



Highschool 101: Tips & Info for Success



ACADEMIC

- Work hard to pass your classes—don't be afraid to ask for help.
 - Check Skyward to see your current grades and missing assignments.
 - Check your PCHS email regularly.
- Resources
 - YOUR TEACHERS - make an appointment with your teachers to meet before/after school.
 - Homework Overtime - Mon-Thurs 3:10-4:00 in the LC (Bus available).
 - Need transportation home? Sign-up for the 4:00 Bus BEFORE 5th hour that day using the [Bus Form](#).
 - Math Assistance Center (aka MAC lab)- Requires a pass from your math teacher and is available to all students during their advisory. This is an opportunity for students to get one-on-one help with a PCHS math teacher.
- By the end of sophomore year, you want to have earned a total of 11 credits or more.
- You need to earn 22.25 credits and complete all required courses to graduate.
 - Check out page 7 of the [course catalog](#) to view detailed graduation requirements.
- Check-in with your counselor.
 - Check out the [Counseling Office webpage](#), course catalog, & [elective videos on the counseling office webpage](#).
 - Modify/develop your own 4-yr plan. Make a copy of the [4-Yr Course of Study](#) if you didn't last year!

CAREER/COLLEGE

- Check out SchoolLinks—access through the PCHS Symbaloo Resource Hub on your browser to login with Google using your school email.
 - Save at least **three** careers of your choice in SchoolLinks by the end of the school year.
 - Complete your assigned monthly tasks in SchoolLinks by the deadlines and discover potential career matches.
 - Consider PCHS electives that will expose you to these careers, and explore options for early college credit.
- Connect with careers by participating in Future Focus Day sessions that align with your interests.
- Understand [basic college admissions requirements](#).

SOCIAL

- Participate in school and community activities
 - Check out the [Clubs & Activities Calendar](#) —found on counseling webpage and PCHS Extracurricular webpage.
 - Check out the list of [PCHS Activities](#) and [PCHS Athletics](#).
 - Check SchoolLinks for part-time employment, job shadowing, and internship opportunities. Click *Engage* and *Opportunity board*.
- Utilize the [Virtual Calming Room](#) —found on counseling webpage under social emotional tab.

ATHLETICS

- If planning to pursue sports in college, register for a **free Profile Page account** at [eligibilitycenter.org](#).
- Review PCHS's list of NCAA-approved core courses at [eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](#) using NCAA High School Code: 143415.