



# PERRY HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FAQ'S-9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

**Q:** What classes will I be required to take?

**A:** All 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take English, World History/Geography, Science, Math and Physical Education.

**Q:** Is Physical Education really a requirement since it is not a core class?

**A:** Since 1 Physical Education credit is required for graduation, it is strongly encouraged that it be taken your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. However, you may choose to do Marching Band, ROTC or Dance to satisfy your PE credit. ROTC and Marching band require 3 semesters to satisfy your 1 year PE credit.

**Q:** What are my graduation requirements?

**A:** Refer to the course catalog. 22 total credits are required for graduation in the CUSD.

**Q:** Can I take Honors classes?

**A:** Yes. You will need to have your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher initial next to the course selection when you complete the registration form. You cannot go directly into Honors Geometry unless you were in 8<sup>th</sup> grade honors math.

**Q:** If I take Honors Geometry, do I have to take Honors Biology?

**A:** If you choose an Honors Math class, you may take either Honors Biology or Investigative Science. If you choose to take Honors Biology you must take Honors Geometry or higher. If you choose an Honors English or AP World History, you will not need to take an accompanying honors class.

**Q:** Can I request a zero hour class?

**A:** Yes. Requesting a zero hour class does not guarantee placement in a zero hour class. Zero hour starts at 6:30 a.m., and you will need to provide your own transportation to school.

**Q:** What is release time and do you offer it?

**A:** It is offered for the students who attend an LDS church. Release time is not offered during zero hour. Release time does not count as a class and no credit is given. You must do a zero hour class or take a class at COA to meet the 6 credit bearing classes that are required.

**Q:** What if I plan on doing open enrollment to another school?

**A:** You still need to complete your registration form for your home school that you are zoned to attend.

**Q:** Can I choose any elective class I want?

**A:** No. Many electives require a pre-requisite before they can be taken. Refer to the back of your registration form for available 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes, and to the course catalog that outlines course pre-requisites.

**Q:** If I take Spanish 1 in 7/8 grade and sign up and successfully pass Spanish 2 in high school, will I have met the in state university requirement of 2 years of a foreign language?

**A:** Yes. You will only receive 1 high school credit for the Spanish 2 class.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Curriculum Night**  
**January 23, 2020**  
**6:00 p.m. PHS Main Gymnasium**

**Campus Tours 4:30 p.m. Courtyard**  
**Honors/Advanced Placement/DE**  
**Information 5:00-5:45 p.m. Auditorium**  
**STEM Info 5:45-6:00 p.m. Auditorium**