

***IT'S (ALMOST)
SENIOR YEAR...
LET'S CHOOSE YOUR
CLASSES!***

TODAY WE WILL DISCUSS:

- ❑ Graduation Requirements
- ❑ Credits
- ❑ Class Levels
- ❑ Arrival Times
- ❑ Senior Release!

- ❑ Credits outside of school
- ❑ Reading your Transcript
- ❑ Choosing classes & alternates
- ❑ Using SchoolLinks

***LOTS OF GOOD INFO IS
COMING YOUR WAY***

Manage your technology responsibly- you don't want to miss anything!



WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?

26 CREDITS

*Can't just take them-
you gotta pass 'em all!*

STAAR- EOCS

*English 1 & 2
Algebra 1,
Biology &
US History*

FAFSA

*(We'll talk
about this
next year)*

26 CREDITS? I CAN DO THAT!

English	4 credits	English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4
Math	4 credits	Algebra 1, Geometry, 3rd year choice, 4th year choice
Science	4 credits	Biology, IPC or Chemistry, 3rd year choice, 4th year choice
Social Studies	4 credits	World Geography, World History, US History, Government & Economics
Foreign Lang.	2 credits	Both years must be in the same language (other than English)
Fine Art	1 credit	Performing or Visual art
Physical Ed	1 credit	Physical Education class or UIL sport
Health	½ credit	Semester of Health or full year of Health Science Theory
Speech	½ credit	Semester of Prof Comm or full year of Avid, Debate or Oral Interpretation
Electives	5 credits	Classes from any category in addition to the requirements above

CLASS LEVELS

ON-LEVEL

- Grade level curriculum
- Up to 4.0 grade points
- (certain Distinguished courses can earn 4.5 or 5.0 points)*

- Taught by Collin College (must apply and register)
- Earn HS and college credit at the same time
- Up to 4.5 grade points

DUAL CREDIT

HONORS

- Curriculum extends beyond grade level
- Up to 4.5 grade points

-Rigorous college level curriculum

-Earn college credit by AP exam score

-Up to 5.0 grade points

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)



ARRIVAL TIME

8 am (0 hour)

- Request only- limited number of classes at this time
- No bus option
- Cheer requires 0 hour

9 am (1st period)

- Standard arrival
- Bus transportation available
- Athletes must select this option

SENIOR RELEASE

Single (6 class Periods)

- 17 credits by January of 11th grade
- Foundation with Endorsement
- No credit deficiencies– on track to earn 26 credits by graduation

Double (5 class periods)

- 17.5 credits by January of 11th grade
- Foundation with Endorsement
- No credit deficiencies– on track to earn 26 credits by graduation
- 3 or more college level classes (AP or Dual Enrollment)

OTHER CREDIT OPTIONS

ESCHOOL

Online option for
Credit Advancement

***SUMMER
SCHOOL***

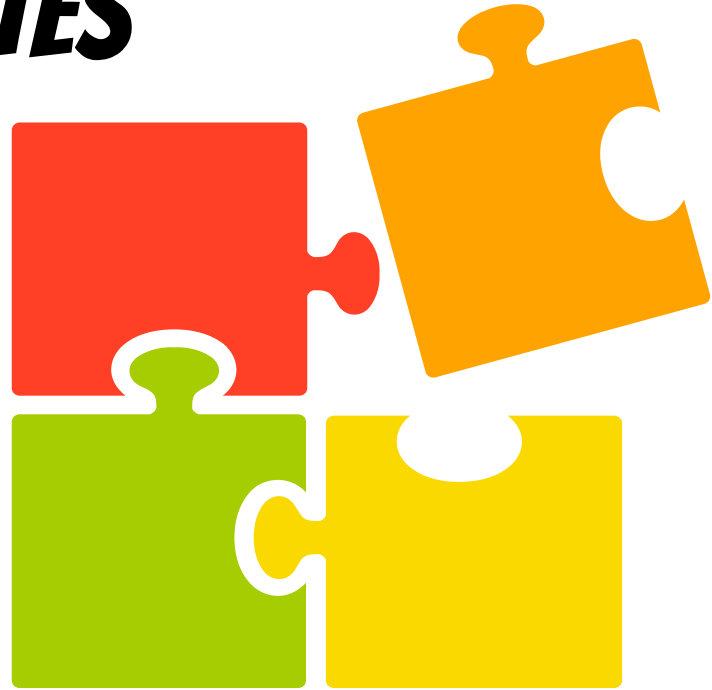
Credit Recovery
(more info coming!)

