

"Charting a Course for Success"

PCHS Registration Process

What is your career goal? What do you plan to be doing 10 years from now? What education and training will be necessary for you to realize your dreams? Have you identified a pathway to achieve your career goal? How should your career interests affect your future course selections? How do you *Chart a Course for Success* in your future?

Students, during the course of their education, are expected to transition from the academic world to the world of work. Port Charlotte High School provides numerous opportunities for students to *Chart a Course for Success*. Students are encouraged to consider their interests, aptitudes and to evaluate their options. The opportunities are there; the choices are the student's responsibility!



Each spring, Port Charlotte High School begins the registration process for the following academic year. Every effort is made to offer courses which are listed in the Career Planning Guide. Staff changes, enrollment patterns, and other concerns may mean that not every course listed will actually be taught during the forthcoming academic year. In addition, changes in the state course code directory could result in adjustments to course codes and course descriptions.

During pre-registration, teachers and counselors review course offerings with students and allow time for discussion of course selections. Each student receives registration materials which includes:

Career Planning Guide, transcript summary and pre-registration worksheet.

When choosing electives, students must select alternates in case a particular course is full or is not offered a particular period. Students should make every effort to enroll in the recommended electives for their individual career cluster. Long range planning is strongly encouraged. Underclassmen should anticipate their future enrollment in Advanced Placement and/or Dual Enrollment through articulation agreements with Edison College and FGCU, and available Charlotte Technical Center courses. Students are held accountable to plan their schedules accordingly.

Many courses require certain pre-requisite courses or qualifications. Before registering for a dual enrollment course (either through Edison/FGCU or the Charlotte Technical Center), a student must have a qualifying standardized test score on file and must submit an application prior to the scheduling process. Students must be sure to examine individual descriptions for pre-requisites and other information. Students who are enrolling in courses requiring such pre-requisites (re: recommendations, interviews, essays, specific test scores, or auditions), must have already fulfilled these requirements prior to July 1st