Haverford High School Course Selection Presentation

For current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students

Goals

- To learn about the course selection process.
- To consider the next steps.
- To be prepared to schedule 8 credits for the next school year.

How to Prepare

- Review <u>course selection resources</u> and <u>Graduation Requirements</u> found on the Counseling website.
- Familiarize yourself with the Course Selection Guide.
- Review course descriptions, prerequisites, credit values, etc. in detail.
- Talk with your parent(s)/guardian(s) about course and leveling options.

Scheduling Considerations

- Course selections should align with academic and career plans.
- Course selections and levels should be consistent with ability and work ethic.
- How can I best balance rigor and success?
- Have discussions with teachers, parents/guardians, and counselors.

Teacher Recommendations

- Core classes (English, Math, Social Studies, and Science) are recommended by teachers and preloaded into the online system.
- Recommendations are based on classroom performance, aptitudes, and work ethic while also taking into consideration the requirements and rigor of the sequential course.

Academic Levels

• Levels:

- Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP)
- College Prep (CP)
- Career Track(CT)
- Students may ask to waive a teacher's recommendation by completing the <u>Course Level</u> <u>Waiver Request form</u> that can be found on the Counseling website.

Graduation Requirements

	Credits	Discipline	Courses
	4.0	English	English 9, 10, 11, and 12
	4.0	History	U.S. History Part 2(9 th grade) World History (10 th grade) Govt & Politics (11 th grade) An additional Social Studies elective (12 th grade)
	4.0	Math	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and an additional Math elective.
	4.0	Science	Engineering to Learn, Biology, Chemistry, and an additional Science elective.
	1.5	Health and PE	9 th grade PE, Health 10, and an additional PE elective.
	2.0	Arts and Humanities	World Language and/or various other available electives.
1111	0.5	Business	Financial Literacy (formerly Personal Finance)
	6.5	Electives	Open choice

Grade Specific Requirements

10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
English 10	English 11	English 12
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science
Health 10	PE Elective	

- Listed above are the required courses for each grade level.
- Students must complete Financial Literacy (course number BU03300) to graduate.
- It is recommended that students schedule World Language to fulfill post high school application requirements.

Electives

- The Course Selection Guide is filled with electives in many subject areas.
- Please check prerequisites before scheduling electives.
- Requesting an elective does not guarantee that the student will receive the elective.
- Considerations when choosing electives:
 - Explore areas of interest further
 - Take classes that you would enjoy
 - Take electives that align with career/college plans

Other Considerations

- Delaware County Technical School (DCTS)
 - Technical Programs
 - Medical Careers Program (12th grade only)
- Dual Enrollment at Delaware County Community College (DCCC)
- Contact your counselor and or grade level principal to discuss these options.

Delaware County Technical School

Technical School Programs:

- Blocks 1 and 2: students attend technical programs at DCTS
- Blocks 3 and 4: students attend academic classes at HHS
- Over 19 different courses of study

Medical Careers Program:

Block 1: students attend Medical Careers Program
Blocks 2, 3 and 4: students attend academic classes at HHS

Dual Enrollment at DCCC

Who is eligible? Generally Seniors who are:

- In good standing and on track to complete required courses/graduation credits prior to expected graduation date (if you want to start earlier contact your school counselor).
- Students who wish to try out college courses to determine whether or not this is the right path for them, and/or wish to earn college credits during the last semester of their high school career.
- Specific details can be found in the Course Selection Guide.
- Students are responsible for all transportation, tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Consult with your School Counselor to:

