



# **Plan for Blended Learning**

# Blended Learning for PCS Students

The PCS Blended Learning Program allows students to be remote learners, but they may still come to school for specialized classes or unique learning opportunities. Elementary students may select one traditional learning opportunity, middle school students may select up to three traditional learning opportunities, and high school students may select up to four traditional learning opportunities. See Appendix A and B for more information.

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## *Important Items to Note Regarding Blended Learning:*

- Classes are taken through both traditional and virtual formats. Virtual classes utilize Odysseyware/Edgenuity, SchoolsPLP, and possibly ACCESS for 9-12 specialized courses.
- Students are enrolled in and considered a student in their base school.
- Parents who choose blended learning will provide the technology for their students at home. [Click here for device requirements for PCS applications.](#)
- Students may check out a Chromebook. A non-refundable device fee of \$50 will be required. Chromebooks will be returned at the end of the school year.
- Students are responsible for WiFi. Select locations of WiFi areas will be communicated to students.
- Students will have the opportunity to transfer back to their base school for full traditional learning at the end of the semester.
- Transportation will NOT be provided.
- Students are required to check in and out at a predetermined location at the base school. Schools will communicate the location to students prior to school starting.
- Students are not allowed to stay on campus after their traditional class ends. In the event a student elects to take more than one traditional class, counselors will try to schedule them consecutively; however, schedule constraints may not be feasible to do

so. In that scenario, students must leave campus after each traditional class. There will be no on campus waiting area.

## Appendix A

### ***Elementary and Middle School Blended Learning Opportunities***

#### Elementary School Blended Learning Opportunity:

- 1st-5th grade students are allowed to attend one enrichment activity per week. Local schools will communicate the schedule of activities with families who select blended learning.
- The enrichment area will be held in a common area such as the library, art room, music room, or other designated large space.
- Grade levels may be combined.
- The activity will last approximately 45 minutes.
- Transportation will not be provided, and parents will be expected to wait off campus or in cars for students. Elementary schools will communicate the dropping off and picking up process prior to the start of school.
- Health and safety guidelines are expected to be followed.
- No grades will be given for the activity.

#### Middle School Blended Learning Opportunities:

- 6th-8th grade students are able to select and attend no more than three of the following traditional classes at PPMS: 6th-8th Advanced English Language Arts, 6th Advanced Math, 7th Accelerated Math, Algebra I, and Band.
- Students will join the traditional class period. If the student elects to leave the traditional class period prior to the semester ending, the student will join a comparable remote option, though it may not be the equivalent course.
- Health and safety guidelines are expected to be followed.
- Transportation will not be provided, and parents will be expected to wait off campus for students.
- Traditional grading procedures will apply.

# Appendix B

## *High School Blended Learning Opportunities*

- 9th-12th grade students are able to select and attend no more than four traditional classes PHS. See Traditional Learning selections below.
- Students will join the traditional class period. If the student elects to leave the traditional class period prior to the semester ending, the student will join a comparable remote option, though it may not be the equivalent course.
- Health and safety guidelines are expected to be followed.
- Transportation will not be provided, and parents/students will be expected to wait off campus.
- Traditional grading procedures will apply.

Blended Learners may take the following courses through a **TRADITIONAL, ON-CAMPUS** setting (See Remote Learning Document for courses offered through Remote Learning):

<b>Content</b>	<b>Course</b>
English	AP Language
	AP Literature
Math	Algebra I B
	Algebraic Connections
	Geometry w/Data Analysis Advanced
	Finite Math
	AP Stats
	AP Calculus
Science	Anatomy Advanced
	AP Environmental
	AP Biology

	AP Chemistry
<b>Social Studies</b>	World History Advanced
	AP US History 10
	AP US History 11
	AP Gov/AP Macro
<b>Specialty Electives</b>	Theater, Dance I, and Dance II
	Art I-IV, Graphic Arts, Photo I and II, Yearbook, AP Art
	All Band Classes
	Business Technology Applications, Business Essentials
	Education and Training I and II
	Hospitality and Tourism, Culinary I and II, Baking and Pastry Arts
	Foundations of Health Science, Sports Medicine Fundamentals, Sports Medicine Intermediate, Sports Medicine Advanced
	Principles of Biomedical, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, Biomed Innovations
	Computer Science Essentials, Cybersecurity, and AP Computer Science Principles
	Intro to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering
	Ready to Work
	Academy of Craft Offerings
	Creative Writing I-3, Lit Mag
	AP Seminar and AP Research
	Team Sports
	English 101 and English 102