

# SRHS \* Senior Articulation Support Document \* 2021

## ARTICULATION CARD

**Due date for all on-line submissions is: March 7 at midnight**

### ❖ All Articulation materials

- ❖ Make informed decisions in choosing classes: talk to your current teachers, as well as seniors & 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. However, you can ask them what they recommended 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 from 1<sup>st</sup> semester, teacher recommendations and end-of-course exam scores (if available) are used for placement.
- ❖ Choose classes you qualify for now. There will be an opportunity to request academic changes in June.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Review the two pages of the Articulation card prior to choosing classes on-line.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Complete the Elective Choice Google Form on the Junior page for "back-up" electives.** You should indicate at least 4 courses as back-up options.
- ❖ **Sign up for an optional meeting with your counselor.** An email with instructions will be sent on March 4. **Deadline for signing up is midnight, March 7.**
- ❖ **Keep in mind your overall time commitments** (e.g. college applications, sports, family responsibilities, work, community service, rigor of classes etc.) when choosing classes!

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AREAS A – G

### ❖ AREA A - HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES

- US History goes to Government/Principles of Economics.
  - A's in regular US History **and** American Literature with teacher recommendation may select AP Government.
- Honors US History
  - C grade goes to Gov/Econ.
  - A/B with an A/B in Honors American Literature may go to AP Gov. and Principles of Economics. (Only ONE semester is an AP course)
  - A in Honors US History and Honors English, or A/B in AP Eng. Lang. may select Political Science.
- AP US History
  - C grade goes to Gov/Principles of Economics.
  - A/ B may select AP Gov./Principles of Economics. (Only ONE semester is an AP course).
  - A/B may select Political Science.

### ❖ AREA B – ENGLISH

- American Literature goes to Contemporary Voices.
  - "A" grade in American Literature may select English Literature.
  - "B" grade in American Literature may select English Literature **with** teacher recommendation.
- Honors American Literature
  - C grade goes to Contemporary Voices.
  - A/B may go to English Literature or English 101/Comms 103
  - A grade may select AP English Literature, English 101/Comms 103, English Literature or Contemporary Voices
  - B grade may select AP English Literature **with** teacher recommendation.
- AP Eng. Language
  - C grade goes to English Literature.

- A or B may take AP English Literature
- **English 101/Comm 103 (college)** – A or B in Honors American Literature. Be sure to read about this in the Course Descriptions. **MUST meet the prerequisite! Do not request if taking AP English Language. See counselor with questions.**
- ❖ **AREA C - MATH** – ALL SENIORS should strongly consider taking a 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> year of science. \*See prerequisites! New in 2020, AP Physics 1. See course description!
- ❖ **AREA E - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)** – 2 years in the same language are required for college entry, 3+ recommended for UC and many 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 on The Elective Choice Google Form.**

If currently enrolled in an Intermediate Pathway course, plan to take the Advanced course as a senior, OR, if you took the Intermediate Pathway course in sophomore year and did not take the Advanced course this year, then you need to enroll in the Advanced course for next year. **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 in 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 III, 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Science, certain classes listed in the G section on your articulation card (ex: Child Dev, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics), 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Language Other than English.
- **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 prerequisites. If 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.** You and a parent/guardian **must** watch the Community College presentation found on the counseling website on the College Courses (Dual Enrollment) page found under Academics. It is critical that you follow all directions from the video and slidedeck.
- **ATHLETICS AND PE**
  - **If playing a sport that practices 6<sup>th</sup> period, you must choose athletics.** If playing a sport be sure to indicate the sport on the Elective Choice Google Form.
  - **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:** Seniors may request a shortened day if they have a cumulative GPA in grades 9-12 of a 3.0 or higher and 36 credits when they have completed junior year. Students must also complete the Assigned Time Home Form for the district. The form can be found in Junior page on the counseling website.

### **REMEMBER... NO CLASS CHANGES AFTER KICK-OFF!**

**There are NO guarantees that classes will be open, so choose wisely the first time!**

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

- ✓ You MUST select the course you qualify for now
- ✓ You may complete a change request for academics in June
- ✓ If space is available, a change will be granted

**\*SHARE ALL ARTICULATION MATERIALS WITH YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN**