9th Grade Registration

for the

2020-2021

School year

Timeline/Process

- January 2- January 10, 2020 Teachers will place course recommendations in Home Access
- January 6, 2020- Students receive course catalogue and elective selection sheet
 - January 9, 2020- Students enter preselected electives choices online during period X.

Timeline/Process

January 13-17, 2020- Home Access will be open for parents/students to check course recommendations and make any changes. Instructions for the on-line registration process may be found on the school website.

January 29- February 20, 2020- Middle school counselor meets with students to review registration

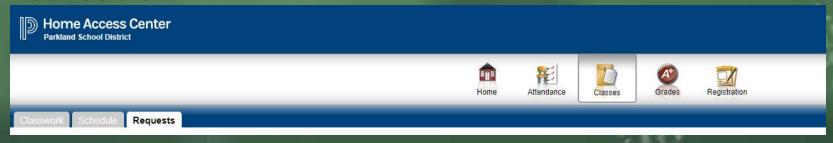
Home Access Instructions

- January 13-17- Home Access will be open for your parents to view the course recommendations and report card grades.
- Your parents should use their login information to access the information. Student login will not gain access.
- Please discuss the recommendations and other information with your parents. Let them know what your thoughts are and what classes you would like to take, after all you are the one who will be sitting in the classes next year not them.
- The next few slides demonstrate the process.

HAC Selection Process

Log into Home Access Centerhttps://pldhomeaccess.spihost.com

Access the course recommendations page, select the **Classes** button then select the **Requests** tab. This page will display each of the course types that students will eventually be scheduled in.



HAC Selection Process

The recommended courses will display in the Course column. Each course will require your approval. You will need to use the Edit button for each of the required courses in order to Save them as a course request or select another course



HAC Selection Process

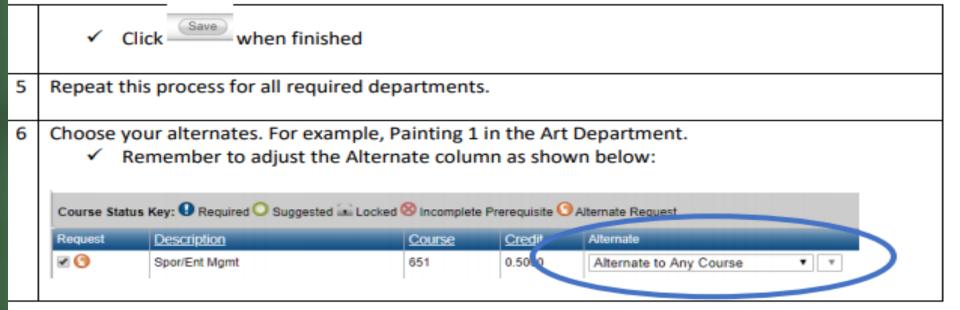
ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS. DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Below explains the process that students will follow when registering for courses for the 2020-2021 school year. The pages thereafter show which courses are available for students in each school year, grades 9-12. Students are encouraged to keep this information handy when they complete their online course requests for 2020-2021.

Questions/Problems? Please follow up with your child's guidance counselor.

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Once a parent/guardian clicks SAVE, he/she acknowledges that: (1) teacher recommendations have been reviewed with his/her child and (2) he/she agreed with the teachers' recommendations by not modifying the selections, OR he/she disagreed with the teachers' recommendations and modified the selection

Core Course Information

- Verify/Save or change and save four core academic subjects with the correct course number and level.
- Select World language of your choice.
- When choosing your courses, your goal should be to reach a total of 6.75 credits.
 - Minimum credits- 6.25
 - Maximum credits- 6.75

Core Course Information

- Four Major Academic Subjects/Levels ~English, Social Studies, Math, and Science ~Levels
 - Honors (approx. 45 min 1 hr. homework per night in each subject taken AND an 8-10 hour summer project per Honors course due the first day of school)
 - □ G/HP
 - College Prep (CP)Seminar

