

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 Tech 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 Exposure to foundational knowledge in programming languages, software development, app creation, and user interfacing applications are all taught in a computer lab with hands-on activities and project-focused tasks.

Introduction to Healthcare Science Introduction course for the Therapeutic Services Career pathway. Fundamental healthcare skills development is initiated including medical terminology, microbiology, and basic life support.

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.

Introduction to Graphics & Design Students in this program will learn the basic concepts and tools for Graphic Design.

World Languages

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

Chinese I & II

French I & II

Latin I & II

Spanish I & II

Spanish II & III (if eligible & accepted Carnegie Unit)

JROTC-Navy

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 JROTC will satisfy the Health/PE graduation requirement.

Navel Science I and II

Performing & Visual Arts

Band, Chorus, Dance, Yearlong Acting I, and Orchestra are yearlong commitments and will take up one elective block in your schedule each semester. Band, Chorus, and Orchestra students will be placed in class based on middle school teacher recommendation or audition.

Yearlong Courses

Band

Chorus

Dance

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 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.

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

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; typically, free weights.

Please note, elective courses are not guaranteed during registration.

Please makes your selections wisely, as we cannot accommodate schedule changes for elective courses.

Freshman Course Request Planning Sheet

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

Schedule Plan:

Blocks	Fall Semester (Q1/Q2)	Spring Semester (Q3/Q4)
1		
2		
3		
4		

Elective Alternatives:

Most Freshman courses are only one semester (Q1/Q2 or Q3/Q4) and take up one elective block on your schedule. However, the following courses are **yearlong** commitments, and take up two blocks:

- AP Human Geography
- Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Dance
- Yearlong Acting I
- World Language (if taking two levels)
- JROTC
- SPIRE
- LEAP

Directions for filling in the planning tables:

1. Write in two **core** classes (LA, MA, SCI, SS) under each semester column. The order does not matter as you are just trying to identify how many open spots you have open for electives. If you are taking AP Human, please write down this yearlong class under both semester columns.
2. If you are taking Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Dance, JROTC, Acting, or two levels of World Language, please write the yearlong course under both semester columns.
3. Please write Health/PE in one box, under either semester, as this is a semester only course.
4. Once complete, the number of open boxes will tell you how many electives you have left to fill on your schedule. Please select your electives carefully as we build our master schedule around what you tell us you would like to have placed on your schedule.
5. Please select 5 alternate electives in case your first option is not available.
6. If you do not select any electives, **these courses will be selected for you.** It is very important that you select your elective course requests correctly as we do not process schedule changes for elective courses.

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