

## Scheduling for the 26/27 School Year

### General Items

- You are about 99.99% certain to be placed in the classes you request between now through early March; how many sections we offer of each class is determined at that time. Your chance of being placed in your preferred courses decreases exponentially if you miss your scheduling window and wait until April through the end of the school year. If you change your mind and request new classes during summer, most likely those courses will be full. Schedule change requests made after the school year begins will not be granted.
- Be sure to schedule your 1:1 appointment with your counselor during the following times. You will receive an email with a Calendly link before your window opens - choose a time that works for you and reschedule ASAP if something comes up. Counselors do not have time to make multiple appointments for each student - make sure to attend the time you choose. This is your chance to make sure you are selecting the correct classes in terms of graduation requirements and post high school plans, and requesting summer school make-up classes if needed.  
Grade 9: Jan. 21 - Jan. 30  
Grade 11 Feb. 2 - Feb 13  
Grade 10 Feb. 23 - March 6
- Choose your classes based on who you are as an individual. This is not the time to succumb to peer pressure regarding whether to take or not take AP classes, advance or not advance to next-level classes, or take or not take summer classes. You are a unique individual! Not everyone is at the same level of readiness to handle one or multiple AP classes. Not everyone can handle the same level of stress, nor can they manage the same amount of homework. Additionally, not everyone has the same post-high school goals. The biggest mistake we see students make is taking too many AP classes and then becoming overwhelmed with the workload.
- Make decisions based on what classes you want, not on who you think may be teaching those classes. Teachers shift the classes they teach, transfer schools, and retire, so there is never a guarantee you will be assigned to a specific teacher's class.

- If you are planning on advancing in Math this summer, make sure you choose next year's class with the assumption that you will pass that summer class. For example, if you are currently in Math 3 and are planning on completing PreCalculus this summer, choose Calculus AB for your class next year. Notes: (1) EVHS does not offer summer enrichment classes, nor recommends students take these classes at the various companies that offer them, (2) Summer math enrichment ONLY changes next year's math (not science or other) classes, (3) If you end up not taking/passing summer classes, let your counselor know before the school year begins so they can update your schedule as needed.
- Almost all students take 6 classes. There are some students who are allowed to take 7 so they can continue in a 4-year pathway program and still take their other required classes. These include: Leadership, sophomores in the Computer Science Academy who choose to take SQL/Database Design, and students in the performing arts (Band, Choir, Orchestra, Drama, Guitar) who opt to remain in that program. For those students, the extra allowed class must be one of the classes mentioned above. For example, sophomores in the Computer Science Academy are allowed to take 7 classes, but only if one of those classes is Database. Sophomores in Choir are allowed to take 7, but only if one of those 7 is Choir 2-4. Students who have earned at least 180 credits by the end of their junior year are allowed to take 5 academic classes in their senior year.
- You will choose a preferred start time and take classes in periods 1-6 or 2-7. We will do our best to make that choice happen, but there are no guarantees as we place more importance on you being able to take your 6 preferred classes vs when you start.
- Short descriptions of classes can be found on our EVHS course catalog [here](#)

### **New Classes Being Offered Next Year**

- Creative Writing - This is an Elective class; it does not replace any of the English classes needed to graduate/meet A-G.
- Non-AP Environmental Science - EV currently offers AP Environmental Science. We will continue to offer that, plus this non-AP version of the class.
- Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications - This new math class is a 3rd class taken after Math 1 and 2. It is specifically for juniors and seniors who

struggled in Math 1 and 2, but want to complete a third year of math to meet A-G requirements.

Whether we actually end up teaching and running those three classes will be based on how many students sign up and if we have the personnel to teach them. Choosing them now does not guarantee placement, so make sure you choose alternates when you meet with your counselor. The following two new classes will definitely be taught next year:

- Transition to College Level Math - This class will replace MRWC. It is a 4th-year math class for students who do not want to take AP PreCalculus, but want to complete 4 years of high school math to be eligible and best prepared for college-level math.
- Dual Enrollment World History - This class will replace AP World History. Dual Enrollment refers to the concept that students in this class will receive both high school credit and Evergreen Valley College (History 3B) credit. It is taught during a regular class period by an EVHS teacher. Dual Enrollment classes are similar to AP classes in that (1) many colleges will give a one-point grade bump when calculating the student's GPA, and (2) many colleges will accept EVC credit as transfer credit and thus, the student can start college with some college credits already completed. There will be no AP exam at the end of the year, as all grading occurs within the class, similar to any college course.

While not new classes, both AP Biology and AP Chemistry will now be taught as one-period classes instead of the previous two periods. Students are still limited to taking 1 science class per year.

**Specifics to schedule requests based on current grade level** (Note: If a student needs to make up a class or has an IEP, they will be scheduled accordingly)

#### **Current Freshmen next year's classes**

- English - All take English 2
- PE - All take PE 2
- Math - You choose the level based on previous courses completed
- Social Studies - You choose between World History, Dual Enrollment World History, and AP Human Geography

- Science - You choose a Physical Science class: Physics, Chemistry, or AP Physics 1 if you are currently enrolled in Math 3 or higher
- Elective - Year 2 of World Language, or alternate elective
- Optional 7th period for students continuing Leadership, Computer Science Pathway, or Performing Arts

### **Current Sophomores next year's classes**

- English - You choose between English 3 and AP Literature
- Social Studies - You choose between US History and AP US History
- Everything else is your choice. Almost all students will complete a 3rd year of Math, Science, and World Language. Most students will have space for 1-2 elective classes.

### **Current Juniors next year's classes**

- Social Studies - You will take one semester of US Government and one semester of Economics. Both classes have regular and AP options. We strongly encourage you to choose either AP Economics and AP US Government, or regular Econ and regular Gov. The transition at the semester is much more fluid if you choose to take both classes at the same level, as you will stay with your class for the entire year.
- English - You choose between ERWC (English 4) and AP English Language.
- Everything past those two classes is your choice. Most students will complete a 4th year of Math and Science. Completing a 4-year sequence in a course (World Language, Band, etc) will always add value to your college applications.
- SVCTE becomes an option this year for those interested in pursuing more vocational and technical classes than we offer at EV. The classes you choose should be determined by your post-high school plans and career interests. Plan to attend SVCTE Night (Zoom) on Thursday, January 29, at 6 PM for more information.