

**PLANO ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR
2008-2009**

Early Childhood Hours:

Beaty & Pearson: 8:15-11:00 a.m. - 12:30-3:15 p.m. **Elementary Hours:** 7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
Barron & Harrington Chinese PreK: 8:00-10:45 a.m. - 12:15-3:00 p.m. **Middle School Hours:** 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Head Start: 8:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. **High School & Sr. High:** 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

August 25 (Monday) First Day of Classes
 September 1 (Monday) Labor Day (Student/Teacher Holiday)
 September 24 ■ □ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Professional Development)
 October 16 ◆ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Record Keeping)
 October 17 (Friday) Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Student Holiday)
 November 12 ■ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Professional Development)
 November 26 - 28 Thanksgiving Holiday (Student/Teacher Holiday)
 December 16 - 19 Semester Exams (grades 6 - 12)
 December 19 (Friday) Last Day for Students
 ◆ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Record Keeping)
 December 20 (Saturday) Teacher Work Day
 December 22 - January 2 Winter Break (Student/Teacher Holiday)
 January 5 (Monday) Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
 January 6 Classes Resume (Students)
 January 19 (Monday) Martin L. King, Jr. Birthday (Student/ Teacher Holiday)
 February 16 (Monday) Professional Development Day (Student Holiday)
 February 25 ■ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Professional Development)
 March 13 ◆ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Record Keeping)
 March 16 - 20 Spring Break (Student/Teacher Holiday)
 April 10 (Friday) Student/Teacher Holiday
 May 13 ■ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Professional Development)
 May 25 (Monday) Memorial Day (Student/Teacher Holiday)
 June 1 - 4 Semester Exams (grades 6 - 12)
 June 4 (Thursday) Last Day of Classes for Students
 ◆ Elementary Early Release (Teacher Record Keeping)
 June 5 (Friday) Last Day for Teachers

Early Release Legend

Dismissal
 12:00 p.m. dismissal for Elementary Grades K-5

Early Childhood Schools' Schedule
 ■ A.M. session will not meet
 ◆ P.M. session will not meet

Dismissal time specific to each campus.
 (Early release days will be used for teacher professional development and record keeping.)

First Bad Weather Day – June 5 Second Bad Weather Day – June 8

ELEMENTARY			
End of First Grading Period	October 16	38 days	
End of Second Grading Period	December 19	<u>42 days</u>	
	TOTAL DAYS	80 days	
End of Third Grading Period	March 13	47 days	
End of Fourth Grading Period	June 4	<u>52 days</u>	
	TOTAL DAYS	99 days	
SECONDARY			
End of First Grading Period	October 2	28 days	
End of Second Grading Period	November 16	24 days	
End of Third Grading Period	December 19	<u>28 days</u>	
	TOTAL DAYS	80 days	
End of Fourth Grading Period	February 12	27 days	
End of Fifth Grading Period	April 9	34 days	
End of Sixth Grading Period	June 4	<u>38 days</u>	
	TOTAL DAYS	99 days	

**Plano Senior High School
2008-2009 Test Dates**

Counseling Office - 469.752.9315

FALL SEMESTER:

TEST	TEST DATE
PSAT	Oct 15, 2008
TAKS Retest* - Eng Lang Arts	Oct 21, 2008
TAKS Retest* - Mathematics	Oct 22, 2008
TAKS Retest* - Science	Oct 23, 2008
TAKS Retest* - Social Studies	Oct 24, 2008

*For Seniors who have not yet completed this requirement

SPRING SEMESTER:

TEST	TEST DATE
TAKS & TAKS Retest* - Eng Lang Arts	Mar 3, 2009
TAKS Retest* - Mathematics	Mar 4, 2009
TAKS Retest* - Science	Mar 5, 2009
TAKS Retest* - Social Studies	Mar 6, 2009
TAKS Retest* - Eng Lang Arts	Apr 28, 2009
TAKS & TAKS Retest* - Mathematics	Apr 29, 2009
TAKS & TAKS Retest* - Science	Apr 30, 2009
TAKS & TAKS Retest* - Social Studies	May 1, 2009
AP Exams	May 4 - 8, 2009
	May 11 - 15, 2009

SAT/ACT Test Dates 2008-2009

SAT		ACT	
Test Dates		Test Dates	
October 4, 2008		September 13, 2008	
November 1, 2008		October 25, 2008	
December 6, 2008		December 13, 2008	
January 24, 2009		February 7, 2009	
March 14, 2009		April 4, 2009	
May 2, 2009		June 13, 2009	
June 6, 2009			

