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**WELCOME TO  
PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS  
OF  
2022**

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## ADMINISTRATION

**David Woods, Principal**

### **Assistant Principals**

### **Counselors**

**A-F**

Allen Dyer

Erin Miller

**G-N**

Alva Hall

Dana Kennedy

**O-Z**

Kim Meadows

Marti Guelde



## REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

*This PowerPoint presentation and the  
PHS Academic Catalog  
are available on the PHS website!*

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## *Appointments in your school's library:*

- PEMS>Wednesday, March 7
  - During your student's Science class
- PWMS>Thursday, March 8
  - During your student's Science class

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## PROOF OF RESIDENCE:

- **Everyone MUST bring 2 current proofs of residence to their meeting.**
- **Please refer to the letter sent home with you registration materials for all the details regarding acceptable proofs.**



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**Your child's course placement will be based on the following:**

- Teacher recommendation (in some cases)**
- Current class (advanced/accelerated)**
- Report card grades and current class grades** *(Some courses require an "A" or "B" average in MS classes.)*

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## MATERIALS

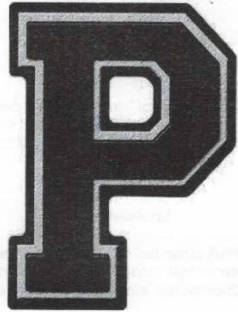
### -Registration Catalog:

*Look through the catalog and pay close attention to all of the prerequisites and grade levels.*

### -Blank registration form:

*Fill in your child's choices and bring the completed form with you to registration.*

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## Registration Catalog 2018-19

### 2018-19 FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

English I-Honors\*  
English I-Standard  
English IA-Resource\* (Fall)  
English IB-Resource\* (Spring)

**MATHEMATICS**

Algebra I-Honors\*  
Algebra I-Standard\*  
Algebra IA-Standard (Fall)  
Algebra IB-Standard (Spring)  
Math Found II-Resource\*(Fall)  
Algebra IA-Resource\*(Spring)

**SCIENCE**

Physical Science-Honors\*  
Physical Science-Standard

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

French I-Standard (Fall)  
French II-Honors\* (Fall)  
French II-Standard (Spring)  
French II-Honors\* (Spring)

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

World Hist/Geography-Honors\*  
World Hist/Geography-Standard  
World Hist/Geography-Resource\*

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Self-Advocacy-Resource\*  
Introductory Speech  
Dance I  
Theatre Arts I  
Instrumental Music\*(Band/Yr-long)  
Music Theory I  
PHS Choir  
PHS Ensemble\*  
Visual Arts I\*

**CTE ELECTIVES**

Agriscience-Standard\*  
Agriscience-Honors\*  
Computer Applications *(Freshmen are strongly encouraged to take this course in order to prepare for TH Ready Testing)*  
Introduction to Bus. & Marketing  
Introduction to Human Studies  
Foundations of Fashion Design I  
Cosmetology I  
Criminal Justice I  
Health Science Education\*  
Architectural/Engineering Design I  
Principles of Mfg (Machining)  
Principles of Mfg (Welding)

**REQUIRED COURSE**

Lifetime Wellness

*\*Minimum grades, pre-requisite, and/or teacher recommendation required (See Registration Catalog)*

**CAREER GOAL:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*ALL 8 BLANKS AS WELL AS 4 ALTERNATE COURSES BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN WITH COURSE NAMES FROM THE REGISTRATION CATALOG\***

Course Name	Alternates (in order of preference)
English:	1.
Math:	2.
	3.
Science:	4.
Social Studies:	
LIFETIME WELLNESS (required)	

*You will be scheduled for all of the required classes, and alternates will be assigned on a space available basis, starting with seniors. If your first choice is not available, you will be assigned alternates in order of preference. Schedules will not be changed unless there are extenuating circumstances. Teacher and/or administration approval.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## CATALOG EXAMPLE

### HONORS ENGLISH I

GRADE LEVEL: 9

PREREQUISITE: *At least a "B" in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Accelerated English and proficiency of required pre-course independent reading.*

Students will be expected to have a solid background in grammar and reading. At the beginning of the term, students will be tested on one novel which will be required independent summer reading. Exhibition of proficiency on this test will be mandatory to remain enrolled in the course. The genres of literature will be introduced and developed with emphasis on poetry, short stories, and the novel. Writing practice will also be an integral part of the course. Essay writing instruction will focus on constructed response techniques.

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## SCHEDULES

Freshmen seldom get their first choice of elective classes due to seniority, high demand, or seating capacity. **Please** make your 4 alternate choices carefully because some of these will be used in your student's schedule.

*Class changes will not be made due to alternates being used.*



## **BLOCK SCHEDULING**

- \* Four 90-minute classes each semester
- \* Ability to earn 8 credits per school year



## **Freshman English Requirement:**

**Standard English I**

**or**

**Honors English I**



## **Freshman Math Requirement:**

**Standard Algebra IA & IB,**

**Standard Algebra I,**

**or**

**Honors Algebra I**

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Freshman Resource Math Requirement:**

**Foundations II**

**and**

**Algebra I-A**

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## **Freshman Science Requirement:**

**Standard Physical Science**

**or**

**Honors Physical Science**

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## **Freshman Social Studies Requirement:**

**Standard World History/Geography  
or  
Honors World History/Geography**



# Graduation Requirements

<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mathematics*</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Science**</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Social Studies***</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Wellness</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Personal Finance</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Foreign Language****</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fine Arts****</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Elective Focus</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Additional Sumner County Electives</i>	<b><u>4</u></b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>26</b>

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND FINE ARTS

- One fine arts credit (art, band, choir, music theory, theatre, dance, fashion design)
- Two credits in the same language

**\*\*\*The foreign language and fine arts requirement has to be met by graduation.**

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## ELECTIVE FOCUS

- 3 NON-REQUIRED COURSES FROM ONE AREA (*Can be Academic or CTE*)
- *See page 32 & 33 of our catalog for elective focus offerings.*

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Architectural & Engineering Design
- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Finance
- Health Science
- Human Services
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing (Machining Technology)
- Marketing
- Welding

# SENIOR ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

<b>4 Tiers of Recognition</b>	<b>Cumulative GPA</b>	<b>Minimum Honors and AP Courses</b>
With highest recognition	3.90	18
With high recognition	3.70	16
With notable recognition	3.50	14
With recognition	3.50	0-13

# CREDITS

- Must earn credits to move on to next grade (each course is worth 1 credit).
- You need:
  - 6 credits to be a sophomore
  - 12 credits to be a junior
  - 18 credits to be a senior
  - 26 credits to GRADUATE
- You can earn 8 credits per year.

# G.P.A.

- ❖ Means “grade point average”
- ❖ ALL courses that you take in HS count toward your final G.P.A. on a 4-point scale
- ❖ An “A” is worth 4 points
- ❖ A “B” is worth 3 points
- ❖ A “C” is worth 2 points
- ❖ A “D” is worth 1 point
- ❖ An “F” is worth 0 points
- ❖ Honors classes are internally weighted (+3 added to final average), so a 4.0 is the highest that you can achieve in any class.

# **RTI: Response to Intervention**

Beginning in 2016-17, high schools incorporated RTI into the schedule for freshmen and sophomores in an effort to move the students to grade level for math and reading. During the registration meetings we will place students in RTI ELA/Math based on the current list of Tier II/III students from each middle school.



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~Don't Forget~  
ONE-STOP NIGHT  
on  
July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU  
AND YOUR CHILD NEXT YEAR!**