



Welcome
To

**Pine
Creek
High
School**

Class of 2024 PCHS Administrative Team

Principal

Mrs. Kolette Back

Asst. Principal

Mr. Eric Hulen

Dean of Students

Mr. Brian Martin

Behavior Interventionist

Mr. Ty Clark



Class of 2024 9th Grade Team

Asst. Principal	Mr. Eric Hulen	234-2650
Counselor	Mrs. Kelley Stewart	234-2618
Counselor Secretary	Mrs. Kelly Koonce	
Attendance Secretary	Ms. Lindsey Kellen	234-2643
Athletic Secretary	Ms. Courtney Kidd	234-2651

Class Schedule

Blue Day

		Period 3	Period 3	
Period 1	Period 2	11:45-1:10	11:05-12:35	Period 4
		A Lunch	B Lunch	
7:45-9:20	9:30-11:00	11:10-11:40	12:45-1:15	1:15-2:45

Green Day

		Period 3	Period 3	
Period 1	Period 2	11:45-1:10	11:05-12:35	Period 4
		A Lunch	B Lunch	
7:45-9:20	9:30-11:00	11:10-11:40	12:45-1:15	1:15-2:45

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	50
ENGLISH	8
MATH	6
SCIENCE	6
SOCIAL SCIENCE	6
U.S. History (required-2 credits)	
Civics (required-1 credit)	
WORLD LANGUAGE	2
CORE/ACADEMIC ELECTIVES	6
(Includes English, World Language, Math, Science and Social Science)	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	3
HEALTH	1
ARTS (Includes visual and performing arts)	1
ELECTIVES	11

Students Fulfill Both Requirements

Coursework Credits		Demonstration of Proficiency		
50 Credit Hours		Option	English Minimum	Math Minimum
English	8 credits	ACT	18	19
Science	6 credits	ACT WorkKeys	Bronze	Bronze
Health	1 credit	Advanced Placement	2	2
Math	6 credits	ASVAB	31	31
Social Science	6 credits	Concurrent Enrollment	Grade of C-	Grade of C-
World Language	2 credits	International Baccalaureate	4	4
Core Electives	6 credits	SAT	470	500
		Capstone	Meets rubric expectation	Meets rubric expectation
		Industry Certification	certificate	certificate
		State Assessments	TBD	TBD

Example

Course Request for Class of 2024– 9th Graders

Mrs. Kelley Stewart, Class of 2024 Counselor, Kelley.stewart@asd20.org, 719-234-2618 phone; 719-234-2796 fax

Student Name: Billy Brown Parent Email Address: mombrown@comcast.net

8th Grade School of Attendance: Challenger MS Parent Contact Phone No. 719-555-5555

1. CIRCLE THE CORRECT CORE COURSE – and corresponding course number.
2. It is recommended that all college-bound freshmen take a world language; D20 has a 2-credit (1 year) world language graduation requirement.
3. Math course requested may be changed based on the PARCC and STAR results (or other state testing results, if available), prior math class/grade and/or teacher recommendations. Placement test may be required.
4. Check Course Guide for required student course fees.

FULL YEAR REQUIRED CORE COURSES		SEMESTER REQUIRED COURSES	
Required Core Courses	Course No. (both numbers must be entered)	Required Elective Courses	Course No.
1 Math Current Course: <u>Linear Algebra</u> See No. 3 above.	<u>Algebra 1 -111100A/111100B</u> Geometry – 116010A/116010B Other: Circle One	Technology for Ed	161050
2 Fresh Lit & Comp or *Honors Fresh Lit & Comp	<u>053100A/053100B</u> Circle one 053105A/053105B	Study Hall	191050
3 Biology or *Honors Biology	132015A/132015B Circle one <u>132020A/132020B</u>	Health & Wellness or Global Health (Online)	<u>081000</u> 081100 Circle One
4 World Reg Geography *H World Hist/Geog *AP Human Geography	154000A/154000B <u>155910A/155910B</u> Circle one 154200A/154200B	Intro to PE or Fitness Through Dance	<u>080000</u> 083310 Circle One

*Weighted courses

Choose FOUR additional elective courses	
Course Name/Course No.	For YEAR LONG ELECTIVE courses (ending in A and B), both course nos. must be entered which equals to two elective courses. I.e. Spanish 1 <u>062063A</u> for semester 1 and Spanish 1 <u>062063B</u> for semester 2) equals to two elective courses. STUDY HALL can be taken both semesters. If the student wants to take Study Hall both semesters, please enter Study Hall (191050) in one of the four spaces
1 <u>German I 062022A</u>	
2 <u>German I 062022B</u>	
3 <u>Art I 020000</u>	
4 <u>Programming I 163015</u>	
Alternate Course <u>Spanish I 062063A</u>	
Alternate Course <u>Spanish I 062063B</u>	

IMPORTANT: We encourage students and parents to take this process seriously and choose schedules carefully. After the initial scheduling process, schedule changes will only be made for academic misplacement, empty spaces in schedules, or failure to complete pre-requisites.

