

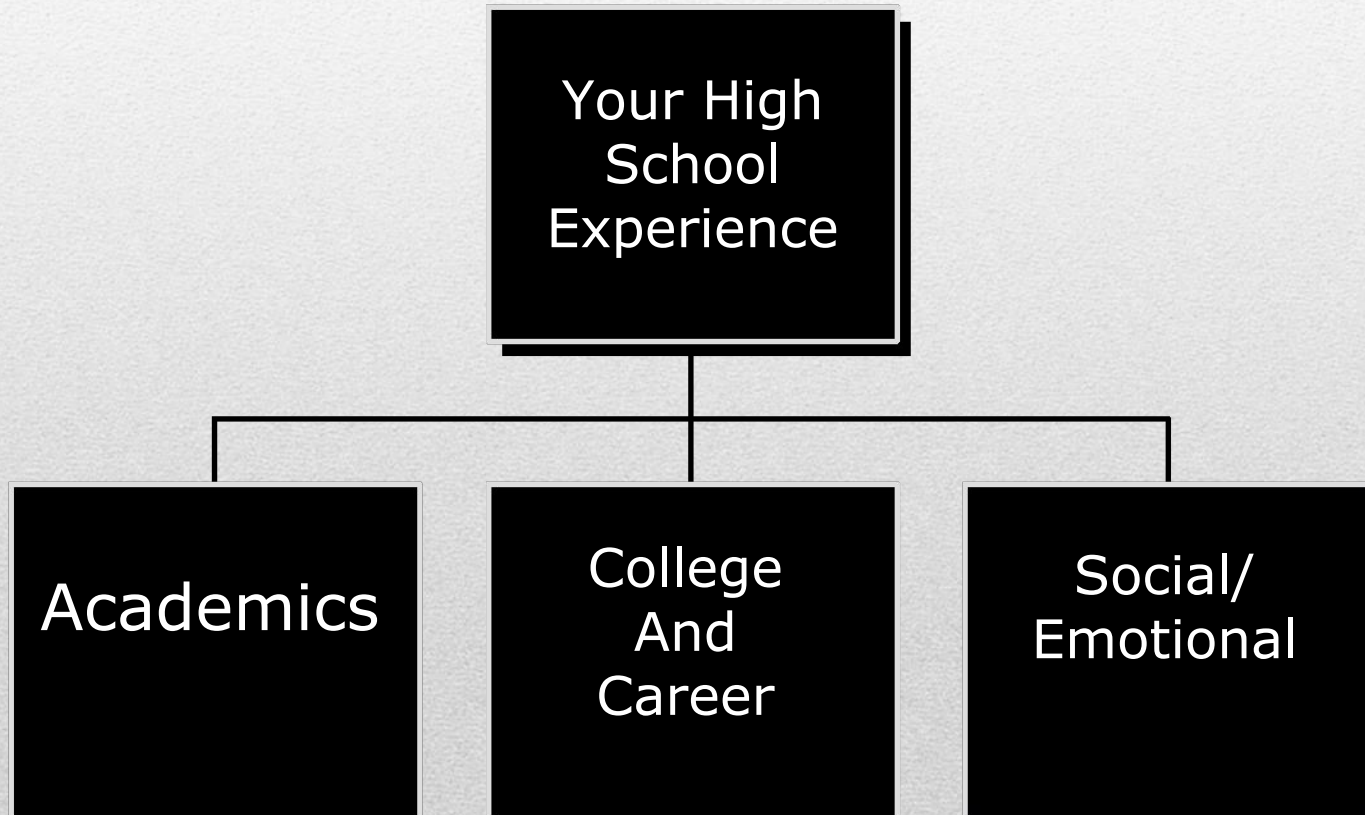
# **WELCOME TO PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL**



# **CLASS OF 2025**

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# STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT HELPS WITH:





# STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT MEMBERS



- 11 Counselors
  - 4+ Psychologists
  - 5 Social Workers
  - 3 Administrators
  - Police Consultant
  - 3 Deans
  - Attendance Interventionist
  - Certified School Nurse
  - Bilingual Services
  - Career Advisor
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# ***Meet Your Student's Counselor - Scarlet Team***



