

SRHS * Senior Articulation Support Document * 2023

Directions for Articulation Card – You must also complete the on-line course requests.

- ❖ Make informed decisions in choosing classes: talk to your current teachers, current seniors, and teachers who instruct classes you are interested in taking next year.
- ❖ Read the [Course Descriptions](#) found on the counseling website (srhscounseling.com) under Academics.
- ❖ Look at teachers' websites for more information about specific classes.
- ❖ Remember that grades from 1st semester, teacher recommendations, and end-of-course exam scores (if available) are used for placement.
- ❖ READ THE RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES!
- ❖ The classes are listed in order of the A-G graduation requirements. It is important to be aware of each of the categories.
- ❖ Review the two pages of the Articulation card prior to choosing classes on-line.
- ❖ Keep in mind your overall time commitments (e.g. college applications, sports, family responsibilities, work, community service, rigor of classes etc.) when choosing classes!
- ❖ Go to your Student Portal on PowerSchool and choose Class Registration found on the left side of the page. Follow directions and select your courses. Hit SUBMIT when done.

Areas A – E

Make your selections based on this year's classes, grades and teacher recommendations

- ❖ **Area A - History/Social Sciences**
 - o US History recommend Government/Principles of Economics
 - “A” in regular US History: recommend AP Government or Gov/Econ
 - o Honors US History
 - “C” grade: recommend Gov/Econ.
 - “A” or “B” grade recommend: Gov/Econ, AP Gov and Principles of Economics (only ONE semester is an AP course), or Political Science (space is limited)
 - o AP US History
 - “A” or “B” or “C” grade: recommend Political Science (space is limited), AP Gov/Econ, or Gov/Econ
- ❖ **Area B – English**
 - o American Literature
 - “C” grade: recommend Contemporary Voices
 - “B” grade: recommend Contemporary Voices or English Literature
 - “A” grade in American Literature: recommend Contemporary Voices, English Literature, English 101/Comms 103 (space is limited), or AP English Literature
 - o Honors American Literature
 - “C” grade: recommend Contemporary Voices or English Literature
 - “A” or “B” grade: recommend Contemporary Voices, English Literature, AP English Literature, English 101/Comms 103, or AP English Language
 - o AP English Language
 - “C” grade: recommend Contemporary Voices, or English Literature
 - “A” or “B” grade: recommend Contemporary Voices, English Literature, or AP English Literature

★ English 101/Comms 103 (college) – **Do not request English 101 if taking AP English Language.** Be sure to read about this in the Course Descriptions. See counselor with questions.
- ❖ **Area C - Math** – Seniors should strongly consider taking a 4th year of math! Final math placement will be determined by end of the year grade and end of year course exam.
- ❖ **Area D - Science** – If you plan on majoring in math, engineering, pre-med, environmental studies, OR if you are planning on attending a highly competitive college, consider taking a 4th year of science.
- ❖ **Area E - Language Other Than English (LOTE)** – 2 years in the same language are required for college entry, 3+ recommended for UC and some private schools.

Area F, G and other Electives

Select at least 6 courses total over areas F, G, Other Electives and College Classes. Number them in order of preference 1-6. If currently enrolled in an Intermediate Pathway course (or were previously enrolled in a course in 10th grade, you must take the Advanced course as a senior. Indicate your top choices on your Student Portal in your Class Registration on-line.

- **Area F – VAPA** – Make sure you have taken a VAPA (1 year required). If not, you must take a VAPA in your senior year.
- **Area G - College Prep Electives** – ONLY 1 year of an Area G course is needed for college entry. All of the following meet the G elective requirement for college entry: Math higher than Integrated Math 3, 3rd year of Science, 3rd year of Language Other than English, specific “G” designated classes (ex: Child Dev, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics).
- **Other Electives and College Classes** – Follow all directions. Pay attention to details if you need to complete an application or a procedure.
- **College Classes:** Make sure you meet the prerequisites. If attendance issues, (tardies and unverified absences or trancies) or citizenship issues, **Do NOT sign-up!** Taking college classes will begin your college transcript that transfers to your university. *All college classes are currently planned to be asynchronous with the exception of English 101/Comm 103 and Math 116/119.
 - You and a parent/guardian **must** watch the Community College presentation. The Zoom presentation will be shown on March 14th and 15th at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. (Only need to attend one.) The presentation will be recorded and posted on the counseling website (found on the College Courses (Dual Enrollment) page under Academics), approximately a week later.
 - It is critical to follow all directions.
- **Athletics and PE**
 - If playing on an SRHS Sports Team you may choose athletics (6th period). If requesting athletics, be sure to indicate the sport on the Articulation Card.
 - If you have not taken 2 years of PE, you must sign up for PE, PE Dance, AFJROTC or Marching Band/Color Guard.
- **Assigned Time Home:** If considering a shortened day, make sure you meet the requirements and complete the additional paperwork, found on the counseling website, on the [Class Applications page](#) under “Academics”.
 - You must have completed 36 credits by the end of your junior year.
 - You have a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA from grades 9-12.
 - You have taken or are currently enrolled in at least one class from the following area: advanced, honors, AP, CCTE or college class.

Keep in mind your overall time commitments (sports, family responsibilities, college applications, work, community service, rigor of classes, etc.) when choosing classes for next year. Balance is KEY.

Remember... No class changes after Kick-off!

There are NO guarantees that classes will be open, so choose wisely the first time!

Please share this information with your parent/guardian.