SAN DIEGUITO HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY
2025-2026 Course Selection Contract

Course Selection Process:

Step 1.	Step 2.	Step 3.
Thurs Jan 16 – Fri Jan 31 at 4 pm	**Mon. Feb 3 - Fri March 14, 2025**	**Mon. March 17 at 3:30 pm**
Students select courses online in Aeries portal. Review course profiles to make accurate selections. After Jan 31 students make course changes by contacting their counselor directly.	Every student will meet with a counselor to turn in their signed course selection form and to review their classes during 2nd period. 2nd period teachers will share when their class goes to the counseling office.	Deadline to make any course change for the 2025-2026 school year.

Course Selection Guidelines:

☐ Please carefully consider all course requests, as they determine what classes will be offered and staffing for the school year. Review the Course Selection materials for your grade level and course descriptions to make thoughtful, informed choices.

☐ Students are requesting classes only, not teachers or periods. No schedule changes will be made to accommodate any off-campus, extracurricular, or athletic activities.

☐ Courses may be canceled due to insufficient enrollment or staffing restrictions.

☐ SDUHSD Board Policy sets a two-week limit at the beginning of each semester to add or drop a class without it reflecting on the transcript. Level changes (ex. from honors) may be requested during this period only if there is space available.

☐ Students must take a minimum of (3) classes per day. Students are not required to take (4) classes per day, and have the option to select an unscheduled period.* If an unscheduled period is selected, no class or teacher will be assigned and no attendance is taken.

☐ The only way to indicate that a student is requesting not to have a class during a specific period or term is to request an unscheduled period. No schedule changes will be made to change periods or terms for already scheduled classes.

☐ Students will be able to view their class schedules in the Aeries Portal in August. Required schedule changes will be made for students who failed a course or completed a pre-approved off-campus summer class.

☐ Eligible students may apply for Independent Study Physical Education* (ISPE) at sduhsd.net. All students who apply for ISPE must have completed the required Health curriculum and Grade 10-12 students must have taken the CA fitness test before they will be approved for ISPE. **If a student is approved, the student will not be assigned to a class or teacher that period and no attendance will be taken.**

☐ 12th-grade students may be given preference in elective classes and courses required for graduation.

☐ 30 credits maximum from approved concurrent off-campus coursework can be applied toward graduation requirements and courses will be added to a student's transcript **only** if the course is pre-approved before the student enrolls in the course.

Graduation and A-G Requirements: (review your 4-year plan in Google sheets)

SDUHSD Graduation Requirement

English	40 credits	4 Terms
Math	30 credits	3 Terms
Social Science	30 credits	3 Terms
Life Science	10 credits	1 Term
Physical Science	10 credits	1 Term
Visual/Performing Art	10 credits	1 Term
Practical Art	10 credits	1 Term
Physical Education	20 credits	2 Terms
Electives	70 credits	7 Terms

UC/CSU "A-G" Requirements

A. Social Science – 2 years
B. English – 4 years
C. Math – 3 years, 4 years recommended (up to IM3)
D. Lab Science – 2 years, 3 recommended
E. Language Other Than English -2 years same language, 3 years recommended
F. Visual/Performing Art – 1 year
G. College Prep Elective (P) – 1 year
3.0 minimum GPA – Grade of C or better required

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Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Please fill out each box with course # and course title:

FALL Courses (choosing classes not periods) When selecting courses in AERIES, click classes you want in fall TERM PREFERENCE IS NOT GUARANTEED		SPRING Courses (choosing classes not periods) When selecting your courses in AERIES for spring, click the courses with an "S" TERM PREFERENCE IS NOT GUARANTEED	
Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title
1.		S	
2.		S	
3.		S	
4.		S	

List your 5 ALTERNATE CLASSES (in order of preference)	
Course #	Course Title
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Post-High School Plans:
- ☐ 4-yr College (A-G)
- ☐ 2-yr College
- ☐ Trade/Vocational School
- ☐ Career
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Other: _____

Additional Comments for Counselor:

Careers and/or majors I am considering:

Legislation passed by the State of California requires parent permission for students to enroll in a course without educational content. If your student, with consultation from school staff, has chosen to add a class without educational content to his/her schedule - by signing below, the parent/educational rights holder consents to this course schedule, understands that the student is enrolling in a course without educational content and that the pupil is not being assigned to a period without educational content because there are not sufficient curricular offerings for the pupil to take during the relevant period of the designated school day. **Required signatures below confirm that both the student and parent/guardian have read and understand the Course Selection Guidelines and agree to the course selections**

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____DATE_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN/ED RIGHTS HOLDER SIGNATURE_____DATE_____

San Dieguito Union High School District policy prohibits, at any district school or school activity, unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying, targeted at any student by anyone, based on the student's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