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# ***Meet Your Student's Counselor - White Team***



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# ***Meet Your Student's Counselor - Gray Team***



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# Regular Bell Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time	Duration
1	8:15 a.m.	9:03 a.m.	48 minutes
HR	9:07 a.m.	9:19 a.m.	12 minutes
2	9:24 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	48 minutes
3	10:17 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	48 minutes
4	11:10 a.m.	11:58 a.m.	48 minutes
5	12:03 p.m.	12:51 p.m.	48 minutes
6	12:56 p.m.	1:44 p.m.	48 minutes
7	1:49 p.m.	2:37 p.m.	48 minutes
8	2:42 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	48 minutes

# DISTRICT 211

## *Requirements for Graduation*

Complete 20 units of credit:

1. Successfully complete:

- a. One unit of United States History
- b. One unit of Social Science Survey or 1/2 unit each of Government and Economics (includes Civics coursework requirement)
- c. Three years of mathematics course work is required, with successful completion of a 300-level course. One of the three required units must be Algebra I, and one unit must include Geometry content.
- d. Two units of science (1 year — Biological Science / 1 year — Physical Science)
- e. One unit of art, world language, music, or career and technical education (*Applied Technology, Business Education, Family and Consumer Sciences*)
- f. Four units of English
- g. Two years of writing-intensive courses, one of which must be English.
- h. One-half unit of Consumer Education/Management (or equivalent)
- i. One-half unit of Health (ending with the class of 2021)
- j. Physical education credit for each semester of attendance (or equivalent). Beginning with the class of 2022, two

units of Wellness which incorporates physical education and health education

2. Complete 30 hours of instruction in safety education (*Driver Education classroom instruction*)
3. Pass a qualifying examination on the State and Federal Constitutions, Declaration of Independence, use of the American flag, and the Australian (*secret ballot*) method of voting
4. Participate in State testing at an appropriate level
5. File one of the following: (1) a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the U.S. Department of Education; (2) an application for State financial aid; or (3) an Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) waiver form indicating that the student is not at least 18 years of age or legally emancipated, the student's parent/guardian must file one of these documents on the student's behalf. (*A student is exempt from additional requirement 5 is: (1) the student is unable to file a financial aid application or an ISBE waiver due to extenuating circumstances; (2) the building principal attests that District made a good faith effort to assist the student or the student's parent/guardian with filing a financial aid application or an ISBE waiver form; and (3) the student has met all other graduation requirements.*)



# Requirements for College Entrance

## Recommended Guide for Academic Preparation

Academic Areas	District 211 Graduation Requirements*	Community College Career Programs, Vocational Schools	4-Year Colleges and Universities, Community College Transfer Programs*	Highly Selective Colleges and Universities
ENGLISH	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years: Emphasis on written and oral communication and literature	4 Years
MATHEMATICS	3 Years including a 300-level course	2 Years	3 Years: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry	4 Years Recommended through Calculus
SCIENCE (laboratory sciences)	2 Years	2 Years	3 Years: Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	4 Years: Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 Years: U.S. History and Social Science Survey or equivalent	2 Years	3 Years: Emphasis on history and government ( <i>requirement varies</i> )	3 to 4 Years
WORLD LANGUAGE	1 Year or Career/Technical Education/Fine Arts	None Required	2 Years **	2 to 4 Years
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION or FINE ARTS	1 Year or World Language	None Required	2 Years: ** May include courses in: Applied Technology, Art, Business Education, Life and Family Studies, or Music	1 Year recommended

\* Additional District 211 requirements include: consumer education, driver education, 2 years of physical education, and 2 years of Wellness.

\*\* World language preparation may be recommended or required by colleges or universities. State-supported universities in Illinois may accept vocational education or fine arts courses in lieu of foreign language. Check with a counselor for details.

Note: Class of 2020 and 2021 complete Health and 4 years of physical education.

# **School Issued iPads**

If you have any questions upon receiving your iPad, please call the PHS Tech HelpDesk 847.755.1761.

