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Counseling Staff:

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Registrar/ Counseling
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**Provide services to ALL students
to be *college and career ready!***

- Course selection that fits future goals
- Academic and Career Planning (ACP)
- Middle school and post-secondary transitions
- Confidential problem-solving

100%

graduate

PHS Graduation Requirements

- 4 English credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 3 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 1.5 Physical Education credits
- .5 Health credit
- .5 Personal Finance credit
- 8.5 electives to **total 24 credits**

Earn 6 credits yearly
to graduate in 2026



Student Tips for Success

- Daily attendance
- Do homework
- Prepare for tests/projects
- Seek help from teachers
- Follow the Warrior Way



Pass classes to earn credits

60% = D-

59% = F

The Warrior Way

- *Be Respectful*
- *Be Responsible*
- *Be Safe*
- *Be Prepared*
- *Be On Time*



Parent Tips

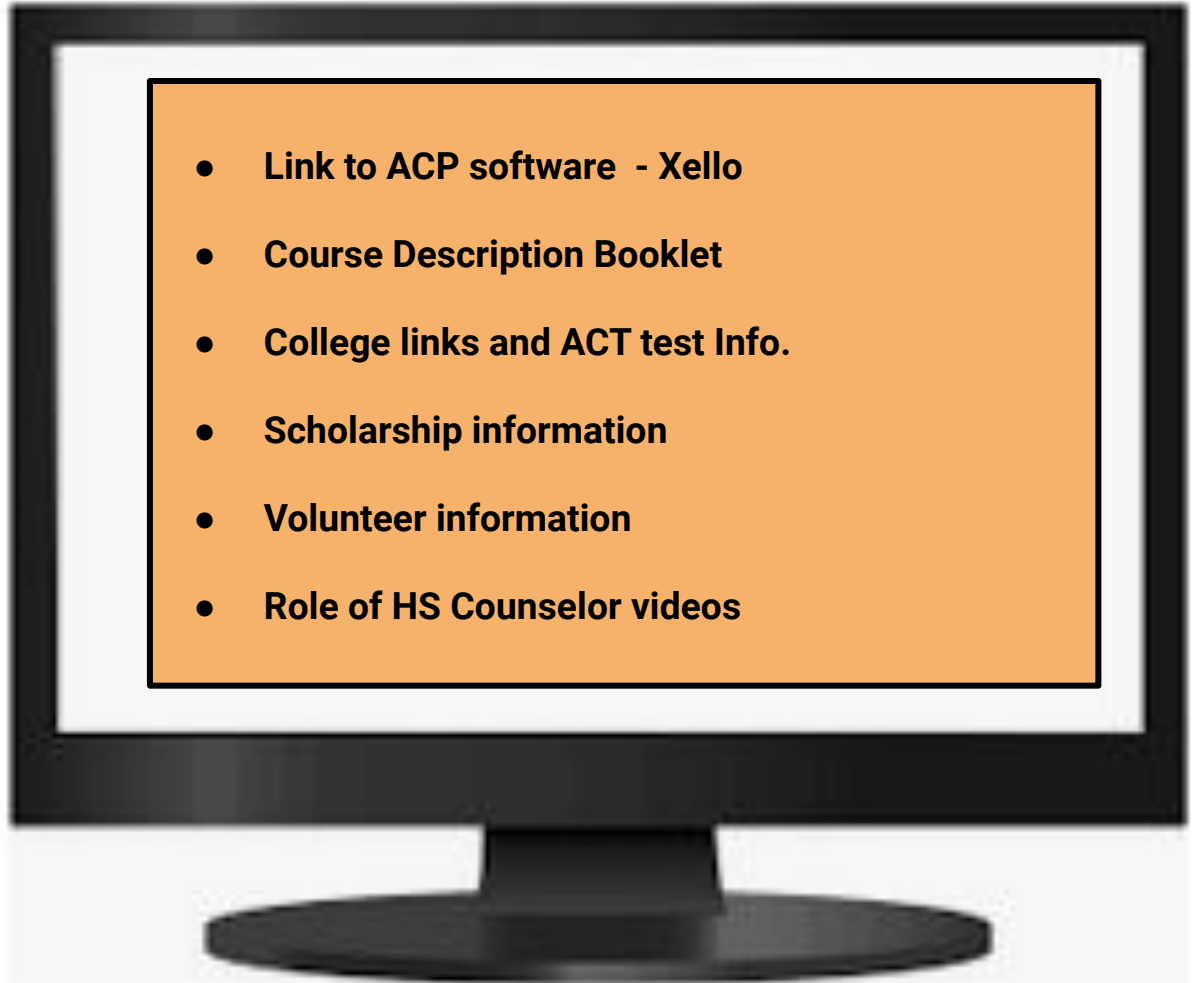


- Review grades weekly in IC
- Support attendance (only 10 days of absences allowed per year)
- Check email and HS website weekly
- Email teachers/counselors with concerns
- Attend school events



Counseling Office Website

- **Link to ACP software - Xello**
- **Course Description Booklet**
- **College links and ACT test Info.**
- **Scholarship information**
- **Volunteer information**
- **Role of HS Counselor videos**



First Day – Sept. 1 Freshmen Only

No classes that day



- Welcomed by Link Crew
- Meet Homeroom Teacher
- School Tour
- Get Chromebook
- PHS expectations
- Activity Fair



Join our PHS Community



- Meet people with common interests
- Gain teamwork, volunteerism, and work ethic skills
- A plus for college admissions and scholarships
- Just have FUN!

Studies have shown that students who participate in school activities get better grades!



Good grades and extra-curriculars allow for more choices in your future....



- Skilled jobs
- Colleges
- Scholarships

Your Schedule

- Block and Skinny classes w/ Homeroom
- 5 min. Passing time
- 7:50 - 3:20 daily
- Lunch time (5th period class):

Block (Lunch 1) 11:38-12:08

Skinny (Lunch 2) 12:25-12:55

(Different time on early release Fridays)

- Closed campus for Grade 9
- Teachers, course times and/or lunches may change at semester

TONIGHT...

****Find your classrooms***

****Meet your teachers***

****Move into your locker***

Thank You!

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*Committed to the growth of ALL students,
families and community.*

We are glad you are here!

