

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many credits may I take during the July-August trimester?	5 or 10 credits
When does the July-August Trimester begin and end?	The July-August trimester begins July 3, 2017, and ends August 9, 2017. There is only one July-August session.
Can I take 10 credits during the first July-August session and 10 credits during the second July-August session?	There is only one July-August session. A student may take a maximum of 10 credits.
This is an online program. Do I have to come on-campus?	Only students enrolling in math classes must come on campus for their math final in August.
What if I miss an on-campus math final?	Students must contact the course instructor before the date of an exam if the student is unable to attend. Missing a required exam may result in a student failing the class.
How much time will I need to spend on my July-August trimester classes?	Students should plan to dedicate approximately four to five hours <u>each</u> day to work on their courses in order to be successful.
Can I go on vacation and still do July-August trimester classes?	All online courses are web based, and may be accessed from any computer with Internet access. Assignments are submitted online. Remember, the July-August Trimester has all the assignments of a 19 week course condensed into six weeks. Students must work daily.
How do I communicate with my teachers?	Communication is critical for success at PCHS. Since students are not on campus, teachers count on students to communicate via email. Teacher <u>email</u> addresses are available in each July-August online course syllabus.
How do I get a grade for my course?	A report card will be mailed to each student's home by the end of August.
What if I didn't complete my July-August course?	If the student does not submit work for the first two consecutive weeks and does not contact the instructor, the student will be dropped from the course 7/14/17. If the student is enrolled after 7/14/17 but does not submit all required work they will receive the grade of "NC" on their report card.
How does my current high school know I earned credits at PCHS during the July-August trimester?	Many districts have an agreement with PCHS for student's course/grade/credits to be submitted electronically to the district. Check with PCHS Student Records or your school to see if this is the process for your district. If not, you may request a transcript by completing and submitting the "Transcript Request Form" found on the "Forms" page of the PCHS website.
How do I add, drop, or change a course?	After enrollment forms are submitted to PCHS, any change must be completed on a July-August Add/Drop form. This form may be downloaded from the "Forms" page of the PCHS website. Adds and changes must be made by June 23, 2017. Drops may be made through July 28, 2017. The completed Add/Drop Course form may be faxed to 714.508.0215 or mailed.
How long after I complete a course does my parent have to challenge a course grade?	A parent may challenge an issued grade mark from Pacific Coast High School up to the end of the following trimester.
What email will my confirmation of enrollment be sent to?	The email address listed on the first page of enrollment, usually the student's email address.
Can you email confirmation to more than one email address?	No, only one confirmation per student per course will be sent to the email address listed on the first page of enrollment.

What email address will the student use to log on to the course once the course begins?	The email address listed on the first page of enrollment, which is usually the student's email address.
When will I receive log in information?	Log in information was the last page of the enrollment packet each student was to retain. Log in information will also be sent to the email address listed on the first page of enrollment the a day before the course begins 7/2/17.
What are the due dates for assignments?	All due dates for assignments will be listed in the the course syllabi and will be specific to each course.
Can I work ahead?	Assignments will be listed for approximately the first four weeks of the July/August period. After this time period the instructor will release the last two weeks of the July/August period. Always check with the instructor regarding working ahead.
If I have questions regarding the course and assignments, who do I contact?	Only contact the instructor of the course. The name of the instructor and email address will be listed in the course syllabi when you log in. Be sure to write this down.
What should I look for when I log in?	Parents and students are responsible to make sure they are enrolled in the correct course and the correct amount of credits. Ex: World History A/B = 10 credits.