



Junior Class Meeting

Information for Senior Year



Need to Know

Let's start with the basics

Graduation Requirements

Curricular Areas	Credits	Required Courses
English Language Arts	4.0	
Social Studies	3.0	World History, American History, American Government
Mathematics	3.0	*College entrance requirements may require more units.
Science	3.0	*College entrance requirements may require more units.
Physical Education	1.0	
Health	0.5	
Fine Arts	1.0	
Practical Arts	1.0	
Personal Finance	0.5	
World Languages	0.0	*College entrance requirements may require more units.
Electives	7	
Total Credits	24	

Latin Honors

Latin Honors Recognition (Grades 9-12)

The honors system below will be implemented in addition to practices of designating a valedictorian, salutatorian, and recognition of the top ten grade point averages.

Summa Cum Laude	Magna Cum Laude	Cum Laude
4.2 or higher GPA	4.0 – 4.19 GPA	3.7 – 3.99 GPA
ACT of 28 or higher or AFQT of 93 or higher or Platinum WorkKeys certificate	ACT between 26-27 or AFQT between 80-92 or Gold WorkKeys certificate	ACT between 22-25 or AFQT between 70-79 or Silver WorkKeys certificate
95% attendance	95% attendance	95% attendance
5 AP/DC credits or Missouri CTE certificate	4 AP/DC credits or Missouri CTE certificate	3 AP/DC credits or Missouri CTE certificate
4 extra/co-curricular activities sponsored by SJSD faculty	3 extra/co-curricular activities sponsored by SJSD faculty	2 extra/co-curricular activities sponsored by SJSD faculty

Senior Year Assessments

WorkKeys

- For students entering the workforce directly after high school



ASVAB

- For students interested in the military
- Helpful career assessment information



ACT

- For students interested in applying to college



Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment (DC/DE)

PROS:

- Guaranteed college credit (assuming you pass the class)
- MWSU offers a discounted rate to high school students - cost is \$95 per credit hour (\$285 for an average class)

CONS:

- Poor academic performance affects both high school and college transcripts

Dual Credit requirements

- College Algebra (MAT116): ACT 22 (or 70% on Math Placement Test), Cumulative Unweighted GPA of 3.0
- College Writing and Rhetoric (ENG104): ACT score of 18 on English & Reading, Cumulative Unweighted GPA of 3.0
- General Chemistry (CHE111): ACT score of 22 on Math (or 70% on Math Placement Test), Cumulative Unweighted GPA of 3.0
- Principles of Biology (BIO101): Cumulative Unweighted GPA of 3.0

AP (Advanced Placement)

PROS:

- Excellent college prep
- Less expensive than dual credit courses
- Grade in class not connected to a college transcript

CONS:

- College credit is determined solely based on student's performance on a single exam
- Colleges determine what score is required to gain credit

Scholarships for Juniors

Most scholarships are for seniors, but there are a few you may still be able to apply for as a junior!

[Click to access a list of junior scholarships for more information.](#)



Senior Year Opportunities

Designed to help fit your needs



Hillyard Technical Center

- Senior-Year Only Programs
 - Health Services Assistant (1 year program)
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- How to Apply
 - Apply on the SJSD HTC website

Marketing Internships

- Gives you the opportunity to earn credit for working

Requirements

- Must take a business class (ex: Marketing I)
- Must work a certain amount of hours

How to Show Interest

- Request Marketing class and Marketing Internship during course requests

Early College Academy

- For students interested in taking a college course virtually through MWSU
- Must pay MWSU \$95/credit hour
- [Welcome | Early College Academy | MWSU \(missouriwestern.edu\)](#)

Requirements

- Same as other dual credit classes

How to Register

- Select “College Studies” during course requests

College 101

- This course helps you apply to colleges, scholarships, and gives you the important information to prepare for college
- Recommended: 2.5 GPA

How to Register

- Select College 101 (under Miscellaneous) as an elective during Course Requests

Peer Tutoring

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- This non-credit bearing course gives an opportunity to earn your A+ tutoring during the school day

Requirements:

- Only offered in-person
- Must have A+ application submitted
- Cannot have already completed A+ tutoring hours

How to Request

- Select “Peer Tutoring” during course requests

Student Assistant

- This non-credit bearing course gives you the opportunity to assist in the following places: main office, counseling office, library, nurse's office, and ISS
- You do not get to select where to be located
- Must be on course for graduation requirements

How to Request

- Select "Student Assistant" during Course Requests

School Flex

- This non-credit bearing course(s) gives you the opportunity to make more time for work

Requirements

- **Must have 95% attendance the semester prior**
- Must submit monthly paychecks
- Can Flex 1 hour per 10 hours worked
- Complete Flex Application within 5 days of the beginning of the semester

How to Apply

- Get application from school counselor during individual registration meetings in February and March

ICAP

- Open your SJSJ Google Drive and search for your ICAP
 - Type “ICAP” and click on the file if it comes up
 - If you cannot find it, I will need to create one for you
- Complete anything highlighted in yellow on Sheet 1 & 2

Thanks!

Any questions?

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