

WELCOME TO PCHS



CLASS OF 2020

Welcome and Introductions

- Mrs. Amy Hubner Principal
- Mr. Joel Schmieg Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Kristen Walraven Special Education Coordinator

- Mrs. Ann Gallinger Guidance Counselor A-CI
- Mrs. Kelly Orrick Guidance Counselor Cm-G
- Mrs. Christina Kienitz Guidance Counselor H-La
- Ms. Amanda Fitts Guidance Counselor Lb-O
- Ms. Suzy Shepard Guidance Counselor P-Sp
- Mrs. Theresa Slover Guidance Counselor Sq-Z

Explore Test

- Given in 8th and 9th grade
- Test four academic areas
 - Reading
 - Math
 - English
 - Science
- Each test is 30 minutes
- Students should bring calculator, pencils, and snack (if desired)
- Students can bring cell phones, but must be turned off and put away.
- Headphones/Ear Buds (If applicable)

Explore Test Dates

- Edison, Georgetowne, Good Shepherd, and Parkview test on **January 9th**
- Broadmoor, Rankin, St. Joseph, and South Pekin test on **January 16th**

Explore Test Details

- Please have students arrive at PCHS between 7:15-7:45 am.
- Please plan on picking up students at 11:00 am.
 - This is an estimate. We will allow students to call with an exact time during the break.
- Students who test with accommodations (IEP/504) should report to the Holman Center entrance (across from entrance to the stadium).
- Students who do not test with accommodations should report to the pillar entrance.

Importance of Test

- Scores are a major factor in determining English and math classes.
- Students who test into English 1 will be scheduled for English Directed Elective.
- Students who test into English 1A or 1AA will be scheduled for Global Studies.

Importance of Test (con't)

- Students who test into Algebra 1 will be scheduled for Math Directed Elective.
- Students test into Algebra 1 or Algebra 1A will get to choose between Physical Science and Biology.
- Students who test into Integrated Algebra 1 will be scheduled for Integrated Science 1.
- All students will be able to choose at least one elective

Systems of Support- Directed Elective

- ▣ Historically, students entering PCHS below age-appropriate benchmarks have progressed at an academically slower rate than their peers who have met or exceeded said benchmarks.
- ▣ To change this trend, classes have been created that will focus on enriching a student's fundamental skills and individual needs in reading/English and/or mathematics.
- ▣ The goal is to strengthen core knowledge early to ensure academic success throughout the high school career, which, in turn, will create more post-secondary opportunities.

REGISTRATION

FIRST SEMESTER COURSES	SECOND SEMESTER COURSES
EB Health/ PE	EB Health/ PE
1 English (1, 1A, 1AA)	1 English (2, 2A, 2AA)
2 Math (Int. Alg 1, Alg 1, Alg 1A, Geom 1A)	2 Math (Int. Alg 2, Alg 2, Alg 2A, Geom 2A)
3 Science (Int. Sci 1, Phy. Sci 1, Bio 1)	3 Science (Int. Sci 2, Phy. Sci 2, Bio 2)
4 Global Studies /English Directed Elective	4 Global Studies/ English Directed Elective
5 Math Directed Elective/ Elective	5 Math Directed Elective/ Elective
6 Elective	6 Elective
7 PE / JROTC/ Health	7 PE / JROTC/ Health
Alternate	Alternate

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE YOUR COURSE REQUESTS FOR NEXT YEAR. CHANGES WILL OCCUR ONLY TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS OR TO RESOLVE A SCHEDULE CONFLICT.

Elective Videos

- Elective Videos -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxJn8cYDDPc&feature=youtu.be>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJtK2D93wEc&feature=youtu.be>

ELECTIVES



ART

- **Art 1 (sem 1 or 2):** intro to two-dimensional design
- **Art 2 (sem 2):** three-dimensional design

BUSINESS EDUCATION

- **Software Apps 1 & 2 (sem 1 and/or 2):** develop basic computer skills as well as gain knowledge in word processing and business software

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- **Creative Fashions 1 (sem 1):** develop basic sewing skills
- **Creative Fashions 2 (sem 2):** increase knowledge and skills of construction, purchasing, caring for, and working with apparel and accessories
- **Foods and Nutrition 1 (sem 1 or 2):** class and lab experience working with basic food principles and nutrition
- **Foods and Nutrition 2 (sem 2):** advanced techniques used in food preparation

ELECTIVES



INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

- **Intro to Drafting/CAD (sem 1 or 2):** use a variety of drafting equipment, including computers and computer-aided drafting software to complete a variety of drawings
- **Electricity (sem 1 or 2):** basic house wiring concepts and applications
- **Manufacturing Technology (sem 1 or 2):** experiences in basic sheet metal, foundry practices, and forging and heat treating
- **Mechanical Power Technology (sem 1 or 2):** basic theory of small engines
- **Production Technology (sem 1):** explores woods, metals, plastics, and their use in industry and project making
- **Construction Technology (sem 1 or 2):** working with woods and power tools

ELECTIVES



LANGUAGE

- **FRENCH 1 AND 2 (sem 1 and 2)**
- **GERMAN 1 AND 2 (sem 1 and 2)**
- **LATIN 1 AND 2 (sem 1 and 2)**
- **SPANISH 1 AND 2 (sem 1 and 2)**

MUSIC

- **CONCERT BAND (sem 1 and/or 2):** develop musicianship skills and individual technique
- **CHORALE (sem 1 and/or 2):** choir
- **GUITAR (sem 1 or 2):** introduction to the formal and harmonic structures of playing guitar
- **ORCHESTRA/ENCORE (sem 1 and/or 2):** available for students experienced in playing stringed instruments, excluding guitar



ELECTIVES



THEATRE ARTS

- **Drama 1 (sem 1):** covers stage craft, lighting, scenery, make-up, production, acting, directing, and theatrical history
- **Drama 2 (sem 2):** focuses on acting, character development, understanding the play-wright's intent, directing, and current theatrical literature

SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP Students)

- **GSP Woods (sem 1 or 2):** woodshop
- **GSP Metals (sem 1 or 2):** metal working
- **Personal Development (sem 1 or 2):** develop and increase knowledge in the areas of self-esteem, personal grooming, family living, tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse, human cycle, personal growth and independent living
- **Making Choices (sem 1 or 2):** develop skills related to positive social interaction with adults and peers

Registration Meetings and Other Information

- Registration Meetings will be held at PCHS Theatre at 6:30 P.M.
- Edison, Georgetowne, Good Shepherd, and Parkview will register on February 8th.
- Broadmoor, Rankin, St. Joseph, and South Pekin will register on February 9th.
- Parents and students who cannot attend their assigned meeting date may attend the other meeting.

QUESTIONS

