

# **Pedro Menendez High School**

## **Registration Information**

**Welcome to  
Menendez!**

**2020-2021**



# Welcome!



This is information we planned to share during the Parent Session of our Future Falcon Frenzy Event.

Please use this presentation for information regarding graduation requirements and general information about the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year year at PMHS!

## People to Know!



- **Mrs. Toffaletti:** School Counselor A-D and IB
- **Ms. Crawshaw:** School Counselor E-L and ESE
- **Ms. Masiak:** School Counselor M-Z and AVID
- **Mr. Higgins:** IB Coordinator
- **Ms. Allard:** Registrar
- **Mr. Cofield:** Career Academy Specialist
- **Dr. Carmichael:** Principal
- **Ms. Bozeman & Mr. Simpkins:** Assistant Principals

# Credit Requirements

|                      |   |                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English              | 4 |                                                                                                                                |
| Math                 | 4 | Algebra, Geometry +2                                                                                                           |
| Science              | 3 | Biology +2                                                                                                                     |
| Social Studies       | 3 | 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade: World History<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: US History<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: U.S. Gov(.5) & Econ(.5) |
| Fine/Performing Arts | 1 |                                                                                                                                |
| PE                   | 1 | HOPE – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade (or sports waiver!)<br>**HOPE at PMHS meet online class requirement!!!**                          |
| Electives            | 8 |                                                                                                                                |

**\*\* At least one of the credits above must be taken online \*\***

# GPA/Testing Requirements

|                                                      |                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GPA (unweighted, cumulative)                         | 2.0                                                                                           |
| FSA ELA Reading and Writing (10 <sup>th</sup> grade) | <b><u>Must Pass</u></b>                                                                       |
| Algebra 1 EOC                                        | <b><u>Must Pass</u></b><br>AND<br>30% of Algebra 1 Grade<br>*Summer School if you don't pass* |
| Geometry EOC                                         | Must take<br>(30% of Geometry Grade)                                                          |
| Biology EOC                                          | Must take<br>(30% of Biology Grade)                                                           |
| US History EOC                                       | Must take<br>(30% of US History Grade)                                                        |

**From the district student progression plan:**

- Grades -A grade of C or better in the previous honors course or a grade of A in the previous standard course

OR

- FSA - Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a Level 3 in any area  
(Mathematics FSA for placement in honors mathematics classes, Reading FSA for placement in honors English, social studies and science or foreign language)

# What is a G.P.A?

- A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, F = 0.0
- All of your grades are averaged together
- Must have a C average to graduate (2.0 or higher)
- D's don't get you to graduation!!!
- Honors, Pre-IB, IB and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted in your WEIGHTED GPA, which is important for college acceptance and Bright Futures

# What is Dual Enrollment?

- Students can take classes at PMHS and at St. Johns River State College that earn them DUAL credit
  - HS Credit from PMHS
  - College Credit from SJR State
- Collegiate HS Program – students earn their associate's degree (AA) during HS through participation in this program – students apply for this program in spring of 9<sup>th</sup> grade



# What is IB?

- IB stands for International Baccalaureate
- Most rigorous preparation available for college
- Students can earn college credit for IB classes



## Three ways to participate in IB at PMHS

- IB Diploma Programme: Pre IB courses in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade and IB courses in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
- IB Career-Related Program: Career Academy courses + 3 IB Courses + IB Personal & Professional Skills
- IB Certificate: ANY IB course at PMHS can be taken by any interested student in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - *(as long as student meets the pre-requisite requirements)*

# World Languages

- A world language class is **NOT** required for HS graduation
- 2 years of the same world language is required for admission to a 4 year university and for the Bright Futures Scholarship
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Must be in Pre-IB or Honors English to take Spanish 1 or ASL 1
- Spanish 1
- Pre-IB Spanish 1 / Pre-IB Spanish 2
- American Sign Language 1



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

| Standard              |
|-----------------------|
| English 1             |
| Algebra 1             |
| Environmental Science |
| HOPE                  |
| Academy/Elective      |
| Elective              |
| Elective              |

| Honors                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|
| English 1 Hon.                          |
| Algebra 1 Hon.<br>Geometry Hon.         |
| Physical Science Hon.<br>Pre-IB Biology |
| HOPE                                    |
| Spanish<br>ASL                          |
| Academy/Elective                        |
| Elective                                |

| Pre IB                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|
| Pre-IB English 1                                     |
| Algebra 1 Hon.<br>Geometry Hon.<br>Algebra 2 Hon.    |
| Pre-IB Biology<br>Pre-IB Chemistry<br>Pre-IB Physics |
| Pre-IB Inquiry Skills                                |
| Pre-IB Spanish                                       |
| Humanities 1 & 2 or<br>Elective                      |
| Academy/Elective                                     |

## Visual Arts

- **Creating 2D (0.5) & Creating 3D(.5) Art**
  - Beginning art classes
  - You will take 2D (Drawing and Painting) one semester, and 3D (Paper Mache and Sculpture) the other semester
- **Pre-IB Art 1**
  - Beginning art Honors class, more suited for serious art or Pre-IB students



