

Sophomore/Junior FAQ'S About Scheduling

Q: How many total credits do I need to graduate?

A: 25 total credits

Q: How many credits do I need to schedule for the year?

A: You need to schedule 8 total credits. 4 credits in the fall, and 4 credits in the spring.

Q: Are all classes worth 1 credit?

A: No, some classes are quarter classes, worth .5 credit. Others are worth 1 credit. A few full year classes are worth 2 credits.

Q: What is academic distinction?

A: Academic distinction is on a *cum laude* system. The GPA for each *cum laude* designation are - *summa cum laude* - 4.20, *magna cum laude* - 3.80, *cum laude* - 3.50. You must have 30 credits.

Q: What is a PE substitution?

A: Students can substitute .5 credit of PE their senior year. Students must participate in a MSHAA activity.

Q: If I failed a class, do I have to repeat that class?

A: Depends on the class. If it is a graduation requirement, yes. Credit Recovery may be an option for some classes.

Q: How do I get elective (additional) credits? Do I have to schedule electives?

A: Electives are any classes that are above the graduation requirements.
Example: If you are in band, the first credit goes toward your fine art credits. Every other band credit goes towards your elective credits.

Q: What happens if I sign up for too many or too few credits?

A: If you sign up for too many classes, counselors will put in 8 credits worth of classes. If you sign up for too few classes, counselors will use alternates or simply fill spots with available classes. Counselors will not contact you. Please make sure you are scheduling for 8 credits.

Q: Is the A+ program required?

A: No, however, it is good to have options for your post-secondary plans. You will schedule the A+ Tutoring course your junior or senior year.

Q: Do I have to take 4 math credits?

A: No, however, if you plan on attending college, we suggest you take a 4th math credit.

Q: If I double up on science as a sophomore, can I not take science my junior year?

A: The purpose of doubling up on a credit is to allow you to move further in that subject area. We still strongly encourage students to take each core class at least through junior year.

Q: Is Personal Finance the only practical art credit I need?

A: No. Personal Finance is its own graduation requirement. 1 practical art credit is needed in addition to Personal Finance. You will take Personal Finance junior or senior year.

Q: Is world language a graduation requirement?

A: No, it is not. However, some colleges like to see 2 credits of world language on your transcript.

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