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**Freshman Elective List**

**Peachtree Ridge High School**

**Career & Technical Education**

*It is highly recommended for students to have at least one CTE course to complete a pathway by graduation.*

**Audio/Video Production** An introduction to the world of filming. Learn about creating scripts, lighting, sound, and other effects of filming.

**Introduction to Business & Technology** Concentrates on the Microsoft Office suite of applications and functions of management. Learn about computers, marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, accounting, human resources, and risk management.

**Introduction to** **Software Technology** Introduction to the principles of computer science and its place in the modern world.

**Advanced Computer Sci Combo** (Intro Software Tech & AP Comp Sci Principles) A college-level computing course for students with basic coding or programming experience where students learn to design and evaluate solutions and to apply computer science to solve problems through algorithms and programs.

**Introduction to Healthcare Science** Exposure to a variety of medial careers, healthcare skills development, and basic life support training. Limited spots are available for 9th grade students.

**Logistics Fundamentals** Topics include movement, storage and control, protection of products through manufacturing, distribution, consumption, and disposal.

**Marketing Principles** Learn basic marketing concepts and the role of marketing in our economy.

**Intro to Graphics & Design** Provides students with the processes involved in the technologies of printing, publishing, packaging, and electronic imaging.

**World Languages**

*This is a* ***yearlong*** *commitment and will fill one elective block in your schedule each semester.*

**Chinese I & II**

**French I & II**

**Korean I & II**

**Latin I & II**

**Spanish I & II**

**Spanish II & III** (if eligible with Carnegie credit).

**NJROTC**

****The naval science curriculum includes leadership, citizenship, naval ships and aircraft, radar and sonar electronics, navigation, and sea power. This **yearlong** course has uniform and grooming requirements. Successful completion of 3 consecutive sections of ROTC will satisfy the Health/PE graduation requirement.

**NJROTC I & II**

**Performing & Visual Arts**

*Band, Chorus, Dance, Yearlong Acting I, and Orchestra are* ***yearlong*** *commitments and will fill one elective block in your schedule each semester.*

**Yearlong Courses**

**Beginning Band**

**Beginning Chorus**

**Beginning Dance**

**Beginning Orchestra**

**Yearlong Acting I**

**Semester Courses**

**Theater Fundamentals** Beginning level class; theater history, acting and technical aspects of production. It is the prerequisite for all advanced Theater courses.

**Visual Arts I & II** Beginning level class; experience with two- and three-dimensional artwork. Learn basic skills of drawing, painting, clay, and sculpture. It is the prerequisite for all other art courses.

**Beginning Music Technology** For students interested in composing and producing their own music. Students have the resources to create any type of music.

**Beginning Guitar** For students wanting to learn guitar; class will focus on technical skills required to perform classical, pop, and rock guitar. No prior experience required.

**Physical Education**

***All freshmen students will automatically be registered for both Health & PE****. This can be removed from your schedule if completed over the summer for a $500 fee. You may consider this summer option if you select multiple yearlong courses to allow for movement in your schedule. Students only permitted to select one additional PE elective course.*

**Body Sculpting** Basic instruction on methods to condition the body, lifting weights and physical fitness training.

**Team Sports** Learn official rules and play sports like basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball. Dressing out is required.

**Weight Training** Focus on building strength and endurance. Requires lifting weights and physical fitness training.

**Soccer** general soccer team sports, provides basic knowledge and skills and weight training concepts.

**Walking** daily walking outdoors, tracks, or PR park.

***Please note, elective courses are not guaranteed during registration.***

***Please make selections wisely, as we cannot accommodate schedule changes for elective courses.***

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**Freshman Practice Registration**

Please use the directions and tables below to map out the potential academic and elective courses you may register for during your freshman year. Please remember to account for courses which are **semester long or yearlong** when completing the planning sheet.

Directions for filling in the practice planning tables:

1. Write in your teacher placements (LA, MA, SCI, SS) in the first table and circle to indicate if it is a semester or yearlong course.
2. In the second table, please circle which Health/PE option you will complete for your graduation requirement.
3. Please write 6 more elective selections in your order of preference (these are not guaranteed).
4. If you do not select any electives during registration, **these courses will be assigned for you.**
5. It is very important that you select your elective course requests wisely as we do not process schedule changes for elective courses.

**Core Classes:**

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|  | Teacher Placement | Semester or Yearlong (circle one) |
| Language Arts |  | Semester or Yearlong |
| Math |  | Semester or Yearlong |
| Science |  | Semester or Yearlong |
| Social Studies |  | Semester or Yearlong |

**Required Elective- circle one:**

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| Health/PE or NJROTC or Summer School Health/PE ($500) |

**Elective Selections (order of preference, but not guaranteed):**

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| 1) | Semester or Yearlong |
| 2) | Semester or Yearlong |
| 3) | Semester or Yearlong |
| 4) | Semester or Yearlong |
| 5) | Semester or Yearlong |
| 6) | Semester or Yearlong |

**Yearlong Core/Academics:**  **Yearlong Electives:**

* AP Human Geography
* Integrated SPIRE
* LEAP
* Foreign Language (if taking two levels)
* Dance
* ****Orchestra
* Chorus
* Band
* Yearlong Acting I
* NJROTC

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