

SRHS * Sophomore Articulation * Support Document * 2/2021

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. They have already submitted their recommendations 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.**
- ✓ **Remember that grades, teacher recommendations and end-of-course exam scores (if available) are used for placement.**
- ✓ **READ THE PREREQUISITES! If you do not meet them, you will be removed from the course.**
- ✓ **You will notice that the classes are listed in order of the UC A-G requirements. It is important to be aware of each of the categories.**
- ✓ **Sophomores may take up to 2 AP courses, if qualified**
- ✓ **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.**
- ✓ **For students eligible for an elective class, go to the Elective Choice Google Form on the [Freshmen page](#). You should indicate 6 courses as back-up options.**

University of California Areas A-E

➤ Area A- History/Social Sciences

- English 1-2 students go to World History. Only those with A's in Regular English with teacher recommendation may select Advanced World History.
- Cluster or Seminar English 1-2:
 - ✓ C grade goes to World History
 - ✓ A or B may select Advanced World History
 - ✓ "A" grade may select AP European History or AP World History

➤ Area B – English

- English 1-2 goes to English 3-4. "A" grade in English 1-2, with teacher recommendation may select Adv. English 3-4.
- English CL or Seminar 1-2:
 - ✓ C or lower goes to English 3-4
 - ✓ A/B to Adv. English 3-4

➤ 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 end of year exam (if available) will dictate your class for next year.**
- **Math teachers are making recommendations for each student in the spring.**

➤ Area D - Science

- All students must have Physics, Biology and Chemistry.
 - ✓ Physics to Biology.
 - ✓ "A" in Physics with teacher recommendation and an A/B grade in Cluster English 1-2, may select Advanced Biology.
- **Advanced Physics:**
 - ✓ C grade in Advanced Physics goes to Biology.

- ✓ A or B may select Adv. Bio.
- ✓ "A" in Advanced Physics with an A in English Cluster or a B in one or both courses with a strong recommendation from your teachers may select 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. Must have an A or B to take LOTE 5-6, "C" grade must have a teacher recommendation.

✓ **Physical Education**

- **Required for all sophomores.** PE, Dance, Cheer, AFROTC and Marching Band all meet this requirement. At this time, **only sign up for athletics if you were on a team this year.** If you try out for a sport in the fall or winter and have not played before, we will change your schedule if you make the team!
- **PE exceptions for 10th grade.** ASB, Yearbook, Band, AVID, Journalism, Theater, Trans Skills, and Pathway Courses (ONLY if you've taken the Foundational course in grade 9).
- **If you meet one of the exceptions, you MUST take PE in 11th or 12th grade.**

F, G and Other Electives

***Many of you will not have this option. ONLY complete if you are not taking LOTE or you qualify for an exception.**
You will use the Elective Choice Google Form to select your electives.

Select at least 6 courses across areas F, G or Other Electives. Number them in order of preference 1-6. Review and understand the Art and CTE Pathways sheet. **REMEMBER, your 1st choice elective class will be requested in Class Registration on your Student Portal. The Elective Choice Google Form will indicate your back-up courses.**

- **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 III
 - 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 base the master schedule 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!**

➤ **If you do not qualify for a class because of grades at this time:**

- ✓ You must select the class you qualify for now
- ✓ You may request an academic change the beginning of June with qualifying grades
- ✓ If space is available, a change will be granted

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