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REQUIRED COURSES (must select one English & one Social Science class)		
E1541	English 12 P	S3571 American Government/Economics P
E1542	AP English Literature	S3573* AP Gov/AP Microeconomics

KEY

*	= Offered Fall Term only
S	= Offered Spring Term only
No * or S	= Offered Fall and Spring Terms
ECC	= Early College Credit
P/AP	= College Prep (CSU/UC approved)
Underlined	= CSU/UC approved weighted course
#	= Counts as Practical Art or VPA
^	= Class above required for CTE pathway. Classes must be taken in order to be a CTE pathway completer

MATH - 4 years recommended UC/CSU

M2755	Math Support *(Elective credit)*
M2593	Integrated Math 2 P
M2596	Integrated Math 3 P
M2580S	Intro to Calculus P
M2595	Integrated Math 2 Honors P
M2598	Integrated Math 3 Honors P
M2584*	AP Calculus AB
M2585S	AP Calculus BC
M2654*	Calculus III + Linear Algebra (*Passing w/ grade "C" in Calc BC & score of 3 on AP exam*)
M2803	Personal Financial Literacy P **ECC**
M2661	Statistics P
M2578	Adv. Math/Decision Making P
M2651	AP Statistics

SCIENCE -3 years recommended for UC/CSU
LIFE SCIENCE ELECTIVES

K7523S	Healthcare Essentials *(Practical Art)*
R4966*	Intro to Biotech P
R4964S	Anatomy & Physiology P
R4571*	AP Biology
R4559	Marine Biology P

PHYSICAL SCIENCE - CORE

R4573	Chemistry: In Earth Systems P
R4519	Physics: Of the Universe P

PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

R4569S	AP Chemistry
R4651	AP Environmental Science
R4657	AP Physics 1
R4658S	AP Physics 2
R4655	AP PhysicsC: Mech/ AP PhysC:Elect/Mag

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P0575	Weight Training
P0550	Physical Ed
P0576	Yoga
P0955	Sports Performance Training
P0573S	Surf PE *(Must have transportation)*
P0571*	Skate PE *(Must have transportation)*

Independent Study PE (ISPE)
1. Must select a PE class/elective 2. ISPE application is required and application deadlines are strictly enforced, visit sduhsd.net 3) Upon approval, ISPE will be added to schedule (PFT and Health must be taken)

WORLD LANGUAGE

G5681*	Spanish I P
G5682	Spanish II P
G5683	Spanish III P
G5684S	Spanish IV P
G5685*	Spanish V P
G5686S	AP Spanish Lang
G5693*	Spanish for Span. Speakers 3 P
G5651*	Am Sign Lang I P
G5652S	Am Sign Lang II P
G5653*	Am Sign Lang III P
G5654S	Am Sign Lang IV P
G5671*	Japanese I P
G5672S	Japanese II P
G5673*	Japanese III P
G5674S	Japanese IV P
G5675*	Japanese V P
G5677S	AP Japanese Language
G5661*	French I P
G5662S	French II P
G5663*	French III P
G5664S	French IV P
G5665*	French V P
G5666S	AP French Language

APPLIED TECH (Practical Art)

K7551	Auto Tech **ECC**
K7552	Auto Eng Performance **^ ECC**
B6562	F/A Digital Photo P # **ECC**
K7668	Photo Imaging P # **^**
K7661	Photo Tech 1
K7669	Landscape Arch. & Design P # **ECC**
K7670	Architectural Design P # **^ ECC**
K7690	Advd Architectural Design Studio **^**
K7561	Metals 1 P
K7565	Jewelry & Metal Art P
K7503	Welding & Metal Fabrication P **^**
K7562	Metal Tech 2 P **^**
K7575	Screen Printing P
K7576	Screen Printing 2 P **^**
K7571	Wood Tech 1 P
K7573S	Wood Tech 2 **^**
K7665	Photojournalism and Yearbook Design

BUSINESS & COMPUTER TECH (Practical Art)

A7652*	Computer Programming P
K7567S	Machine Learning P **^**
A7507*	Computer Game Design
A7590S	AP Computer Science Principles
A7653*	AP Computer Science A
A7592	AP Cybersecurity 1: Networking Fund

HOME ECONOMICS (Practical Art)

H7512	Culinary Arts P
H7530S	Culinary Arts 2 **^**
H7534	Sous Chef

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

E1950*	College Apps Seminar P
E1653	Creative Writing P
E1651	Journalism 1 P
E1652	Adv. Journalism P
E1662*	Speech & Debate P

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

S3955	Film & Society P
S3957S	Film & Society 2
S3652	Psychology P
S3653	AP Psychology
S3654	Sociology P
S3960	Socio-Pol History of Rock & Roll P
S3662S	AP Euro History
S3661S	AP Comparative Govt. & Politics

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (Visual)