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# **“How-to” videos for Infinite Campus, Schoology and Food Services**

<https://adc.d211.org/Page/7133>

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# **PHS Technology Resources**

<https://adc.d211.org/domain/143>

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# YOUR SCHEDULE

- Schedules can be viewed online (through Infinite Campus) prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. Schedules are TENTATIVE and subject to change.
  - All schedules become OFFICIAL on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please check infinite campus prior to the start of the school day.
  - Counselor's name will be available on your student's schedule found in the "reports" section in infinite campus.
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# Sample Freshman Schedule

	Term S1 (08/10/21- 12/22/21)	Term S2 (01/10/22- 05/27/22)
<b>EB</b>	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
<b>01</b>	E10201-1 English 1 Batterton, Dana M Rm: 208	E10202-1 English 1 Batterton, Dana M Rm: 208
<b>HR</b>	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
<b>02</b>	L26201-3 French 2 Melbou, Cara N Rm: 295	L26202-3 French 2 Melbou, Cara N Rm: 295
<b>03</b>	Z60103-13 Lunch ACT	Z60503-1 Lunch ACT
<b>04</b>	M11701-3 Algebra 1 O'Mahoney, Colleen M	M11702-3 Algebra 1 O'Mahoney, Colleen M
<b>05</b>	P14401-15 Freshman Wellness	P14402-15 Freshman Wellness
<b>06</b>	S13701-9 Biology	S13702-9 Biology
<b>07</b>	Z10103-57 Study Hall	Z10203-7 Frosh Study Hall
<b>08</b>	C15701-1 Band 1 Esquivel, Carlos Javier Rm: 12	C15702-1 Band 1 Esquivel, Carlos Javier Rm: 12
<b>AC</b>	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course



# PROGRESS IN SCHOOL

First Semester begins.....Thursday, August 12

6-week in-progress grades.....Wednesday, September 22

12-week in-progress grades..... Wednesday, November 3

First Semester ends.....Wednesday, December 22

Second Semester begins..... Tuesday, January 11

6-week in-progress grades.....Thursday, February 24

12-week in-progress grades.....Wednesday, April 13

Second Semester ends..... Friday, May 27

- Students will receive a in-progress grade report at 6 weeks and 12 weeks and a semester report card
  - The in-progress reports will include both a letter grade and comment for each class
  - Semester grade is 80% course work + 20% final exam grade
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# PARENTS' ROLE



- Contact teachers about academic concerns
  - Contact counselor with general concerns
  - Assist son/daughter with course selections
  - Encourage assignment notebook use!
  - Monitor grades online
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# Harper College Promise Program

- **What?:** A scholarship opportunity for D211 high school graduates to earn free tuition at Harper College for up to four semesters!
- **How?:** Students must meet annual eligibility criteria while in high school in order to qualify for the Promise Program
  - Eligibility criteria are grouped into four separate components: attendance, rigor/quality, persistence and community service
  - Click [here](#) to access the Harper College Promise Scholarship website.



Harper College

# Extracurricular Participation

Participation is FREE!!!

Please click on the links below for more detailed information.

[PHS Athletic Website](#)

[PHS Activities Website](#)

[Student Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation](#)

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# Other Reminders



- By August
    - Current physical
    - Appropriate immunization records
    - Proof of residency
    - Original birth certificate
    - Registration fees paid
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# **Freshman Welcome Day**

Monday, August 9

- During this thirty-minute event, students will have the opportunity to meet and hear from Palatine Principal Tony Medina, as well as participate in a guided tour that will familiarize them with several areas of the school building.
  - Students must sign up for a time slot in order to participate in this event.
  - Further details including sign-up information will be emailed July 23rd
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# Questions regarding schedule?

There is a counselor on-duty Monday through Thursday (8am-3pm) and Friday (8am-12pm). The on-duty counselor will be able to help you with matters such as course errors and any other questions you may have. Please call the main office and a counselor will call you back within 2 business days: 847.755.1600.

Please be advised of the schedule change policy. The **only changes** counselors are allowed to make are the following:

- *Errors which can include:*
    - Incorrect course level
    - Missing a lunch/study hall or a required class
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**GOOD**

**LUCK**

**PIRATES!!!**

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