

SRHS * Junior 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, as well as juniors & 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 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. 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

- World History: recommend US History
 - "A" grade in World History: recommend US History or Honors 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
 - "A" or "B" grade in AP Euro: 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

- 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
- 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 (recommend concurrent enrollment in Advanced Integrated Math)
- 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 (recommend concurrent enrollment in Advanced Integrated Math)
 - "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, Athletics, 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 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, CCTE, or college class.
- **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, 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.

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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.