

POWAY HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELING



Welcomes you to the Titan Family

How can we support your student?



□ Academic

□ College

□ Career



□ Personal/Social



PHS Recommended Curriculum A-G Requirements

Must pass all classes with a grade of “C” or better

A – **History:** 1 year of World History and 1 year of U.S. History

B – **English:** 4 years of college prep English

C – **Math:** 3 years of college prep Math

D – **Science:** 2 years of college prep laboratory Science

(Biological & Physical)

E – **Language other than English:** 2 years of the same language

F – **Visual/Performing Arts:** 1 year of the same discipline

(Visual Art, Theatre, Music)

G – **College Prep Elective:** 1 year of an Academic Elective

Additional Graduation Requirements

CLASSES:

- Civics/Economics
- Physical Education
- Health

FACTS ABOUT PHS TRIMESTER SYSTEM

- **Two Trimesters = 1 year's worth of coursework**
- Earn 75 credits a year to accelerate
- Flexibility in schedule
- Take more classes than in traditional semester
- Students take 4 or 5 classes a day, three trimesters per year. (approximately 70 min. class periods, 12 week trimesters)
- Lighten academic load with an off-roll

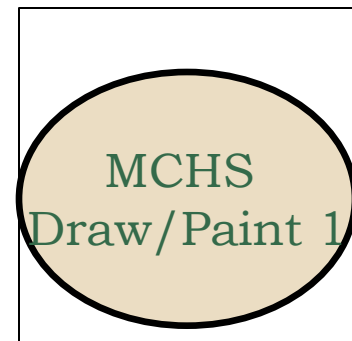
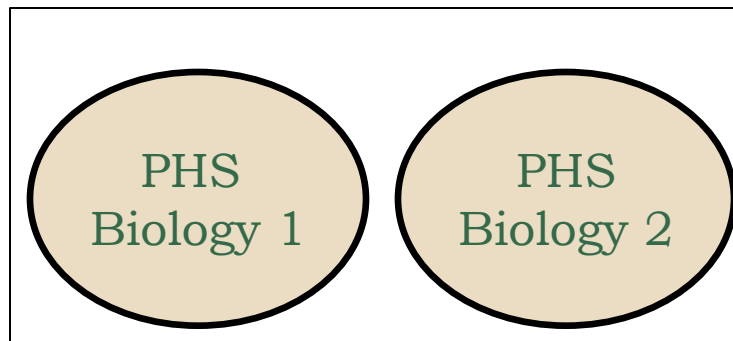
High School Trimester vs. Middle School Trimester



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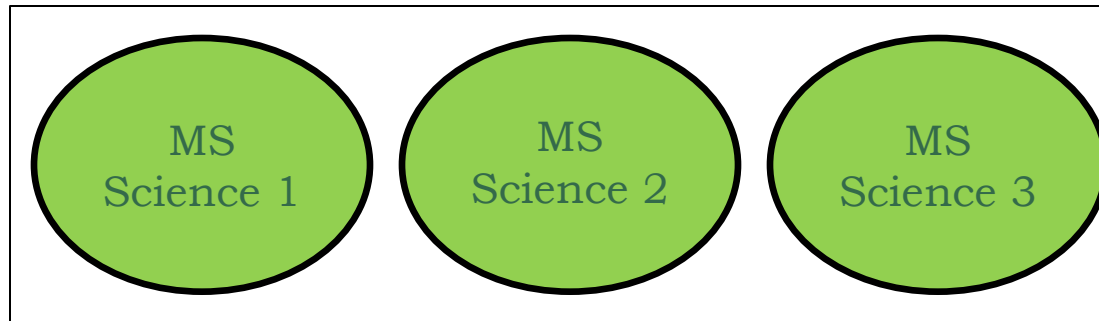
1 tri = 1/2 a year

August
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← **June**

August
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← **June**

1 school year

9th grade coursework

Required:

- English
- Math
- PE (three trimesters)

Recommendations:

- Science
- Foreign Language
- Visual/Performing Art or Elective
- Health

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
English	Science	English
Math	Math	Math
World Lang	<i>Elective</i>	World Lang
<i>Elective</i>	PE	Science
PE	<i>Off Roll 5th</i>	PE

TIPS FOR CHOOSING CLASSES...

