



Pasco High School

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REGISTRATION HANDBOOK

2015-2016

10th Grade Edition - Class of 2018

**Preparing
All
Students for
Challenging
Opportunities**

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Stay Informed!

- Text **@pascoh** to **81010** to stay up to date on schoolwide information
- Follow us on Twitter **@PHS_Principal** to get messages from the Principal
- Check out our Website <http://phs.pasco.k12.fl.us> regularly for more information!
- For registration information please go to the Pasco High School Guidance website: <http://phs.pasco.k12.fl.us/guidance-new>

Registration Cards

The selection of courses by students during the registration process plays a major role in determining our course offerings and the master schedule. Information is provided in this handbook to assist in the course selection process. ***Please carefully consider course selections prior to completing the registration card and turning it in to the counselor.***

Your future occupational educational and career goals should guide your course selections. Additional college and career information can be found at <http://www.FLVC.org>

Schedule Changes

Due to the Florida state-mandated Class Size Amendment, it is difficult to make changes after the school year begins. If you believe you have an extenuating circumstance for which a schedule change should be considered, the following procedures must be used:

1. Student & parent complete form to request consideration of a schedule change
2. Parent/Teacher/Student conference may be required
3. Counselor submits the conference notes and request for a schedule change to the Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction

NOTE: The submission of proposed schedule change does not guarantee the change;

therefore, the student must continue to attend his/her scheduled class(es) until notified of the final schedule decision.

Graduation Requirements for the

Reading Requirements

A student's FCAT/FSA reading scores, along with state and district requirements, may require placement in Intensive Reading which can result in the loss of one or more elective course choices.

Virtual Requirements/Options

As a result of recent Florida legislation, the *Digital Learning Now Act*, **all students must complete a virtual school course as a requirement for graduation.** Many elective courses are also offered online via Pasco eSchool and FLVS. If interested, see your counselor and visit the following websites: <http://eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us> and <http://www.flvs.net>

NOTE: Counselor approval is required to complete enrollment for online programs.

Pasco eSchool Online Courses

Register for your online course

Design Your Learning Experience...

As Easy As...

1. Visit <http://eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us> to register.
2. See your counselor for approval.
3. Complete your welcome call with your online teacher!

It may be a **requirement for graduation**, but it can still be fun! Pasco eSchool offers **more courses** than any other school in the State of Florida—supported by local, highly-qualified teachers who are dedicated to your **success**. We offer **no waiting lists**, **higher completion rates**, and optional **face-to-face sessions** for enrichment or extra help. We post our grades faster, coordinate with your school, and will ensure that your virtual course meets all local, state and NCAA Clearinghouse requirements. You can have all your first-choice courses!

Electives • Honors • Advanced Placement • World Languages



Pasco eSchool

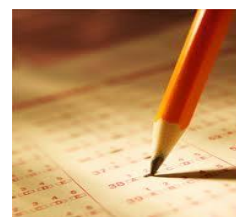
<http://eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us>

(813) 346-1900 (phone)

(813) 346-1991 (fax)



Assessments



FSA/EOC Exams

Students who enter grade 9 in 2014-15 (Class of 2018) must have passing scores on the FSA ELA Reading/Writing exams in Grade 10 and Grade 11, and also must pass the Algebra 1 EOC to graduate. The Florida State End of Course Exam requirements for the Class of 2018 include the following:

State EOC	Course Required for Standard Diploma	Passing Exam is required for Standard Diploma	Passing the EOC is required for Course Credit	EOC counts towards 30% of Final Grade (35%+35%+30%)	Passing EOC is required to Earn the Scholar Designation
Algebra 1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Biology 1	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Geometry	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
US History	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Algebra 2	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
ELA Gr 10	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	Yes
ELA Gr 11	N/A	No	No	N/A	Yes

Making the Grade

Grading Scale

The following scale will be used to determine report card grades for each quarter:

Grade	Percent Range	GPA Value	Definition
A	90 – 100	4	Outstanding Progress
B	80 – 89	3	Above Average Progress
C	70 – 79	2	Average Progress
D	60 – 69	1	Below Average Progress

F

0 – 59

0

Failing

GPA

Grade point average (GPA) is based on semester grades only. GPA includes replacement grades earned during the regular school day.

Regular Courses are Unweighted:	Honors Courses earn quality points as follows:	Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses earn quality points as follows:	To calculate Grade Point Average:
A = 4 quality points B = 3 quality points C = 2 quality points D = 1 quality points F = 0 quality points	A = 4.5 B = 3.5 C = 2.5 D = 1.5 F = 0.0	A = 5 B = 4 C = 3 D = 2 F = 0	Divide the sum of the quality points by the number of credits earned. GPA = Quality Pts / # of Credits

All calculations are carried to the 5th decimal place and rounded to the 4th decimal place.

