



**Erry High School
8th Grade
Transition Night**

Panther Pride In Everything You Do



ADMINISTRATION



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Principal



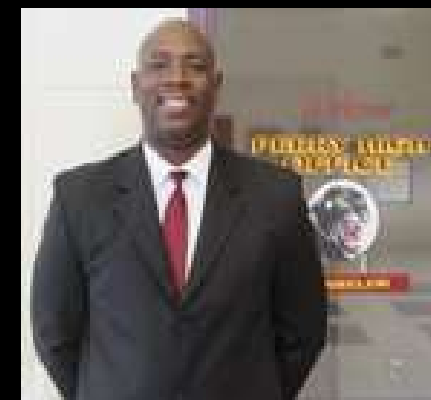
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MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

Academic Assistance, College and Career Readiness, Mental Health Concerns, Safe Space, Scholarships and so much more

Roles of the School Counselor

Academic Support

Schedule Classes

Review Academic Progress

Plan for graduation

Personal/Social Support

Help students get connected and find balance

Crisis management and community resources

Career/Post High School Support

College and Career Exploration






College Application Process



Character Panther Cart

PBIS AT PHS

Student of the Month Celebrations

| PANTHERS SHOW PRIDE BY BEING | P repared | R espectful | I nvolved | D edicated | The Standard of E xcellence |
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| COMMONS  | ⇒ Maintain dress code ⇒ Be on time to class ⇒ No gathering | ⇒ Use respectful language ⇒ Use your inside voice and talk quietly ⇒ Be respectful of other people and their property | ⇒ Assist others if needed ⇒ Be attentive to posted information ⇒ Refrain from cell phone usage | ⇒ Keep it clean ⇒ Keep traffic moving ⇒ Use your time wisely | ⇒ Show appreciation and gratitude for faculty and staff ⇒ Attend tutoring sessions |
| HALLWAYS  | ⇒ Maintain dress code ⇒ Keep it moving ⇒ Use locker responsibly ⇒ Have hall pass during class | ⇒ Use respectful language ⇒ Use your inside voice and talk quietly ⇒ Be respectful of other people and their property | ⇒ Assist others if needed ⇒ Be attentive to posted information ⇒ Refrain from cell phone usage | ⇒ Keep it clean ⇒ Keep traffic moving in correct direction ⇒ Walk at all times | ⇒ Be early to class ⇒ Greet others |
| CAFETERIA  | ⇒ Maintain dress code ⇒ Know your lunch number ⇒ Have your account in order ⇒ Be prepared to leave on time | ⇒ Use respectful language ⇒ Use your inside voice and talk quietly ⇒ Wait your turn in line ⇒ Stay in assigned area | ⇒ Assist others if needed ⇒ Be inclusive and invite others to lunch ⇒ Report any misuse ⇒ Refrain from cell phone use until | ⇒ Keep it clean ⇒ Respect your environment ⇒ Clean up your space | ⇒ Show appreciation and gratitude for custodial and cafeteria staff ⇒ Say "Please" and "Thank You" |
| RESTROOMS  | ⇒ Wash your hands ⇒ Sign out and have a hall pass if during class time | ⇒ Use restroom during transition time ⇒ Only go into bathroom when needed | ⇒ Report any misuse ⇒ Refrain from cell phone | ⇒ Keep it clean ⇒ Use nearest facility | ⇒ Show appreciation and gratitude for custodial staff |
| BUS  | ⇒ Be prepared and prompt ⇒ Enter and exit the bus calmly ⇒ Remain in your seat | ⇒ Use respectful language ⇒ Use your inside voice and talk quietly ⇒ Listen to the bus driver / monitor | ⇒ Be attentive ⇒ Assist bus driver and others if needed ⇒ Adhere to the safety policies | ⇒ Keep aisle clean and clear ⇒ Dispose of trash ⇒ Maintain pride for bus property | ⇒ Show appreciation and gratitude for bus driver / monitors |

Get involved!

Drawings and prizes

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Class of 2027

- Each student will take 7 classes per semester
- In high school, each semester course is worth 0.5 units of credit
- Students may earn up to 3.5 units a semester (7 x .5) or 7 units per year or 28 units in 4 years

Grade Point Average



A student's GPA (Grade Point Average), used for college admissions and scholarships, begins when he or she enters the 9th grade.



