#### **CLASS OF 2029 SCHEDULING PROCEDURE**

- 1. Click <a href="https://www.salineschools.org/schools/high-school-9-12/saline-re">https://www.salineschools.org/schools/high-school-9-12/saline-re</a> for your optional 9th GRADE year planning sheet. Use this to plan for 2025-26 course requests.
- 2. Log into your <u>PowerSchool</u> account and click on class registration. Once there, follow the directions listed below and on the <u>PowerSchool screencast</u> to select your course choices and alternates.
- 3. PowerSchool will be open for you to enter your class choices between Monday, February 19th and Tuesday, March 5th. After Tuesday, March 5th, it will close and you will not be able to enter your choices.
- 4. You will receive your *Math recommendations* Monday, February 19th. You will also be receiving your *Science placement* on Monday, February 19th. You will be placed into a science class based on your test scores, and over all success within the subject area.
- 5. All 4 core subject courses will be preloaded into your PowerSchool. This includes Math, Science, English, and History.
- 6. If you are interested in **Agriscience Biology** as opposed to your Biology or Fundamentals of Physics/Chemistry placement, please make sure you fill out this form <u>Ag. Biology Form</u> by Tuesday, March 5th.
- 7. If you lose your course selection book, you may access it HERE.
- 8. <u>Graduation Requirements</u>-> If you took Algebra, Geometry, or a World Language during your 7th or 8th grade year, you will receive High School credit for these courses. If this applies to you, please make sure you register for the second year of your world language (part II).
- 9. High school counselors will be reviewing your course requests after March 5th. Your counselor will email you if there are questions or concerns.
- 10. Please understand that the electives that you select are requests and not guaranteed. This is why your alternate selections are equally as important. When you are inputting your alternate class choices, make sure that they are different than the 15 that you requested to have.
- 11. Class Advertisement Slideshow, HERE.

### **DIRECTIONS TO SUBMIT COURSE CHOICES INTO POWERSCHOOL**

- 1. Log into your **PowerSchool account** and click on class registration
- 2. All of the departments are listed. Click on the departments your classes are in, scroll through the pages of class offerings and click on the ones you wish to choose. Remember, if a class is more than 1 trimester, you must click on all of the trimesters for that class. You will not have classes in each department.
- 3. Once you have chosen all 15 trimesters/7.5 credits, you will need to go to the Alternates section and click on the 8 alternate classes you chose. Once you've completed choosing the 15 choices and 8 alternates, you will be able to submit this into PowerSchool.

# 9th Grade Elective Choices

760 Acting I (.5 cr) +	978 Electronics I (.5 cr) * +
762 Acting II (.5 cr) +	978 Electronics II (.5 cr) * +
764 Stagecraft (.5 cr) +	913 PLTW: Intro to Engineering Design (1 cr) * +
725 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band (1.5 cr) +	918 PLTW: Principles of Biomedical Science (1cr) * +
726 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra (1.5 cr) +	960 Introduction to Technology (.5 cr)* +
756 Concert Choir (1.5 cr) +	962 Problems in Tech (.5 cr) after Intro to Tech * +
753 Intro to Guitar (.5 cr) +	977 Darkroom Photography (.5 cr) * +
752 Guitar I (.5 cr) +	989 Digital Photography (.5 cr) * +
972 Architectural CAD I (.5 cr) * +	985 Digital Photography II (.5 cr) * +
628 Foundations in Art (.5 cr) +	932 Video Production I (.5 cr) * +
835 L2B-Learning to B.R.E.A.T.H.E (.5 cr)	933 Video Production II (.5 cr) * +
117 German I or 127 German II (1 cr)	986 Graphic Communications (.5 cr) * +
113 Spanish I (1 cr)	987 Adv. Graphic Communications (.5 cr) * +
124 Spanish II (1 cr)	242 Coding Fundamentals (.5 cr)
125 Spanish II Culture (1 cr)	532 Intro to Business (.5 cr) *
126 Spanish II Honors & 135 Spanish III B (1.5cr)	531 International Business and Supply Chain(.5 cr) *
952 Welding I (.5 cr) * +	528 Business Tech I (.5 cr) *
953 Welding II (.5 cr) * +	073 Literature- Contemporary (.5 cr)
958 Intro to Computer Aided Drafting (.5 cr) * +	075 Literature- Young Adult (.5 cr)
512 Intro to Baking (.5 cr) +	088 Literature - Intro to Philosophy (.5 cr)
976 Engine Fundamentals (.5 cr) * +	049 Debate (.5 cr)
511 Introduction to Cooking (.5 cr) +	844 Intro to Cyber Security (.5 cr)*+

<sup>\*\*</sup>These courses can be deferred to sophomore year.

0.5 credit = 1 trimester

1.0 credit = 2 trimesters

1.5 credits = 3 trimesters

<sup>\*</sup> Will meet graduation requirement of Technology

<sup>+</sup> Will meet graduation requirement of Visual, Performing or Applied Arts credit

#### **SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY**

For the 2025-26 school year, the following schedule change policies will be in effect:

- The only schedule change window for the school year will be the 1st week of the 1st trimester. This is the only opportunity to change a student's schedule for all three trimesters. Changes will only be made at the start of trimester 2 or trimester 3 for the following reasons:
  - a) The student has an incomplete schedule, or
  - b) The student has been academically misplaced.
- Students will be permitted one schedule change appointment. At that time, the student should address all of their scheduling concerns.
- The courses that students choose in the winter dictate which courses we offer and the number of sections of each course we offer.

\*\* As a result, students should take great seriousness and care in choosing their classes because there will not be any other schedule changes outside of the above criteria.\*\*

When students want to change their schedule at the beginning of each trimester, it can cause inequity and an adversarial relationship. We are often asked to change the class "just for my student." Others would be justifiably angry if they found out we made changes for some students but not others.

Counselors frequently receive requests from students to have a different teacher. This practice is not only unfair to staff but to students as well. All of the teachers at Saline High School have met a rigorous process prior to becoming part of our staff. In addition, we pride ourselves on having a dedicated and committed group of teachers. We encourage students to work with all their teachers to manage their way through adversity that might arise in class. Certainly, in their higher education experiences and work experiences, students will be faced with instructors or employers who aren't a perfect fit. Now is a good time to manage through these roadblocks with the help and support of all the individuals they have as their resources at SHS.

## • ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION:

In line with Saline Schools' financial objectives and our dedication to delivering high-quality education, Saline High School requires students to enroll in in-person classes for subjects available within the in-person school setting. Our goal is to balance the need for online offerings with our in-person class capacities, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience for all students. As consistent with state guidelines and the principle of equitable access to learning resources for all, should an online class be necessary to (1) provide access to a course not offered onsite, (2) to extend a previous course of study, or (3) when an unresolvable scheduling conflict exists, the student should reach out to their assigned counselor to discuss options regarding reviewing the current course requests and potential for an online class as a viable option.

Priority consideration should be given to -

- Seniors with graduation requirements that cannot be met with the existing in-person course catalog, class available.
- Students completing a world language credit above and beyond what Saline HS currently offers.
- Students pursuing a world language credit outside of the world language courses taught at SHS.

Online requests must be made by Friday, March 15th, 2024 for the following school year. All online applications will be submitted using the following form.

• After March 15th, 2024 any remaining online requests that meet the criteria, may be granted based on availability.

# Michigan Top 50 Job Outlook-

To help assist you with making course requests, above is a viewable PDF of the top 50 jobs in Michigan through 2030.