

A close-up photograph of a chalkboard with a wooden tray at the bottom. The tray contains several pieces of chalk in various colors: blue, orange, white, and yellow. The chalkboard surface is dark green and has some faint, blurry yellow and blue markings. The text is overlaid on the image in a white serif font.

Registration for High School

**Welcome Parents and
Class of 2023**

Goals this evening ...

Acquaint parents and students with:

- High school counselors and their roles
- Purpose of the course fair
 - Course Content
 - Meet Teachers
 - Elective Choices
 - Tour the Building
- Registration process
- PHS graduation requirements
- 9th grade course considerations

High School Counselors

Tim Belleau

Grades 9-12 (A-G)

Terry Gilman

Grades 9-12 (H-O)

Laura Kallenbach

Grades 9-12 (P -Z)

Vicki Vogts – Administrative Assistant

High School Counselor Roles

- Support academic achievement
- Course selection planning
- Academic & Career Planning (ACP) Conferences – (8th &) 11th grade
- Career exploration and advisement
- Middle school & post-secondary transitions
- Confidential problem-solving and coping skills



Additionally...

- School Counselors specialize in short term and education-related issues and are not intended to provide extensive therapy.
- Counselors are happy to connect parents and students with community resources/therapists and provide support during the school day.

Freshman Orientation

First day of school is for freshmen only

- Welcomed by Link Crew
- Learn about PHS expectations
- Tour the school
- Introduction to PHS technology
- Information about sports, clubs and activities

Encourage Involvement

Join sports, clubs and activities!

- Meet people with similar interests
- Gain teamwork, volunteerism, organization and work ethic skills
- A plus for college admissions and scholarships
- Flyers by counseling office (list available tonight)
- Studies have shown that students who participate in school activities get better grades!

HS Course Registration Process

8th Grade teachers recommend English, Math, Science and US History

All counselors met with students on Thursday, January 24th to discuss course selections:

These registration sheets are due tomorrow, as well as submission into Career Cruising for BMS students.

Schedules will be available in late May.

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**

Risk Indicators for Not Graduating

- **Attendance** – missing 10% of instruction (18 days)... *Only 10 days of absences per year are allowed!*
- **Behavior** – 1 or more suspensions
- **Mobility** – 1 or more moves
- **Performance** – D or F in one or more courses
- **Grade Point Average** – lower than 2.0 (C average)
- **Academic Progress** – accumulate fewer credits than number required to graduate

Career Paths and PHS Courses

- PHS courses are linked to 16 Career Clusters
- Identified to help students:
 - Explore potential interest in clusters
 - Gain experience in clusters they hope to pursue
- Academics are important for ALL clusters!
- *GOAL: To expose students to future career possibilities as frequently and directly as possible.*
 - Through classroom guidance, collaboration with teachers, grade-level conferences, etc.

Examples of Career Clusters at PHS

- Career Cluster
 - Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics
- Career Options
 - Automotive Technician
- PHS Courses
 - Academic Requirements
 - Power & Energy Tech
 - Digital Electronics
 - Auto Tech 1
 - Auto Tech 2
- Career Cluster
 - Health Science
- Career Options
 - Ultrasound Technician, Registered Nurse, Doctor/Dentist
- PHS Courses
 - Academic Requirements
 - Intro to Health Occupations
 - Health Occupations
 - Certified Nursing Assistant (Madison College)

Academic Courses

- **English**

- English 1 w/support
- English 1
- Accelerated English

- **Social Studies**

- U.S. History
- Honors U.S. History

- **Science**

- Integrated Science
- Biology

- **Math**

- Transition to Algebra
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra 2

(MS Algebra & Geometry count as elective credits. Students must still earn 3 math credits while at HS for graduation)

Other Requirements

- **Physical Education: Team & Individual Sports**
- **Health Science**
 - **Health Issues** — Required for private school & transfer students. Students who did not pass Health at BMS have the option to take Health Issues OR Family Life 9-10 to meet this requirement.

Effective 2015-2016 : Graduation requirement will be satisfied by passing 7th and 8th grade Health in MS



Electives

- Agri -Science
- Business and Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Family and Consumer Science
- Music
- Technology and Engineering Education
- Visual Art & Design
- World Languages



Special Education Services

If your child has an IEP, there may be a representative here to speak about transition. Meet in the Counseling Office by the main entrance.

You are invited to....

- ***Explore booths in the commons***
- ***Take a school tour***

Thank you!