FIGHT SONG

“Stay in There Wildcats”

Stay in there Wildcats;	Stay in there, Wildcats
Do not let them pass.	Do not let them pass.
Stay in there, Wildcats;	Stay in there, Wildcats;
Show them you are fast.	Show them you are fast.
Show them who you are, boys;	If they block your way, boys;
Fight them to the end.	Hit 'em hard and low.
Stay in there, Wildcats;	Stay in there, Wildcats;
You're sure to win.	Fight for old Plano.

Alma Mater

Dear Plano High School	Firm and Undaunted
Hats off to you.	Always we will be.
Ever you'll find us	Hail to dear Plano High School
Loyal and true, true, true, true.	We love thee.

WELCOME

Welcome to Plano Senior High! We believe that as mature young adults you will exhibit good judgment regarding the policies that govern your school. By familiarizing yourself with this handbook, you will soon become part of the traditions and spirit that have come to be known as "Plano Pride."

ATTENDANCE

REQUIREMENTS: State law requires that a student must attend class 90% of the scheduled school days per semester to receive credit and to receive a TEA form for a driver's license.

LOSS OF CREDIT AND APPEALS: Loss of credit for any class occurs when the number of absences violates the state requirement. This number varies by semester. Loss of credit may be appealed at the end of the semester, and each appeal will be judged individually based on circumstances, make-up time served, and documentation. All unexcused time for the semester must be made up before credit can be regained for any class. Continued attendance, with or without credit, will be required.

DOCUMENTATION: Notes from parents (containing dates, times, reasons for absences, and parent's daytime phone numbers) or medical notes (containing the office phone number and the date and time of treatment) are due the day a student returns to school, but may be accepted up to three days after an absence. Without a valid note within three days, an absence will remain unexcused. Notes are verified with parents or the respective medical offices.

CHECKING IN/OUT: PARENT PERMISSION with either a note or a telephone call from parents is required in order to check out. Students check in/out with their respective subschools or, in case of illness, with the nurse's office. Failure to check out means the absence will be unexcused.

EXCUSED ABSENCES: Absences due to acceptable reasons are considered excused. Acceptable reasons include personal illness, death or illness in the immediate family, entire school day medical/dental appointments, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, or other causes approved one week in advance by the principal. All other absences are considered unexcused. After the seventh absence medical notes may be required for all subsequent absences.

MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS that require a student to miss only part of a school day will not count as absences if students check out with parent permission and provide proper documentation from medical offices on their return.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: Students receive a zero on all assignments and tests missed.

UNEXCUSED WITH PERMISSION: Absences which are not excused but are unavoidable, may be classified as unexcused with permission. While these count against loss of credit and senior exemption, 100% may be earned on makeup work. In order to make up and receive credit for work missed because of a **planned unexcused absence**, a student must submit a written notice from a parent to his/her subschool one week in advance of the planned absence. When no prior notification is given, students will receive a zero for work or tests due to the absence.

COLLEGE VISITS: Students may have excused absences for college visits if they: (1) obtain a permission form in advance, (2) have the form signed by parent, themselves, and their principal before departing, (3) have the form signed by the college admissions office and (4) return the form to the attendance office.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS: Religious holidays will not be considered absences.

MAKE-UP TIME: Non-disciplinary make-up time will be assigned for all unexcused absences on an hour-for-hour basis. Make-up time will be served as assigned in Saturday Schools and/or detentions. Failure to serve make-up time will have a negative impact on any appeal to have credit reinstated.

TRUANCY DISCIPLINE: Skipping will result in disciplinary consequences in addition to make-up time assigned. Truancy warning letters may be issued for students with questionable attendance, and referrals to truancy court may result from excessive absences and/or tardies.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

The guidance department is located in the east hallway of Building B. Services include enrolling students and providing information on college admissions, financial aid, and careers. In addition, counselors work closely with students, parents, teachers, and administrators on personal growth and issues of concern that face students on a daily basis.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

A student who withdraws from school must obtain a withdrawal form in the subschool office. Parent permission to withdraw is required. Parent must state reason for withdrawal. The withdrawal form must be signed by the student's teachers, counselor, librarian, and the subschool principal. Records will not be released to a student's new school until all records and fines are cleared.

