COURSE SELECTION

Class of 2026 (current Juniors) February 3rd, 2025

JUNIORS

Next year you will be SENIORS!

Remember to check your credits - you need 23 to graduate!

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 credits of English
 0.5 credits of
 - 0.5 credits of Health

3 credits of Math

- 1.5 credits of PE
- 3 credits of Science
- 7.5 credits of electives
- 3.5 credits of Social Studies

GOALS FOR TODAY:

Learn about new courses and timeline for course selection.

Think about courses you are interested in and start conversations with your teachers about your choices

WHAT YOU NEED

ENGLISH - 1.0 CREDIT

English 12 (1.0) AP Lang & Comp (1.0) AP Lit & Comp (1.0)

PHY ED. - 0.5 CREDITS (IF NOT COMPLETE)

PE Elective (0.5)

Pick 2 classes to be alternates in case something doesn't fit

SOCIAL STUDIES-0.5 or 1.0 CREDIT

US 45 (0.5)
Economics (0.5)
AP Economics (1.0)
American Gov't (0.5)
World Affairs (1.0)
Sociology (0.5)
Psychology (0.5)
AP European History (1.0)
AP Psychology (1.0)

ELECTIVES

Choose courses to reach 23 credits and help you reach your post high school goals.

You may choose to apply for <u>either</u> Late Arrival or Early Release

- not both
- you cannot have other study halls
- Indicate which one you would like for each semester.

Review your credits by looking at your transcript in Infinite Campus.

NEW COURSES

Exploring Computer Science (0.5)

Technical Math (0.5)

AP Computer Science A (1.0)

AP Seminar (1.0)

Pharmacy Technician Certification (1.0) - Hybrid

Sports Medicine (0.5) - Hybrid

"RETURNING" COURSES

Ecological Science (0.5)

Construction 1 (0.5)

Off Campus Options

IF you have exhausted all GHS course options in a high interest area, you may be eligible for the *Start College Now/Early College Credit* program.

See your counselor for details.

Are you hoping to find a job related to your future career?

Taking classes related to the job you hope to have in the future?

Lining up an apprenticeship in a field you love after high school, training and making real money?

Contact your school counselor, or reach out to Mr. Hermann!

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Things to think about

- Am I choosing rigor that is appropriate for me?
- Are my choices relevant to my academic and career goals?
- Am I taking classes that are required for graduation?
- Are my choices in line with my personal interests?
- Have I looked at all of the options?

NEED MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT A
CLASS BEFORE YOU
MAKE A DECISION?

READ course descriptions IN the **Academic & Career Planning** Guide

Talk to teachers about their recommendations!

Go to the Elective Fair today during
 7th hour

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Consider your courses carefully, NO SCHEDULE CHANGES!
- STUDY HALLS ARE ONLY USEFUL IF YOU WILL USE THEM! IF YOU DO NOT USE THE TIME, THEN TAKE EXTRA ELECTIVES
- COLLEGES PREFER TO SEE YOU TAKING A RIGOROUS COURSE LOAD RATHER THAN PARTIAL DAYS
- YOU CANNOT DROP AP CLASSES IF YOU SELECT THEM
- MAKE SURE YOU PICK ELECTIVES AND CLASSES YOU LIKE, BECAUSE YOU ARE COMMITTED TO THOSE CLASSES
- Students need to select alternate courses they are interested in in case they cannot get into their first choices.

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The Infinite Campus portal to choose your classes opens **Thursday Feb 6th** at 3:00 pm!

CLICK HERE

for a list of instructions!

Interested in taking a class over the summer to get ahead? SUMMER SCHOOL: to get ahead?

Trigonometry (0.5 credit)
Strength & Conditioning (NO credit)

Register for a summer school class between
February 24th - March 14th
in Infinite Campus

Other Summer Opportunities (non-credit)

Trades Program
Band Camp

Watch your grade level google classroom for more information

YOUR CLASS CHOICES MUST BE IN INFINITE CAMPUS BY FEBRUARY 16TH

Print the course request page once you have courses submitted, have your parent/guardian sign it and turn into student services

If you do not select and put your classes into Infinite Campus by this date, your classes will be picked for you, and cannot be changed.

Still have questions?

No appointment needed, Counselors will be at the Concessions Stand for questions 10 am-2pm on

Feb 4, 5, 6, 12, 13. Stop by and chat with us!

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YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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