Two main types of GPAs

– Perry High School GPA

- Includes an average of all classes taken in High School
- Used for College Admission



– HOPE GPA

- Includes only Math, English, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language
- Used to determine eligibility for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship
- Calculated by the Georgia Finance Commission and can only be found at gafutures.org

High School Grading Periods

- Students will take 18-week semester courses
- Progress reports for grades and attendance will be sent out at 6 weeks and 12 weeks.
- Semester Final Grades will be posted on the transcript at the end of each semester (December and May).

Grading Example

For example:

| | |
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| Biology A (first semester) | 80 |
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| Biology B (second semester) | 65 |
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The student would have to retake only second semester of the course.

Graduation Requirements

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Math
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 4 units of Science
- 3 units of Career Tech, Fine arts, and/or Foreign Language
- 1 unit of Personal Fitness/Health
- 5 additional elective credits
- 24 total credits



Rigor to be Eligible for HOPE

Students must take 4 “rigorous” courses in order to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship. A list of rigor courses can be found on gafutures.org.



Sample 9th Grade Schedule

Algebra 1, Foundations of Algebra, Geometry
9th Grade Literature, Reading and Writing

Biology

Civics/World Affairs

Health/Personal Fitness

One Elective Choice

Second Elective Choice

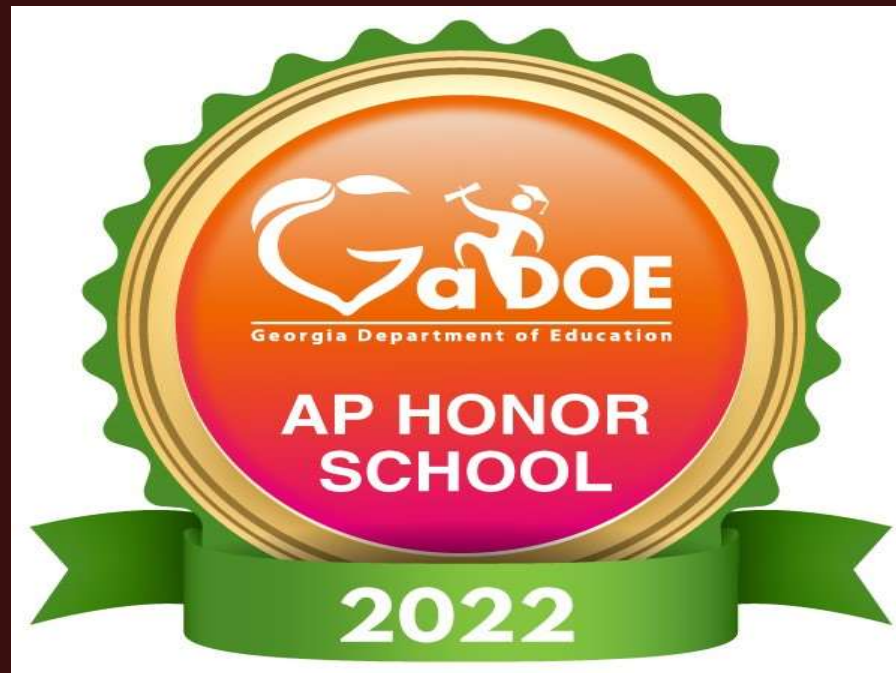
| Period | School Schedule | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st | 8:00 -- 8:55 (Warning Bell 7:59) | | | |
| 2nd | 9:00 -- 9:50 (Warning Bell 8:59) | | | |
| 3rd | 9:55 -- 10:45 (Warning Bell 9:54) | | | |
| 4th | 10:50 -- 11:40 (Warning Bell 10:49) | | | |
| 5th | A | B | C | D |
| | 11:41-12:01 | 11:45-12:03 | 11:45-12:26 | 11:45-12:49 |
| | | 12:04-12:24 | | |
| | | | 12:27-12:47 | |
| | 12:03-1:10 | 12:26-1:10 | 12:49-1:10 | 12:50-1:10 |
| 6th | 1:15 -- 2:05 (Warning Bell 1:14) | | | |
| 7th | 2:10 -- 3:00 (Warning Bell 2:09) | | | |