LIBRARY

The Library hours are:

Monday: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Sunday (beginning the 1st Sunday in September)
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Student ID cards are required for checking materials out of the library including books, magazines, DVD's, and calculators. Textbooks and some supplies may be borrowed to use in the library with an ID. Fines are charged for late materials. Books are 25 cents per day with a maximum fine of \$5.00. Overnight materials incur a fine of 50 cents per day with a maximum limit of \$10.00. Calculators are 25 cents per day with NO maximum fine. Additional charges: 10 cents per page for printing from computers in b&w, 20 cents per page for color printing, and 10 cents per page for photocopying. Equipment available for students use includes computers, min-computers, printers, scanners, copy machines, video editing equipment, laminators, a poster maker, letter die cutting, and a binding machine for reports. The charge for binding is 50 cents. The library sells supplies such as poster board, pens, and pencils. For a complete list of supplies and more information about the library, visit PSHS Library on the PSHS website at <<http://k-12.pisd.edu/schools/pshs>>.

VISITORS TO CAMPUS

All visitors must report to the receptionist in the front office in building "B". Only visitors who have school business are allowed on campus during the school day, including lunch periods. Visitors are not allowed in classes. Visitors must provide a valid driver's license or state ID card to the receptionist before receiving a visitor badge. Visitors must wear the badge while on campus.

SUB-SCHOOLS

The student body is divided alphabetically into four sub-schools which are mainly responsible for attendance, discipline, and student activities. Offices for sub-schools Alpha, Beta, Delta, and Gamma are located in the cafeteria. Office hours are daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Congress represents the student body through elected members, work-on members, and second period class representatives. The Executive Board, consisting of officers, committee chairpersons and committee co-chairpersons, and class officers serve in a 4th period leadership class. Student Congress sponsors a variety of school activities and community service projects.

Senior class president is elected in the spring to serve the following year. Junior class president is elected in the fall of the year holding office.

HEALTH SERVICES

The clinic is located in Building B and is staffed by a nurse who is available in case of illness or accident. Prescription medication must be kept in the clinic and administered by the nurse. No other medication is dispensed in the clinic. If you have special health-related needs, see the nurse. Students must meet state immunization requirements and provide immunization records as requested.

TUTORIALS

Tutorials are available in all subjects. Ask your teachers for days and times.

TARDIES

Students are considered tardy if they arrive in class within the first ten minutes. Teachers alone determine whether a student is present, absent, or tardy. Tardies will be referred to the appropriate sub-school for disciplinary action. Failure to serve tardy detentions will be considered a disciplinary problem.

MAKE-UP WORK

Make-up assignments or tests shall be made available to students after any absence except unexcused absences not requested one week in advance. When no prior notification is given, students shall receive a zero for all work missed during the absence. Students will be allowed one day make-up time for each day missed due to excused absences and are responsible for finding out about the assignments and for satisfactorily making up the work within the allotted time. For extended absences, parents may request homework assignments by calling the sub-school during the third day of absences. Assignments may be picked up the next school day.

LATE WORK may be accepted, but grades may be adjusted.

Field trips are not considered an absence; therefore, students are responsible for their work.

Teachers should make provisions for students, either before or after their field trip, to learn new material they may miss.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Students are responsible for the achievement of a positive learning environment at school and at school-sponsored activities by maintaining a courteous, respectful attitude toward others and by conducting themselves in a responsible manner at all times. Students are expected to know and follow school rules and policies.

Students who violate rules, policies, or regulations will be subject to disciplinary action which may include counseling by teachers, withdrawal of privileges, parent/guardian-teacher conferences, detention, Saturday school, counseling by special services or administrative personnel, corporal punishment, assignment to in-school suspension, assignment to alternative education, expulsion, or judicial proceedings.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Plano Senior High is committed to the principles of academic integrity. Students are responsible for upholding the highest standards of honesty at all times. Activities that have the effect or intention of interfering with education, pursuit of knowledge, or fair evaluation of a student's performance are prohibited. Examples of prohibited activities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Cheating -**
 - Acquiring answers for any assigned work or examination from an unauthorized source.
 - Working or collaborating with others on an assignment when paired or group work has not been specifically assigned by the teacher.
 - Looking at another person's paper during an examination.
 - Using a "cheat sheet" during an exam or quiz.
 - Providing the contents or an examination or quiz to another person who will be taking the examination or quiz.
- Plagiarism -**
 - Failing to acknowledge and cite all sources utilized in a project.
 - Using the ideas, data, or language of another without acknowledgment.
 - Turning in work which has been purchased in whole or in part from individuals or other sources.
- Fabrication -**
 - Falsifying data obtained from a research or laboratory experiment.
 - Writing or orally presenting the results of an experiment without having done the experiment.
 - Falsifying an interview that has not been conducted.
 - Altering a graded work after it has been returned.
- Computer Misuse -**
 - Using another person's password.
 - Violating the PSHS Computer Usage Agreement.

