**Fill in the blank schedule below with the courses you plan on registering 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 10th grade.**

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| **Period** | **Semester 1 (August – January)** | **Semester 2 (January – June)** |
| **1** |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** | Lunch | Lunch |
| **6** |  |  |
| **7** |  |  |
| **8** |  |  |
| **9** |  |  |