**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** | Earth & Space Science | Earth & Space Science |
| **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)** |
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| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** | Lunch | Lunch |
| **6** |  |  |
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**Course Options**

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| **English Requirement (full year) - Must select one** | | | **English Electives** | |
| 0110 English 12 Academic  0113 English 12 Honors  0111 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 Mythology  0677 Theater Arts I  0678 Theater Arts II | |
| **Math Requirement (full year) - Must select one** | | | **Math Electives** | |
| 0325 Algebra I Foundations  0326 Geometry Foundations  0327 Geometry Academic  0332 Algebra IIA Foundations  0337 Algebra IIB/Trigonometry Foundations  0331 Algebra II Academic | | 0323 Algebra III and Trig  0311 Precalculus Academic  0312 Precalculus Honors  0304 Calculus I Honors  0302 AP Calc AB  0303 AP Calc BC  0334 Linear Algebra Honors  0315 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 Academic  0222 Economics Honors  0227 AP Micro & Macro Economics (year)  **Social Studies History of Western Civilization Requirement – Must choose one:**  0225 History of Western Civilization Academic  0224 History of Western Civilization Honors  0210 AP European History (year) | | | 0214 Sociology  0223 History in the Headlines  0228 Psychology  0229 Philosophy  0204 AP U.S. Government & Politics |  |
| **Science Requirement (Full year) -** **Must select one** | | | **Physical Education Electives** | |
| 0410 Physics Academic  0415 AP Physics I: Algebra-Based  0403 AP Biology  0407 AP Chemistry | 0412 AP Physics C: Mechanics & EM  0420 AP Environmental Science  0418 Earth & Space Science  0873 CHS Anatomy & Physiology | | 08501 PE I, II – *if not already completed*  0900 Drivers Theory  0885 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 Honors  0503 French IV Honors  0574 AP/CHS French Language  0505 German I  0506 German II  0557 German III Honors  0508 German IV Honors  0579 AP/CHS German Language | 0512 Spanish I  0513 Spanish II  0554 Spanish III Honors  0515 Spanish IV Honors  0576 AP/CHS Spanish Language  **Elective:**  0543 Global Outlooks (semester) | | 0600 Art I  0601 Art II  0623 Advanced Art III, IV, V (year)  00604 Ceramics I  0605 Ceramics II  0621 Ceramics III: Wheel Throwing  0622 Ceramics III: Sculpture & Glass  0616 Ceramics Honors (year)  0607 Computer Art: Graphics & Design | | 0625 Digital Audio Production I  0626 Digital Audio Production II  0640 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)  0672 A Journey Through Music | |
| **Western Area & Technology Center\* (3 Elective Credits)** | | **Technology Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)** | | | | |
| 1105Automotive Mechanics  1109 Cosmetology  1130 Masonry  1107 Carpentry  1112 Health Assistant  1117 Culinary Arts  1116 Emergency & Protective Services  1135 Machine Shop  1118 Welding  1103 Collision Repair Technology  1111 Electrical Occupations  1113 Heating & Air Conditioning  1119 Computer Networking  1127 Rehabilitation Aide/Sports Medicine  1120 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 Communication  0029 Media Editing  0030 Media On-Air Talent  0002c 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 Pro  0024 CHS Media TV Pro III, IV, V, VI | | 0806 Business 101  0803 Entrepreneur. & Bus Mgmt.  0808 CHS Marketing  0812 Technology Applications  0838 Video Game Design  0825 Web Page Design  0831 C Suite (year)  0805 AP Computer Science Principles (year)  0836 AP Computer Science A (year)  0807 Business Operations I, II, III (year) *(application required)*  0839 Intro to Python  0841 Python II Honors | | 0730 Agile Robotics  0731 Agile Robotics II  0756 Introduction to Stem  0748 Architectural Engineering I (year)  0733 Architectural Engineering II  0759ONL Computer Aided Drafting and Design  0735 CADD II  0749 Automation Engineering  0753 Competitive Tech (year)  0755 Production Tech  0738 Applied Engineering & Innovation  0837 CHS Comp. Programming Java |