



2022-23 PILOT TEMPLATE

Putnam Teacher Preparation Program

(PTPP)

Putnam Teacher Preparation Program (PTPP) is designed to help address West Virginia's critical teacher shortage and provides high school students with a career path to pursue in the field of education.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO PTPP?

- Students interested in becoming teachers may enter the program as early as their junior year.
- Students will graduate with 24-28 hours of dual credit classes including 12 hours of EDU classes from Marshall University.
- Once in the PTPP program, dual credit classes that are part of the program are accessible and free to students.
- Students will participate in a minimum of 115 hours of field experience during the two-year program.
- Junior students will take morning Education classes at PCTC.
- Senior students will take afternoon Education classes at PCTC.
- Students who complete the PTPP will be on track to graduate college in three years.
- Students who complete the PTPP, major in elementary education, and agree to complete a master's in special education will be placed in a paid residency in Putnam County if there is a vacancy and will be given priority hiring status in Putnam.

SAMPLE PTPP PATHWAY

The following course menu is a guidance template for students to exit high school with a minimum of one year of college credit (24-28) hours toward a bachelor's degree in education.

9	English 9	Algebra I or Geometry	Earth & Space Science	World Studies or AP Human Geography	Physical Education	Elective	Elective	Fine Arts
10	English 10	Geometry or Algebra II	Biology	US to 1900 or AP US History	Elective	Health	Elective	Elective
11	Dual Credit English 11	Algebra II or Trigonometry	Dual Credit Speech	Contemporary Studies or AP US History	Work Based Field Experience	Work Based Field Experience	Dual Credit Introduction to Education & the Classroom	Dual Credit Introduction to Child Development
12	Dual Credit English 12	Trigonometry or Dual Credit Pre-Calculus	Dual Credit Biology II	Civics or AP US Government & Politics	Work Based Field Experience	Work Based Field Experience	Dual Credit Introduction to Educational Psychology	Dual Credit Introduction to Social Emotional & Behavioral Wellness

Students may need to take a math class in an elective spot to take dual credit Pre-Calculus their senior year.

A minimum of 22 total credits are required for high school graduation per WVBE Policy 2510 (counties may require additional credits). AP or Dual credit can replace any course (or equivalent courses as determined by county plan). Guaranteed transferable between participating institutions in the Grow Your Own WV Teaching Pathway network. Completion of the Grow Your Own teaching pathway should be listed on the final transcript. Support for Praxis preparation, including practice tests and financial support to cover the cost of testing, is available.

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