

Scheduling for the 2018-2019 School Year!

ATTENTION PARENTS! Course scheduling for the 2018-2019 academic school year is quickly approaching. Believe it or not, Palatine High School counselors will be meeting with your students this November and December to schedule courses for next school year.

How Does the Scheduling Process Work?

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will receive course selection sheets and scheduling information in the next few weeks. Each student should carefully select their courses according to graduation requirements, career clusters, select college expectation for acceptance, career/major interest, etc. Students will then meet with their counselor in the auditorium during their PE class to turn in course selection sheets and request classes on the following dates:

- **Sophomores:** November 27th-December 1st
- **Freshmen:** December 4th-December 8th
- **Juniors:** December 11th-December 15th

Palatine High School Student Services suggests discussing tentative course selections with your student. Please be mindful that counselors and teachers can assist your student in selection and recommendation, however students should seek assistance BEFORE their respective scheduling date. **Additionally, we ask that you please remind your student to bring their completed course selection sheet with them to their meeting.** A letter showing your student's 2018-2019 course selections will be mailed home.

Important Dates	
Late Start	11/7
Non-Attendance Day	11/22
Thanksgiving Break	11/23 11/24
Schedule Sophomores	11/27 —12/1
Schedule Freshmen	12/4— 12/8

Future Important Dates

Schedule Juniors
12/11-12/15

Incoming Freshman Parent Night
12/12

Final Exams
12/20—12/22

End of 1st Semester
12/22

Winter Break
12/25—1/5

No School—Institute Day
1/8

Opening of 2nd Semester
1/9

Graduation Requirements vs. College/University Expectations

PHS Graduation Requirements

English—4 years
Social Studies—2 years
Mathematics—3 years
Science—2 years
Humanities—1 year
P.E.— 4 years
Consumer Education
Health
Drivers Education

College/University Expectations

English—4 years
Social Studies- 3/4 years
Mathematics- 3/4 years
Science- 3/4 years
World Language, Arts, and other electives are specific to certain colleges and universities

NEW 2017-FAFSA/Financial Aid Information!

Starting **October 1st, 2017** the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) became available for submission. There are several ways to file including online (at www.fafsa.ed.gov), a downloadable PDF version, or a paper version that can be ordered. Before filing the FAFSA students, parents, and/or borrowers will need to create a FSA ID (at www.studentaid.ed.gov) to confirm identity when accessing your financial aid information.

Harper College is hosting free FAFSA Completion Workshops for students and their families on **November 7th and December 7th at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Families must RSVP for the event at <http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/registration/financialaid/rsvp.php>

Walk-in also available for FAFSA assistance at Harper. Located in the One Stop in Building A, Room A250. Monday-Thursday 8am-7pm. Friday 8am-4:30pm

Students **DO NOT** need to attend Harper in order to participate in the workshop. **English and Spanish assistance will be available.**