

Freshman Academy Prattville High School







# PRATTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023



# Begin with the END in Mind!

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# Refer to Handout





Choose a Diploma Option

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# Which diploma endorsement is best for my child?

Past Academic Performance
 Standardized Test Results

Work Habits

Interests/Motivation

College/Career Goals
 Extracurricular Activities

# **Diploma Options**

Standard High School Diploma (State of Alabama has 1 diploma)

# Honors Endorsement High School Diploma Core courses are Honors or AP 2 Foreign languages Algebra II with Trig plus one higher Math

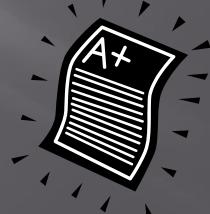
One can start with Honors and move down to standard but can not start with standard then move up



# **Recommended Core Courses** Science History English Math How did we determine placement?

# **Core Class Placement**

Placement determined by
 Performance Series results
 Current Placement
 Semester Grades



## **ENGLISH Example**

### General Level

List the two main characters in the story, explain what causes the conflict between them, and tell how the conflict is resolved.

### **Honors Level**

What does the conflict between the main characters in this story illustrate about human nature? Give specific examples of the characters' words and actions that support your conclusion and defend your opinion.

### **PreAP Level**

Put yourself in the place of one of the two main characters, determine what actions you would have taken in the circumstances of the story, and justify your actions in light of the setting and culture of the story. Evaluate how the actions you take as a character would modify or reinforce the theme originally found in the story.

# **HISTORY Example**

### **General Level**

**List the major characteristics of the Renaissance.** 

### **Honors Level**

Explain how the Renaissance can be labeled as a time of "rebirth" in Europe. Consider the areas of art, sculpture, architecture, literature, and education in your response.

### **PreAP Level**

 Apply the characteristics of the Renaissance to Machiavelli's *The Prince*, Raphael's *School of Athens*, and the Christian humanist movement.

## **BIOLOGY Example**

- General Level The students will be given examples of mathematical models in class, and with the help of the teacher, will analyze models and write (in class) an argument to explain how the diversity of organisms are affected by overpopulation.
- Honors Level The students be given examples of mathematical models in class. The students will analyze models and write (at home) an argument to explain how diversity of organism is affected by overpopulation. The students will present information to the class.
- Pre-AP level The students will have to research mathematical models and write an argument to explain how diversity of organisms are affected by overpopulation. The students will present their models and information to the class.



# Choose a LIFE

# requirement

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade LIFE Credit

PE (called LIFE) Marching Band Varsity Athletics choose LIFE ~We will make the change when we get a list from the coach or the

student makes the team.



# **Choose an Elective Course**

 Make sure to choose alternate courses. These are your 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> choices if the elective you choose is full.

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives

• Fine Art - Art, Theatre, Speech, etc. JROTC (used as PE also) Career Tech Classes (ACTC) Foreign Language - French (only if taking AP English)

# **Registration Process**

Review/discuss the information from this meeting with your child

 Turn in completed forms to 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher by
 Friday, April 5!

Orientation in August for more details and schedule pick-up

# **Registration Form**

### Prattville High School 9th Grade Course Selections 2019-2020



Date

Name:

Diploma Type: \_\_\_\_AHSD (Alabama High School Diploma) \_\_\_\_AHSD HONORS (Diploma types are described in detail on the attached sheet. Counselors are available for assistance, but students and parents are ultimately responsible for meeting graduation requirements for each diploma type).

Students/Parents: A list of recommended courses is provided for you based on your 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Performance Series scores, current course placement, and mid-term grades. The courses below are not guaranteed. Choose your <u>electives</u> from the list <u>on the back</u>.

Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature
		Contact number:

All classes are worth one (1) unit of credit unless noted. Classes must total seven (7) credits.

RECOMMENDED CORE COURSES (4)	5. REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSE (1)	
«English» 1.	CAREER PREP CLASS	
«History» 2.	6. LIFE REQUIREMENT (1) Circle One	
«Science» 3.	LIFE/PE BAND ROTC	
«Math» 4.	7. ELECTIVE COURSE (1)	

Alternate Courses: Choose 3 alternate courses by order of preference, which may be used if your elective selection is not available.

2.\_\_\_\_\_ 3.\_\_\_\_

If you wish to enroll in a course other than those recommended, write the course under course name in the table and sign the course override acknowledgement below. Specific detailed information regarding course titles and descriptions can be found in the curriculum guide found online at www.gophslions.com under the Counseling Section in the Program of Studies.

#### \*Overrides in schedules will NOT be changed after July 31, 2019!

COURSE NAME	If you find you do not support our recommendation(s),
	we will abide by your decision. By signing and returning this override form, you will be accepting
	full responsibility for allowing your child to enroll in
	courses for which the academic data does not
ŕ	support. SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Parent Signature

Date \_\_\_\_

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- 1. Choose Diploma Type
- 2. Choose course for LIFE credit (if VA, we will make the change/choose LIFE)
- 3. Choose elective (choices are on the back)
- 4. Choose 3 alternate courses (These are your 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> choices if the elective you choose is full).
- 5. Student and Parent Sign the Registration form (include a contact number)

\*\*If your form is blank, please follow the instructions stapled to your form. This will include a contact number for further questions.



# **Course Override**

If you find you do not support our recommendation(s), we will abide by your decision. By overriding our recommendation you are <u>accepting full responsibility</u> for allowing your child to enroll in a different course.



### If you want to change the suggested courses, you will enter the requested course(s), and

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### You will return forms to your child's homeroom teacher.

### They are due by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.



This power point will be available on the PHS website. <u>www.gophslions.com</u> You will find it under 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration.

# **Contact Information**

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