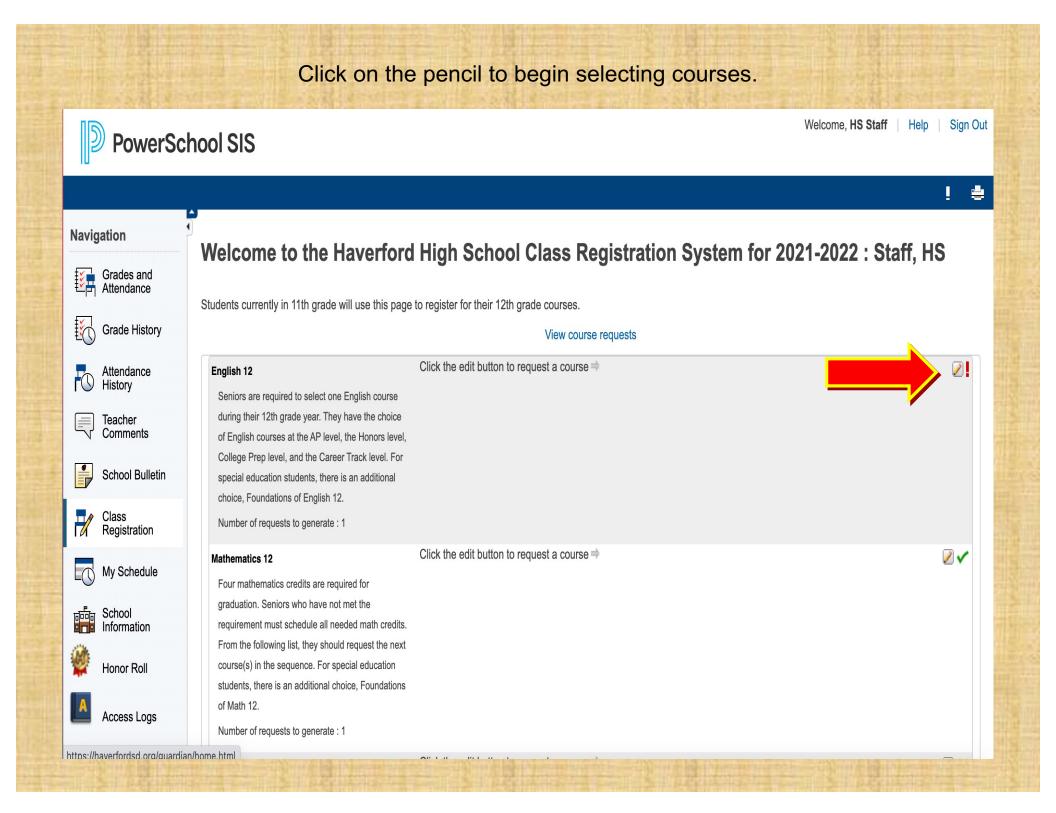
- Answer questions concerning course selection.
- Ensure you are meeting course prerequisites and graduation requirements.
- Discuss Delaware County Technical School (including Medical Careers) or Dual Enrollment if interested.

Online Registration

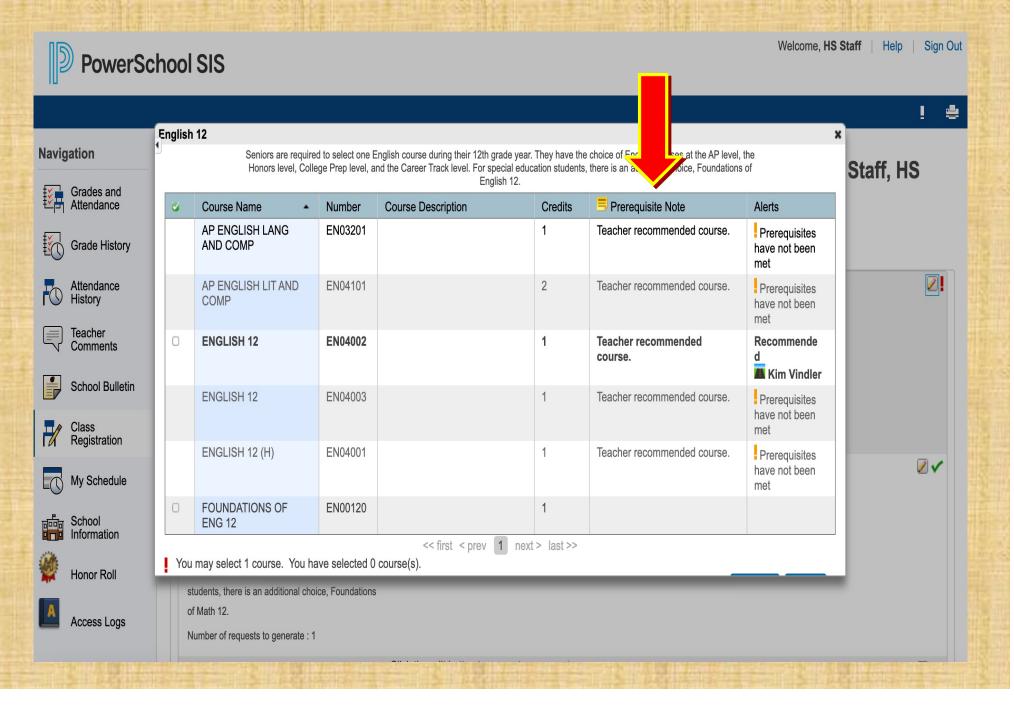
- Students select courses online by clicking on Class Registration in their Student Portal in PowerSchool.
- The online registration portal will open in February.
- Eight (8) credits equal a full schedule.
- Three (3) alternate elective courses should be selected.
- Please view the "how to complete your course selections" video on the counseling website. This video will walk you through the online registration process.
- Be sure to review your final course requests with a parent/guardian
- Carefully consider selections as changes are not always able to be accommodated.

