



From the PHS Student Services Department

Scheduling for the 2019-2020 School Year

ATTENTION PARENTS ! Course scheduling for the 2019-2020

academic school year is quickly approaching. Believe it or not, Palatine High School counselors will be meeting with your students this November and December to schedule courses for next school year.

How Does the Scheduling Process Work?

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will receive course selection sheets and scheduling information in the next few weeks. Each student should carefully select their courses according to graduation requirements, career clusters, select college expectation for acceptance, career/major interest, etc. Students will then meet with their counselor in the auditorium during their PE class to turn in course selection sheets and request classes on the following dates:

- **Sophomores:** November 26th- November 30th
- **Freshmen:** December 3rd-December 7th

Important Dates:

12-wk in-progress grades -	11/2
Late Start	11/6
Thanksgiving Break	11/21-11/23
Schedule Sophomores	11/26-11/30
Schedule Freshmen.	12/3-12/7

What's New With The Student Readiness Plan?

If you will recall, the **SRP** identifies five essential components of success: Academic Readiness, College and Career Exploration, Student Involvement, Global Competitive Skills and Wellness. Counselors have been presenting group guidance lessons (mostly in homeroom) in association with these components according to the following schedule:

- Wednesday, August 22 - Friday, September 7 we met with Seniors about goal setting and involvement - Academic Readiness component
- Tuesday, September 11 we met with Freshmen English classes about suicide awareness and prevention (**Signs Of Suicide**) - Wellness component
- Tuesday, September 11 - Wednesday, September 26 we met with Freshmen about GPA, persistence/credits, Power of 15 and benchmark scores - Academic Readiness component
- Wednesday, October 3 - Thursday, October 18 we met with Juniors about goal setting and involvement - Academic Readiness component
- Monday, October 22 - Thursday, November 8 we met with Sophomores about GPA, persistence/credits, Power of 15 and benchmark scores - Academic Readiness component
- Monday, October 29 - Friday, November 9 we met with Sophomores about activities, athletics and Harper Promise - Student Involvement component

Please view or ask your students to show you their work in their **SRP**. Let us know if you have any questions.

Future Important Dates:

Schedule Juniors
12/10-12/14

Incoming Freshmen Parent Night

12/11 6:30 PM

Final Exams

12/19-12/21

End of 1st Semester
12/21

Winter Break

12/24-1/4

Institute Day (No School)
1/7

Opening of 2nd Semester
1/8

