## 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 Instruction

- 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.


| Classwork | Schedrie | Requests |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

## 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. Th pages thereafter show which courses are available for students in each school year, grades 9 -1 2 . 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.


## HAC Selection Process (Continued)



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
$\square$ Honors (approx. $45 \mathrm{~min}-1 \mathrm{hr}$. homework per night in each subject taken AND an 8-10 hour summer project per Honors course due the first day of school)
$\square$ College Prep (CP)
$\square$ Seminar
$\square$ CEW *LCTI students only


## Honors Course Requirements

- Summer-Reading-anatWaiting-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

- If you plan on taking Chemistry 1 Honors in $10^{\text {th }}$ 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.



## Health \& Fitness

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ADT PE

## English

English 1 Homors
English 1 GHP
English 1 CP
English 1 CEW

Sports in Literature
Womsen WVriters
Parken/Yearbook
Public Speaking
Theatre Arts 1
Creative Writing 1
Journalism
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Video in the Dig. Age

## Social Studies

American Studies 1 Honori
American Studies 1 GHP
American Studies 1 CP
American Studies 1 CEWV
American Studies 1 Seminar
Human Oeography' A.P

## Mathematics

Math Semina
Principles of Algebra
Algebra 1 CP
Atgebra 2 G15P
Algebra 2, Grade 9 CP
Oeometry Honors
Oeometry GHD
College Algebra Honori
Came Dev, \&e Design

## Science

Earth Science Homors
Earth science CHP
Earth Science CP
Biology Homors
World Lamguages
Spanish 1 CP
Spanish 2 CP
Spanish 2 Honors
French 1 CP
French 2 CP
French 2 Honors
German 1 CD
German 2 CP
Cerman 2 Honors
Latin I CP
Sign Language 1 CP
Chinese 1 CP
Chimese 2 CP
Arabic 1 CP
Arabic $2 C P$
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630
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Personal Keyboarding
Personal Comp Apps ww/?

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Sports \& Entertainment Marketing Business Law 1
Business Lavv 2
Personal Finance

## Visual Arts

Painting 1
Drawing 1
Ceramics 1
Ceramics 2
Jewvelry de Metals
Traditional Crafts

## Music

Concert Choir (.5 Credit)
Concert Choir (1 Credit)
Concert Band (.5 Credit)
Concert Band (1 Credir)
Orchestra, Cr. 910 (.5 Credir)
Orchestra, Gr. 9, 10 (1 Credir)
intro. to Strings
Intermediate Strings
Piano 1
Piano 2
Muaic Theory 1
Music Theory 2
Fansily \& Consumer Sciences Fashion \& Wardrobe Construction Fashion Design/Merchandising
Creative Crafts
Interior Design
Basic Foods
American Foods
International Foods
Nutrition for Fitness
Independent Living
Parenting
Child Development
Child Development Laboratory
Technology \& Engineering
Intro. Drafting, Design, CADD
Prod. Materials \& Processes
Basic Electronics
Transportation \&e Energy Tech.
Innovation and Invention
Comp. Sci. Ess. Honors (PLTW) Prin of Biomed. Honors. (PL.TV) Intro. Eng. Des. Homors (PLTW)

## Other Offeriags

Career Explorations
Technology Internahip

## L.CTI

$9^{\text {th }}$ Orade (half-day)

## 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
$\square$ Final average of ' $A$ ' in the level I course
$\square$ 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 9 th 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. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |

*Only select from courses listed on the back of this form.
**LCTI applicants only: Please only select LCTI course \#- as your elective. You do not need to select any alternate electives

Alternate Electives
Please select 4 alternate electives in order of preference.

| Course Number | Course Name | Number of Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |

- Must be completed and by January $8^{\text {th }}$.
- Bring completed form with you to period X on Thursday, January $9^{\text {th }}$. You will be putting these courses in your on-line registration form on that date.


## $9^{\text {ah }}$ Grade Elective Offerings

English Dep. Electives: 174 - Grook and Roman Mythology 176-Sports in Litoranuse 150-Women Writan 151 - ParKey Yearbook ** 154 - Public Sposking 156-Tbeszo Arts 1
167-Creative Writing 1
161 - Journaliam
162 - Intro to Man. Come 163 - Video in the Dig. Age **

Social Seudies Electives: Social Soudies Elecinves:
229 - Human Geography AP

Mathematics Electives:
359 - Game Dov. \& Design

## BCIT Electives:

600 - Intro. To Buairess
622 - Pencoasl Koyboarding
630 - Elamast of Digital Litaracy
620 - Pernoasal Comp Apps w/ Micro IT
637 - Multimedia Applicaticas
647 - Web Page Dotip
650 - HTMLL \& Intro. To Coding ..
655 - Sports \& Entertaiamoat Marieting
664 - Buxisoss Law 1
665 - Buxine:s Law 2 *
655 - Bu:ines: Lavr 2
Visual/Ara Electives:
701 - Painting 1
703 - Drawing
716 - Caramics 1
717 - Ceramics 2 **
718 - Jewelry \& Motals 1
719 - Traditional Cratts

## Muxic Elecives:

765 - Coacert Choir ( 5 Credit) **
744 - Concert Choir (1 Credit)**
761 - Concert Band (. 5 Credit) **
745 - Concest Band (1 Crodit)
750 - Orchestra, Gr. 9.10 (. 5 Credit) **

Music Electives, cont'd:
752 -Orchesta, Gr. 9. 10 (1 Crodit)
771 - latro to String:
772 - Intermediate String: **
753 - Pano 1
754-Piano 2 **
756-Maxic Theory 1 **
757 - Mexic Theory 2 **
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846-Fabioa Deaigu
832 - Creative Crafs
832-Croutive Crata
834 - Basic Foods
834 - Basic Foods
836 - American Food
836 - American Foods **
837 - International Foods **
838 - Narrition for Fimens
839 - Indeposdaat Living
S41 - Parsating
842 - Child Dovelopesen:
843 - Child Developmeat Laboratory **
Technology \& Engineering Electives:
901 - Intro. Drafting, Dosige, CADD
911 -Prod. Materials \& Processes ** 916-Bazic Electronic:**
918 - Trasaportation \& Eaergy Tech. ** 909 - Inmovation and Iavention **
999 - Inmovation and Isvention 980 - Comp. Sci Ens. Honors (PLTW)*
950 - Comp. Sci Eni. Honors (PLTW) **
941 - Prin. Of Biomed. Honors (PLTW)*
991-Intro. Eng. De2. Honors (PLTW)**
Other Offering:
626 - Carser Explorations (caline)
354 - Techaology Intera:bip **
LCTI:
L943 - $9^{9}$ Grade (half-day)

Courses that are bolded with * have a prerequixite or recommended prerequisite. Refereace the Course Catalog for more information.

## Career Exploration Course

$\square$ Course required for Class of 2017 and beyond.
$\square$ 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.

- 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. $9^{\text {th }}$ graders cannot take Heavy Equipment.

- In elective spot \#1, fill in L943 on your sheet. Do not fill in any additional electives.


## 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 $17^{\text {th }}$.
- The sooner this application is sent in the better.
- You will get your first choice: may not get $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $3^{\text {rd }}$ choices.
- During the $1^{\text {st }}$ 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 3
- February 4-February 11

February 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ urring completed elective selection worksheet. Input electives electronically.
- January 13-17: Student/Parent review and accept or change course recommendations
- January 17 th: LCTI Applications due
- January 29-February 20 meet with counselor to review selections
:i: February 21 parents view final selection in HAC
$\square$ 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 of fice.


## 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!

