

# Transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9

- Step 1-** \*Students work in three areas: academic, personal/social; career  
(ALL \*Counselors deliver developmental guidance lessons  
YEAR) \*Advisors work on ILP goals
- Step 2-** \*Counselors host an informational night for Grade 8 parents  
(JAN 11)
- Step 3-** \*Grade 8 teachers make recommendations for appropriate  
(JAN 20) classes/levels
- Step 3-** \*Program of Studies Assembly presented by High School  
(FEB 8) representatives  
\*Recommendation forms go home to parents for review and selection  
\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation at CHSE/CHSW  
(TBD) \*Charter School Presentation to Grade 8 students  
(TBD) \*Charter School Open House
- Step 4-** \*Recommendation forms are due back to PVMS by Feb 29<sup>th</sup> with  
parent signature
- Step 5- \*Counselors meet with students individually to review and enter  
(FEB 29...) course requests in computer
- Step 6- \*All course requests must be entered in computer by middle school  
counselors by March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Step 7- \*Course changes made at ms by ms counselors March through June
- Step 8- \*Grade 8 students tour CHSE contingent upon school calendar  
(June 12-15)  
(TBD) \*Students tour NEL/CPS Construction and Career Academy
- Step 9- \*HS Course Request forms printed at HS and sent home with final  
MS Report Card in June

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Class of 2012)

**24** credits (Credit is awarded for final grades of D or higher. Grade must be 65 or higher)

## Required Courses:

- 4 credits in English
- 4 credits in Math(Alg I, Alg II, Geom, Adv Alg or Pre-Calc, Math Related)
- 3 credits in Science
- 3 credits in Social Studies- 1 credit must be in US History
- .5 credit in Computer Technology
- .5 credit in Fine Arts
- Phys Ed 9, Phys Ed 10, Phys Ed 11, Phys Ed 12
- Health 9, Health 10, Health 11, Health 12
- 7 (additional) credits in electives

## Additional Requirements for Graduation

- Completion of a Graduation Portfolio w/ final presentation to a panel of judges Senior year
- Completion of Standardized Assessments-w/ determined Proficiency on test
- Completion of ILP
- Completion of Comprehensive Course Assessments (Final Exams)
- Community Service-Total of 20 hours by Senior year