***CREDIT
BY EXAM***

Earn credit for a
subject that you
already have mastery
of by testing.

LET'S TALK ALTERNATES

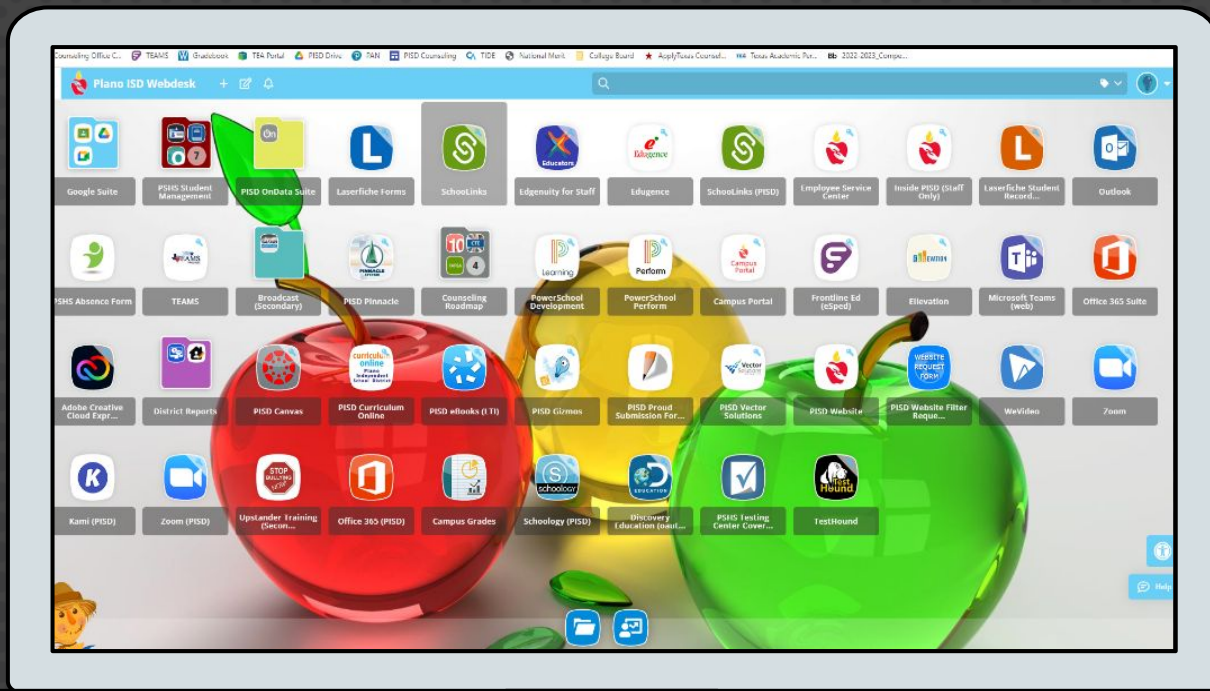
- Scheduling is a puzzle and sometimes the pieces just don't fit!
- Alternate options help us create a fix that works for you
- Check your email over the summer in case we need to contact you



