

Sophomore Presentation

Course Selection and
Career Cruising

December 2009



Things Sophomores need to know. . .

- ◆ You should have between 9 and 10.5 credits by the end of first semester of this year in January—check report cards
- ◆ By the end of this year, you should have 12 credits or be considering summer school
- ◆ National Honor Society: Invited to apply next year if you have a 4.7 GPA (also need 2 school activities each year, 40 community service hrs)
- ◆ Summer School (COD Youth Education)
- ◆ Driver Education
 - Must be 16 years old by June 9, 2011 to take Summer School Drivers Ed
- ◆ **JUNE 10--DEADLINE TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES**





Graduation Requirements

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| English | 4.5 |
| Freshman Eng (1.0) | |
| Sophomore Eng (1.0) | |
| Junior Eng (1.0) | |
| Speech (.5) | |
| English Electives (1.0) | |
| Mathematics | 3.0 |
| Science | 3.0 |
| Social Studies | 3.0 |
| U.S. History (1.0) | |
| American Government (.5) | |
| Social Studies Elective (1.5) | |

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|---|---------------|
| Consumer Education | 0.5 |
| Physical Education | 4.0 |
| Health (.5) | |
| RTE (.5) | |
| Driver Ed may be substituted one semester | |
| Technology | 1.0 |
| Fine Arts | 1.0 |
| Electives | 4.0 |

Total Credits Needed for Graduation: 24

Typical Junior Classes

- ◆ English
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Science
- ◆ PE
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ Elective
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Guide for Current Sophomores

EXAMPLE JUNIOR CLASSES:

Junior English

Math (*the next in sequence*)

*For example, if you are taking Geometry, next is Algebra 2/Trig
If you are taking Algebra 2/ Trig, next you take Pre-calc
Ask your teacher if you are unsure.*

Science (*talk to your teacher about which course*)

Gov't/Consumer Ed or Econ

*This may be moved to senior year if needed;
each of these courses is ONE semester; talk
to your History teacher if you are interested
in the year-long AP Econ course*

RTE and DFP for PE

*Students last name A-L should take RTE
first semester, last name M-Z should take
RTE second semester*

Elective

Choose 1 full-year course or 2 semester long courses

Elective or Study hall

Choose 1 full-year course or 2 semester long courses

MY CLASSES:

_____ Junior English _____ Level: _____

_____ Level: _____

_____ Level: _____

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sem 1 sem 2

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sem 1 sem 2

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English Options

Junior English R

Junior English I

AP English A (Language and Composition)



May want to take Speech requirement if you haven't already completed it. Courses that fulfill Speech:

Acting

Argumentation I or A

Communication Studies I or A

Math Course Options

The following slide reviews the usual math course to go into based on your current placement in math.

Please also talk to your teacher regarding placement—especially if more than one option exists.



Math Course Options

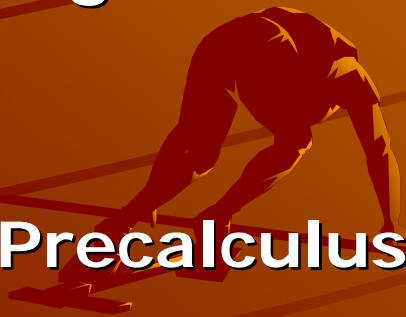
Topics in Geometry → Topics in Algebra 2

Geometry I/A → Algebra 2 and Trig I/A

Algebra 2 and Trig I/A → Precalculus I/A
AP Statistics

Precalculus I → AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

Precalculus A → AP Calculus BC or AB
AP Statistics



Other Math Courses

Statistics I (one semester)

Computer Programming (one semester)

AP Computer Science



All Science Courses

Life Science (I)

Biology (I, A)

AP Biology

Chemistry (I, A)

AP Chemistry

Physics (I, A)

AP Physics

Earth Science (I)

Environmental

Biology (I)

One Semester

Astronomy (I)

Geology (I)

Food Science (I)

Science Options for Sophomores

Most sophomores are taking Biology. If you have taken Phys/Chem as a freshmen and are enrolled in Biology your choices are:

Full year:

Chemistry I/A

Physics I/A (with appropriate math)

Environmental Biology

Earth Science

One semester:

Astronomy

Geology

Food Science

Students who have taken a different science sequence should see their counselor and ask for a teacher recommendation



Social Studies Course Options



Required Junior or Senior year

◆ American Gov't (R or I)

OR

◆ AP Gov't and Politics

Additional Choices (full year)

◆ AP European History

◆ AP Micro/Macroeconomics

◆ AP Psychology

Additional Choices (semester)

◆ Economics

◆ International
Relations A

◆ Psychology (R or I)

◆ Sociology

◆ Philosophy

◆ Gifted Seminar A

Physical Education and Wellness Classes

Responding to Emergencies (RTE)

Designer Fitness Plan (DFP)



If you fail a required course. . .

You will be required to make up the course

- ✦ Summer School
- ✦ 2 of the same subjects in the same semester (e.g., Soph PE and RTE; Soph and Jr English)

This will affect your graduation status.