Students engaging in these activities should expect to receive a zero for the work and additional disciplinary action.

EXEMPTION POLICY

A senior may qualify for exemption from final exams during the second semester if he/she meets the following criteria:

- A minimum grade of 85 overall 2nd semester average (per class), and 85 for the 3rd six weeks must be maintained (per class).
- The student shall have no unexcused absences and have no more than three (3) excused absences in each class during the second semester (per class).
- The student shall have no more than 5 tardies in each class.
- No major infractions. Major infractions typically result in In School Suspension, Saturday School, Out of School Suspension, Friday Night School, or placement at the Special Programs Center. The building principal will determine whether an offense will be classified as "major."
- The student must have no outstanding fines, fees, or debts for school property or services (summer school, night school, etc.)
- The student must report to class for attendance accounting and check out requirements at the start of the first period each exam day to be exempt from taking any exam. Failure to report to the first period class each exam day will result in a zero as the grade for the examination. If the student has a pass for an excused absence, he/she will be allowed to take the make-up examination on the scheduled date.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Students who engage in sexual harassment on school premises or off school premises at a school sponsored activity will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion. Sexual harassment is any activity of a sexual nature that is unwanted or unwelcome, including but not limited to, unwanted touching, pinching, patting, verbal comments of a sexual nature, sexual name-calling, pressure to engage in sexual activity, repeated proposition, and unwanted body contact.

VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FORMS

VOE forms are needed to receive or renew a driver's license and are based on 90% attendance the previous semester. Any student who loses credit due to unexcused absences will not be given a VOE form unless all make up time is served and credit is reinstated. Students needing a VOE form must notify the sub-school in writing 24 hours in advance and supply their ID number and legal name. Students may pick up the verification form after 4:15 the following day.

WEAPONS

Students are prohibited from bringing weapons of any kind onto school property or to school-related activities. Lockers and cars parked on school premises may be inspected by school personnel if there is reasonable cause to believe they contain weapons. Students who violate this policy are subject to expulsion proceedings.

ASSAULTS

Students are prohibited from assaulting anyone on school property or at any school-related event. Any of the following actions constitute an assault: intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily injury to another, threatening another with imminent bodily injury, causing physical contact with another when the student knows or should reasonably believe that the other will regard the contact as offensive or provocative.

TOBACCO

Students shall not possess or use tobacco products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff, or chewing tobacco, on school premises or adjacent areas. Tobacco products are also prohibited at any school-related or sanctioned activity, on or off campus.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Students may not use, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of any prohibited substance on school grounds or at a school-related or sanctioned activity on or off campus. Cars and lockers may be searched for alcohol, narcotics, or other potentially dangerous drugs/substances.

PAGERS/CELL PHONES AND DISRUPTIONS

Cell phones and paging devices must not be **visible** or in use between the hours of 8:00-4:15 p.m. Violation will result in the confiscation of the devices and disciplinary action. Laser pointers are prohibited at all times on school property **and/or any school related event**.

LANGUAGE

The use of profanity, swearing, suggestive and obscene gestures will **not** be tolerated anywhere on the campus or at school-sponsored activities.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Food and drinks are permitted only in the cafeteria. Food and drinks are **not** allowed in the classrooms. Money lost in vending machines will be refunded. Bring the one or two digit number from the front of the machine to the Front Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School announcements are posted daily on PSHS TV monitor system located in the hallways and cafeteria. Information for the announcements must be turned in to the receptionist by first period to be in the next day's announcements.

DRESS CODE

All students are expected to meet community standards and school policies with regard to health, cleanliness and appearance **whether on campus and/or school related event/activity**. All safety rules must be obeyed. A dress code violation resulting in missing class will be an unexcused absence.

