

SRHS * Senior Articulation Support Document * 2024

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.
- ❖ 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 A-G graduation requirements. Be aware of each of the categories.
- ❖ Keep in mind your overall time commitments (e.g. college applications, sports, family responsibilities, work, community service, rigor of classes etc.) when choosing classes!
- ❖ 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

- US History: recommend Government/Principles of Economics
 - "A" grade in US History: recommend Gov/Econ or AP Gov and Principles of Economics (only ONE semester is an AP course)
- 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 may be limited)
- AP US History
 - "A" or "B" or "C" grade: recommend Political Science (space may be limited), AP Gov/Econ, or Gov/Econ

❖ Area B – English

- American Literature: recommend 12th Grade English course
 - "C" grade: recommend Contemporary Voices
 - "B" grade: recommend Contemporary Voices or English Literature
 - "A" grade: recommend Contemporary Voices, English Literature, English 101/Comms 103 (space is limited), or AP English Literature
- 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
- 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.** See counselor with questions.

❖ **Area C - Math** – Seniors should 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 recommended prerequisites.* If you have attendance issues, (tardies and unverified absences or truancies) 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, and Math 151, 252.
 - You and a parent/guardian **must** watch the Community College presentation. The Zoom presentation will be shown on March 6th at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. 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.
- **Athletics and PE**
 - If you are currently 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.
- **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, CTE 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.

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.