

# Marquette University High School

## Student Four Year Planning Grid

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Theology	Intro to Cath Christianity	Christian Scripture/ Moral Decision Mkg	Church History/ Discipleship	Senior Seminar/ <b>1 Elective</b>
English	English 1	American Lit & Comp (or American Studies-Eng)		
Math				
Science				
Social Studies				
World Languages				
Fine Arts				
Electives				
Total Credits	_____/at least 5.5	_____/at least 11	_____/at least 17	_____/at least 23

## Items to Remember:

1. You must earn a total of 23 credits to graduate. This number must include Fine Arts and service.
2. Be sure to review the prerequisites for the courses that you plan to take.
3. Talk to your parents. Review your plans with them carefully. It is a great opportunity to talk about your thoughts about your future. Talk to your advisor about the recommendations that he/she would make for you.
4. Balance is a key. Have you signed up for courses that indicate a wide range of interests? A broad liberal arts education is important to develop thinking and communicating skills, while still selecting courses that reflect your long-term plans and goals. Be conscious of the time and effort that will be required in the course choices you make. The school makes its class schedule based on your choices. Your choices impact other students' schedules.
5. Do not overload yourself. **Course changes/withdrawals are rare** and only made in accordance with the guidelines in the *Student/Parent Handbook*.
6. **Carefully make alternate course selections**, especially in English, Social Studies, and Theology. The school's scheduling process cannot always accommodate first choices. In stating your course preferences, you are committing yourself to complete these courses.
7. Understand that if you choose to take an AP class, you may be required to take the AP exam. The cost of each exam is approximately \$95.
8. Be aware of the requirements for the college you are thinking of attending. Particular programs and colleges have specific requirements and recommendations.
9. If you have a question or concern, ask for help. You do not need to make these decisions alone.