

SRHS * Junior 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, as well as juniors & 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!
- 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. 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

- World History recommend US History
 - "A" in World History: recommend Honors US History, or US History
- Advanced World History
 - "C" grade: recommend US History
 - "A" or "B" grade: recommend US History, or Honors US History
 - "A" grade in Advanced World History and Advanced English: recommend US History, Honors US History, or AP US History
- AP Euro or AP World History
 - "A" or "B" grade in AP Euro and AP World History: recommend US History, Honors US History, or AP US History

● Area B – English

- English 3-4 recommend American Literature
 - "A" grade: recommend American Literature, or Honors American Literature
- Advanced/Seminar English 3-4
 - "A" or "B" grade: recommend American Literature, Honors American Literature, or AP English Language
 - "C" grade: recommend American Literature, or Honors American Literature

● Area C - Math

- 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
- Math teachers are making recommendations for each student in the spring.

● Area D - Science *All students must complete Physics, Biology, and Chemistry for high school graduation.*

- Biology recommend Chemistry
 - "A" grade with concurrent enrollment in AIM: recommend Chemistry, or Honors Chemistry
- Advanced Bio:
 - "A" or "B" grade: recommend Chemistry, or Honors Chemistry. Recommend concurrent enrollment in Advanced Integrated Math
 - "C" grade: recommend Chemistry
- AP Bio:

- “A/B/C” grade: recommend Chemistry, or Honors Chemistry
 - “D” grade: recommend Chemistry
- **Area E - Language Other Than English (LOTE)**
 - Minimum of 2 years (same language) are required for graduation and college entry, 3+ recommended for UC and some private schools.

Areas F, G and Other Electives

****Select at least 6 courses across areas F, G or Other Electives. Indicate your top choices on your Class Registration**

The **BOLD** type on the articulation card signifies a Pathway Course. If you have taken an Intermediate Course in 10th or will be taking an Intermediate Pathway course in 11th grade, you must commit to taking the Advanced Course.

- **Area F - VAPA...** Make sure you have taken a VAPA (1 year required). If not taken by junior year, then you must take it during senior year.
- **Area G - College Prep Elective and Other 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 III
 - 3rd year of Science
 - 3rd year of Language Other than English (LOTE)
 - Specific classes given the G designation (e.g., Child Dev, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics).
- **Athletics and PE**
 - If playing on an SRHS Sports Team you may choose athletics (6th period). 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 24 credits by the end of your sophomore 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.
- **College Classes:** *Make sure you meet the prerequisites.* If you have attendance issues (tardies, unverified absences, or truancies) or citizenship issues, **DO NOT sign-up!** Taking college classes will begin your college transcript that transfers to your university.
 - 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.

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

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**