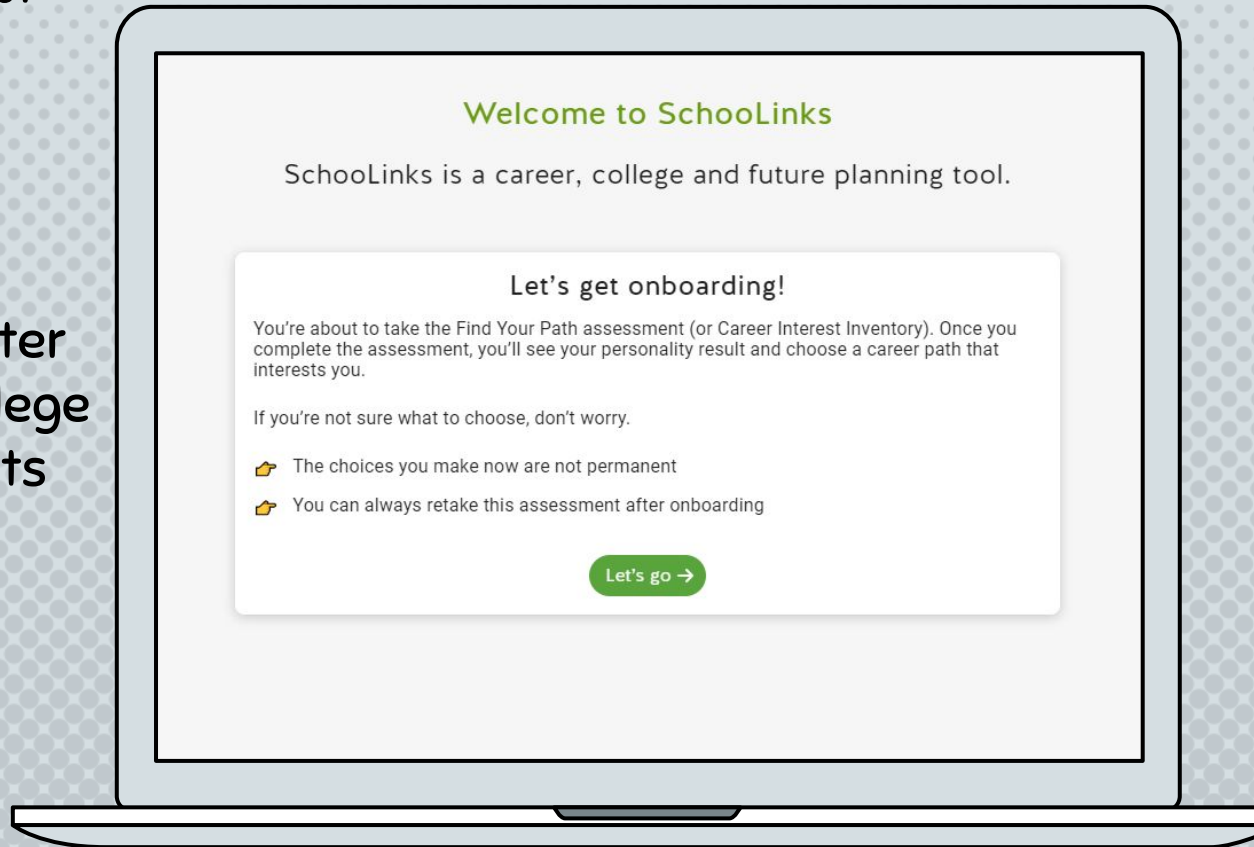
***TIME TO DO
SOME WORK!***



TAKE OUT YOUR CHROMEBOOK, LOG ON TO WEBDESK & FIND THE SCHOOLINKS ICON



- Take a few minutes to complete the “Find Your Path” onboarding questions
 - Choose a “Career Cluster” and one career in that cluster
 - Then choose a college major that interests you
- You can retake this assessment and edit these results later by clicking “Activities”



The screenshot shows the SchoolLinks dashboard interface. On the left is a green sidebar with navigation icons and labels: HOME (house icon), SCHOOL (apple icon), ACTIVITIES (pencil icon), COLLEGES (building icon), CAREERS (briefcase icon), FINANCES (dollar sign icon), and PROGRAMS (hand icon). The main content area has a header that says "Here's what's happening on SchoolLinks" with a hand cursor icon. Below the header is a white dropdown menu with the following items: "Scores and Performance", "Course Catalog", "Course Planner" (with a lock icon), "Personalized Plan" (with a lock icon), "Transcript Requests" (highlighted in blue with a red arrow pointing to it), and "Experience Tracking" (with a lock icon). The background shows a card for an internship titled "Accounts Receivable Specialist" in Argyle, TX, with a salary of \$2,500, and another card for "Manager, Operations Excellence" in Addison, TX.

- School: Get an unofficial transcript and see test scores & GPA
- Activities: Set goals and take personality and career assessments
- Careers: Explore career pathways and build your resume
- Finances: Scholarships and FAFSA information
- Colleges: Search for colleges, request transcripts and track the admission process

- ❑ Download your unofficial transcript
- ❑ Check the credits you've already earned
- ❑ Don't forget the classes you're in right now (*will appear on your transcript in January*)

- ❑ Determine which credits you still need
- ❑ Choose your classes for senior year!

