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ENGLISH

(Need 4 Credits)

000114 English 1
000106 English 1CAS
000115 English 2
000107 English 2 CAS
000116 English 3
000100 AP English 3 Language/Comp
000117 English 4
000101 AP English 4 Literature
520040 African American Lit. 4

SCIENCE

(Need 3 Credits)

000411 Biology
000407 Biology CAS
000421 Chemistry 1
000417 Chemistry 1 CAS
000444 Physics 1
580084 AP Physics 1
000796 AP Biology
000797 AP Chemistry
580005 AP Environmental Science
580054 Anatomy and Physiology
580069 Forensic Science
000470 Tech/ Environmental Science

MATHEMATICS

(Need 3 Credits)

000302 Algebra 1
000331 Geometry
000330 Geometry CAS
000305 Algebra 2
000304 Algebra 2 CAS
000625 Pre-Calculus
000263 Pre-Calculus CAS
000987 Statistics
000793 AP Statistics
000795 Calculus
000309 AP Calculus AB
550051 Advanced Topics Math
510000 AP Computer Science A

SOCIAL STUDIES

(Need 4 Credits)

000582 Civics
000577 Civics CAS
000969 AP US Govt. & Politics
000527 World History
590021 AP World History
000523 U.S. History

000500 AP U.S. History

590105 AP African American History
599501 Ethnic Studies

WORLD LANGUAGE

(Colleges recommend at least 3)

000211 French 1
000212 French 2
000213 French 3
000214 French 4
000205 French 1 CAS
000206 French 2 CAS
000207 French 3 CAS
000208 French 4 CAS
000209 AP French
000274 Spanish 1
000275 Spanish 2
000276 Spanish 3
000277 Spanish 4
000268 Spanish 1 CAS
000269 Spanish 2 CAS
000270 Spanish 3 CAS
000271 Spanish 4 CAS
000272 AP Spanish

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(Need 2 P.E. and 1 Health Credits)

544024 Phys. Ed. (.5 Sem)
000950. Health 2 (.5 Sem)
000949 Health 1 (.5 Sem)

PERSONAL FINANCE

574008 Personal Finance (.5)

ELECTIVES (12th grade only)

520032 History of Independent Film
000168. Yearbook
000176 Creative Writing (.5 Sem)
000859. AP Music Theory
500616 AP Studio Art
000556 Psychology (.5 Sem)
000557 Sociology (.5 Sem)
590012 Anthropology (.5 Sem)
590011 Women's Studies (.5 Sem)
590020 AP Human Geography
000967 AP Psychology
008594 Entrepreneurship (1.0 credit Under CTE)
000113 Business Law (.5 Sem credit Under CTE)
000114 Business Economics (.5 Sem credit Under CTE)

■Seniors must select a full academic schedule (6 credits).

Elective choices are not guaranteed.

****All classes offered are based on fulfilling Graduation Requirements. Some electives and higher-level courses may or may not be offered based on total requests and/or teacher availability.**

A copy of the High School Course Catalog, which includes descriptions of classes can be found on the Pittsburgh Public Schools website <https://www.pghschools.org/Page/3946> (under Academics Programs).

CAS placement is based on the student's Gifted Individualized Education Plan (GIEP), or by meeting entrance requirements through the Gifted and Talented identification process. If you feel your student may qualify for CAS courses, please visit the Gifted and Talented page on the PPS website:

<https://www.pghschools.org/Page/825>

***Students must maintain an 80% or better in AP and CAS classes, an overall 3.0 GPA and 90% attendance to continue to take all AP and CAS courses.**

Graduation Requirements Class of 2028 and beyond

(24.5 units)

4 units of English
3 units in Mathematics (Algebra 1, 2, and Geometry required)
3 units of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics required)
1 unit STEM Course (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
4 units in Social Studies (Civics, World Hist, American Hist, African American History or Ethnic Studies)

.5 units Personal Finance
1 unit in Health (2 classes)
2 units in Physical Education (.5 class per year)
2 units World Language (must complete level 2)
2 units Academic Electives
2 units Fine Arts

24.5 Total Units

****Proficiency on Algebra, Literature, and Biology Keystone Tests or ACT 158 Pathway**

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English	English 1 or CAS 1 Credit	English 2 OR English 1 CAS SLC Credit	English 3 OR English 1 CAS PLC Credit	English 4 OR English 4 : African American Literature OR E

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				English AP Literature / Computer Credit
Math	Algebra 1 OR Geometry or CAS OR Algebra 2 CAS 1 Credit	Geometry OR Algebra 2 CAS 1 Credit	Algebra 1 OR Geometry OR Algebra 2 CAS 1 Credit	Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Calculus, Advanced Placement

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<p>Science</p>	<p>Biology or CAS 1 Credit</p>	<p>C h e m i s t r y O R C h e m i s t r y C A S 1 C r e d i t</p>	<p>P h y s i c s O R A P h y s i c s 1 C r e d i t</p>	<p>A P B i o l o g y , A P E n v i r o n m e n t a l , A n a t o m y & P h y s i o l o g y F o r e n s i c S</p>
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Social Studies	Civics: Be the Change OR Civics: Be the Change CAS or AP US Government & Politics 1 Credit	W o r l d H i s t o r y O R A P W o r l d H i s t o r y 1 C r e d i t	A m e r i c a n H i s t o r y O R A P W o r l d H i s t o r y 1 C r e d i t	A P A r i c a n A m e r i c a n H i s t o r y O R E t h n i c S t u d i e s

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World Language	French or French CAS OR Spanish or Spanish CAS 1 Credit	F r e n c h o r F r e n c h C A S O R S p a n i s h o r S p a n i s h C A S 1 C r e d i t	F r e n c h o r F r e n c h C A S O R S p a n i s h o r S p a n i s h C A S 1 C r e d i t	F r e n c h o r C A S O R S p a n i s h o r C A S 1 C r e d i t
Physical Education /Health	Physical Education -.5 AND Physical Education -.5	P e r s o n a	P h y s i c a	P h y s i c a

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Electives				H i s t - I n d e p e n d e n t F i l

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