

Course Selection for Senior year

Checklist for Selecting Courses: Check to make sure that you ...

- Select enough credits. **Six** is the normal load, although a student may take only 5, 5.5, or more than 6.
- Will have completed **all graduation requirements** and earned at least **23 credits** by the end of the year.
- Will have completed / have selected **Physics/AP Physics** if this is your 4th year of science.
- Select different alternate courses than initial courses (duplicates do not increase chances of receiving the course).
- AP Bio** and **AP Chem** students have a lab one day a week. Be very careful selecting more than 6 credits since it means that one day a week you will have 8 straight class periods.
- If selecting **Social Studies**, understand that
 - AP Human Geography, AP European History, & AP Psychology are year-long courses.
 - Rotating back into the curriculum: International Relations & Hist: Civil War Legacy.
- Select an alternate for **Theology** elective (all students take Theological Seminar)
- Fine Arts Courses:**
 - Students must take at least ½ credit; this can be taken any semester either as part of the regular schedule or as an overload.
 - **Jazz** Lab 1 – 3 earns ½ credit and does not meet every day of the week. Jazz 4 earns 1 credit and meets every day of the week.
 - **Chorus** can be a semester-long or year-long course. Students do not meet every day and earn ¼ credit each semester.
 - The rest of the Fine Arts courses meet daily for a full semester.

Balance note:

- Students who expect to add a job, a varsity level sport, religious education program (such as Confirmation), Pre-College program, or have responsibilities outside of the class day, should remember the increase in time commitment when selecting courses. Co-curricular

and work commitments are not circumstances to allow a course drop.

- Students cannot choose in which semester a class will fall in their schedules. Whatever you choose, be sure that you want to be in that course either semester.
- Once courses are selected changes are rare and strictly follow the withdrawal policy. Your signature on the printout indicates you commit to the courses you select.
- **Generally, students should not plan to take more than 3 AP/Honors courses in a semester.**

Course Selections:			
Theology <i>must take 2 semesters</i>	<i>Choose 1 elective</i>	Theological Seminar	<i>List alternate:</i>
English <i>choose 1 – 2 courses and corresponding alternates</i>	<i>List courses</i>	<i>List 2 alternates:</i>	
Math <i>fill in course title</i>			
Science <i>choose 1 & alternate</i>			
Social Studies <i>choose 1 – 2 courses and corresponding alternates</i>	<i>List courses</i>	<i>List 2 alternates:</i>	
Language <i>fill in course title</i>			
Fine Arts	<i>List 1 – 2 courses, if selecting:</i>	<i>List alternates for courses:</i>	
Other courses <i>fill in if selecting</i>			