



Success In High School Choosing the Right Courses

Counselors



Ms. Moon



Mrs. Corrigan

Mrs. Taylor

Mr. Aliperti

Mrs. Cruz



Mrs. Koerber

Mrs. MacLellan

Mrs. Chisari



Mrs. Ciancimino

Mrs. Dunseith

Course Requirements

- 22 overall credits required to graduate.
- English- 4 credits
- Social Studies- 4 credits
- Math- 3 credits
- Science- 3 credits
- Physical Education- 2 credits
- Health- .5 credits
- Art/Music- 1 credit
- World Languages- 1 credit
- Balance of credits in elective areas.





Testing Information:



Regents Diploma: ***5 Total Exams***



- 
- English- 11th Grade
 - Global History- 10th Grade
 - U.S. & Government History- 11th Grade
 - Algebra I Math- 8th / 9th / 10th Grade
 - 1 Science either: 8th / 9th / 10th Grade
 - *Earth Science
 - *Living Environment Science
- 



Testing Information (cont..)



Advance Regents Diploma- ***9 Exams Total***

- 
- Same 5 exams for Regents Diploma plus
 - A 2nd Science Regents
 - Geometry Regents
 - Algebra 2 Regents
 - FLACS- LOTE Checkpoint B Exam - 3rd year
- 

Academic Info for Freshman

- It is VERY important that Freshman have a strong start to their academic career.
- 1/3 Rule- If you have an 80 freshman year, you have to average a 95 for the next TWO years in order to have a 90 overall average when you apply to colleges.



When Selecting Courses Keep in Mind...

- Enroll in the hardest level of course work that you are able to handle.
- Show an upward progression in difficulty.
- Use your teachers as a guide to help you identify the next best course for you.
- Continue to take core academic courses even when you have fulfilled the state requirements.
- Fill up your 8 period day. Taking a lunch is highly recommended.
- Pick back-up electives you do not always get your first choice!!
- **CHALLENGE YOURSELF!**



English Progression

- Regular Regents Track- English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12
- Honors Track- English 9H, English 10H, English 11H, English 12H
- AP Track- English 9H, English 10H, English 11AP, English 12AP



Social Studies Progression

- Social Studies Regents Track- Global 9, Global 10, US History & Government, Economics or Economics H, Criminal Justice or Social Issues.
- Social Studies AP Track- Global 9AP, Global 10AP, AP American, AP Government and Politics US or Comparative or AP Economics.
- Other AP elective courses include- AP Geography, AP Psychology, AP European History.





Math Progression- 4 years Encouraged

- Regents Track 1- Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, Geometry Extended, Algebra II Extended or Advanced Mathematics.
- Regents Track 2- Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus.
- Honors Track/AP Track (starting in 8th grade)- Algebra 1H, Geometry H, Algebra II H, Math 12H, AP Calculus AB, BC or College Topics.
- Other AP Electives in Math- AP Statistics and AP Computer Science and Gaming.

Science Progression- 4 years Encouraged

- Regents Track 1- Earth Science, Living Environment, Marine Studies, 2 half year Science Electives.
- Regents Track 2- Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics
- Honors/AP Track (starting in 8th grade)- Earth Science Honors, Living Environment Honors, Chemistry Honors, AP Physics 1, AP Biology or AP Chemistry or AP Environmental Science or AP Physics C





Electives

- We offer a huge selection of electives in the areas of English, Math Social Studies, Science, Art, Music, Health, Family Consumer Science, World Languages, Business and Technology.
- Log onto the guidance website and click on the “Guidance Handbook”, to review all of your choices along with descriptions of what each course entails.
- During your scheduling appointments you MUST come prepared with back up choices. Due to scheduling constraints you do not always get your first elective choice.



Sample schedule – Grade 10

- 1. English 10 Regents
- 2. Global 10 Regents
- 3. Algebra 1B
- 4. Earth Science Regents
- 5. Earth Science Lab/PE 10
- 6. Lunch
- 7. Spanish 3 Honors
- 8. Two semester electives or 1 full-year elective



Sample Schedule – Grade 10

- 1. English 10 Regents
- 2. Global 10 Regents
- 3. Geometry Extended
- 4. Geometry Lab/ **Alt Day Elective**
- 5. Living Environment Regents
- 6. Living Environment Lab/ PE 10
- 7. Lunch
- 8. French 3 Honors



Sample schedule – Grade 10

- 1. English 10 Honors
- 2. AP World 10
- 3. Algebra II Honors
- 4. Chemistry Honors
- 5. Chemistry lab/ PE 10
- 6. Lunch
- 7. Italian 3 Honors
- 8. **Two semester electives or 1 full-year elective**



