# SRHS Sophomore Articulation Support Document \* 2024

## Directions for Articulation Card — Please be sure to also complete the on-line course requests

- ✓ Make informed decisions in choosing classes: talk to your current teachers, as well as sophomores & teachers who instruct classes you are interested in taking next year.
- ✓ You should not ask your teachers for written recommendations. Teachers will submit their recommendations directly to counseling.
- ✓ Read the Course Descriptions found on the counseling website (srhscounseling.com) under Academics.
- ✓ Look at teachers' websites for more information about specific classes.
- ✓ Use progress grades, teacher recommendations, and end-of-course exam scores (if available) for consideration of class choices
- ✓ READ THE RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES!
- ✓ Classes are listed in order of the UC A-G requirements. Be aware of each of the categories.
- ✓ Sophomores take PE, PE/Dance, Cheer, AFJROTC, Athletics or Marching Band.
- ✓ After completing your Articulation Card, on 11/29 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 the recommended prerequisites.

## ■ Area A- History/Social Sciences

- o Identity and Relationships 1-2: recommend World History.
  - "A" grade: recommend World History or Advanced World History
- o Identity and Relationships 1-2 Cluster or Seminar
  - "B/C" grade: recommend World History or Advanced World History
  - "A" grade: recommend World History, Advanced World History, or AP European History

## ■ Area B – English

- o Identity and Relationships 1-2: recommend English 3-4.
  - "A" grade: recommend English 3-4 or Advanced English 3-4
- Cluster Identity and Relationships 1-2
  - "A/B/C" grade: recommend English 3-4 or Advanced English 3-4
- Seminar Identity and Relationships 1-2
  - "C" grade: recommend English 3-4 or Advanced English 3-4
  - "A/B" grade: recommend English 3-4, Advanced English 3-4, or Seminar English 3-4

#### Area C - Math

- ALL Sophomores will take math
- You must complete 6 credits of Mathematics on your SRHS Transcript for high school graduation.
- Request the next class in progressive order.
- End of year grades and score on the end of year exam (if available) will verify appropriate math class placement.

#### ■ Area D - Science

- o All students must complete Physics, Biology, and Chemistry for high school graduation.
- Physics: recommend Biology.
  - "A" grade in Physics and "A/B" grade in English Cluster/Seminar: recommend Biology or Advanced Biology
  - "A" grade in Physics and English Cluster/Seminar: recommend Biology, Advanced Biology, or AP Biology (Placement is dependent on space available)
- Advanced Physics:
  - "A/B/C" grade: recommend Biology or Advanced Biology
  - "A/B" grade in Advanced Physics and English Cluster/Seminar: recommend Biology, Advanced Biology, or AP Biology

## ■ Area E - Language Other Than English (LOTE)

- Minimum of 2 years are required for graduation and college entry
- o 3+ recommended for UC and some private schools

## Physical Education

- Required for all sophomores (PE, Dance, Athletics, Cheer, AFROTC, and Marching Band meet this requirement)
- o If playing on an SRHS Sports Team you may choose athletics (6th period). Be sure to indicate the sport on the Articulation Card.

## F, G and Other Electives

\*You will only have this option IF you are not taking LOTE or if you are delaying science for a Pathway (prerequisite met) or 4-Year Program (AVID, ASB, Yearbook, Journalism, etc.)

Select at least 6 courses across areas F, G or Other Electives. Number them in order of preference 1-6. Review and understand the <a href="CCTE Pathways Sheet">CCTE Pathways Sheet</a>. REMEMBER, your 1<sup>st</sup> choice elective class should be requested in Class Registration on your Student Portal, the remainder of back up elective choices should only be listed on the card.

- Area F VAPA. Must complete 1 year of a VAPA course in grades 9-12
- Area G College Prep Elective and Other Electives. ONLY 1 year of a "G" elective is required for college entry. All of the following meet the G elective requirement:
  - Math higher than Integrated Math 3
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Language Other than English
  - Courses listed on your articulation card in Area G

Keep in mind your overall time commitments (sports, family responsibilities, work, community service, rigor of classes etc.) as

Be mindful that you may not be able to make class change requests after articulation.

There is no guarantee that classes will be open after articulation, so choose wisely the first time!

Remember... NO CLASS CHANGES after Kick-off.

Share all Articulation materials with your Parent/Guardian.