TRANSITION TO UPPER SCHOOL

Class of 2022



SCHEDULING PROCESS

- 1. Attend Parent Information Meeting
- 2. Look at course selections for Freshman
- 3. Family discussions around draft of four year plan
- 4. Take Placement Tests if necessary for math and science
- 5. Complete the course selection sheet
- 6. Ask Follow-up Questions
- 7. Bring selection sheet on April 21 or 24.

FRESHMAN YEAR COURSE SELECTIONS

- 1. Math
- 2. English
- 3. Language
- 4. Biology
- 5. World Cultures
- 6. Elective Options
- 7. Electives or Study Hall

Elective Options:

- Health
- 14 Fine Arts Options
- 4 Computer Science or Engineering Options
- Journalism I

All Freshman take

Course Selection Sheet

Fall Term			Spring Term			
Dept.	Course Name	Code	Dept.	Course Name	Code	
English	Freshman English	150	English	Freshman English	150	
Math		· · ·	Math			
His/Rel	World Cultures	309	His/Rel	World Cultures	309	
Science	Biology: Reg. (410)/ Honors (422)	- 2	Science	Biology: Reg. (410)/ Honors (422)		
Language		- 43	Language			
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Sports/Physical Education:			
553	fall	winter	spring

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Take at least one introductory fine art to increase options sophomore year.

Consider Health and Wellness next.

Take a computer science if you want to advance in that area.

Consider at least one study hall during sports or other significant periods of commitment.

Sample Schedule Scenarios

STUDENT WITH ONE SPORT

FALL

English

Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Health

Study Hall (during sport)

Fall Sport

No Winter Sport

After School PE

SPRING

English

Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Computer

Art

STUDENT IN JOURNALISM

FALL

SPRING

English

Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Journalism

Study Hall

English

Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Journalism

Fine Art or Health

Fall Sport

Winter Sport

No Activity After School

STUDENT WITH THREE SPORTS

FALL SPRING

English

Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Health or Computer

Study Hall

Winter Sport

English Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Fine Art

Study Hall

Spring Sport

Fall Sport

STUDENT WHO LOVES THE ARTS

Took Health in Summer School

FALL SPRING

English

Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Choir

Study Hall

English

Math

Biology

World Cultures

Language

Choir

Additional Fine Art

Fall Sport

PE after school

No Activity After School

TO SUMMER SCHOOL OR NOT TO SUMMER SCHOOL?

Attending summer school is *not* required to meet graduation requirements; however, summer school can increase your future course options.

For the student who aspires to . . .

- take four years of fine arts, or
- take journalism all four years, or
- take computer science or engineering all four years, or
- take a study hall every semester all four years, or
- exceed graduation requirements across the core subjects.

Or you just have a lot of time on your hands and need something constructive and structured in your life.

SOME KIDS WANT TO DO IT ALL! HOW DO I KNOW THEY ARE READY?

Are they up for a challenge?

Do they have very good study and time management skills?

Do they discuss how they're doing openly with their parents?

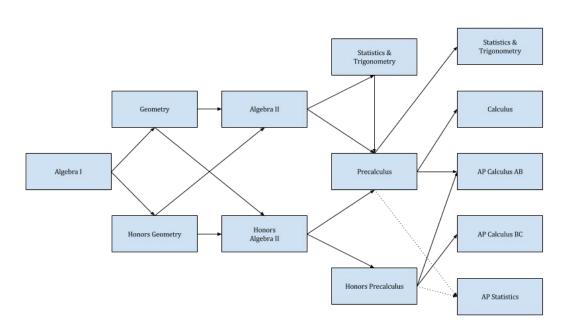
Are they willing to seek out teachers for guidance?

What are their other commitments?

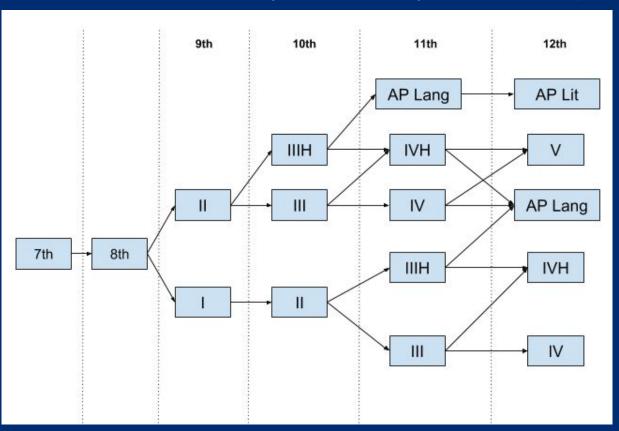
4 Year Plan Worksheet

9 th Grade		10 th Grade			
Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term		
English I	English I	English II or Honors	English II or Honors		
Math	Math	Math	Math		
World Cultures	World Cultures	World History or AP	World History or AP		
Biology or Honors Bio	Biology or Honors Bio	Chemistry or Honors Chem	Chemistry or Honors Chem		
Language	Language	Language	Language		
PE: f w Summer School prior to 10 th	grade:	PE: fw Summer School prior to 11 th gr	2.0		

Math Pathways



2nd Language (Spanish) Pathways



US Daily Schedule 2017-2018

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Wednesdays
7:45-8:40 am	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT
8:40-9:40 am	UA	UF	UD	UB	UA	UE	uc	Uα
9:40-9:50 am	Passing Period							
9:50-10:50 am	UB	М	M	UC	М	М	М	M, B, or C
10:50-10:55 am				Passing Period				
10:55-11:15 am	Chapel						10:50-11:40 Chapel/Eucharist	
11:15-11:35 am	Morning Break (note: no passing period at end)							
11:35-12:35 pm	UC	UA	UE	UD	UB	UF	UD	11:40-12:40
12:35-1:05 pm	Lunch						Uβ 12:40-1:15	
1:05-1:35 pm	Flex, Clubs, Advisory						Lunch	
								1:15-1:35 Flex
1:35-1:40 pm	Passing Period							
1:40-2:40 pm	UD	UB	UF	UE	UC	UA	UE	UΔ
2:40-2:45 pm	Passing Period							
2:45-3:45 pm	UE	UC	UA	UF	UD	UB	UF	Uε
3:45-4:15 pm	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT	FCT

In your folder:

BYOD- Bring Your Own Device Uniform Summer School Athletics Community Service Code of Conduct 2018-2019 Calendar

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Be sure to check the ESD New Family webpage for important dates and helpful information! www.esdallas.org/newfamilies

