



PHS 2026-2027 Elective Registration Guide for Students

We will lead
you step by
step!



Check that your name and lunch
number are at the top of the
registration form



Make sure you have your pathway
sheet, custom advisement sheet and
graduation checklist available for
reference

Top 4 electives



Look at your pathway sheet to determine what pathway you are following



Look at your Graduation checklist to make sure you have three CTAE/Fine Art/or Foreign Language courses



Four-year colleges are looking for two years of the same foreign language. Make sure you have this if you need it.

**Here are your choices (all students
will start in the introductory level):**

- Art
- Acting (Drama)
- Technical Theatre
- Dramatic Writing
- Chorus
- Piano
- Band
- Spanish
- French
- Latin (offered at HCCA)
- Agriculture - Mechanics
- Agriculture – Animals
- Agriculture – Plants
- Agribusiness
- Food, Nutrition, and Wellness
- Early Childhood Education
- Air Force JROTC
- Graphic Design
- Computer Science (Software
Technology)
- Weight Training (please specify
what sport you play at PHS)
- General PE

Extra academics / AP courses may
be used as elective classes once
graduation requirements have been
met

**Houston College & Career
Academy

**Work Based Learning

**Journalism

(**Require approval – Do not place
on your registration form if you
have not been approved)

Look at the right side of
your elective registration
form

Determine which four
classes you would like to
take next school year

Write those four on the top
lines of your elective sheet

Below are the elective classes I would like to take for the 2026-2027 school year. Please do not list a class more than once. All students will begin in the introductory level of the pathway they choose. Please remember you must have at least three CTAE, Fine Arts, and/or Foreign Language credits in order to graduate. Two years of the same foreign language are required for admission to most four-year colleges.

1. Spanish
2. Graphic Design
3. Art
4. Agriculture - Animals

Pathway Exploration

- ▶ You must start in the first course of a pathway. Use your pathway sheet to determine the first class.
- ▶ Example: You write Agriculture-Mechanics
- ▶ This means you will start with Basic Agriculture if you haven't had it yet.
- ▶ If you have taken Basic Agriculture, the counselors will put you in Ag Mechanics I
- ▶ If you have taken Ag Mechanics I and Basic Agriculture, the counselors will put you in Ag Mechanics II.



Pathway Completion Guidelines

DO NOT list the same class twice.

Example:

1. Graphic Design
2. Graphic Design
3. Graphic Design
4. PE

You cannot take 3 graphic design courses at the same time. If you choose to write the same class more than once on your form the counselors will move to your alternate electives.

Pathway Completion Guidelines

Please remember that all agriculture pathways begin with the same course, Basic Agriculture. If you haven't had basic agriculture, you only need to list one agriculture course.

1. Agriculture – Plants

If you list more than one, we will move to your alternate electives as all the pathways begin with the same course.



Alternative electives

- ▶ Electives fill up quickly so we are asking you to choose FOUR extra electives on the bottom four lines of your form in case your first four choices cannot be met.
- ▶ Take these seriously. You may end up in some of these courses!

Below are the alternative elective classes that I would like to take in 2026-2027 if my first four choices cannot be met. Please do not list a class that is listed in your top four choices. Remember that if a class is on this registration sheet, there is a chance it will be on your schedule.

1. General PE
2. Food Nutrition + Wellness
3. Weight training - No Sport
4. Acting (Drama)

Here are some things NOT to put on your elective sheet

- ▶ 1. Do not write a Houston College and Career Academy (HCCA) class on your list. If you scanned the HCCA QR code, you will have a Smart pass for Feb. 12 to meet in the theater during PAWS to learn your next steps
- ▶ 2. Do not write Work Based Learning on your form. A completed application must be turned in to Mrs. Arnold before you can be considered for WBL. This is for juniors and seniors only. Applications are now available outside room 802. There are 45 slots and it is first come, first served.
- ▶ 3. Do not write journalism on your elective form. You must apply with Mrs. Custer and she will send us a list of who is eligible.
- ▶ 4. Do not write office or library aide on your form. There is an application process if you'd like to take these classes. Seniors only.

Here are some things you can put on your elective sheet

- If you are planning on taking an extra math, science, social studies, or english class, you can list these on your elective sheet.
- Example: You want to take Honors Chemistry and AP Biology. AP Biology can be written as an elective class.
- Example: You want to take Algebra 2 and AP Statistics. AP Statistics can be written as your elective class.
- If you have questions about this, please have your Panther Period teacher email phscounselors.



All AP forms are due by Friday to the counselor's office for you to be considered for an advanced placement course.

Dual Enrollment

Even if you are planning to take off campus dual enrollment, please fill out the elective sheet. We will adjust your electives once you have been accepted and registered with your college. If you missed DE night on Tuesday, please stop by the counselor's office for paperwork that must be returned before off campus DE can be placed on your schedule and look at the DE power point located at phs.hcbe.net under the Registration Information 26-27 circle.

Your elective registration form should have eight class options on it when you are finished. Please make sure you are happy with all your elective choices. Please give your form to your Panther Period teacher now.

Panther Period teachers, return all forms to the counselor's office right after Panther Period today. If a student is absent, keep their form for Tuesday.



Thank you and happy
registration!