

SRHS * Sophomore Articulation * Support Document * 2023

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

- Make informed decisions when choosing classes: talk to your current teachers, as well as sophomores & 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, teacher recommendations and end-of-course exam scores (if available) can verify appropriate placement.
- READ THE RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES!
- Classes are listed in order of the A-G graduation requirements. It is important to be aware of each of the categories.
- Sophomores take PE, PE/Dance, Cheer, AFJROTC, Athletics or Marching Band.
- 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

- Identity and Relationships 1-2 recommend World History.
 - "A" grade: recommend World History or Advanced World History
- 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, AP European History, or AP World History

● Area B – English

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

● Area C - Math

- ALL Sophomores will take math
- You must complete Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, and Integrated Math III for high school graduation.
- Take 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

- 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 AP Biology

● Area E - Language Other Than English (LOTE)

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

● Physical Education

- **Required for all sophomores (PE, Dance, Cheer, AFROTC, and Marching Band meet this requirement) - See exceptions below**
- If playing on an SRHS Sports Team you may choose athletics (6th period). Be sure to indicate the sport on the Articulation Card.
- **PE exceptions for 10th grade**
 - ASB, Yearbook, Journalism, Band, AVID, Theater, Trans Skills, and continuing CCTE Pathway Courses started freshman year, may choose their specialty class instead of PE (Qualifications: Passing score on the Fitness Gram freshman year)
 - If you meet one of the exceptions, you **MUST** take a second year of PE in 11th or 12th grade.

F, G and Other Electives

***You will only have this option IF you are not taking LOTE or you qualify for an exception.**

Select at least 6 courses across areas F, G or Other Electives. Number them in order of preference 1-6. Review and understand the [CCTE Pathways Sheet](#). **REMEMBER, your 1st 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
 - 3rd 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 we create the master schedule based on your requests!

Remember...NO CHANGES after Kick-off. There is no guarantee that classes will be open at Kick-off, so **choose wisely the first time around!**

***SHARE all Articulation materials with your parent/guardian**