 - □ CEW *LCTI students only

Honors Course Requirements Summer-Reading and Writing Assignments

- - -must be completed by the first day of school
 - -must complete all four marking periods including the required summer assignments in order to receive the weighted grade.
 - -students taking an Honors level course in 9th grade will receive summer assignment information in June via connect ed.
 - * Honors Earth Science and Geometry do not have summer requirements

Core Course Information

- Math Pathways
 - Math Seminar to Principles of Algebra or Math Seminar
 - Principles of Algebra to Algebra 1 CP
 - Algebra 1 to Algebra 2 CP or GHP(it is recommended that students score Proficient or Advanced on the Keystone Algebra Exam) A grade of "C" or better is required to proceed in all math courses
 - Algebra 2... to Geometry Honors or Geometry GHP *When choosing your math level, take your current grades/course interest into consideration/teacher recommendation as well as the average of your tests and quizzes. This average, rather than your overall average, is a great indicator of your subject mastery.

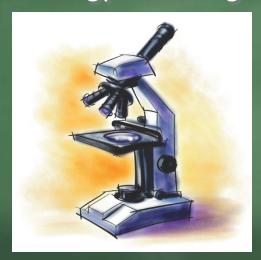
Science & Social Studies FYI!

- If you plan on taking Chemistry 1 Honors in 10th grade, you must earn an "A" in Algebra 2.
- Science Fair is no longer mandatory with Gifted or Honors Level Science classes. It is a club choice.
- History Day is also a club choice and no longer a mandatory requirement for GHP or Honors American Studies.

Core Course Information

Biology Honors

-If you take Biology you will need to pass the Keystone Biology test to graduate.





		9th Grade Course Offerings			
		Health & Fitness		BCIT., cont'd.	
	011	Phys. Education/Health & Safety 1	655	Sports & Entertainment Marketing	
	059	Healthy Weight Management	664	Business Law 1	
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	111	English 1 GHP	701	Painting 1	
	112	English 1 CP	703	Drawing 1	
	116	English 1 CEW	716	Ceramics 1	
	117	English 1 Seminar	717	Ceramics 2	
	174	Greek & Roman Mythology	718	Jewelry & Metals 1	
	176	Sports in Literature	719	Traditional Crafts	
	150	Women Writers			
	151	ParKey Yearbook		Music	
	154	Public Speaking	765	Concert Choir (.5 Credit)	
	156	Theatre Arts 1	744	Concert Choir (1 Credit)	
	167	Creative Writing 1	761	Concert Band (.5 Credit)	
	161	Journalism	748	Concert Band (1 Credit)	
	162	Intro to Mass. Com.	750	Orchestra, Gr. 9 10 (.5 Credit)	
	163	Video in the Dig. Age	752	Orchestra, Gr. 9, 10 (1 Credit)	
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		Social Studies	772	Intermediate Strings	
	210	American Studies 1 Honors	753	Piano 1	
	211	American Studies 1 GHP	754	Piano 2	
	212	American Studies 1 CP	756	Music Theory 1	
	216	American Studies 1 CEW	757	Music Theory 2	
	217	American Studies 1 Seminar			
	229	Human Geography AP		Family & Consumer Sciences	
	229	Human Geography AP	831	Fashion & Wardrobe Construction	
		Mathematics	846	Fashion Design/Merchandising	
	324	Math Seminar	832	Creative Crafts	
	318		833	Interior Design	
	300	Principles of Algebra	834	Basic Foods	
	304	Algebra 1 CP	836	American Foods	
	301	Algebra 2 GHP	837	International Foods	
	310	Algebra 2, Grade 9 CP	838	Nutrition for Fitness	
	311	Geometry Honors	839	Independent Living	
		Geometry GHP	841	Parenting	
	359	College Algebra Honors	842	Child Development	
	339	Game Dev. & Design	843	Child Development Laboratory	
		Science		Cama Development Davoratory	
	410			Technology & Engineering	
1000	411	Earth Science Honors Earth Science GHP	901	Intro. Drafting, Design, CADD	
208	412		911	Prod. Materials & Processes	
	424	Earth Science CP	916	Basic Electronics	
210	424	Biology Honors	918	Transportation & Energy Tech.	
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	511	French 1 CP			
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150	516	Sign Language 1 CP			
122	590	Chinese 1 CP			
	591	Chinese 2 CP			
100	592	Arabic 1 CP			
155	593	Arabic 2 CP			
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		BCIT			
	600	Intro. to Business			
	622	Intro. to Business Personal Keyboarding			
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World Language Options