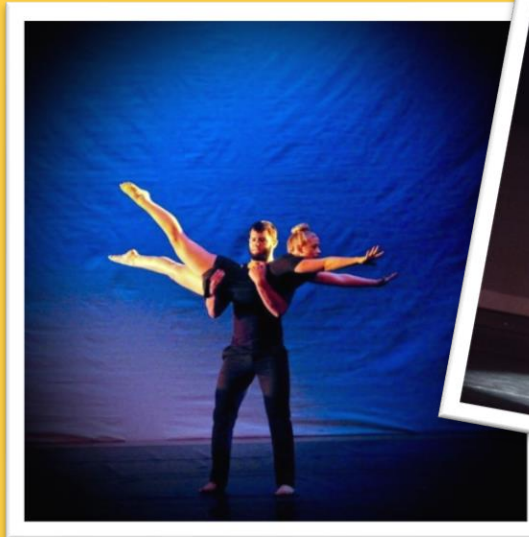
## Instrumental Music

- Band
  - Must already play an instrument
  - Must participate in the marching band
- Eurythmics
  - Color guard for marching band
- Jazz 1
  - Must also take band



## Dance

- Dance Techniques 1
  - Introduction to dance
  - All dance styles
- Pre-IB Dance
  - Previous dance experience required



# Elective Options

- Theatre 1  
→ No drama experience needed
- Creative Writing 1 & 2  
→ Short stories, poetry, etc.





# Elective Options

- HOPE
  - Health and PE
  - Dress out 3 days/week, 2 days/week in the classroom
- Team Sports
  - Rotation of sports
  - Basketball, volleyball, etc.
- Weightlifting
  - Learn proper technique for lifting weights
  - Great for athletic conditioning
  - Also have football specific sections of weight training





**Virtual School Lab:** A lab classroom available to take courses through St. Johns Virtual School or Florida Virtual School

**Pre-IB Humanities 1 & 2:**

(IB Diploma students only) Pre-IB social studies elective

**Pre-IB Inquiry Skills:** All IB Diploma 9<sup>th</sup> graders take this course which introduces them to the foundations of the IB programme





Advancement via Individual  
Determination



- AVID adds 1 elective class to your schedule each year
- Tutors are in the classroom each Tuesday & Thursday to help with every subject
- Focus on college readiness & preparation
- Field trips to universities around Florida



## Digital Information Technology

- Introductory class for all Vystar programs.
- Word, excel, Powerpoint, etc

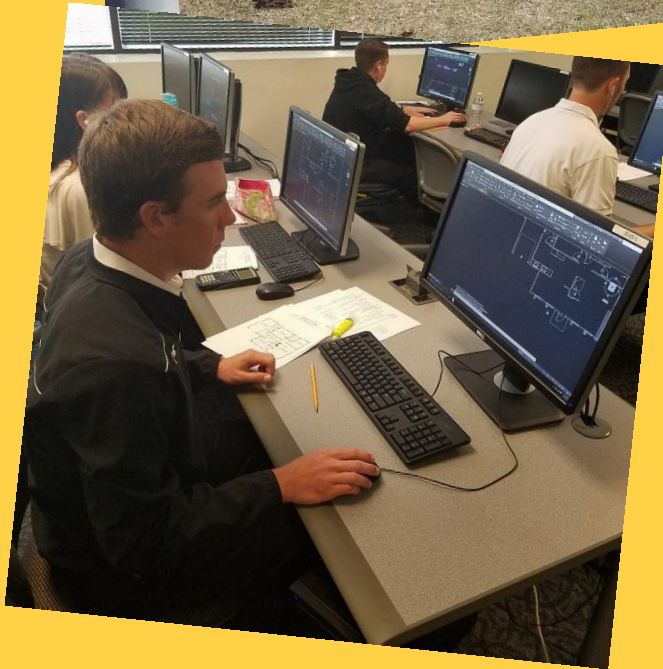




## Health Science 1 Anatomy & Physiology

*\*only students accepted into the Health Academy are eligible for this elective*





# BCT 1

Intro to construction trades  
and skills

# Drafting 1

Intro to AutoCAD and  
architectural engineering

## Do Now...

- Online Elective Selection will be open in the **STUDENT'S** HAC account **April 8-April 15**
- After April 15 PMHS School Counselors will be checking each individual student's course requests to ensure they are ready to be successful in 9<sup>th</sup> grade



## ELECTIVE SELECTION STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1: Log into HAC**

**Step 2: Click “Classes” from the menu at the top of the screen**



**Step 3: Click the “Requests” Tab from the top**

**Step 4: Go to “Electives” and click “Edit”**

**Step 5: Choose 4 Electives and click “Save”**

If you have questions about this process, please use our online form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=V9Cz5xL8P0-S9HK-boRDUWpUmVe2kHpApU7GpeQ7Dv1UNFZBVVhSQVNBVFhWNzVRRTRRM1Q2T05RUi4u>



# Questions ?

If you have questions, we have a question form (all questions will be answered via email/phone).

The form can be used for specific, student-related questions. By using the form, we can ensure that your question is directed to the appropriate PMHS staff member so that you receive an accurate, timely response.



[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS FORM](#)



# This Spring...

- Finish STRONG with your academics – the stronger your reading, writing and math skills are, the better prepared you will be for 9<sup>th</sup> grade

# Link Crew Orientation

# JULY 23

## Link Crew Orientation

For **ALL** incoming  
freshmen students

Look out for **YOUR**  
invitation 😊



# When you get to PMHS...

- July 23: Attend LINK crew orientation day - special PMHS orientation for freshmen only – you will get an invitation
- Fall: GET INVOLVED!!! Join a club, sign up for activities, join a sport, etc.
- August 10, 2020: HIGH SCHOOL STARTS.

**FRESHMEN YEAR COUNTS!!!!**