

2025 – 26 PVHS Freshmen Elective Course Offering Descriptions

Department	Course Name	Description
AGRICULTURE	AG MECHANICS *g- College Prep Elective (CE)- AHC Concurrent Enrollment	Students will learn to operate various power tools used in woodworking, plumbing, electricity, and basic welding.
	AG LEADERSHIP *g- College Prep Elective	For students who want to be in Future Farmers of America and learn leadership skills directing the FFA chapter. Assist in coordinating school & community activities & practice public speaking.
BUSINESS	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS *g- College Prep Elective	Students will learn & create a variety of documents using various applications and programs such as MS Word, Browsers, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel, Access & Publisher while developing computer skills.
	GAMING TECHNOLOGY *g-College Prep Elective	Learn a variety of technical skills & design principals to use while developing computer games. Utilize various software platforms & websites to create games. Explore the fundamentals & history of gaming and the principals of how computers and the internet work, game/app design & structure, and experiment with programing. Precision Industry Certification testing is offered upon course completion.
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE	APPAREL CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN 1 & AHC FASH110 *f-Visual & Performing Arts (CE)- Career Technical Education	This introductory level course is Concurrent with AHC and meets the F requirement for college A-G. Students will learn how to operate a sewing machine and an overlock serger machine. Students will make 3 garments: a tote bag, pajama pants, and a shirt. Students will also learn the basics of fashion, using the Elements of design. No previous sewing experience is needed. This course is the first year in the Fashion Pathway sequence.
	RELATIONSHIP & FAMILY *g-College Prep Elective	This course is designed to provide students with knowledge and activities related to healthy and unhealthy relationships, personal development, preparation for marriage, family roles and responsibilities, parenting, pregnancy, birth and child development/guidance. Students will learn decision making skills regarding family living, which includes money management, being a wise consumer and being able to promote and maintain individual and family health.
INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE	FRENCH *e-international language	For university bound students who wish to learn a second language in French. This elementary level course will focus on conversational French & French culture.
	SPANISH *e-international language	For university bound students who wish to learn a second language in Spanish. This elementary level course will focus on conversational Spanish & Spanish culture.
	SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS 1 *e-international language	For students who already speak Spanish in the home. This course is taught primarily in Spanish with English explanation as needed. Designed for students who have a desire to improve their Spanish language & literacy skills.
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	SMALL ENGINES *g-College Prep Elective	Students learn how an engine works, safe shop procedures, how to use tools, basic maintenance, troubleshooting & repair procedures. Students will work on small air-cooled engines, such as lawnmowers, generators and outdoor power equipment.
	WOOD *g-College Prep Elective	This course is designed to introduce students to general woodworking practices. Students will learn about safely, use hand and power tools, and woodworking machinery. This course includes building wood projects in a shop environment.

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIVES	ASB LEADERSHIP *g- College Prep Elective	Designed to teach leadership skills and governmental structure, which ultimately enhances school pride, spirit and culture.
	AVID *g-College Prep Elective	A college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. The program places an emphasis on writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills.
	(Yearbook) MEDIA MARKETING + PUBLICATIONS *g- College Prep Elective	Students will understand a foundational, comprehensive approach to news writing for the web, broadcast, photojournalism basics, social media, new production, digital citizenship, ethics and media law. Student work will be published in the Panther Tales and Panther Tales Annual.
	ANCIENT MEDIEVAL HISTORY *a- History/Social Studies	A broad course of world history that examines the inheritance of classical antiquity, of ancient and medieval Asia and Europe. Recognition of historical patterns and an examination and emphasis on topics that have a continuing history of civilizations of India, China and the Islamic world, and Greco-Roman antecedents of medieval Europe.

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	HISTORIA DE LA MÚSICA *f- Artes visuales y escénicas	Desarrollar un sentido de cómo la música encaja en la historia y comprender los elementos musicales, incluyendo el ritmo, la melodía, la forma, el tempo, la dinámica, el timbre y la armonía. Desarrollar la audición y el canto, leer y escribir música, y tocar instrumentos sencillos.
	COMPOSICIÓN + PRODUCCIÓN *f- Artes visuales y escénicas	Diseñado para estudiantes principiantes y experimentados interesados en componer y producir música. BandLab, FL studio y pro tools son las principales plataformas utilizadas en la clase para secuenciar y grabar música. Competencia básica en un instrumento se recomienda, pero no es obligatorio.
	ARTES TEATRALES (ESCENICAS) *f- Artes visuales y escénicas	Introduce las habilidades básicas de las artes teatrales en seis áreas: 1) Interpretación, habilidades interpretativas, articulación, proyección, expresión y confianza en uno mismo; 2) Historia del teatro; 3) Lectura y escritura de obras de teatro 4) Teatro técnico, escenografía profesional, vestuario y maquillaje 5) Introducción a la realización cinematográfica 6) Baile.
VARACION DE OPTATIVAS	ASB LIDERAZGO *g- Optativa de preparación para la universidad	Diseñado para enseñar habilidades de liderazgo y estructura gubernamental, lo que, en última instancia, aumenta el orgullo, el espíritu y la cultura de la escuela.
	AVID *g - Optativa de preparación para la universidad	Un programa de preparación para la universidad diseñado para ayudar a los estudiantes a desarrollar las habilidades que necesitan para tener éxito en la universidad. El programa hace hincapié en la escritura, el pensamiento crítico y el trabajo en equipo, habilidades de organización y lectura.
	(anuario escolar) COMERCIO DE MEDIOS + PUBLICACIONES *g- Optativa de preparación para la universidad	Los estudiantes comprenderán un enfoque fundacional e integral de la redacción de noticias para la web, la radiodifusión, los fundamentos del fotoperiodismo, las redes sociales, la nueva producción, la ciudadanía digital, la ética y la legislación sobre los medios de comunicación. El trabajo de los estudiantes será publicado en Panther Tales y Panther Tales Annual.
	HISTORIA DE TIEMPO MEDIEVO ANTIGUO *a- Historia / Estudios Sociales	Un amplio curso de historia universal que examina la herencia de la antigüedad clásica, de Asia antigua y medievo y de Europa. Reconocimiento de patrones históricos y examen y énfasis en temas que tienen una historia continuada de las civilizaciones de la India, China y el mundo islámico, y grecorromano. antecedentes de la Europa medieval.