



**Pacifica High School
2019-2020 Registration Instructions**



1. Fill out all the identifying information at the top of the form. **Please use a pen and press firmly when writing so the information will appear on both parts of this form.**
2. Indicate if you are interested in taking a “0” period class. If you choose to take 7 classes, you must be enrolled in one of the following special programs: AVID, Drama, Choir, Music, Advanced Dance, NJROTC and athletics.
3. Select your core academic and PE classes by placing an **X** in front of the desired class. If you wish to take an Honors or AP (Advanced Placement) class, you must get a teacher recommendation. For example, if you wish to take Honors English next year, you would get your current English teacher to give you the recommendation. If you would like to take AP Studio Art and you do not currently have an art class, you would get the recommendation from the teacher who will be teaching that class next year.
4. All students requesting to enroll in an AP Course need to read, abide by and sign the AP Student Agreement. This form must be attached to the student’s registration form and submitted by the deadline of February 26th.
5. If you wish to be a teacher’s assistant next year, you must get that teacher’s signature as well. One TA per semester.
6. If you will be participating in a sport, place an **X** in front of “Athletic/Sport(s)” selection and write the name of the sport you wish to participate in each semester. Upon try-outs and confirmation from the coach, you will then be assigned to a 6th period athletics class if the class is available and if the schedule allows it.
7. If you want to take a world language, place a **1** in front of the desired language and proceed with the rest of your electives. This way your counselor will know your foreign language is a priority elective.
8. Select your elective choices by ranking them 1-5 in order of preference (2-5 if you selected a world language as your first choice). Refer to the Pacifica website (www.pacificamariners.com) or district course catalog for electives description. If you do not want to take a world language, place a 1 in front of the elective you want the most, 2 next to the elective that is your second choice, 3 for third, and so on through your 5th choice. ***It is very important to provide at least 5 selections.*** You may rank more than five. Your counselor will try to schedule you in your first choices, but often lower ranked classes must be used to make schedules work. Counselors work from the first choice down in ranked order. Electives that have a **(sem)** next to them are one semester classes. All other classes are year-long courses. If you choose a one-semester (half-year) class, you must choose another one-semester class to make a full-year course selection.
9. Read the schedule change policy located in the instruction section of your registration form. **Sign your form and have your guardian (s) approve your requests by signing the form.** If you participate in our special education or AVID programs, please have your coordinator sign the form as well.
10. Your form is due on **Tuesday, February 26th in your 2nd period class.** Please have it ready for collection.
11. When selecting your courses, keep into account your extracurricular commitments. **Keep in mind that a “good schedule is a well-balanced schedule!”** Select wisely as it may impact your future goals.
12. Upon collection of all forms, your counselor will meet with you individually within the next few months to go over your selections and address any questions or concerns you may have.
13. You can also join your CLASS google classroom to get more information about how to register and access the electives description catalog. Class of 2020: Code: **e77jkg**; Class of 2021: Code: **bsjy93**; Class of 2020: **S8oqs5**