



PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026

INCOMING 9th GRADE Course Request Form

Student Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date _____

Phone # (____) _____ Grade Level in 2025-26 (circle one) **9** 10 11 12

Student Contact Email: _____

You are invited to request classes for next school year:

- Make your selections based on the options and instructions below.
- Changes will be made as necessary when grades, assessments results, audition results, interview results and graduation credits are reviewed.
- Course offerings are subject to change based on staffing, enrollment, and available resources.
- Student initiated schedule change requests will be addressed up to the first three days of the first semester.
- **All Pioneer courses are yearlong.** Students will remain in the same course during second semester.
- Enrollment in any Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, and Accelerated courses require an AP Contract to be signed and submitted by students and guardians.
- Refer to SJUSD course catalogue online for pre-requisites.
- All 9th graders will be required to take a minimum of 6 classes.

MATHEMATICS (C)

Select one math course. Review online course catalogue for pre-requisites. In general, each class below requires students to have passed one class in each preceding column. Three (3) years of mathematics are required to graduate. Anything beyond 3 years is elective credit.

____ **004050 Algebra 1** ____ 004110 Geometry ____ 004052 Algebra 2. ____ 004060 Pre-Calculus. ____ 004068 AP Calc A/B^
____ 004114 Acc Alg 2. ____ 004062 H Pre Calc ____ 004070 AP Calc B/C^
____ 004104 AP Comp Sci^ ____ 004074 AP Statistics^

SCIENCE (D)

Select one lab science course. Students may also select a second science course instead of an elective from the back of this form. Review online course catalog for prerequisites. In general, each class below requires students to have passed one class in each preceding column. Three (3) years of science are required to graduate.

9 th Grade.	10 th Grade.	11 th Grade.	12 th Grade
____ 005628 Physics in the Universe	____ 005624 Chemistry	____ 005620 Biology	____ 005560 Physiology
____ 005630 Phys. Universe Honors^	____ 005626 Chem Hon^	____ 005622 Biology Hon^	____ 005752 Marine Science
	____ 005682 BioSite*#	____ 005608 AP Chemistry^	____ 005528 APES^
		____ 005596 AP Physics^	____ 005929 AP Biology^
			____ 005608 AP Chemistry^
			____ 005596 AP Physics^

*To take AP Chemistry or AP Physics as a junior, you must take Biology concurrently with either of those courses.

*BioSite must be taken concurrently with Chemistry

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^Additional Form Required

ENGLISH (B)

Select one English class. Four (4) years of English are required to graduate.

9th grade

___ 002052 English 1-2

10th grade

___ 002058 English 3-4
 ___ 006152 Ethnic Studies Lit Hon^
 ___ 002190 AP Capstone Seminar^

11th grade

___ 002064 English 5-6
 ___ 002076 AP Eng Language^
 ___ 002192 AP Capstone Research^

12th grade

___ 002102 Latino Lit
 ___ 002136 CSU ERWC
 ___ 002078 AP Eng Lit^

*AP Capstone Seminar must be taken concurrently with English course; counts toward elective credit.

*AP Capstone Research – 11th /12th grades only; elective credit.

SOCIAL SCIENCE (A)

Select one social science class. World History, US History, and Econ/Gov are all graduation requirements. Anything other than these courses will count as elective credit.

9th grade (Optional)

___ 006150 Intro to Ethnic Studies

10th grade

___ 006092 World History
 ___ 006094 Acc Word His^
 ___ 006182 AP Euro His^
 ___ 006184 AP World His^

11th grade.

___ 006220 US History
 ___ 006230 US Hist Ethnic
 ___ 006225 AP US History^
 ___ 006056 Mex American History*
 ___ 006052 AP Psychology^

12th grade

___ 006240 Government/Econ
 ___ 006250 AP Gov^/Econ
 ___ 006024 AP Macro^/Gov
 ___ 006052 AP Psychology^

*Intro to Ethnic Studies counts towards elective credits. *AP Psychology optional for 11th & 12th grade; counts as elective credit. *Mexican American History is completed through San Jose City College.

WORLD LANGUAGES --- VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS --- ELECTIVES---APPLIED ARTS

Select one or two classes from this section. Select at least one alternate course by marking an "A" in case your first choice is not available.

Two (2) years of world language and two (2) years of visual performing arts are required to graduate.

World Languages (E)

___ 002570 Spanish 1-2
 ___ 002572 Spanish 3-4
 ___ 002574 Spanish 5-6
 ___ 002620 Spanish Nat/Sp 1-2
 ___ 002622 Spanish Nat/Sp 3-4
 ___ 002582 AP Spanish Lang^
 ___ 002954 AP Spanish Lit^
 ___ 002754 Am Sign Language*
 ___ 002720 Japanese*

Visual/Performing Arts (F)

___ 000386 Adv Yearbook Design
 ___ 002020 Drama 1-2
 ___ 002022 Advanced Drama#
 ___ 003656 Fine Woods
 ___ 003654 Advanced Woods
 ___ 000362 Multimedia 1-2
 ___ 000364 Multimedia Adv#
 ___ 002332 Film Studies
 ___ 004560 Choir
 ___ 002158 Adv Journalism
 ___ 000263 Sculpture/3-D
 ___ 000265 Adv Sculpture/3-D
 ___ 000330 Draw/Paint/Design
 ___ 000332 Adv Draw/Paint/Design
 ___ 001234 AP Studio Art 2-D (Drawing)^
 ___ 001236 AP Studio Art 3-D (Sculpture)^
 ___ 001244 Art Special Projects#
 ___ 004524 Jazz Band#
 ___ 004604 Concert Band#
 ___ 004690 Wind Ensemble#
 ___ 004588 Intermezzo Orch#
 ___ 004602 Chamber Orch#
 ___ 002328 Film Genre

Electives (G)

___ 006258 Mock Trial
 ___ 004122 Exploring Computer Science

Applied Arts (G)

___ 009064 ASB Leadership#
 ___ 009064 Service Learning#

*SJCC Dual Enrollment courses. No prerequisites, counts for 2 years of Language other than English. Open to 10th-12th grade only.

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PE/ATHLETICS

Select one or more options. ALL FRESHMEN **must** take PE Course 1. All sophomores take **either** PE Course 2 or play a sport. Two (2) years of PE credits are required to graduate. Two sports equal one year of credit.

005042 PE Course 1 **Fall Sport** **Winter Sport** **Spring Sport**
 005044 PE Course 2
 005058 Weightlifting (10 - 12).
 005090 Spirit*

*Spirit squad participants receive 1 semester PE credit and 1 semester of elective credit.

Examples of Sports:

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country	Basketball	Badminton
Football	Soccer	Baseball
Tennis (G)	Wrestling	Golf
Volleyball (G)		Softball
Water Polo		Tennis (B)
		Track

PARENT SIGNATURE & CONTACT

Signature _____ Date _____

I consent in writing to my child requesting the courses selected above.

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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