



Course Registration Tips for Rising 12th Graders

1. Use your Junior Conference credit check to make sure you are including all the required courses you will need to graduate. If you do not have a credit check please reach out to your counselor.
2. It is strongly recommended that students schedule 3.5 credits per semester. If a student is not scheduling at least 3.5 credits each semester, they must fill out the “Request for Extended Learning” form and return it with the Course Registration form.
3. Senior year (especially senior spring) is not the time to coast. Colleges are looking for a solid year of challenging courses.
4. **English:** Be sure to select an English course, even if you have already taken 4 English classes prior to your senior year. You are required to take one every year. Please note Senior English is now titled Honors American Literature and English at Work is now titled English Composition.
5. **Social Studies:** Modern World History (formally World History 1900 through Today) must be scheduled if not yet completed.
6. **Science:** Physics should not be taken unless a student has successfully taken Algebra II or spoken with the Physics instructor.
7. **Math:** For the appropriate math course, students should seek advice from the current (or most recent) math teacher.
8. Take courses that might prepare you for post-secondary plans. (ie: Health field-consider Statistics or Anatomy and Physiology. Engineering-Physics or Calculus).
9. It is highly recommended that students take at least two high school years of a world language. Many colleges prefer three.



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10. For those seniors needing a Physical Education credit, options include **Aerobic Fitness, PE 10-12, and Yoga.**
11. Counselors will assist technical education students with course planning if there are snags in fitting graduation requirements.
12. If on an IEP, at least ½ block (40 minutes) of Learning Center must be scheduled. Those on 504 plans may also have Learning Center time. For eligible students, one (1) credit will be awarded for the successful completion of a one-year program of individualized study in the Learning Center. (Up to 4 credits of Learning Center credits are possible throughout high school).
13. If planning to play a sport at the Division I or II college level, speak with your counselor as soon as possible about registering for the NCAA.
14. The Hypertherm/Fujifilm STEM internship will take place during C and D block in the fall.
15. Cyber Security is scheduled for C and D1 blocks in the spring. Because this program is still being finalized, we ask students to please choose back up classes for those blocks.
16. Thetford Outdoor Program (TOP) will be held C & D block in the spring and fall semesters. Students can elect to take just one semester.