K7669	Landscape Arch.& Design P # **ECC**
K7670	Architectural Design P # ^ **ECC**
K7690	Adv Architectural Design
B6558S	Cartooning P (Animation)
B6560*	Digital Arts & Design P #
B6559*	Adv Digital Arts & Design P
B6552	Drawing & Design P
H7521S	Fashion Design 1 P #
H7526S	Fashion Design 2 P #
B6556	Painting P
B6562	F/A Digital Photo P # **ECC**
K7668	Photo Imaging P # ^
B6569S	Seminar in Art P
B6950S	Art Leadership
B6554	Sculpture P
B6555	Adv Sculpture
B6540	Studio Art P
B6581	Video & Film P
B6955	Adv. Video Film P ^
B6565*	AP Art History
B6532*	AP Drawing
B6530*	AP 2D Art and Design
B6531*	AP 3D Art and Design

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (Performing)

B6572*	Acting I P
B6575*	Adv. Drama (Honors) P
B6576S	Drama Production P *(Prior Acting 1 or Tech Thtr suggested)*
B6661	Guitar
B6662	Instrumental Music P
B6653	MIDI Comp (Digital Music) P
B6577S	Musical Theater Prod. P *(Prereq Acting 1 or Tech Thtr & Audition required)*
K7556S	Technical Theater P *(SDUHSD: only meets practical art req. However does meets the A-G VPA requirement)*
B6667	Wind Ensemble (Adv) P *(Audition Req)*
B6668	Symphonic Band (Intermediate) P
B6670*	AP Music Theory

MUSTANG COURSES

Y8663	AVID Senior Seminar P *(Email AVID teacher if not currently in AVID class)*
Y8685	ASB
Y8680	Peer Asst. Listeners (PALS- *interview req*)
Y8688	Peer Tutoring
Y8682*	Leadership
A7521	Work Experience WEE

GENERAL ED/EL SUPPORT

E1758	Academic Survival 12 *(Counselor approv)*
E1551	Eng Lang Dev 1
E1552	Eng Lang Dev 2
E1553	Eng Lang Dev 3
E1554	Eng Lang Dev 4

SUPPORT CLASSES (IEP Required)

L8911	TAI: English
L8913	TAI: Exec Function
L8912	TAI: Math

MISCELLANEOUS

Y8601	Unscheduled p.1 Fall Term
Y8601S	Unscheduled p.1 Spring Term
Y8604	Unscheduled p.4 Fall Term
Y8604S	Unscheduled p.4 Spring Term

(Unscheduled: no class/teacher assigned/no attendance will be taken)

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Elective Pathway Reminders:
- ★ Students must take classes in sequence (take Concentrator class before Capstone class)
- ★ Students must take **Concentrator** AND **Capstone** classes to be considered a CTE pathway completer

Pathway	Concentrator 1st class	Capstone 2nd class	Enrichment - outside of pathway
Cabinetry, Millwork & Woodworking	Wood Tech 1 P	Wood Tech 2 P	
Architectural Design	Landscape Architecture P	Architectural Design P	Adv Architectural Design Studio *(must have completed Landscape Arch & Arch Design)*
Film, Video Production	Video Film P	Advanced Video Film P	
Food Service & Hospitality	Culinary Arts P	Culinary Arts 2	Sous Chef
Graphic Design	Fine Art Digital Photo P	Photo Imaging P	Photo Tech 1 Photojournalism & Yearbook Design
Machining & Forming Technology	Metals 1 P or Jewelry & Metal Art P	Welding & Metal Fabrication P	Metal Tech 2
Graphic Production Technologies	Screen Printing P	Screen Printing 2 P	
Software & Systems Development	Computer Programming P	Machine Learning P	Computer Game Design AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A AP Cybersecurity 1: Networking Fund
Systems, Diagnostics and Service Repair	Auto Tech	Auto Engine Performance	

Course Selection FAQs

When and where do I turn in the Course Selection Contract	You turn in the signed course selection contract to your counselor when your entire 2nd period class goes to the counseling office sometime in February or March. Please ask your 2nd period teacher when your class goes to the counseling office.
Why don't I see a class on my course selection contract?	Not all courses are offered for each grade level. Please review the courses on your grade-level specific course selection contract.
Can I change my course selection after selecting them in Aries?	Yes, every student meets with their counselor in Feb/March and your counselor can make changes at that time. Please contact your counselor to make changes to your courses in AERIES no later than **Mon. March 17 at 3:30pm**.
Do I have to take a language other than English?	A language other than English is not a SDUHSD graduation requirement but is required to meet college admission requirements. The UC's and CSU's require that students take 2 years.
I will need to repeat a course but I do not see the course on the course selection form?	If you need to repeat a class, write the name of the class on your course selection form and your counselor will add it to your AERIES course list when you meet with them during 2nd period course registration meeting.