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SAN DIEGUITO HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

2025-2026 Course Selection Contract

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Course Selection Process:

Step 1.	Step 2.	Step 3.
Welcome Night- March 5, 2025 5:30 pm	Fill out course selection form and select courses in AERIES (3/5, 3pm - 3/13, 8am)	Tues March 11 & 12 at 4:15-6:00
Attend Welcome Night to receive a hard copy of the course selection form and to hear directly from counselors regarding the course selection process	1.) Fill out the course selection form, select 8 classes and 5 alternates. 2.) Then go to the AERIES student/parent portal and select 8 classes and add alternates.	Attend Registration night to meet with Counselor and submit the course selection form.

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	
1.			S
2.			S
3.			S
4.			S

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

Post-High School Plans: <input type="checkbox"/> 4-yr College (A-G) <input type="checkbox"/> 2-yr College <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Vocational School <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> 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 per category on course form)

English	Math	Science	Tech	Physical Education
E1501 English 9 P E1503 English 9 w/Ethnic Studies P SK103 No Preference/Open to Either Eng 9 OR E1502 Honors English 9 P E1504 Honors English 9 w/Ethnic Studies P SK104 No Preference/Open to Either Honors English 9	M2590 Integrated Math 1 Readiness M2592 Integrated Math 1 P M2594 Integrated Math 1 H P M2593 Integrated Math 2 P M2595 Integrated Math 2 H P M2755 Math Support <i>(elective credit only)</i>	R4574 BioLivingEarth P R4579 Medical Biology: Living Earth P	K7658 Introduction to Technology	P0505 Year One PE + Health Independent Study PE (application/approval) *NOTE: 1. Student must select a PE class 2. ISPE application is required and application deadlines are strictly enforced. Application located at sduhsd.net 3. Upon approval, ISPE will be added to schedule

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)
<u>Underlined</u>	= 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

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 Architecture & Design P# **ECC**
 K7670 Architectural Design P# **^ ECC**
 K7561 Metals 1 P
 K7565 Jewelry & Metal Art P
 K7503 Welding & Metal Fabrication P **^**
 K7575 Screen Printing P
 K7571 Wood Tech 1 P
 K7573S Wood Tech 2 **^**
 K7665 Photojournalism and Yearbook Design

BUSINESS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (Practical Art)

A7652* Computer Programming P
 K7567S Machine Learning **^ P**
 A7507* Computer Game Design

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

E1653 Creative Writing P
 E1651 Journalism 1 P
 E1662* Speech & Debate P

LIFE SCIENCE ELECTIVES

K7523S Healthcare Essentials (Practical Art)

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

S3955 Film & Society P
 S3957S Film & Society 2
 S3652 Psychology P
 S3654 Sociology P
 S3960 Socio-Political History of Rock & Roll P

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (Visual)

K7669 Landscape Architecture & Design P# **ECC**
 K7670 Architectural Design P# **^ ECC**
 B6558S Cartooning P (Animation)
 B6560* Digital Arts & Design P#

B6552 Drawing & Design P
 B6556 Painting P
 H7521S Fashion Design 1 P#
 B6562 F/A Digital Photo P # **ECC**
 K7668 Photo Imaging P# **^**
 B6554 Sculpture P
 B6540 Studio Art P

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (Performing)

B6572* Acting I P
 B6576S Drama Production P (Prior Acting 1 or TechThtr suggested)
 B6661 Guitar
 B6662 Instrumental Music P
 B6653 MIDI Comp (Dig Music) P
 B6577S Musical Theater Prod. P (Prereq of Acting 1 or Tech Thtr & Audition required)
 K7556S Technical Theater P (Practical art)
 B6581 Video & Film P
 B6667 Wind Ensemble (Adv) P (Audition Required)
 B6668 Symphonic Band (Intermediate) P

WORLD LANGUAGE

G5681* Spanish I P
 G5682 Spanish II P
 G5683 Spanish III P
 G5684S Spanish IV P
 G5693* Spanish Span. Speakers 3 P
 G5651* Am Sign Lang I P
 G5652S Am Sign Lang II P
 G5671* Japanese I P
 G5672S Japanese II P
 G5661* French I P
 G5662S French II P

MUSTANG COURSES

Y8661 AVID I P
 Y8685 ASB (Leadership)

GENERAL ED/EL SUPPORT

E1755 Academic Survival (counselor approval)
 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

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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</u> 1st class	<u>Capstone</u> 2nd class	<u>Enrichment -</u> <u>outside of pathway</u>
Cabinetry, Millwork & Woodworking	Wood Tech 1 P	Wood Tech 2	
Architectural Design	Landscape Architecture P	Architectural Design P	Adv Architectural Design Studio <i>(must have completed Landscape Arch & Arch Design)</i>
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: Network Fund
Systems, Diagnostics and Service Repair	Auto Tech	Auto Engine Performance	

Course Selection FAQs

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?	The deadline to make changes to courses is Monday, March 17 at 3:30 pm. Please contact your counselor before March 17 if you need to make a change to your course list.
Do I have to take a language other than English?	A language other than English is not a SDUHSD graduation requirement but it is required to meet college admission requirements. The UC's and CSU's require that students take 2 years in the same language