

P.H.S.

Future Juniors

Next year course requests and graduation requirements



Credits

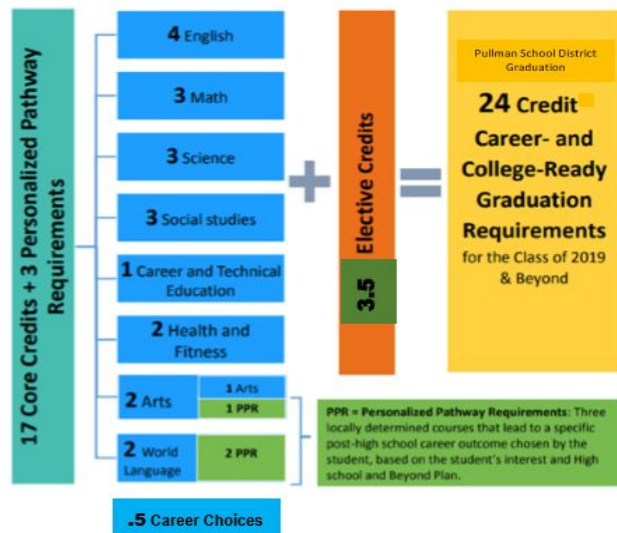
Below are a few important things about High School and Credits

- High School Classes count for credits
 - You need 24 credits to graduate.
 - Most semester class = .5 credit
 - Jazz Band and Treble Triad are only .25 credit = semester
 - You need to pass the class to earn the credit.
 - If you don't pass the class, then you will have to retake the class to earn the credit.

On the next page, you will see how many credits you need for each subject area.

Graduation Credit Requirements

	Required PSD Credits	College Prep Recommendations
English	4.0	4 years
Mathematics	3.0	3 years- Through Algebra II or Third Year Pathway
Science	3.0	3 years- Science: 2 lab sciences
Social Studies	3.0	3 years- Social Studies (US history 1.0/Civics .5)
Career & Technical Ed	1.0	
Physical Education	1.5	
Health/Wellness	0.5	
Career Choices	0.5	
Fine Arts OR PPR	2.0	1 year- Fine, Visual, Performing
World Language OR PPR	2.0	2 years- World Language (same language)
Electives	3.5	
Total	24.0	



Required Courses for Juniors

You will select 5 courses (*plus 2 alternates*)

1. English - American Literature or AP Language/Comp.
2. Science - Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Plant Science, Natural Resources, Animal Science or Veterinary Science, Physics;
 - a. There are Pre Requisite requirements for many Science courses - please see the course description book to see if you meet all prerequisites before registering
3. Social Studies - U.S. History or AP U.S. History
4. Elective #1 - your choice
5. Elective #2 - your choice

*** Math - Current Math Teacher will select your math for next year

P.H.S. ZERO Period

Zero Period begins at 7:15 AM and there is no school transportation available

- *you need to find your own way to the school*

Email your school counselor if you want to add ZERO period class to your schedule!

The following classes are offered during ZERO period at P.H.S.

Jazz Band - Must also be enrolled in Concert Band or teacher permission

Treble Triad - Audition with Choir teacher

Blue Orchestra - Audition required

You can find descriptions of these classes in the PHS Course Guide on the Website

<https://phs.pullmanschools.org>

Pullman High School ➡ Counseling Center ➡ Next Year Course Requests

Courses to Consider:

World Language - This is not a graduation requirement, but most 4 year colleges and universities require 2 years of World Language (same language). Two Year Colleges or Trade Schools do not require this. If you are unsure of your plans, it would be best to plan on taking 2 years of World Language in High School.

P.E. - 1.5 credits of PE is required to graduate. It is a good idea to get these credits met before senior year.

Courses to Consider:

Have you taken a:

- **CTE** (Career & Technical Education) **Course** *(1 credit is required)*
 - *In addition to Senior Year Career Choices*
- **Fine Arts** *(2 credits OR 1 credit FA + Personal Pathway)*
- **World Language or Personal Pathway**
 - *If you do not take 2 years of World Language as described on previous slide, then you will need to take 2 Personal Pathway Credits*

What is a Personal Pathway Credit?

A credit from a course that aligns with your plans for after high school. This can be anything from additional CTE to Math to Science and other courses. It needs to tie into your High School and Beyond Plan.