2020-21 9TH Grade Elective Courses

ART

Art 1.....	020000
Art 2	020005
Ceramics 1	023000
Ceramics 2	023005
Computer Art 1	026015
Computer Commercial Art 1	020020
Computer Graphic Design 1	026025
Digital Photography FULL.....	026050
Digital Photography 2 FULL.....	026055
Sculpture	028000
Sculpture 2 (Prereq Sculpture).....	028005

BUSINESS MARKETING

It's your Business	030005
Marketing 1/DECA (1 year)	040000 A/B
Yearbook (1 year).....	054900 A/B

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Electronic Media 1 (1 year).....	191090 A/B
AP Computer Sci Princ.....	160015 A/B
Web Page Programming	163035
Programming 1.....	163015
Programming 2.....	163020
Game Programming.....	163005
Mobile Apps Programming	163040

PERFORMING ARTS

Music Technology	123000
Beginning Guitar	125000
Intermediate Guitar	125005
Beginning Instrumental.....	125800
Instrumental Ensemble.....	125030
Beginning Music Theory.....	123000
Marching Band (Fall Sem)	125025
Concert Band (Spring)	125015
String Orchestra (1 year)	125050 A/B
Symphonic Band.....	125055B
Jazz Ensemble (1 year)	125035 A/B
Percussion Techniques.....	125045 A/B
Adv Jazz Ensemble (1 year)	125040 A/B
Class Piano	125805
Concert Choir (1 year)	124010 A/B
World Drumming	125810
Technical Theatre 1.....	056615
Theatre Sports.....	056645
Theatre 1	056625
Theatre 2.....	056630

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1 (1 year)	062000 A/B
French 2 (1 year)	062002 A/B
German 1 (1 year).....	062022 A/B
German 2 (1 year).....	062023 A/B
Spanish 1 (1 year)	062063 A/B
Spanish 2 (1 year)	062067 A/B
American Sign Language (1 year) ...	062095 A/B

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Creative Writing 1.....	054200
Creative Writing 2.....	054205
Film as Literature	053900
Forensics, Speech & Debate 1	055100
Mythology.....	053500
Speech	055000

BY APPLICATION ONLY or TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Air Force Jr. ROTC 1 (1 year)	089100 A/B
AVID 9 – (apply/interview) (1 year) ...	006000 A/B
Student Government (1 year).....	191080 A/B

**Class of
2024**

**Options
After High
School**

Options after high school

- **Go right to work (often entry level job)**
- **Enlist in the military**
- **Get vocational training/certificate program**
- **Community college-2 year associate's degree**
- **College/University-4 year bachelor's degree**

**Class of
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College Admissions

**Last year, 91% of
Pine Creek seniors
were college bound!**

Admissions & Scholarship Committees try to get the complete picture of YOU!

- Essay
- Interview
- Resume
- Letters of recommendation

- Volunteer
- Community service
- Family
- Activities
- Sports

- GPA
- Test Scores
- Class Rank
- Choice of classes
- The upward trend

Transcript



Course Selection to Prepare for College

- **Balance!**
- **Honors and Advanced Placement courses are available to everyone but you need to understand the “workload.”**

Typical Day In the Life

School Day 7:30 – 3:00

After School Activity/Sport 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
**longer for some like Band/Theater*

Dinner 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Homework/study time

Every class = 30 min/1 hour of homework

Every H/AP course = 1.5/2 hours of homework per night!

BALANCE 😊

4 classes per day means that if you take even 1 Honors/AP course, you will plan on studying 3-3.5 hours per night and be **getting to bed about 10:30 p.m.**

This does **not** include nights in which you are preparing for exams or writing papers.

This calculation does **not** account for “personal time” or if you take more than 1 Honors/AP Course.

Maintain Academic Responsibility!

- o **EVERY year counts!**
- o **The transcript sent to colleges usually reflects 6 semesters of grades (9-11).**
- o **Course selection counts: take courses you are excited about!**

Typical College Entrance Requirements

- **English** **4 years** **Composition and Literature**
- **Math** **4 years** **Including Algebra 1, Geom., & Alg. II, higher levels**
- **Science** **3-4 years** **At least 2 laboratory sciences (Bio, Chem, Physics)**
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- **Soc. Stud.** **3 years** **Geog., Civics, World History, US History, Govt.**
- **World Lang.** **2-3 years** **Same language**
- **Variety of electives like art, computers, etc.**
- **Engineering, medicine, and business may require additional math and/or science and are often more selective programs in the admissions process.**

Resources

- o PCHS [College Career Website](#)
- o PCHS “Creek to College” Series
- o NCAA Meetings
- o [Naviance](#) (ICAP)
- o College Fairs/College Visits to PCHS
- o Family College Visits (take notes 😊)
- o PCHS Special Alerts- please be sure to sign up!
- o District Information Nights (Career Fair, College Fair, NCAA, Financial Aid Night)

Let's do this!

- o **Keep your grades up!**
- o **Get involved in activities and sports.**
- o **Get to know your teachers and counselors.**
- o **Volunteer.**
- o **Be a leader.**
- o **Take proper tests.**
- o **Stay out of trouble.**
- o **Remember to BALANCE!**