- Proceed to the next level of the language that you are currently taking. (Level 2) *Grade pre-requisite is a "C" or above. Pay special attention to your test/quiz average.

Option to choose a different language than you are currently taking.

 Level 1 (French, German, Spanish)
 *If you choose not to take a foreign language, you must fill in one credit worth of an elective.

World Languages (Cont'd)

- 1. Traditional College...3 consecutive years of the same world language (2 at the high school level).
- 2. More competitive colleges...4-5 years

Other Language Elective Options

- American Sign Language 1
- Latin 1
- Chinese 1
- Arabic 1

World Language (Honors)

- Must have:
 - Teacher Recommendation
 - Final average of 'A' in the level I course
 - Skill (tests) average of 'A'

What about electives?

- Today you will receive a course selection book and elective selection worksheet.
- Please complete elective worksheet by the evening of January 8, 2020
- Select 4 elective choices
- Select 4 alternate electives
- PUT IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE!!!
- Bring completed form to Period X on January 9th. You will input electives into HAC.

Tips for choosing electives...

- 1. Concentrate on the courses listed on the BACK of your elective selection sheet. It is a complete list of the courses that 9th graders are allowed to take. *If it's not on the back of your sheet, you cannot take it!
- 2. When you choose an elective, read the description in your course registration booklet to find out if it would be something that interests you.
- 3. Check for prerequisites! Any course that is listed in bold on your Elective selection sheet HAS a prerequisite
- 4. Make sure you are choosing electives from a variety of areas: i.e. FCS, TE, & Art not all TE!

Elective Selection Sheet

Elective Selections 2019- 2020

Please select 4 electives in order of preference unless you are planning on attending the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute.

Course Number	Course Name	Number of Credits
1.		
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^{*}Only select from courses listed on the back of this form.

Alternate Electives

Please select 4 alternate electives in order of preference.

Course Number	Course Name	Number of Credits
1.		
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- Must be completed and by January 8th.
- Bring completed form with you to period X on Thursday, January 9th. You
 will be putting these courses in your on-line registration form on that date.

9th Grade Elective Offerings

English Dep. Electives:	Music Electives, cont'd:
174 - Greek and Roman Mythology	752 - Orchestra, Gr. 9, 10 (1 Credit)
176 - Sports in Literature	771 - Intro to Strings
150 - Women Writers	772 - Intermediate String: **
151 - ParKey Yearbook **	753 - Piano 1
154 - Public Speaking	754 - Piano 2 **
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167 - Creative Writing 1	757 - Music Theory 2 **
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	\$34 - Basic Foods
Mathematics Electives:	\$36 - American Foods **
359 - Game Dev. & Design	\$37 - International Foods **
	\$38 - Nutrition for Fitness
BCIT Electives:	\$39 - Independent Living
600 - Intro. To Business	841 - Parenting
622 - Personal Keyboarding	842 - Child Development
630 - Element of Digital Literacy	\$43 - Child Development Laboratory **
620 - Personal Comp Apps w/ Micro IT	The state of the s
637 - Multimedia Applications	Technology & Engineering Electives:
647 - Web Page Design	901 - Intro. Drafting, Design, CADD
650 - HTML & Intro. To Coding **	911 - Prod. Materials & Processes **
655 - Sports & Entertainment Marketing	916 - Basic Electronics**
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703 - Drawing 1	Other Offerings:
716 - Ceramics 1	626 - Career Explorations (online)
717 - Ceramics 2 **	354 - Technology Internship **
718 - Jewelry & Metals 1	
719 - Traditional Crafts	LCII:
	L943 - 9th Grade (half-day)
Music Electives:	
765 - Concert Choir (.5 Credit) **	
744 - Concert Choir (1 Credit) **	Courses that are bolded with ** have a
761 - Concert Band (.5 Credit) **	prerequisite or recommended prerequisite.
748 - Concert Band (1 Credit)	Reference the Course Catalog for more
750 - Orchestra, Gr. 9, 10 (.5 Credit) **	information.

