

Course Requests 2024-2025 School Year - Tamiscal High School

It's time for scheduling for the 2024-2025 school year! Synergy StudentVue will be open for course selection from **February 6 to March 8** and students will have equal access to course choices during this time frame.

Required courses will be pre-loaded into students' schedules aligned to grade-level requirements.

- Social studies, English, PE, science, advisory

Students will choose:

- Math
- Elective offerings
 - Art
 - Spanish
 - Science (beyond NGSS requirements)
 - Humanities/Interdisciplinary
 - AVID
 - Yearbook

Please review the list of [required courses and elective offerings](#) for the 2024-2025 school year.

[Instructions for Online Scheduling in Synergy](#)

All students must take 4 classes at Tamiscal at a minimum and colleges recommend a total of 5 academic classes. If we offer the class at Tamiscal, you must take it with us. Additionally, we do not offer AP/honors courses, but you can take 1 course in an area of interest at your home school and/or co-enroll in courses at the College of Marin.

Lynne will be available to support students with course selections at the following times:

Advisory on Tuesday, February 6 for grades 9, 10, 11 (planning)

Advisory on Tuesday February 27th for grades 11 (course selection)

Core Seminar on Friday March 1 for grades 9, 10 (course selection)

She is also available to help *students* 1-on-1 via email, phone, or in person. Students can sign up for an appointment [here](#) or drop by her office in room 7.

World Language:

Tamiscal offers 4 levels of Spanish which can be selected via course requests. If you'd like to take a language other than Spanish, you can co-enroll in French at your home school or take language at the College of Marin (see below).

Concurrent Classes at a TUHSD Comprehensive Campus:

- Please check elective offerings at your comprehensive school, through that school's website and course guide: [Tamalpais](#), [Archie Williams](#), [Redwood](#)

- It is usually the case that one course at the comprehensive high school will fit with the Tamiscal schedule (sometimes two)
- Students are responsible for checking out appropriate course prerequisites
- Requests for these classes will be taken at Tamiscal, through Lynne during your scheduled advisory

****Interested in Advanced Placement Classes or Honors at your Home School:** Students and families are responsible for contacting the home school directly, attending any pertinent informational meetings, and completing requirements for entrance. Information can be found on the AP/Honors matrix on those schools' websites. (See links above.) Tamiscal will not coordinate this process. If you are accepted, let Lynne know so she can put it into your schedule.

Concurrent Classes at the College of Marin (COM):

College of Marin classes are often good choices for students, due to more flexible scheduling and evening options. For information around diploma requirements, course balance, and scheduling please see Lynne Kennedy (lkennedy@tamdistrict.org). For information on COM course eligibility, teacher information, and course details, please see Julie Gannon (jgannon@tamdistrict.org).

You are strongly discouraged from simultaneously taking classes at Tamiscal, COM & your home school because of the logistics of attending three schools, as well as the likely schedule conflicts.

Will I receive support around scheduling?

Lynne will push-in to 9th-10th and 11th-grade advisories and/or Core Seminar at the above times.

She is also available to help *students* 1-on-1 via email, phone, or in person. Students can sign up for an appointment [here](#) or drop by her office in room 7.

What if I want to apply to the Pathways program at Tamiscal?

Enter your course requests in Synergy for the fall with IS by 3/8. Follow the admissions process for Pathways, and if admitted, we will adjust your fall schedule to Pathways. Please reach out to Alyssa Callahan for questions/details (acallahan@tamdistrict.org). Pathways information can be found on our website, under the [Pathways tab](#).

What if I want to go back to my home school next year?

Enter your course requests in synergy for the fall with IS by 3/8. Then have your parent email Lynne (lkennedy@tamdistrict.org) to confirm that they approve your decision. Once that happens, contact your home school counselor, to transfer/adjust your schedule requests to the comprehensive school.

Sincerely,

Kim Stiffler

