

Palisades HS 10th Grade Course Placement Consideration Guide

The following is data and information you will need to help you in completing the course selection process:

- Previous Grades
- Previous EOC/EOG Scores (ask a counselor if needed)
- ***If you are unsure of your previous grade and EOC/EOG scores, pick the class that most closely aligns with the level you are currently enrolled in. Ex. If you are in Honors English I you would pick Honors English II***
- Current CTE pathway (if applicable)

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Rising 10th Grade Core Classes	Requirements for Registration
English Courses	
English I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only choose this course if you did not take it in 9th grade or if you did not pass the course in 9th grade. If you need English I, sign up for English I and English II.
<u>Foundations of English II & English II</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received a 69 or below in English I and/or a Level 2 or below in 8th Grade English EOG Student must choose both Foundations of English II and English II
English II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received between a 70-79 in English I and/or Level 3 on English EOG
English II Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received between an 80 or higher in English I and/or Level 4/5 on English EOG
Cambridge: English II IGCSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolling in the Cambridge Program and desires to receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibits a strong work ethic ● Students received between an 80 or higher in English I ● and/or Level 4/5 on English EOG
Math Courses	
Math 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only choose this course if you did not take it in 9th grade or if you did not pass the course in 9th grade. ● If you need Math 1, sign up for Math 1 and Math 2
Math 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students received between a 79 or below in Math 1 ● and/or Level 3 or below on Math I EOC
Math 2 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students received between an 80 or higher in Math 1 ● and/or Level 4/5 on Math 1 EOC
Cambridge: Math 2 IGCSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students enrolling in the Cambridge Program and desires to receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma ● Exhibits a strong work ethic ● and/or received above an 80 in Math 1 ● and/or Level 4/5 on Math I EOC
Math 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students received between a 79 or below in Math 2
Math 3 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students received between an 80 or higher in Math 2
Cambridge: Math 3 IGCSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students enrolling in the Cambridge Program and desires to receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma ● Exhibits a strong work ethic ● and/or received above an 80 or higher in Math 2
Math 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students received between a 79 or below in Math 3

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Math 4 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received between an 80 or higher in Math 3
AP PreCalculus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most recent MAP score 240+ and/or received above an 80 in NC Math III Honors
Cambridge: Calculus IGCSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolling in the Cambridge Program and desires to receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma Exhibits a strong work ethic and/or received above an 80 or higher in Math 3
AP Calculus AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have taken and passed PreCalculus
AP Calculus BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have taken and passed AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have taken and passed Honors Math 3
Science Courses	
Earth Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only choose this course if you did not take it in 9th grade or if you did not pass the course in 9th grade. If you have not taken or passed this course yet, sign up for Earth Science and Biology
Greenhouse Biology & Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received a 69 or below in EES and/or a Level 2 or below in 8th Grade Science EOG
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received between a 70-79 in EES and/or Level 3 on Science EOG
Biology Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received between an 80 or higher in EES and/or Level 4/5 on Science EOG
Cambridge: Biology IGCSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolling in the Cambridge Program and desires to receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma Exhibits a strong work ethic Students received an 80 or above in Earth Science in 9th Graders and/or a Level 5 on

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	Science EOG
Honors Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received an 80 or above in 9th Grade Honors Biology
AP Environmental Science (satisfies Earth/Environmental Science Credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received an 80 or above in 9th Grade Biology Strong work ethic
Cambridge: AS Environmental Management (satisfies Earth/Environmental Science Credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in the Cambridge Program and desires to receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma Students received an 80 or above in 9th Grade Biology Strong work ethic
Social Studies Courses	
World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only choose this course if you did not take it in 9th grade or if you did not pass the course in 9th grade. If you have not taken or passed this course, sign up for World History and Civics.
Civic Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received between a 70 and below in World History
Civic Literacy Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received between an 80 and above in World History
AP Government and Politics (satisfies the Civic Literacy credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students received an 80 or above in World History Strong work ethic

CTE scheduling-important guidelines

- All students should sign up for two CTE pathways
- All students should be placed in a position to complete the pathways of their choice
- Students that are registering to be Juniors will be locked into their pathways for the remainder of their high school career
- If students have already completed a pathway they should choose a new pathway

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- [PHS CTE 23-24 Pathways](#)- to view CTE Pathways

Advanced Placement Course Requirements/Expectations

- Students cannot take more than 4 AP classes without Principal/API approval
- Counselors should encourage students to take AP classes based on the data points below and also discourage students to take AP classes based on the data points below
- Ultimately, our goal is to increase AP enrollment based on student capability
- The counselor will need to contact parents if they encourage or discourage a child's placement in AP classes

Data points to be reviewed

- Previous course for final grade: A/B/high C
- Identified on the PSAT AP Potential List
- High level 3 or 4, 5 on related EOCs/EOGs.
- EOS report list
- Teacher recommendation through EOS