*If you have questions about a Personal Pathway credit,
please contact your counselor.*

Course Descriptions

We have NEW and updated Classes!!

Including '*College in the High School*' in many core subject classes.

Make sure to check out the class lists provided AND the Course Guide for a complete description of all the courses offered!

The Course Guide is found on the Website:

Counseling Center >> Next Year Course Guide

Or

Counseling Center >> Next Year Course Request >> Course Guide

Graduation Pathways

It is required to complete a Graduation Pathway for Math and English Language Arts (ELA).

The next slide lists the Graduation Pathways that are available for students to meet.

Graduation Pathways

**As you can see there are many ways to meet your Graduation Pathway Requirement- connect with your counselor if you have any questions*

GRADUATION PATHWAY OPTIONS Must meet <u>ONE</u> option below in English <u>AND</u> Math 1-4 Options 5-6 meet both English and Math		
	ENGLISH	MATH
1	ELA SBA Score (2548)	Math SBA Score (2595)
2	College Admission Exam ELA SAT <u>with essay</u> (410) / ACT (14)	College Admission Exam Math SAT (430) / ACT (16)
3	Advanced Placement Course Or Exam (C+ or higher <i>or</i> 3 or higher on test)	Advanced Placement Course Or Exam (C+ or higher <i>or</i> 3 or higher on test)
4	Dual Credit—Running Start Class (earn college credit in English 100 level or higher)	Dual Credit—Running Start Class (earn college credit in Math 100 level or higher)
5	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) (exam meets English and Math) ASVAB (AFQT) score of 31	
6	Career & Technical Education (CTE) Course Sequence (earn 2.0 credits in the same CTE Program Area <i>See your counselor for which classes qualify</i>)	

Graduation Pathways

As you can see, there are several Graduation Pathways. If you are unsure of what Pathway you have met or hope to meet, please talk to your counselor.

State Testing

All juniors will take the WCAS - State Science exam.

If you have not met a Graduation Pathway, you will take the State Test (SBA) in Math and/or E.L.A. (reading and writing)

College Entrance Testing

- Due to COVID-19, Colleges and Universities around the nation have altered their entrance exam requirements. Make sure to check the requirements for each college.
- Many 4 year Colleges and Universities are going away from requiring an entrance test - SAT or ACT, but it is still a good idea to take this test if a 4 year college is in your plans. Talk to your guidance counselor if you are unsure.
- The spring of Junior year is an ideal time to take the test - knowledge gained from Junior year courses and still time to retake (if you want) before college applications are due.
- The PSAT (Practice SAT) is administered at PHS in the fall. This is a good opportunity to practice for any timed standardized test and a top score could qualify for National Merit scholarships or recognition.

Dual Credit

PHS is expanding the ***College in the High School*** courses...

- High School courses taken for college credit - right here at PHS
- Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and French are all working on College in the High School courses - take college credits, right here at Pullman High School!
- Junior and Senior classes are currently being considered.
- Stay at high school and earn college credits!

Dual Credit

Running Start

- Junior and Senior students may be eligible to take Running Start courses at Spokane Falls Community College or WSU (3.5 GPA or higher).
- College level courses taken for high school & college credit.
- Running Start Courses are tuition free - lab fees, student fees, books, placement testing fees may not be included and will be the student's financial responsibility.
- More information and requirements, and application process can be found at:
 - **PHS Counseling Center Website >> Running Start**

Dual Credit

How to Request Dual Credit in your Course Requests?

College in the High School

- Request your classes as usual.
- A full list of classes offered for 2024-25 will be available prior to school starting.
- Teachers will have sign ups in each of the classrooms next fall.

Running Start

- Create a full schedule in Skyward as if you were not doing Running Start.
- Email your counselor to let them know your plan.
- Schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss possibilities.

Next Steps:

- ❑ Go to the PHS Website
 - ❑ **Counseling Center >> Next Year Course Requests**
- ❑ Refer to Next Year Course Request Handouts and other helpful tools on the site.
- ❑ Watch the Course Request Video
- ❑ Log into Skyward to Complete your Course Requests for 2024-2025 School Year
 - ❑ Choose 5 Classes AND 2 Alternate Classes - *
 - ❑ Remember math will be added for you
 - ❑ Email your counselor to add ZERO Hour class if you want.

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