***Dear Students, Parents and/or Guardians,***

Students will be receiving course cards on Friday, February 5th during 1st period. Students will need to fill out the required information, and return it to their teacher immediately. There will be a short video via the morning announcements and students will be given 45 minutes to complete the selection of elective courses. If the student fails to return the card, they may not receive a choice about what electives they will be given.

Students must be enrolled in at least 6 classes each semester (3.0 credits) for a total of 6.0 credits a year. Students have already had their core academic courses (and possibly intensive reading or Spanish) courses recommended by their teachers. At this time, students have the opportunity to choose possible electives and alternates that interest them.

When they get their course cards, students will select elective courses, and alternate choices. We asked that they choose at least one Fine Arts course from the Fine Arts section and one PE coursefrom the Physical Education section.

* **Need More Registration Information?** Registration information, student graduation requirements, course offerings and descriptions, 9th grade Information, and more can be found on the PHS website at: <http://phs.pasco.k12.fl.us/guidance-new>
* **Student Athletes**: To find important information concerning athletic scholarships and athletic eligibility rules for college/university admissions, please go to [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) or [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)
* **Class Size:** Due to the Florida state-mandated Class Size Amendment, **core academic courses** (English, Math, Reading, Science, and Social Studies) can have **no more than 25 students** enrolled in each class. Therefore, it is possible that your student will not receive all the courses he/she was recommended for and/or requested once the initial phase of student registration is complete.
* **Core Academic Course Change Form:** During the 4th quarter, students will be given an opportunity to review their core academic courses selected by their teachers. If you disagree with one or more of the core academic courses chosen by your student’s teachers, you may complete a Course Request Change Form once they are available for students/parents to fill out.
* **Dual Enrollment and Online Course Requests**: If your student requests Dual Enrollment and/or Online courses, he/she **will not** be scheduled for PHS courses in the subject areas in which Dual Enrollment and/or Online courses have been selected. In addition, you and your student **must adhere** to the following:
* Dual Enrollment students must **meet** **all PHSC requirements** including **passing the PERT test** and **register** for Dual Enrollment courses **at PHSC before August 2016**.
  + Parents, not PHS staff, are expected to monitor Dual Enrollment progress of the student.
* Online students must have **daily** **home access** to a computer with Internet and an active email account since they **may** **not be provided regular computer access** **at Pasco High**.
  + Parents, not PHS staff, are expected to monitor the online progress of the student.
  + Florida Virtual School and Pasco eSchool have strict work completion policies. If a student falls behind in their coursework, they may be dropped completely from the online course.
  + Students who are unsuccessful in online courses will fall behind in meeting graduation requirements and will need to make up the credits outside the regular school day.
* In the event that a Dual Enrollment and/or Online course does not work out as originally planned, your student will be assigned to whatever course(s) are available at Pasco High School on campus. Alternate course selections from the student registration card will be utilized if possible.

**NOTE:** All incoming 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are required to take and complete an online class before they graduate. Please visit the websites[**http://eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us**](http://eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us)or [**http://www.flvs.net**](http://www.flvs.net) for more information and a list of available online courses for both Pasco eSchool and Florida Virtual School.