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Shorts may be worn but must meet the following standards:
 - Must be loose-fitting; no biking shorts, cutoffs, boxer shorts or combination thereof.
 - Must be hemmed or cuffed.
 - Length must be to the fingertips or longer.
- Dresses or skirts must be longer than fingertips. Sundresses are permitted if modestly cut. Shirts must overlap the waistband and/or top of skirts, shorts, or pants.
- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED:** Tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, halter type blouses, mesh shirts, **pajamas or any type of sleepwear**; items with provocative, offensive, violent, drug, alcohol, or tobacco related pictures or slogans.
- Hats, caps, bandannas, **or any other type of head coverings**, are not permitted and will be taken up if brought or worn on campus. Hoods, wallet chains, and sunglasses are also not permitted.
- NO clothing which is torn or has holes; NO sagging pants or shorts; NO gang paraphernalia.
- Visible body piercing jewelry is prohibited, except for earrings in ears. Tongue rings and studs are not permitted.
- NO visible undergarments.

LOCKERS

Lockers are assigned by Gamma sub-school. All students are issued a locker. Students are expected to use their assigned locker ONLY. Students are not allowed to share lockers. Students are responsible for keeping lockers neat and clean. Locker problems should be reported to the Gamma Sub-school.

TEXTBOOKS

A student is responsible for all textbooks issued during the school year and must keep books covered. Fines for damaged or lost books are paid in the Beta sub-school.

STUDENT I.D. BADGES

Identification badges will be issued to all students. Students must carry identification badges at all times. Students will need ID badges to check-out library books, receive assistance from office staff, gain access to events offering discounted student admission prices, utilize cafeteria services and parking facilities. Lost badges must be re-ordered in the sub-school. There is a \$3 charge for each replacement badge.

STUDENT PARKING

School Board policy states "All students must park in student parking lots only and are NOT TO PARK IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS." Designated student parking areas are located on the east, north and south areas of the campus. Students may also park on Westside Drive, which is a city street and patrolled daily by police. Students who violate parking regulations will receive a traffic ticket. Student parking permits can be purchased in the Delta sub-school.

All students must have a PARKING PERMIT to park on campus at PSHS.

PARKING PERMITS\$75 for the year (August-May)

DAY TO DAY PERMITS\$2.00 per day

ANY REPLACEMENTat student's expense (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Students are responsible for their parking permits and must lock their vehicles at all times. Remove the permit if you sell your vehicle or have it repaired. If you withdraw from school, you must turn in your permit to your sub-school and you will receive a partial refund. **YOUR PERMIT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

STUDENT VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED FOR THESE PARKING VIOLATIONS:

- Parking in any numbered parking space.
- Parking in a visitor parking space.
- Parking without a current parking permit.
- Parking on the grass, median, NO PARKING areas, fire lanes or handicap spaces.

STUDENT VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED WITHOUT WARNING AND AT STUDENT EXPENSE. The cost is a minimum \$55 and up. Additional charges may result in type of vehicle and the amount of time left in storage.

A uniformed police officer will be on duty in the parking lot each day. Report any parking lot problems to sub-school. If you are involved in an accident on campus, exchange names, phone numbers and insurance information or leave a note with your name and phone number. Report immediately to your sub-school and explain what happened.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria contains a hot lunch line and snack bar during lunch periods. Breakfast items are available before school. Students who use the cafeteria are expected to throw away their trash and leave tables clean. Off-campus lunch is allowed for students with parent permission.

FIRE DRILL

The signal for fire emergency or drills is an intermittent buzzer. Students leave the building immediately, taking purses and personal belongings with them, and remain with their teacher. Two bells signal a return to class.

TORNADO DRILL

In case of tornado emergency or drill, there will be six short bells. Students should move to areas of safety and get in position on knees with head down and hands over head. All clear is signaled by two long bells.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If a decision is made to close school because of bad weather, announcements will be made on local radio and television stations.

TRANSCRIPTS

The Registrar's Office is located in Building B. Transcripts are \$1.00 for unofficial and \$2.00 for official copies. Included on the transcripts are all courses beginning with 9th grade level, semester grades and credits earned, current GPA and Class Rank, SAT, ACT, TAKS, and AP scores. There is a 24 hour turnaround for all transcripts. Fed X mailing is provided if desired. Official transcripts are mailed directly to institutions and are **not** handed out. Signature of students is preferred on all requests and is necessary if age 18 or older.