Panther Period/PAWS

| Period | Panther Period Schedule | | | |
|----------------|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1st | 8:00 -- 8:45 (<i>Warning Bell 7:59</i>) | | | |
| 2nd | 8:50 -- 9:35 (<i>Warning Bell 8:49</i>) | | | |
| Panther Period | 9:40 -- 10:15 (<i>Warning Bell 9:39</i>) | | | |
| 3rd | 10:20 -- 11:05 (<i>Warning Bell 10:19</i>) | | | |
| 4th | 11:10 -- 11:55 (<i>Warning Bell 11:09</i>) | | | |
| 5th | A | B | C | D |
| | 11:55-12:15 | 12:00-12:16 | 12:00- 12:37 | 12:00-12:59 |
| | | 12:16-12:36 | | |
| | | | 12:37-12:57 | |
| | 12:16-1:20 | 12:37 -1:20 | 12:58-1:20 | 1:00-1:20 |
| 6th | 1:25 -- 2:10 (<i>Warning Bell 1:24</i>) | | | |
| 7th | 2:15 -- 3:00 (<i>Warning Bell 2:14</i>) | | | |

Honors Program

Students in the honors program must take at least 1 honors class each year to remain in the program.



Testing



Select courses in each academic area will have End of Course Tests (EOC) that will count for 20% of their final course grade. Students must pass all courses containing an EOC.

- Most freshmen will take 2 EOCs
 - Algebra and Biology
 - MAP Testing is done three times a year



Topics of importance



- Infinite Campus –
 - Please check your student's grades and attendance weekly!
 - Students have access to IC to monitor their own grades



Get Involved



High School Registration

Your student should have received a registration form from the middle school. This form asked your student to choose their academic and elective courses.





Deadline



Please return the registration form to your middle school or scan the QR code by March 24. We will also accept the forms tonight.

Registration Details



| | SEMESTER ONE & SEMESTER TWO | SEMESTER ONE & SEMESTER TWO SPECIAL PROGRAMS (Honors students must take a minimum of 1 Honors class) |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| ENGLISH | ____ 9 th Grade Literature A & B | ____ Honors 9 th Grade Literature A & B |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | ____ American Government & World Affairs (Each class is one semester) | |
| SCIENCE | ____ Biology A & B | ____ Honors Biology A & B |
| MATH | ____ Algebra | ____ Honors Geometry (Any student who is currently enrolled in Algebra will take this course as a freshman even if he/she is not in the honors program) |
| HEALTH/PERSONAL FITNESS | ____ Health & Personal Fitness This course is required for graduation. All freshmen, unless they are in ROTC, will be required to take the course. Three credits of ROTC will take the place of health and personal fitness. | |

Electives at PHS

- _____ Aerospace Science: Exploring Space (AFJROTC) 28.4150010
- _____ Introduction to Basic Agricultural Science Technology 02.4710010
- _____ Introduction to Business and Technology 07.4413010
- _____ Introduction to Digital Technology 11.4150010
- _____ Food, Nutrition, and Wellness 20.4161010
- _____ Introduction to Early Childhood Education 20.4281010
- _____ Band 53.0371010
- _____ Introduction to Art 50.0211010
- _____ Introduction to Theatre 52.0210010
- _____ Technical Theatre 52.0410010
- _____ Chorus 53.0721010
- _____ Beginning Piano 53.0941010
- _____ French I 60.0110010
- _____ Spanish I 60.0710010
- _____ Latin I 61.0410010 (offered off campus at the Houston County Career Academy)
- _____ Advanced Placement Human Geography 45.0770010

***If you are an athlete who needs weight training, your coach will provide your name to the counselors' office and weight training will be an elective on your schedule.

When Do I Get My Schedule?

All 2023-2024 freshmen and new students will be invited to receive their schedules before school starts and tour the school to find their classes. Watch for more information about dates and times on the PHS and HCBE Facebook pages.

Welcome Panthers

We are looking forward to having your student at PHS as a member of the Class of 2027!