- Make **15 total selections**, including off-roll:

Course Title	Number of selections
Draw/Paint 1	1 selection
Biology 1-2	2 selection
Spanish 1-2-3	3 selections
Off-Roll period 5, Tri 1	1 selection

- Enter by COURSE number as listed on the Course Request Form.
Do not search by title.
- For two part courses, (Integrated Math 1a -1b) or three part courses (Spanish 1-2-3) be sure to enter ALL course numbers

Career Technical Education (CTE) Courses

- 5 Different Pathways
 - 1. Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - 2. Engineering and Architecture
 - 3. Arts, Media and Entertainment
 - 4. Information and Communication Technology
 - 5. Transportation (Auto)
- Some of these classes are “courses for college credit” meaning students can earn FREE Community College credit for taking the course at PHS, which is transferable to most 4 year colleges

Don't forget alternates



AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES			UC/CSU SUBJECT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 000699	<input type="checkbox"/> 000700	Sustainable Ag-Biological Approach 1-2 (-2T)	D	
<input type="checkbox"/> 000924	<input type="checkbox"/> 000925	Introduction to Agriculture 1-2 (Agricultural Science)	G	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 000174	<input type="checkbox"/> 000175	Art and History of Floral Design 1-2	F	
<input type="checkbox"/> 000928	<input type="checkbox"/> 000929	Veterinary Science 1-2	G	
ARTS, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT (AME)				
1 <input type="checkbox"/> 000872	<input type="checkbox"/> 000873	<input type="checkbox"/> 000874	Photography 1 (*S) - 2 (*S) - 3	F
<input type="checkbox"/> 000998	<input type="checkbox"/> 000999	<input type="checkbox"/> 000996	Digital Media Production 1-2-3 (*S)	F
<input type="checkbox"/> 000987	<input type="checkbox"/> 000988		Broadcast Journalism/Television Prod 1-2 (*S)	G
<input type="checkbox"/> 000353			Broadcast Journalism/Television Prod 3 (*N)	—
3 <input type="checkbox"/> 000340	<input type="checkbox"/> 000341	<input type="checkbox"/> 000342	Technical Production for Theater 1-2-3	F
<input type="checkbox"/> 000857	<input type="checkbox"/> 000858		3D Computer Animation 1-2 (*S)	F
<input type="checkbox"/> 000859			3D Computer Animation 3 (*N)	—
<input type="checkbox"/> 000345	<input type="checkbox"/> 000346	<input type="checkbox"/> 000347	Drama 1-2-3	F
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE				
2 <input type="checkbox"/> 000846	<input type="checkbox"/> 000847		Architectural Design (AD) 1-2 (*S)	F
<input type="checkbox"/> 000172	<input type="checkbox"/> 000173		Intro to Design (ID) 1-2 (*S) (Same as IED)	F
<input type="checkbox"/> 000886	<input type="checkbox"/> 000887		Honors Principles of Engineering (POE) 1-2 (*S) (See Course Catalog for A-G qualifications)	F
TRANSPORTATION/AUTOMOTIVE				
<input type="checkbox"/> 000901	<input type="checkbox"/> 000902		Auto Technology 1-2 (*N) (*S)	F

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TOTAL COURSE SELECTIONS (MUST EQUAL 15, INCLUDING OFF-ROLL)	
REQUIRED - Alternate Elective Course Selections <i>You must choose three alternate elective courses</i>	
1. Course ID# <u>000872</u>	Course Title <u>PHOTO 1</u>
2. Course ID# <u>000846</u>	Course Title <u>ARCH. DESIGN 1</u>
3. Course ID# <u>000340</u>	Course Title <u>TECH. PROD. 1</u>

- 1) Course marked "x" indicates a course selected as part of the 15 selections
- 2) You MUST also make 3 alternate choices
- 3) List on back of CRF in order of preference

Tips to Prepare for Post-Secondary Options

- Create a challenging yet balanced schedule
- Get connected! Extracurricular participation, community service, leadership
- Become familiar with college requirements (CSU/UC/Private)
- Develop self-advocacy skills (learn to problem solve, create relationships with staff, use resources)
- Stay informed and monitor progress (MyPlan)

Meet the PHS Counselors!



Ms. Christy Brown: A-Dom

Ms. Jerrah Smith: Don-Kon

Ms. Blanca Arreguin: Koo-Ramj

Ms. Laura Gradiska (substitute)

Ms. Jerilyn Padua Reyes: Ramk-Z

Ms. Karly Wardwell: Intervention/CTE

Visit our website!

<http://www.powayusd.com/pusdphs>

Questions:

<https://www.smores.com/q3med>



CRF Q & A Sessions

Sign up on PHS Counseling Website

Brief appointments to discuss 2020-2021 course selections

Friday, March 20 – 8:00am-9:30am

Monday, March 23 – 3:30pm-5:30pm

Course Registration

REMINDERS!

Please complete BOTH items:

- 1. Online Course Registration**
- 2. CRF Forms**

Due March 31

Middle schools may have an earlier deadline

THANK YOU!

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you next year!