Grade Replacement

A semester grade of D or F can be replaced with a semester grade of C or higher when earned subsequently in the same or comparable course. While all grades earned by a student are documented in the cumulative record and on the high school transcript, only new grades shall be used in the calculation of the student's grade point average. (Dual enrollment courses may not be taken a second time.)

Students may make up credit via:

- Adult Education: Classes meet afternoons and evenings during 1st and 2nd semester on the high school campus (pending funding).
- Extended School Year (ESY): Summer remediation program offered at the high school (pending funding).
- Online Courses via Pasco eSchool or FLVS: Students complete courses online and may require the student to work on the computer at home
- Credit Recovery courses via APEX: See your counselor for more information.

Top of the Class

Interscholastic Eligibility and Participation

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular student activities, a student must maintain an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 2.000 or above on a 4.000 scale in the courses required by state statute. GPAs are recalculated at the end of each semester.

Semester Honor Roll and Class Rank

Semester Honor Roll recognition requires a minimum GPA of 3.2 or higher per semester.

Class rank includes semester grades earned in all high school level courses taken at any point in a student's academic career (including middle school)

Cambridge

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)



In depth academic courses designated as AICE are available on the high school campus for qualified students. AICE courses are extremely rigorous and taught at the college level. These courses are generally preceded by Pre-AICE, Honors or other AICE courses. Many colleges throughout the United States award college credit for AICE exams passed. Credit is earned based on the passing of the exam not the score received. Colleges look highly upon AICE courses as they understand the rigor and difficulty of the curriculum. **AICE courses require a dedicated student who understands the value of rigorous coursework.** Students not enrolled in the Cambridge Programme may elect to take individual AICE courses for college credit. Students in the Cambridge Programme, seeking the AICE diploma, have specific program requirements and should see their guidance counselor for more information.

Online Resources

► eSembler – Check student grades and attendance

- <http://grades.pasco.k12.fl.us>

► Exam Information

- EOC <http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc>
- FCAT <http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat>
- FSA <http://www.fsassessments.org>
- SAT <http://www.collegeboard.org>
- ACT <http://www.actstudent.com>
- PERT <http://www.fldoe.org/cc/pert.asp>

► Florida Virtual Campus – A service of the State University System of Florida and the Florida College System (replaces FACTS.org as a college and career planning tool)

- <http://www.flvc.org>

► Florida Ready to Work

- <http://www.myfloridareadytowork.com>
 - Career Resources available to anyone - free.
 - Ready To Work placement tests and coursework are available to students who register at PHS or Career Central.
 - Ready To Work Assessment Tests will be given at PHS in April and students must register to take the test.

► **Learning Express** - test prep for high school, college placement, graduate school placement, and career placement (**FCAT, FSA, ACT, PSAT, SAT, GRE, LSAT, CNA**)

- <http://www.learningexpresslibrary.com>

To access it off campus, a Pasco County Library card is required. For more information go to <http://www.pascolibraries.org>

► **Athletic Eligibility**

- <http://www.eligibilitycenter.org>
- <http://www.naia.org>

► **Online courses: Pasco eSchool and Florida Virtual School**

- <http://eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us>
- <http://www.flvs.net>

► **PHS Websites** - Important school and student information

- <http://phs.pasco.k12.fl.us>
- <http://phs.pasco.k12.fl.us/guidance-new>

PHS CORE COURSES 2015-16

NOTE: All Core Courses below are 1.0 credit each unless otherwise noted

ENGLISH	Required Grade Level	MATHEMATICS	Grade Level (Suggested)
English 1	9 th	AgileMath (Alg 1A/1B)	9 th
English Honors 1	9 th	Algebra 1	9 th
English 2	10 th	Algebra 1 Honors	9 th
English Honors 2	10 th	Geometry	10 th
English 3	11 th	Geometry Honors	9 th -10 th
English Honors 3	11 th	Liberal Arts	10 th -11 th
English 4: FI College Prep	12 th	Algebra 2	11 th -12 th
English 4 Honors	12 th	Algebra 2 Honors	10 th -11 th
Pre-AICE English Language	9 th	Advanced Topics in Mathematics	11 th -12 th
Pre-AICE English Literature	10 th -11 th	Mathematics for College Readiness	12 th
AICE English Language	11 th -12 th	Precalculus Honors	11 th -12 th
AP English Language & Composition	11 th -12 th	AP Calculus AB	12 th
AP English Literature	12 th		
SCIENCE	Grade Level (Suggested)	SOCIAL STUDIES	Grade Level (Suggested)
Physical Science	9 th	World History	9 th -10 th
Agriscience Foundations 1 Honors	9 th -10 th	World History Honors	9 th
Biology 1	10 th -11 th	American History	10 th -11 th
Biology 1 Honors	9 th -10 th	American History Honors	10 th -11 th
Environmental Science	11 th -12 th	Amer Govt (0.5) AND Econ Fin Lit (0.5)	11 th -12 th
Marine Science	11 th -12 th	Amer Govt Hon (0.5) AND Econ Fin Lit Hon (0.5)	11 th -12 th
Anatomy and Physiology	11 th -12 th	Pre-AICE World History	9 th
Anatomy and Physiology Honors	11 th -12 th	AICE US History	10 th -12 th
Chemistry 1	11 th -12 th	AP US Govt & Pol (0.5) AND AP Microecon (0.5)	11 th -12 th
Chemistry 1 Honors	10 th -11 th	AP US History	11 th -12 th
Physics 1 Honors	11 th -12 th		
Pre-AICE Biology	9 th -10 th		
Pre-AICE Chemistry	10 th -11 th		
AICE Biology	10 th -12 th		
AICE Chemistry	11 th -12 th		
AP Biology	11 th -12 th		

