

Course Selection Information: Incoming Juniors

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

How many credits do I need to graduate?

ESASD Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
PE	1
Health	.75
Drivers' Education	.25
Humanities	2
Computer Literacy	1
Family & Consumer Science	.50
Electives	5.50
Total Credits	26

** Specific credit requirement information could be found in the Program of Studies

What are the ACT 158 Graduation Pathways?

In addition to any local graduation requirements outlined above students must meet one or more of Pennsylvania's Pathways to Graduation. This information can be found on your Sapphire portal under Graduation Progress. Students who have not yet met at least one of the pathways outlined in the [Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation](#) document should discuss their options with their school counselor.

How do I schedule MCTI?

If you have been accepted into MCTI, your guidance counselor will schedule your program for you.

What if I am college-bound and taking the SAT next year?

We recommend taking SAT verbal and/or SAT math classes to help prepare for the SAT.

How do I double up in science and math?

If you are interested in doubling up in math and science, it is important to provide your teacher with your first choice for your course recommendation. During your course selection session, you will be able to schedule your additional science or math classes as an elective. We advise you to check with your teacher before scheduling to ensure you have all the required prerequisites for the course. It is also important to remember that the goal of "doubling up" is to surpass the graduation requirements for post-secondary purposes.

What Advanced Placement (AP) options are available to me (if recommended by the teacher)?

AP US History (APUSH) & AP English are programs that are two-year commitments.

AP Chemistry and AP Biology are each a two-block, year-long commitment.

AP Calculus and AP Physics

Elective AP Courses: AP Psychology, AP World Language and AP Computer Science are each a one block commitment

How do I sign up for a dual enrollment college class?

Schedule an appointment with your counselor. Dual enrollment assembly will be on March 22nd.

What do I need to be aware of if I plan to play a sport in college (Div I and Div II)?

Please visit eligibilitycenter.org to see NCAA requirements to be eligible to participate in college sports. Also, reference the NCAA brochure provided in this packet.

* If you plan to play a sport in a Div I or Div II college program, it is imperative that you schedule a meeting with Mr. Kule in Guidance to set up your Clearinghouse account.