Who is eligible for Pass/Fail?

- For 2022-2023, students in the 2024 graduation year are eligible to request pass/fail.
- For 2023-2024, all 11th and 12th graders will be eligible

What is Pass/Fail?

- Pass/Fail is an opportunity for students to take a course which will NOT factor into their GPA and class rank.
- Courses taken as Pass/Fail will not count toward graduation requirements including endorsements.

Can I take any class as Pass/Fail?

The following can <u>not</u> be taken as Pass/Fail:

- Courses required for graduation (including endorsement courses)
- Dual credit courses

How many courses can I take as Pass/Fail and what else do I need to know?

- Students may take up to two credits (4 semesters) as Pass/Fail.
- Remember that these credits need to be *above and beyond* graduation requirements including total credits.
- Students must have completed their graduation requirements in a content area (as articulated in the HS Course Guide), *prior* to a P/F application for a course in that content area.

How does it work?

- Students approved for the Pass/Fail option will continue to receive numerical grades on their progress reports and report cards. These grades **do** impact eligibility.
- At the end of the semester, "P" or "F" will appear on the transcript rather than the numerical grade.

Will it benefit me?

- Pass/Fail is beneficial to some, but not all, students.
- It is important to consider GPA, credits needed for graduation, college admissions, and other factors.

How do colleges view Pass/Fail?

- There is not a standard method for colleges to review Pass/Fail; therefore, it is important to check with individual colleges regarding their criteria.
- Students who want to play sports in college are also encouraged to check with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

What else do I need to know?

- Students/parents may <u>NOT</u> request a change back to a traditional numerical grade on the transcript once the Pass/Fail option is approved.

What is the process?

- The online application is available on the PHS website
- A Pass/Fail application must be submitted by the deadline.
- Applications include student and parent signatures.
- Applications must be submitted for **each** semester that the student is applying for Pass/Fail.

How will I know if my application is approved?

- Completion of the application does not guarantee Pass/Fail approval.
- Counselors will communicate with each student regarding the status of their application.