Foreign Language Options

Spanish 1, 2, 3 or 4

French 1, 2, 3 or 4

German 1, 2 or 3



Fine Arts and Technology Courses that meet the Graduation Requirements

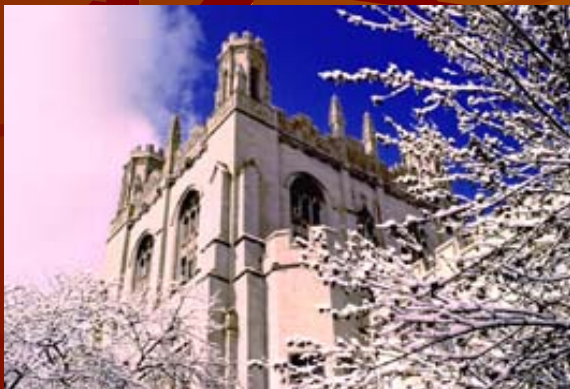
See the High School Course Catalog

You may reference the copy you have
received previously or go online at
wwshs.org.

For the College Bound

(including COD)

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| English | 4 years |
| Math | 3-4 years |
| Science | 3-4 years |
| Social Studies | 3 years |
| Foreign Language | 2 years |



- ✦ Music/Art acceptable to some colleges as alternatives to foreign language.
- ✦ Need to have 4 academics every semester including Senior Year.

Most Competitive Colleges

4 years English

4 years advanced Math

3-4 years lab Science

4 years Foreign Language

3 years Social Studies



***Honors & AP
coursework
recommended***

Electives

Please note that the elective offerings that follow are subject to change.

The final list of courses to be offered will be distributed in February during Course Selection.



^ may be used for Fine Art credit

Electives

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- Acting ^
- Argumentation ^
- Composition Literature and Film ^
- Creative Writing ^
- Journalism
- Poetry
- Structure of the English Language
- Survey of Modern Literature
- Themes in Literature

^ may be used for Fine Art credit



Electives



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- Art and Design (prerequisite)
- Ceramics
- Commercial Art*
- Drawing
- Jewelry
- Painting
- Photo*

** may be used for Fine Art or Tech credit*

Electives

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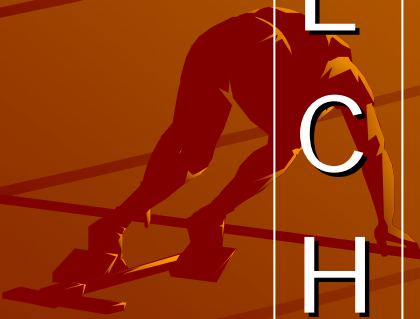
- JV Women's Chorale
- Men's Chorale
- Concert Choir
- Varsity Women's Chorale
- Chamber Choir
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble and Studies
- Concert Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra
- Sinfonia
- Music Keyboarding*
- Music Technology*
- History of Rock & Roll



Electives

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- Computer Literacy
- Business Management
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Introduction to Business
- Accounting
- Info Tech 1 and 2
- Web Page Design 1 and 2*
- Multimedia*
- Career Internship*
- Architectural Drafting 1 and 2*
- CAD 1 and 2*
- Architectural Construction
- Architectural Seminar*



Electives

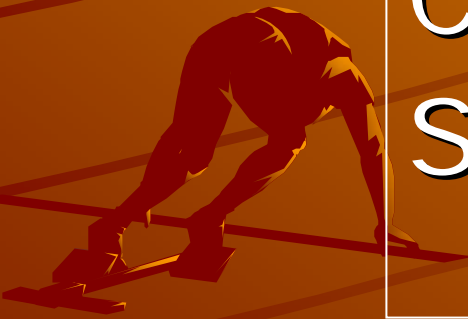
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- Culinary Arts 1 and 2
- Baking and Pastry[^]
- International Cuisine[^]
- Interior Design*
- Fashion Merchandising*
- Child Development 1 and 2
- TCD*



Testing Information

All Sophomores in District 200 will take the "Pre-ACT" test in the Spring.

PLAN: April 28, 2010

Tests to look for during Junior Year

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- ◆ PSAT: October
 - ◆ ACT: April or June*
 - ◆ SAT: March or May*
 - ◆ PSAE: April

**suggested dates, other dates available see act.org or collegeboard.com*

TCD

✦ Building & Machining

- Construction Trades
- Machine Tool
- Pre-Architectural & Pre-Engineering CAD

✦ Business

- Computer Info System
- Data Entry Occupations
- Office Systems Technology
- Travel & Tour Services

✦ Communications

- Graphic Communications
- Multimedia & Television Production

✦ Health & Safety Services

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Fire Science
- Medical & Health Care
- Medical Lab Assistant

✦ Mechanical

- Auto Body Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive Tech

✦ Personal Services

- Cosmetology
- Culinary & Pastry Arts and Hotel Management
- Early Childhood Education & Care

...TCD continued...



✦ Criminal Justice

✦ Landscaping

✦ Technical

- Electronics & Computer Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration
- Network Technician
- Residential Appliance Technology

...TCD continued

- ✦ Students interested in TCD for next year must sign up for a regular schedule of classes.
- ✦ All students will be notified in April if their request for TCD can be honored.
- ✦ Counselors will contact students in April and make the appropriate schedule adjustment for all students who are admitted into TCD.



Sophomores

Did You Know...



- ◆ Release Time—only Seniors with 20 credits are eligible
- ◆ Parking—listen for announcements which tell you who can apply for a parking tag
- ◆ Junior Presentation and Conference
- ◆ College Information Night for Junior Parents

◆ **JUNE 10--DEADLINE TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Career Cruising

- ◆ Go to www.careercruising.com
- ◆ User name: wwsouth
- ◆ Password: tigers
- ◆ Portfolio tab
 - Create new portfolio
 - User name: FirstnameLastNameID#
(for example—TomTiger98765)
 - Password: ID# (for example—98765)
- ◆ See worksheet for additional instructions

Wheaton Warrenville South



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