My transcript



📄 Get unofficial transcript

Latest: September 1, 2022 (Final Transcript)
Use this to see your grades or send to a college or program that accepts **unofficial** transcripts.

➤ Send official transcript...

Send an official transcript for non-college application purposes such as scholarships or the NCAA eligibility center.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

On your Chromebook (or even your phone) go to:

<https://www.pisd.edu/pshs/counseling>

Then choose “Course Selection Information”

***THERE'S A LOT OF
CLASSES! HOW DO I
KNOW WHAT
THEY'RE ABOUT?***

YES AND NO

Course selection changes
will be accepted until the
last day of school

After that you are
committed to the choices
you have made

***CAN I CHANGE MY
CLASSES LATER?***

THE ROAD TO A SUCCESSFUL COURSE REGISTRATION

Counselor provides general info in class to get you started



Parents select a conference time online



Complete program applications, class tryouts, etc. if needed



Talk to your parents, research your options, ask questions, etc.



Meet with your counselor to choose your specific classes

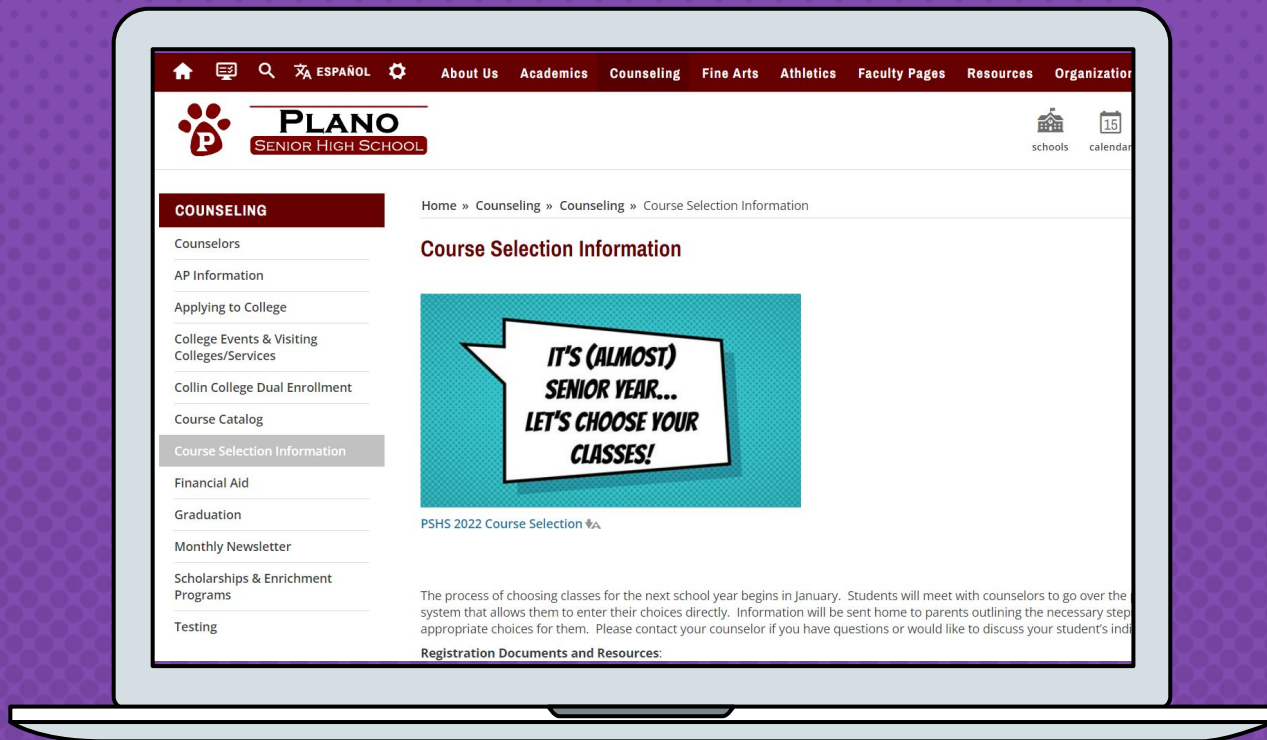


Review selections and make updates before the end of the year if needed

Whew, that was a lot!

For More Resources:

- Visit our website
- Select “Course Selection Information”
- Stop by and see your counselor



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