

2021-22 TITAN PREVIEW



SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

COMMON QUESTIONS...

What credits do I need to graduate?

Students must earn 27 academic credits, in the following areas to graduate from SHS:

- 4.0 English ▪ 3.0 Science ▪ 3.0 Math
- 2.5 Social Studies ▪ 0.5 Us Gov
- 1.0 PE ▪ 0.5 Fit for Life ▪ 0.5 Health 2
- 1.5 Fine Arts ▪ 1.0 Career & Technical
- 0.5 Financial Literacy
- 0.5 Digital Literacy ▪ 8.5 Electives.

You must also make up all U's earned 9th -12th.

Tryout Information

1. Tell us what you are trying out for on your Course Request Form
2. Designate which classes you would like dropped from your schedule (if you make it)

How do I run for Sophomore (10th grade) Office?

Elections will take place in the spring.

Watch for the signs at your junior high in late April. Portfolios are due to SHS by early May. You must have a 3.0 GPA and no F's or U's to be eligible to run for office.

Why would I take Intro to Health?

If you want to pursue a career in the medical field you should take Intro to Health in place of Health Education. Please note that Intro to Health is a full year class and you must pass all four terms.

Do I need World Language to graduate?

No. However, you will need 2 years of the same World Language 9-12th grade if you want to be eligible for the Regent's Scholarship, or admission to the University of Utah and many universities outside the state of Utah.

What is a prerequisite?

A prerequisite is a class that you must complete before taking the next class. For example, you must take Clothing I BEFORE you can take Clothing II. The prerequisites are listed next to the name of the class where they apply and you will see this symbol (*).

How do I sign up for Driver's Ed?

If you want to take Driver's Ed during your 10th grade year you must put it on your course request form. You will need to obtain your learner's permit prior to the first day of class. Cost of the school day class is \$80.00.

Can I take Summer Driver's Ed?

Yes. If your birthday is June 1st through November 30th. Cost of summer driver's ed is approximately \$140.00. Sign ups start May 3rd in the SHS main office. You must have your permit. Classes are held the first two weeks of summer break, at SHS. YOU MAY NOT MISS ANY CLASSES—NO EXCEPTIONS.

How do I sign up for Seminary?

You need to list Seminary on your course request. It is a full year class.

Do I have to take Fit For Life?

Yes. Fit for Life is required for graduation.

Do I have to make up a class I failed in 9th grade?

Yes. Please work with your junior high school counselor to make up credits you have failed during your 9th grade year.

Do I have to make up the U's I earned in 9th grade?

Yes. Any U's you earn in 9th grade are part of the citizenship credit you need for graduation.

Dance Line, cheer, theatre, choir, band & orchestra

SHS Dance Line/Drill Team: Mandatory meeting held in the spring for all those interested in trying out. Usually in early March. Clinics and tryouts will follow. Must have 3rd quarter GPA of 2.5 to audition. Once making the team, you must maintain a 3.0 GPA. cpowers@dsdmail.net

SHS Cheer: Tryout meeting, workshops, interviews and tryouts in the spring, usually early April. Must have a 3.0 GPA and no F's or U's to be eligible. Contact Mrs. Bowden for more details abowden@dsdmail.net

SHS Theatre: Auditions will take place in May 2021. Tryout dates and next year's shows will be posted on the SHS calendar in April, at which time tryout packets can be picked up in the main office. Contact cdetweiler@dsdmail.net

SHS Choir: Tryouts will be held in March in the choir room for Caritas. Contact Mr. Egan for more information at naegan@dsdmail.net. Please read Mr. Egan's website for audition forms.

SHS Band: There are 2 concert bands, a jazz band and a percussion ensemble. The Jazz Rhythm section tryouts are usually scheduled in April. Remember lots of scholarships in music! Contact Mrs. Wolf for more info at mwolf@dsdmail.net

SHS Orchestra: Orchestra is intended for students who have played a string instrument for at least 3 yrs. There is no audition required. Contact Mr. Brown at edwbrown@dsdmail.net for more info.

Scholarships for 10th grade students

- Zion's Bank Scholarship
- Utah JumpStart Coalition
- Miss Teen Utah
- Americanism Essay
- National Association for Multicultural Education
- Jiffy Lube Teen Driver
- Utah Women and Leadership Project
- Diversity Scholarships
- Make sure students are meeting **Regents** requirements
- Build your scholarship resume'

Learn about these scholarships and more by visiting the SHS Counseling webpage

<https://shs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/scholarships>

Follow Syracuse Scholarships on Instagram: @shs_scholarships



What Should I be Thinking About in 10th Grade?

1. Continue getting excellent grades. Your grades and your ACT score (when you take it) will form your index score which will determine, in some cases, whether you can be admitted to the college of your choice.
2. Take Honors, AP, and CE classes when you can.
3. Continue to develop and seek leadership qualities through service to your school and community. An in-depth quality experience with one or two organizations is better than just getting your name on the rolls of several.
4. Take the PSAT (National Merit Test) in February of your sophomore year.
5. Be aware of classes that you need to take for scholarship consideration (i.e. The Regents' Scholarship) and to prepare for college — **THE #1 PREDICTOR OF GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE IS THE CLASSES YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL.**

SHS SPORTS TEAM INFORMATION

Titan Football: (Coach Knight) Advanced Team Conditioning class available. For more info, including summer schedules, visit the team website: www.syracusetitansfootball.com

Titan Wrestling: (Coach Brown) Wrestlers who are not playing football should add Advanced Team Conditioning to their course requests. For info. on summer camp, contact Coach Brown.

Titan Girls Basketball: (Coach Hamblin) Advanced Team conditioning class is available for those on the team.

Titan Boys Basketball: (Coach T. Anderson) Advanced Team conditioning class is available for those on the team.

Titan Baseball: (Coach Thomas)

Titan Softball: (Coach K. Anderson) Advanced Team conditioning class is available for those on the team.

Titan Girls Soccer: (Coach Allen) Fall sport. Advanced Team conditioning class is available for those on the team. Tryouts are in August before school starts. Summer conditioning.

Titan Boys Soccer: (Coach Allen) Spring sport. Advanced Team conditioning class is available for those on the team.

Titan Debate: (Coach Garofalo) Fall/Spring tournaments after school and some weekends.

Titan Volleyball: (Coach Vigil) Fall sport. Advanced Team conditioning class is available for those on the team. Tryouts are in August before school starts.

Titan Track: (Coach Berrong and Coach Wheeler) Look for info flyer in May regarding summer conditioning. Contact Coach Berrong with any questions. Advanced Team conditioning class is available 2nd semester for those on the team.

Titan Cross Country: (Coach Rob Wilcox) Fall sport. Look for info flyer in May regarding summer conditioning. Contact Coach Wilcox with any questions. Advanced Team conditioning class is available.

Titan Boys Golf: (Coach Denos) Fall sport.

Titan Girls Golf: (Coach Wilson) Spring sport.

Titan Swimming: (Coach Cunningham 801-510-7985) Sept—Feb, practices after school. Conditioning class available.

Titan Girls Tennis: (Coach Vorasane) Fall sport

Titan Boys Tennis: (Coach Vorasane 801-721-5489) Spring sport