

Marion L. Steele High School Class of 2027
2023-2024 Scheduling Information for Rising Freshmen

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

Please read this entire packet to assist you with scheduling for the 2023-2024 school year. Course selection is one of the most important processes students undertake during high school. Choosing the correct courses with input from parents, teachers, and your school counselor is critical to an enjoyable and successful experience as you prepare for life after high school. In choosing courses for next year, you must also consider graduation requirements, college admission requirements, career interests, and appropriate academic challenge/progression for you.

Included in this information is a Course Registration sheet. This sheet lists each course a student may take next year by subject. While making your selections, please review the Program of Studies located on the Steele Homepage or the School Counselors' tab on the Steele Website. The Program of Studies includes detailed course descriptions, pre-requisites, graduation requirements, and other essential information to the scheduling process.

In addition to the information found in the Program of Studies, here are some other important things to consider:

- Each full-time student must schedule a minimum of five credits during the school year.
- Student-athletes must meet the OHSAA eligibility requirements.
- Finalized course offerings will be determined by total student enrollment. Courses that have low enrollment could be subject to cancellation.
- Students should carefully consider their choices and fully understand the prerequisites for each course. This is especially important for students interested in CCP courses who have to enroll in LCCC and take the appropriate placement test.

2023-2024 Scheduling Timeline	
February 14 & 15	High school counselors will be meeting with students.
February 16 - 8th grade Parent Meeting	8th grade Parent Scheduling Meeting at Steele High School in the Cafetorium at 7 pm.
February 21 & 22	Current 8th graders schedule w/their high school counselors @AJH during their science classes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your school counselor.

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NINTH GRADE - COURSE REGISTRATION - 2022-2023

ENGLISH	CLASS LENGTH
English 9	1 credit 36 weeks
Honors English 9	1 credit 36 weeks

MATH	CLASS LENGTH
Algebra 1	1 credit 36 weeks
Geometry	1 credit 36 weeks
Honors Geometry	1 credit 36 weeks
Algebra 2	1 credit 36 weeks
Honors Algebra 2	1 credit 36 weeks

SCIENCE	CLASS LENGTH
Physical Science	1 credit 36 weeks
Biology	1 credit 36 weeks
Honors Biology	1 credit 36 weeks

SOCIAL STUDIES	CLASS LENGTH
Contemporary World History	1 credit 36 weeks
Honors Contemporary World History	1 credit 36 weeks

REQUIRED 9TH GRADE CLASSES	CLASS LENGTH
Health	.50 credit 18 weeks
Financial Literacy	.50 credit 18 weeks

PE	CLASS LENGTH
Phys Ed	.50 credit 18 weeks
Intro to Weight Lifting	.50 credit 18 weeks
Walking for Fitness	.50 credit 18 weeks
Strength and Conditioning	.50 credit 18 weeks

9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

FINE ARTS	CLASS LENGTH
Band	1 credit 36 weeks
Jazz Band	1 credit 36 weeks
Orchestra	1 credit 36 weeks
Soprano Alto Choir	1 credit 36 weeks
Choir	1 credit 36 weeks
Art I	.50 credit 18 weeks
Art II	.50 credit 18 weeks
Drama	.50 credit 18 weeks
Oral Communications	.50 credit 18 weeks
Music Exploration	.50 credit 18 weeks

FINE ART & TECHNOLOGY	CLASS LENGTH
Creative Digital Design	.50 credit 18 weeks
Robotics	.50 credit 18 weeks
Intro to Computer Science	1 credit 36 weeks
All Things Google	.50 credit 18 weeks
Intro to 3D Printing and Design	.50 credit 18 weeks
Video Game Development	.50 credit 18 weeks
Makerspace Exploration Lab	1 credit 36 weeks

Steele News Live	CLASS LENGTH
Introduction to Journalism	.50 credit 18 weeks

WORLD LANGUAGES	CLASS LENGTH
Spanish 1	1 credit 36 weeks
Spanish 2	1 credit 36 weeks
French 1	1 credit 36 weeks
French 2	1 credit 36 weeks
American Sign Language I	1 credit 36 weeks *Application required

SOCIAL STUDIES	CLASS LENGTH
World Geography	.50 credit 18 weeks
World Religions	.50 credit 18 weeks

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	CLASS LENGTH
Principles of Food & Textile Management	.50 credit 18 weeks
Personal Wellness	.50 credit 18 weeks
Books in the Movies	.50 credit 18 weeks
Storytelling through Film	.50 credit 18 weeks

Notes:

1 credit - 36 weeks = 1 period, all year

.50 credit - 18 weeks = 1 period, one semester