

JUNIOR YEAR COURSE SELECTION FOR 2022-23

Requirements, Options, and Electives

ALL JUNIORS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY A MINIMUM OF 7 CREDITS

Each year, students are required to take a minimum of 7 credits. They may carry additional half-credit courses and/or full-credit courses, but because the full program of study at La Salle is a demanding one, students must select wisely and consult carefully with their grade level (rising sophomores or juniors) or college counselor (rising seniors) before adding to their academic loads.

Required Courses	Credits	Notes
Religion	1	Religion 11 - Christian Morality
English	1	Most La Salle juniors take Rhetoric and British Literature . Students who have been given approval will be recommended to take Advanced Placement English Language and Composition in its place.
Mathematics	1	Most students complete Algebra 2 their sophomore year and study Geometry during their junior year. Those who take Geometry Y as a sophomore enroll in Algebra 2 Y. Those who have merited higher level placements consider other, more advanced options. These include Precalculus, Precalculus Honors, Geometry/Precalculus Honors, Calculus Honors, or Advanced Placement Calculus AB (first level). <i>Geometry will also be offered during the summer for highly motivated students who want to advance in the math curriculum.</i> If you are unsure of your placement and/or options, consult your current math teacher for his/her recommendation in this area.
History and Political Science	1	Most juniors take United States History . Students who meet the prerequisites are recommended to take Advanced Placement United States History in its place. Juniors are also eligible, if qualified, for other Advanced Placement courses in other History and Political Science as well as Social Sciences courses : American Government and Politics, and Comparative Government and Politics, Economics, Business, and more.
World Languages	1	Students are expected to continue with the language chosen in freshman (or sophomore) year. Honors- level placements may be an option and are determined by your current teacher. If you are unsure of your placement, consult your current modern language teacher for his/her recommendation in this area. Keep in mind that students are able to add electives in an additional language, including Latin 1, a fairly popular elective.
Science	1	Three years of science are required. Most junior students take Chemistry , or if they are qualified, Chemistry Honors or Advanced Placement Chemistry . Physics and Environmental Science are also options in this area, as is Advanced Placement Physics 1 (non-calculus based, which is a different course than A.P. Physics – C or A.P. Physics 2, which are senior-year electives). Other electives in science are available too. If you are unsure of your placement and/or options, consult your current science teacher for his/her recommendation in this area.
Group Advisory	.2	Group Advisory 11 (.1) and College Counseling Seminar 11 (.1)
Lunch		Lunch will be automatically scheduled during one of the designated periods.

Other Courses		If needed
Physical Education	.5	La Salle students are required to complete 1.0 credit in Physical Education before a diploma is issued. This is earned at 0.5 credit increments per year. La Salle students are encouraged to complete their P.E. requirement as early as possible. If a student has not completed his P.E. obligation by the end of sophomore year, he will be scheduled for Physical Education 2. This is a “ghost” course and serves as a reminder that an outstanding balance remains. There are multiple ways in which an annual .5-credit increment can be earned. Please consult the <i>Program of Studies</i> for a full description of these options.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Successful completion of a scheduled class. 2) Successful participation in a junior varsity or varsity sport (beginning sophomore year). This includes being a team statistician or manager. 3) Successful involvement in La Salle's intramural program. 4) Full participation in the La Salle Pep Band or as a dancer in La Salle's Spring Musical.
David Program	.5	Academic Support 11. Students who plan on receiving support through La Salle's David Program are rostered for the course titled Academic Support. This is mandatory for students enrolled in the program.

JUNIOR ELECTIVES: In order to complete La Salle's curricular program and graduate, students need to fulfill a Fine Arts (.5 credit), Computer Science (.5 credit), and Physical Education requirement (two .5 credits). Along with traditional art electives, Creative Writing or Public Speaking also satisfies a student's Fine Arts requirement. The freshman-level Introduction to Information Sciences and Technology course fulfills the computer requirement. With these stipulations in mind, students select their credits from the list of **JUNIOR ELECTIVE** courses found on the next page. Students are urged to plan responsibly when developing their academic program for next year. Once the course selection process has been completed, roster changes will not be made except for sound educational reasons. *In other words, if we are able to schedule all your requests, you will have to take the courses all next year.*

Many of the elective courses listed below have prerequisites; others need approval from teachers and/or a department chairperson. Please carefully review the descriptions for the courses in the current *Program of Studies*, available online through the school's website on the "Academics" page. www.lschs.org/academics

Subject	Elective Offerings for Juniors		
Mathematics	• AP Statistics		
Information Sciences and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Programming (.5) • JAVA Programming (.5) • (AP Computer Science A (*- in 2023-24)) • AP Comp. Science Principles (*+) • Digital Design (.5) (2/8 days) • Digital Design – <i>Online Course</i> (.5) • Mobile Video Production (.5, 2/8 days) • Advanced Multimedia Production – WEXPTv 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEXPTv Media Design Internship (.5, full year) • Intro to Multimedia Journalism • Web Design for Business (.5, 2/8 days) • Web Design Internship (.5, full year) • Advanced Visual Communication (.5, full year) • Digital Design Internship (.5, full year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Design (.5) • Advanced Engineering Design (.5) • Networking Essential (.5, sem 1) • Cloud Fundamentals (.5, sem 2, *+) • (Intro to Cyber Security (.5, sem 2, *- in 2023-34))
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Writing 1 (.5) • Public Speaking (.5) 	• Advanced Public Speaking (.5)	• African American Literature (.5)
World Languages	• Any additional beginning language course in Chinese, French, Spanish or Latin		
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • AP Physics 1 (non-calculus based) • Anatomy & Physiology Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Biology • Environmental Science • AP Environmental Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoology (.5) • Forensic Science (.5) • Athletic Training (.5)
Social Sciences	• Introduction to Business and Finance	• Personal Finance and Investment	
Physical Education	• Principles of Athletic Training (.5)	• Physical Fitness (.5)	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics (.5) • AP Microeconomics (.5) • AP Macroeconomics (.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP European History • AP American Gov. & Politics • AP Comparative Gov. & Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Civil Rights (.5) • Modern East Asian Studies (.5)
Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing 1, 2 (.5) • Painting 1, 2 (.5) • Ceramics 1, 2, Advanced (.5) • Sculpture 1, 2, Advanced (.5) • Instrumental Instruction (.5, 1/10 days) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Music Studies (.5) • Small Ensembles (1) • R&B, Funk and Latin Concepts (1) • Advanced Music Performance - Stage Band (1) • Honors Advanced Music (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chorus (.5, 3/10 days, full year) • Advanced Chorus (.5) • Independent Chorus (.5) • Music Business and Technology (.5, 3/10 days, full year)

Notes. 1) Some courses are on a rotation and are offered in years beginning with even numbers (*+) or odd numbers (*-). 2) In addition, there are special music offerings possible through arrangements with the Music Department. 3) **NOTE: All courses listed may NOT be offered every year. Subscription and personnel availability are factors determining course offerings.**