

SAN DIEGUITO HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

2026-2027 Course Selection Contract

Course Selection Process:

Step 1.	Step 2.	Step 3.
Mon. Jan. 12 – Fri. Jan 30. at 11:59 pm	Mon. Feb. 2 - Fri. March 6, 2026	Mon. March 16 at 3:30 pm
Students select courses online in Aeries portal. Review course profiles to make accurate selections. <u>After Jan 30</u> 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 2026-2027 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 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.		

<p>Post-High School Plans:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4-yr College (A-G)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2-yr College</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Vocational School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Career</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Military</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p>Additional Comments for Counselor:</p>
<p>Careers and/or majors I am considering:</p> 	

*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	E1541 English 12 P	S3571 American Government/Economics P
Must select 1 English & 1 Gov/Econ class	E1542 <u>AP English Literature</u>	S3573* <u>AP US Gov /AP Microeconomics</u>

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

- G5651* Am Sign Lang 1 P
- G5652S Am Sign Lang 2 P
- G5653* Am Sign Lang 3 P
- G5655S Am Sign Lang 4 Honors P
- G5671* Japanese 1 P
- G5672S Japanese 2 P
- G5673* Japanese 3 P
- G5674S Japanese 4 P
- G5675* Japanese 5 P
- G5677S AP Japanese Language
- G5661* French 1 P
- G5662S French 2 P
- G5663* French 3 P
- G5664S French 4 P
- G5665* French 5 P
- G5666S AP French Language

- 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
- B6569S Seminar in Art P
- B6950S Art Leadership
- B6554 Sculpture P
- B6555 Adv Sculpture P
- 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

MATH - 4 years recommended UC/CSU

- M2755 Math Support (*Elective credit*)
- M2593 Integrated Math 2 P
- M2596 Integrated Math 3 P
- M2580 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 3/Linear Algebra ECC (*C or higher Calc BC & score of 3 on AP exam*)
- M2803 Personal Finance P ECC
- M2661 Statistics P
- M2578 Adv. Math for 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
- R4653 AP Physics C

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- P0575 Weight Training
- P0576 Yoga
- P0550 Physical Ed
- 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 1 P
- G5682 Spanish 2 P
- G5683 Spanish 3 P
- G5684S Spanish 4 P
- G5685* Spanish 5 P
- G5686S AP Spanish Lang
- G5693* Spanish for Span. Speakers 3 P

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
- K7665 Photojournalism and Yearbook Design P
- K7669 Landscape Arch. & Design P # ECC
- K7670 Architectural Design P # ^ ECC
- K7690 Adv Architectural Design Studio ^
- K7561 Metal Tech 1 P
- K7565 Jewelry & Metal Art P
- K7503 Welding & Metal Fabrication P ^
- K7562 Metal Tech 2 P ^
- K7575 Screen Printing 1 P
- K7576 Screen Printing 2 P ^
- K7571 Wood Tech 1 P
- K7573S Wood Tech 2 ^

BUSINESS & COMPUTER TECH (Practical Art)

- A7652* Computer Programming P
 - K7567S Machine Learning P ^
 - A7507* Computer Game Design P
 - A7590S AP Computer Science Principles
 - A7653* AP Computer Science A
 - A7592 AP Cybersecurity 1: Networking Fund
- HOME ECONOMICS (Practical Art)**
- H7512 Culinary Arts 1 P
 - H7530S Culinary Arts 2 P ^
 - H7534 Sous Chef

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

- E1950* College App Seminar P
- E1653 Creative Writing P
- E1651 Journalism 1 P
- E1652 Adv. Journalism P
- E1662* Speech & Debate P
- E1667 Ethnic Literature P

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

- S3955 Film & Society 1 P
- S3957S Film & Society 2 P
- S3652 Psychology P
- S3653 AP Psychology
- S3654 Sociology P
- S3960 Socio-Pol History of Rock & Roll P
- S3662S AP European History
- S3661S AP Comparative Govt. & Politics

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (Visual)

- K7669 Landscape Arch. & Design P # ECC
- K7670 Architectural Design P # ^ ECC

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (Performing)

- B6572* Acting I P
- B6575* Adv. Drama Honors P
(Completed Drama Prod. or Musical Theatre Prod. required)
- 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 (*Completed Acting 1 or Tech Thtr & Audition required*)
- K7556S Technical Theater P (*Only meets practical art req. for SDUHS. However, does meet the college A-G VPA requirement.*)
- B6667 Wind Ensemble (Advanced) P
(Audition Required)
- B6668 Symphonic Band (Intermediate) P
- B6670* AP Music Theory

MUSTANG COURSES

- Y8685 ASB
- Y8663 AVID 12 P (*If not currently in AVID class, email ruth.magnuson@sduhsd.net*)
- Y8680 Peer Asst. Listeners (PALS- *interview req*)
- Y8688 Peer Tutoring
- Y8682* Leadership
- A7521 Work Experience WEE

SUPPORT CLASSES

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

IEP Required

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

UNSCHEDULED PERIOD (No class/teacher assigned/no attendance will be taken)

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

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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

<u>Pathway</u>	<u>Concentrator 1st class</u>	<u>Capstone 2nd class</u>	<u>Enrichment - outside of pathway</u>
Cabinetry, Millwork & Woodworking	Wood Tech 1 P	Wood Tech 2 P	CTE Project Lead
Architectural Design	Landscape Architecture P	Architectural Design P	Adv Architectural Design Studio <i>(must have completed Landscape Arch & Arch Design)</i> CTE Project Lead
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 P
Machining & Forming Technology	Metal Tech 1 P or Jewelry & Metal Art P	Welding & Metal Fabrication P	Metal Tech 2
Graphic Production Technologies	Screen Printing 1 P	Screen Printing 2 P	CTE Project Lead
Software & Systems Development	Computer Programming P	Machine Learning P	Computer Game Design P AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A AP Cybersecurity 1: Networking Fund
Systems, Diagnostics and Service Repair	Auto Tech	Auto Engine Performance	CTE Project Lead

Course Selection FAQs

When and where do I turn in the Course Selection Contract	You turn in the <u>signed</u> 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 Aeries?	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 16 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.