FINANCE

The Finance Secretary is available each day (during the school year) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Personal checks will not be accepted unless the student's name and PSHS identification number is written in the memo section and the driver's license and telephone number of the person who has written the check is written on the face of the check. We are unable to make change or cash personal checks.

CLASS OF 2010 GRADUATION PLANS

The Recommended Plan: All students are expected to graduate on the Recommended Plan. Exceptions are granted on an individual basis after conferencing with student, parent, and counselor.

ENGLISH	4.0	English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4
MATH	3.0	Must be Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (If Algebra 1 in MS, 3 units above Algebra 1 in HS)
SCIENCE	3.0	IP/C, Biology Chemistry or IP/C, Biology Physics or Biology, Chemistry Physics
HISTORY	4.0	World Geography, World History, US History, Government & Economics
HEALTH	0.5	or 1.0 unit Medical Science Careers
FINE ARTS	1.0	Art, Music, Theatre
SPEECH	0.5	Communication Applications ONLY
P.E.	1.5	PE, Sport or waiver [.5 Foundations of Personal Fitness]
TECH APP	1.0	Comp Applications, Comp Science, BCIS, Webmaster, Multimedia, Desktop
LANGUAGE	2.0	Units must be of the same foreign language
ELECTIVES	3.5	
TOTAL	24 units	

Distinguished Achievement

ENGLISH	4.0	English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4
MATH	3.0	Must be Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (If Algebra 1 in MS, 3 units above Algebra 1 in HS)
SCIENCE	3.0	IP/C, Biology Chemistry or IP/C, Biology Physics or Biology, Chemistry Physics
HISTORY	4.0	World Geography, World History, US History, Government & Economics
HEALTH	0.5	or 1.0 unit Medical Science Careers
FINE ARTS	1.0	Art, Music, Theatre
SPEECH	0.5	Communication Applications ONLY
P.E.	1.5	PE, Sport or waiver [.5 Foundations of Personal Fitness]
TECH APP	1.0	Comp Applications, Comp Science, BCIS, Webmaster, Multimedia, Desktop
LANGUAGE	2.0	Units must be of the same foreign language
ELECTIVES	3.5	
TOTAL	24 units	

The Advanced Measures:

- National Merit Commended, Semi-Finalist, National Achievement, National Hispanic
- Score of 3 or above on four AP exams
- Grade of A or B in college level course above curriculum offered through PISD
- Individual Advanced Measure (National Science Fair, etc.)

Minimum Program: Student will be granted access to these requirements only after conferencing with parent & counselor

ENGLISH	4.0	English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4
MATH	3.0	Algebra 1 & higher, Algebra 1 in MS, 3 units above Algebra 1
SCIENCE	3.0	IP/C, Biology and an additional science course or Biology, Chemistry and Physics
HISTORY	4.0	World Geography, World History, US History, Government & Economics
HEALTH	0.5	- or - 1.0 unit Medical Science Careers
SPEECH	0.5	Communication Applications ONLY
P.E.	1.5	PE, Sport or waiver [.5 Foundations of Personal Fitness]
TECH APP	1.0	Comp Applications, Comp Science, BCIS, Desktop, Multimedia, Webmaster
ELECTIVES	6.5	
TOTAL	24 units	

GRADE REPORTS

A student failing a course at the mid six-weeks point will be issued an unsatisfactory report that should be signed by the student and parent and returned the next school day. Report cards are mailed home at the end of each six weeks.

GRADE POINTS

Numerical Grade	AP	Honors	Regular	PASP/S	SL
97 & above	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.5
93-96	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.3
90-92	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.1
87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	1.9
83-86	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.7
80-82	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.5
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.3
73-76	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.1
71-72	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.0
70	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
Below 70	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

DAILY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
00	8:00-8:50
01	9:00-9:50
02	9:56-10:50
03	10:56-11:46
04	11:46-1:26
05	1:33-2:23
06	2:29-3:19
07	3:25-4:15

PEP RALLY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
00	8:00-8:50
Pep Rally	8:55-9:25
01	9:31-10:16
02	10:22-11:07
03	11:13-11:58
04	11:58-1:42
05	1:48-2:33
06	2:39-3:24
07	3:30-4:15

4th period breakdown:

1st lunch: 11:46-12:36 followed by class, 12:36-1:26

2nd lunch: class: 11:52-12:42 followed by lunch, 12:42-1:33