



Scheduling Information for Transfer Students

"...whoever welcomes the one I send welcomes me..." John 13:20

Welcome to Presentation High School! We are so excited that you are considering becoming part of the Presentation community. We know transferring is a big decision and we want to make sure that you have all the information you need to determine if Presentation High School is right for you. Below we have included answers to questions that are frequently asked by families during the scheduling process. If you have any additional questions please contact Admissions.

Q: How do the classes I've already taken count towards PHS graduation requirements?

A: Every transfer student comes with a unique background so the process is very individualized. We do our very best to provide you with as much credit as possible while maintaining our standards around rigor of coursework and our school's unique graduation outcomes. When you are accepted you will receive a PHS graduation checklist that clearly outlines how your previous coursework maps to PHS graduation requirements. At that time you can ask us questions and use that information to determine if Presentation is a good fit for you.

Q: Do I have to take any tests?

A: Yes, to ensure proper placement we require all transfer students to take a proficiency test in math. We also require a proficiency test in language for students wishing to enroll in a class beyond level 1.

Q: Can I take honors classes?

A: At Presentation we believe that students should have the opportunity to challenge themselves in areas that interest them. However, we also want to ensure a smooth transition where students do not feel overwhelmed by academics. In order to be eligible for placement in an honors course you must, at a minimum, meet the prerequisite for the course. Additionally, because PHS honors classes are designed in alignment with the overall PHS curriculum, transfer students are placed into honors classes at the discretion of the Scheduling Coordinator and Principal.

Q: I see that Presentation students take World History freshman year and U.S. History sophomore year. What does that mean for me?

A: If you will be a rising sophomore you will take U.S. History sophomore year with your classmates. If you have not yet taken World History you will then take that class junior year, in addition to our upper-division requirements.



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A: If you will be a rising junior you will take U.S. History if you have not yet taken it. You will take the upper division Social Studies requirements your senior year.

Q: I haven't taken any religion classes. Do I have to make up all of the religion classes that I missed?

A: No, Presentation High School exempts students from religion courses they were not here to complete.

Q: Do I have to take the freshman Computer Applications class?

A: No, transfer students are exempt from this class.

Q: I already took PE/Health. Do I have to take it again?

A: If you will be a rising sophomore you will be required to take our sophomore PE/Health class. If you have already earned credit for a PE class we will apply that to our elective PE requirement.

A: If you will be a rising junior you will be exempt from the sophomore PE/Health class, although you will be required to take a PE elective course if you have not done so already.

Q: I'm coming from a program of integrated math. How will I integrate into the math curriculum at PHS?

A: To ensure proper placement all transfer students are required to take a math proficiency test before enrolling in a Presentation math class. We will use this test result, as well as our knowledge of the integrated math program to appropriately place you.

Q: I already took language. Do I have to take it at Pres too?

A: The PHS graduation requirement for Modern Language is the completion of two years of the same language during *high school*. We do **not** give credit for language classes taken in middle school. If you have previously taken French or Spanish you will continue your study of that language until you have completed at least two years during high school. If you have previously taken a language that Presentation does not offer we will discuss an appropriate pathway for you to complete the requirement.