

Welcome to St. Petersburg High School

2021 – 2022 COURSE REGISTRATION

SPHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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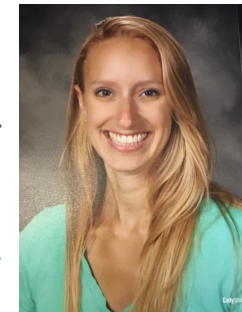
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Today's Agenda

- ▶ High School graduation requirements
 - ▶ Credits, GPA, Test Scores
- ▶ Course Registration Process:
 - ▶ Classes Offered
 - ▶ Resources
 - ▶ Next Steps



Graduation Requirements



- ▶ Complete core academic credits for standard high school diploma
- ▶ Cumulative **unweighted** GPA of 2.00
- ▶ Pass 10th grade FSA Reading Assessment
 - ▶ OR concordant score through SAT or ACT
- ▶ Pass Algebra 1 EOC
 - ▶ OR concordant score through PSAT, SAT, ACT
- ▶ Participate in End of Course Exams: Biology, Geometry, and US History



Subject Area	Credits	Specific Requirements
English	4	English I, II, III, IV
Math	4	Required: Algebra 1 and Geometry 2 additional math credits
Science	3	Required: Biology 2 additional equally rigorous science courses
Social Studies	3	Required: World History, US History, US Government (1/2 credit), and Economics with Financial Literacy (1/2 credit)
PE	1	Required: HOPE
Fine Arts	1	Performing Arts, Practical Arts, Career and Technical Education courses
Elective(s)	8	
Online	1	1 completed course

Graduation Requirements

***College/University admissions require a **minimum** of two consecutive years of a foreign language*



Preparing for life after high school...

- ▶ What?
 - ▶ At St. Petersburg High School we are proud of our legacy of academic excellence for all. Green Devil students academically challenge themselves to prepare for many options post-graduation
- ▶ Why?
 - ▶ So students are marketable as they enter the next phase in life (after high school)
- ▶ How?
 - ▶ Prior to graduation each student will earn credit in at least one Dual Enrollment course, pass one AP exam, and/or earn an industry certification



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Types of courses students can take:

- ▶ **HONORS/PRE-AP COURSES**: the level of rigor in these courses pushes students to use higher level thinking and reasoning skills and learn to make connections to the “bigger ideas/concepts.” Some additional work is required (i.e. Honors Paper/Project)
- ▶ **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES**: college-level classes taught in high school
 - ▶ *Students can get credit on their high school transcript, as well as credit in college as long as student scores a level 3, 4, or 5 on AP Exam (*credit is subject to each individual college/university).*
- ▶ **DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES**: a part-time program where students can attend college courses at SPC and/or their high school to earn credits toward fulfilling high school graduation requirements, while also earning credit toward a college degree.

Honors courses award students 0.5 quality points. AP and Dual Enrollment courses award students 1.0 quality point towards high school GPA calculation



Resources:

- ▶ Course Curriculum Guide (<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2715>)
 - ▶ Reviews graduation requirements and minimum college/university requirements
 - ▶ Detailed descriptions on the courses offered at SPHS
 - ▶ Lists pre-requisites, course length, course progression, etc. of each course offered at SPHS
- ▶ Curriculum Fair slideshow(s) (<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/12396>)
 - ▶ Gives detailed information about the courses offered at SPHS
 - ▶ Shares students' testimonies and experiences in the courses offered at SPHS
- ▶ Student/Family Information Zoom Sessions:
 - ▶ Thursday, March 11th 10:00am – 11:00am
 - ▶ Thursday, March 11th 6:30pm – 7:30pm



Next steps:



- ✓ Fully complete course registration form via Office 365
 - ✓ https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_958rwAqvNtlofvQmiti6-tUMFNRT1ZEWDJBVTdJSzRIOFJBOFNUR0VVSQi4u
- ✓ Choose courses with assistance of your teachers, parents/guardians, and counselors to ensure that academic and cluster requirements will be met
- ✓ Check out the *Curriculum Guide* and the *Curriculum Fair* slideshow(s) on the school website
- ✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Last day to submit your course registration is: **Monday, March 22nd**
 - ✓ If you submit an additional form, only the most recent submission will be used
 - ✓ If you do not submit a form, classes are chosen for you
 - ✓ If you need to make a change to your course requests after March 12th please email your school counselor
 - ✓ **NO CHANGES** after the last day of school (June 9th)



WE ARE...

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**We look
forward to
seeing you
all in the Fall!**

Please stay tuned for summer orientation information!