Sample schedule – Grade 11

- 1. English 11 Honors
- 2. AP US History
- 3. Math 12 Honors
- 4. AP Chemistry
- 5. AP Chemistry Lab/ PE 11
- 6. Lunch
- 7. Italian 4 Honors
- 8. **Two semester electives or 1 full-year elective**



Sample schedule – Grade 11

- 1. English 11 Regents
- 2. US History Regents
- 3. Algebra II Extended
- 4. Algebra II Lab/ **Alt day elective**
- 5. Chemistry Regents
- 6. Chemistry Lab/ PE 11
- 7. Lunch
- 8. Spanish 4 Regents

Sample schedule – Grade 11

- 1. English 11 Regents
- 2. US History Regents
- 3. Advanced Mathematics
- 4. Marine Studies
- 5. Lunch alt days/ PE 11
- 6. **BOCES**
- 7. **BOCES**
- 8. **BOCES**





Sample schedule – Grade 12

- 1. English 12 AP
- 2. AP Government and Politics
- 3. AP Calculus AB
- 4. AP Biology
- 5. AP Biology
- 6. Lunch alt days/ PE 12
- 7. Spanish 5 College Level
- 8. **Two semester electives or one full-year elective**



Sample schedule – Grade 12

- 1. English 12 Honors
- 2. AP Economics
- 3. Math 12 Pre-Calculus
- 4. AP Environmental Science
- 5. AP Environmental Sci. Lab/ PE 12
- 6. Lunch
- 7. AP Spanish
- 8. **Two semester electives or one full-year elective**

Sample schedule – Grade 12

- 1. English 12 Regents
- 2. Economics/ Crim. Justice *or* Social Issues
- 3. Math 12 Pre-Calculus
- 4. Physics Regents
- 5. Physics Lab/ PE 12
- 6. Lunch
- 7. Two semester electives or one full-year elective
- 8. Two semester electives or one full-year elective



Sample schedule – Grade 12

- 1. English 12 Regents
- 2. Economics/ Crim. Justice **or** Social Issues
- 3. PE 12 / **Alt day elective**
- 4. Lunch
- 5. **Two semester electives or one full-year elective**
- 6. **Two semester electives or one full-year elective**
- 7. **Two semester electives or one full-year elective**
- 8. **Two semester electives or one full-year elective**



BOCES and Career Training Programs

- We participate in 20 BOCES programs.
- These programs include:
 - Animal Science
 - Audio Production
 - Auto Body Repair
 - Auto Technology
 - Aviation/Pre-pilot training
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Clinical Medical Assisting
 - Culinary Arts
 - Dental Assisting
 - HVAC
 - Law Enforcement
 - Marine/Motorsports
 - Nurse Assisting
 - Pharmacy Technician
 - Professional Photo
 - Plumbing and Heating
 - Lic. Practical Nurse
 - Electrical Trade
 - TV/Film Production
 - Welding
- Some programs are one-year only and some programs have the option of a second year.



BOCES and Career Training Programs


■ BOCES Field Trip

- There will be a BOCES Field Trip on Wednesday, February 6th
- Permission forms are available here and in guidance
- Space is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis
- We will begin accepting permission forms on December 3 and they are due by December 6





BOCES Applications

- BOCES Applications are due to guidance on February 11. Please remember to ask for the application when you meet with your counselor for scheduling. Students going into a second year of BOCES must complete a new application for 2019-20.
 - Acceptance into BOCES is not guaranteed. Grades and attendance will be closely reviewed.
 - Practical Nursing and Pharmacy Technician programs require a pre-test. See your counselor for details.
- 



BOCES and Career Training Programs

- We have 4 Career Training Programs in our building. They are:
 - Carpentry (3 periods)
 - Communication Design (3 periods)
 - Computer Repair Technician (3 periods)
 - Cosmetology (3 periods grade 11; 4 periods grade 12)

Cosmetology Applications

- Cosmetology applications are currently available in guidance. The earliest we will accept applications is Monday, December 3rd. We date and time stamp the applications we receive because space can be limited and we operate on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Grades and attendance will also be reviewed to determine acceptance into the program. Students going into their second year of Cosmetology do not need to re-apply.



In Closing...

- Juniors- counselors will be meeting with their juniors starting December 3rd. Please come prepared with your elective choices and any other scheduling questions you have. Your parents are encouraged to come in for a junior appointment to review the college process starting in February.
- Sophomores- counselors will be meeting with you starting in January. Please come prepared with your elective choices and any other scheduling questions you have.

