

2017-18 Freshman Course Requests

On the course request form:

1. Mark the courses you took for high school credit your 8th grade year.
2. Choose your core courses (3 credits):
 - a. English
 - i. English I or
 - ii. English I Honors- More rigorous and summer reading is required.
 - b. Science
 - i. IPC- If you did not take IPC as an 8th grader, you will take it as a freshman.
 - ii. Biology- If you are taking IPC, biology will be your next science.
 - c. Mathematics
 - i. Algebra I- If you did not take Algebra I this year, you will take it as a freshman.
 - ii. Geometry- If you are taking Algebra I now, Geometry will be your next math.
 - d. This credit total, which should be 3, goes on the back for your sheet in the box in the lower right hand corner above the word "Core"
 - e. Now you have 5 credits left to fill your 8 period day.
3. Choose from either your required electives on the front of the page and/or other electives on the back of the page. Those on the back are grouped by endorsement. Electives must equal 5 credits.
 - a. Required Electives- must be taken sometime in high school if not taken in 8th grade
 - i. Health/Speech- If you haven't taken this, it would be a good choice for freshman year.
 - ii. BIM- I recommend every freshman take this if they are not taking computer science or robotics.
 - iii. PE- 1 credit in HS
 1. Boys Athletics- boys who are in football or basketball
 2. Girls Athletics- girls who are in basketball
 3. PE- If not in athletics, band or off season this is a good way to get a PE credit.
 4. Off Season Girls- For girls who participate in UIL sports other than basketball.
 5. Band- Two years of band will allow you to gain a PE credit.
 6. Tennis, Track, Golf or Cross Country- each count as a ¼ of a PE credit
 - b. Back of Course request sheet- electives are grouped by endorsement
 - i. Five Endorsements- Must take 4 credits within your endorsement in high school. Choose your endorsement and write at the top of your course request sheet.
 1. Arts and Humanities
 2. Business and Industry
 3. Multidisciplinary—This is a great choice for anyone, and you get to choose electives from across all endorsements.
 4. Public Service
 5. STEM
 - ii. Choose remaining 5 credits:

1. One credit must be from your endorsement area.
2. The remaining four credits can come from required electives or in any other endorsement area.
3. Verify that you have five credits marked and write the number "5" above the word "other" in the box in the lower right hand corner on the back of the course request form.
4. Remember you do not always get your first choices when it comes to classes, so write your alternative course selections in the box marked 4 in the lower left corner on the back of the course request sheet.
5. Make sure your course request sheet is completely filled out. It should have your lunch ID, last four digits of your SS# and signatures from you and your parent.
6. Return your yellow folder and your course request sheet to your tech teacher by Feb. 24th.

If you have any questions, please talk to Mrs. Walker.

CMS- Tuesday and Thursday

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