PHS ELECTIVES 2015-16

NOTE: An asterisk (*) indicates a Fine/Performing Arts course

Academic Electives	Fine/Performing Arts <u>(1.0 credits needed for graduation)</u>	Programs/Academies
LANGUAGE ARTS Creative Writing 1, 2 (0.5 each) Intensive Reading (1.0) <i>(Determined by FCAT/FSA score)</i> *Intro to Drama (0.5) *Journalism 1, 2, 3 (1.0 each) <i>(Yearbook)</i> SOCIAL STUDIES Florida History (0.5) Law Studies (0.5) Psychology 1, 2 (0.5 each) <i>(11th & 12th ONLY)</i> Sociology (0.5) <i>(11th & 12th ONLY)</i> AICE Psychology (1.0) <i>(11th & 12th ONLY)</i> AICE European History (1.0) OTHER AVID 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each) <i>(By recommendation ONLY)</i> Critical Thinking and Study Skills (0.5) Peer 1, 2, 3 & 4 (0.5 each) <i>(11th & 12th ONLY w/ admin approval)</i> AICE Global Perspectives (1.0) <i>(11th & 12th ONLY)</i> AICE Thinking Skills (1.0)	ART *Intro to Art Hist (0.5) AND Art in World Cultures (0.5) *Art 2-D Studio 1, 2 (1.0) <i>(Art 2D Studio 1 is the prerequisite for all other year-long art courses)</i> *Art 3-D Studio 1, 2 (1.0) *Ceramics/Pottery 1 (1.0) *Drawing 1 (1.0) *Portfolio Hon 1, 2 (1.0) <i>(By recommendation ONLY)</i> *AICE Art & Design (1.0) MUSIC *Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each) *Eurhythmics 1 Flag Corp (1.0) *Inst Ensemble Percussion 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each) *Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each)	AGRICULTURE Agriscience Foundations 1 Hon (1.0) <i>(Prerequisite for all agriculture courses)</i> *Intro to Horticulture 2 (1.0) *Ag Comm 3 (1.0) <i>(Must have completed Ag Comm 2)</i> Ag Mechanics 2 (1.0) Ag Coop Ed OJT (1.0 or 2.0) <i>(11th & 12th ONLY w/ recommendation and approved agriculture job)</i> Ag Dir Study (1.0 or 2.0) <i>(By recommendation ONLY)</i> BUSINESS Accounting Applications 1, 2, 3 (1.0 each) BCE OJT (1.0 or 2.0) <i>(11th & 12th ONLY w/ recommendation, approved business job, and concurrent business course)</i> *Intro to Info Tech (1.0) <i>(Prereq for digital design courses)</i> *Digital Design 1, 2, 3 (1.0 each) DRAFTING/TECHNICAL DESIGN *Technical Design 1, 2, 3 (1.0 each) *Pre-AICE Design and Technology (1.0) *AICE Design and Technology (1.0) ELECTRICITY Electricity 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each) HEALTH Life Management Skills (0.5) Medical Skills & Services (1.0) <i>(9th & 10th ONLY)</i> Health Science 1 (1.0) Health Science 2 AND Nurse Assist 3 (2.0 block) NJROTC Naval Science 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each) VETERINARY SCIENCE Veterinary Assisting 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each)
Foreign Language <u>(2.0 consecutive credits needed for 4-year colleges and Bright Futures Scholarship)</u> SPANISH Spanish 1, 2 (1.0 each) Pre-AICE Spanish 1, 2, 3 (1.0 each) AICE Spanish Language (1.0) FRENCH French 1 (1.0) Pre-AICE French 1 (1.0)	Physical Education <u>(1.0 credits needed for graduation including Pers Fit)</u> PHYSICAL EDUCATION Personal Fitness (0.5) <i>(Grad requirement)</i> Individual and Dual Sports 1, 2 (0.5 each) Recreational Activities (0.5) Team Sports 1, 2 (0.5 each) Weight Training 1, 2, 3 (0.5 each)	
	Other Course Options APEX 1, 2, 3, 4 (1.0 each) <i>(For Credit Recovery ONLY)</i> Pasco eSchool Online Courses (eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us) FLVS Online Courses (www.flvs.net) Dual Enrollment Courses at PHSC <i>(11th & 12th ONLY)</i> (phsc.edu/schedule)	