^{***}LCTI applicants only: Please only select LCTI course #- as your elective. You do not need to select any alternate electives

Career Exploration Course

- Course required for Class of 2017 and beyond.
- Course description in the registration booklet.

Electives (Honors)

- Concert Band Honors, Orchestra Honors and/or Chorus Honors, Select Choir
 - -these courses require an audition
 - -on your registration sheet, sign up for REGULAR band, orchestra and chorus.
 - -upon successful completion of your audition, your high school counselor will complete a schedule change.

Electives (Weighted)

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Engineering

- -4 year sequence of courses geared towards students interested in the engineering field of study.
- -The first course in the sequence is 991, Intro to Engineering Design. This is a full year(1 credit)weighted elective.

Biomedical

- -4 year sequence of courses geared towards students interested in the Medical field of study.
- -The first course in the sequence is 941, Principals of Biomedical Science. This is a full year(1 credit)weighted elective.
- * Check for prerequisites.

Electives (Weighted)

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Computer Science

-4 year sequence of courses geared towards students interested in the Computer Science field of study. The first course in the sequence is 980, Computer Science Essentials. This is a half year (.5 credit) weighted elective.

**Check for prerequisites.

LCTI

- 9th graders can attend LCTI for a half-day.
- The four core academic subjects are taken at Parkland High School.
- You cannot take a World Language and go to LCTI.
- Career, Education, & Work Readiness Language Arts & History are for students fully committed to LCTI and plan to enter the work force after high school.
 - LCTI courses will fulfill your elective credits. 9th graders cannot take Heavy Equipment.
- In elective spot #1, fill in <u>L943</u> on your sheet. Do not fill in any additional electives.

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LCTI cont'd

- Additional application is required and needs to be submitted to guidance. Original copy of your application will be sent to LCTI. Applications are due by January 17th.
- The sooner this application is sent in the better.
- You will get your first choice; may not get 2nd or 3rd choices.
- During the 1st MP of LCTI, you will experience 3 labs and then be placed in one of those three for the remainder of the school year.

Registration Meeting

- Miss Letoski will check students' on-line completed registration during civics classes.

 - January 29- February 3February 4- February 11February 12- February 20

Mrs. Miller

Mr. Messerschmidt

Mr. Palazzo

Important Dates!

Parent meeting for the class of 2024; Monday, January 6, 2020 @ 7pm in the PHS auditorium.

Reminder of Important Dates!

- Period X on January 9th: Bring completed elective selection worksheet. Input electives electronically.
- January 13-17: Student/Parent review and accept or change course recommendations
- □ January 17th: LCTI Applications due
- January 29- February 20 meet with counselor to review selections
- February 21 parents view final selection in HAC February 27 recommendations become 9th grade courses
- All course changes are due by June 12, 2020 and must be made in writing. You can pick up a course change form in the Guidance office.

Almost Done!

- Any questions??
 - -Please see your teachers about specific course questions/recommendations.
 - -Any other questions from you or your parents, please see Ms. Letoski in the guidance office!