Click on Class Registration in your PowerSchool Student Portal.

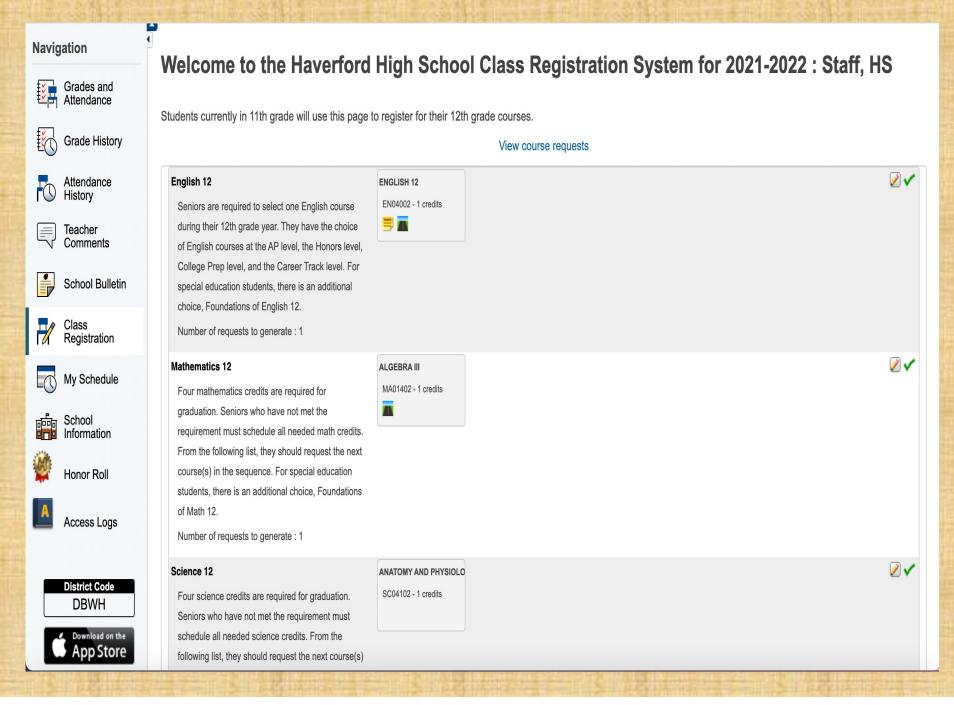
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Teacher recommendations are indicated in the core content areas and are shown in bold.



Select all of your courses.



Remember a minimum of 6.5 credits is required and 8 credits is a full schedule.

Special Education Department course offerings for which they meet the prerequisites as set in the Course Selection Guide.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ELECTIVES

Students may choose electives from the Technology Education Department course offerings for which they meet the prerequisites as set in the Course Selection Guide.

WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

Students may choose electives from the World Language Department course offerings for which they meet the prerequisites as set in the Course Selection Guide.

Requires between 6.5 and 8.4 credit hours. Requesting 7 credit hours.





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MECHANICAL DRAWING

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Finalized Student Schedules

- After all student course requests are submitted a master schedule that best meets the maximum number of student requests is developed.
- Student schedules are posted to the student's PowerSchool Portal in early August.

Thank you!