

REGISTRATION FOR YOUR JUNIOR YEAR

Step 1 Select Your English

AP English Language OR English 11 Honors OR English 11

Step 2 Select Your US History (found under Social Studies)

AP US History OR CE US History OR US History II

Step 3 Select Your Math

All students need to take at least Sec Math I and Sec Math II. The state recommends Sec Math III, but there are other choices. Talk with your math teacher for recommendations. Before the end of the year, the math teachers will send recommendations to the counselors. A form will be made available if you would want to take a math class other than the recommended class. Ex: Accounting 1 & 2 or Math of Decision Making

Step 4 Select Your Science

AP Physics, CE Physics, Physics Honors, Physics, CE Chemistry, Chemistry, AP Biology, Biology

You cannot repeat a science class unless you are going from a regular to an AP course.

IF you have taken two traditional classes from the above selections (9th Grade Earth Systems counts also), you may select your third credit for science to be from the following choices: Animal Science, Astronomy, Introduction to Engineering Design, Medical Anatomy & Physiological Science (MAPS), Meteorology, Principles of Engineering, Zoology

NOTES:

For the Regent's scholarship, you will need to take a version of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. You must complete the entire course. For example, you can't move from Biology Honors to Biology and still qualify for Regent's.

CE Physics **will not** satisfy Regent's scholarship requirements.

University of Utah and many out-of-state schools require two lab sciences which come from the subjects: physics, biology and chemistry.

Step 5 Select Your Financial Literacy

Financial Literacy (semester) OR Adult Roles & Financial Literacy (full year)

Either class meets the graduation requirement. You need to complete all of Adult Roles to meet the state requirement. There is a CE Adult Roles or regular Adult Roles choice.

Step 6 Check Your Graduation Summary

You have access to your graduation summary through my.dsd under the reports tab.

Do you need to take health, fit for life, fine arts or computer tech? If so, don't forget them.

Digital Studies will be the new title for the Computer Tech category. You need ONE from the category, but more can be taken for elective credit. The choices are: Computer Tech, Computer Tech II, Digital Business Applications, Exploring Computer Science or Web Development

Frequently Asked Question's

Why can't I request TA now?

If the class requires a contract to be signed like TA, then you can't sign up for the class until the contract is completed. TA contracts aren't available until August for 1st semester and December for 2nd semester. You will have to come in during class change time or the first week of school to have credits and citizenship verified BEFORE those can be added to your schedule. If these are the reasons you are changing your schedule, the schedule change is no cost. Teachers aren't available for signatures on the contract until the week before school at the earliest. TA contracts can also be completed the first week of school. TA requests are made through the main office, not the counseling center.

What if I change my mind on my course requests?

The course requests online screen will be open for two more weeks for you to make changes. You can even change your requests from home until the online screen is closed. After that, you will have to come and see your counselor before or after school or during lunch to make any changes. Any changes BEFORE May 26th are free.

What if I am trying out for a group?

When you make the group or team you are trying out for and it includes a required class, you need to see your counselor right away to get that changed. Changes because of try-outs are free of charge.

After I am done with my course requests, what happens next?

You have just enter your course requests. It is not your schedule. Course requests are collected early, so administrators know what classes are requested and what teachers need to be hired. Actual schedules are done by computer during the summer.

Why doesn't my schedule look exactly like my course requests?

You can enter your course requests in any order, but that doesn't mean it is taught the exact class period you want. The order will be different, and IF there is a conflict, your alternates may be used. The good news is that senior schedules are done first to ensure that you have the classes you need to graduate. However, conflicts can happen when you have specialty classes that are only taught once. An example of a schedule conflict could be that Orchestra is only taught 4th and so is Social Dance. Therefore, you can't have both, so the computer will choose an alternate that works. Choose your alternates carefully.

What if I want home release?

We included the home release form with these papers. You cannot enter a home release on your course requests. Instead you must submit the completed form to your counselor who will review your credits. If everything is still in line for graduation, the counselor will add it to your course requests. You will NOT qualify for an honors award at graduation if you take less than 7 classes each semester of your 10th and 11th grade school year.