

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What happens if I don't want to pick classes?**
 - When you don't pick classes, we pick them for you.
- **Is taking a World Language required?**
 - South is a candidate school for the IB Middle Years Program (MYP). This means, all students in 9-10th grades will select a Language Acquisition course (World Language or ELD). We encourage our 11-12th grade students to continue language exploration!
- **Can I take more than one World Language?**
 - "Yes" is the short answer. If you are interested in taking any World Language and can't decide, choose *one* and put the 2nd or 3rd in your alternates.
- **How many classes do I need to take in order to be eligible for OSAA sports and music participation?**
 - Five.
- **How many classes do I need to take each year to be eligible for academic honors?**
 - Five letter graded classes (A-F, not P/NP).
- **Can I retake a class for fun?**
 - You can retake any class that indicates it is repeatable for credit. See the online Registration Bulletin if you're unsure whether a class can be retaken for credit.
- **What do I do if I need to repair a grade or retake a class?**
 - For grade repair, you can add the same course into your forecasting to take it again. If you aren't sure what the best plan is for you, please reach out to a counselor.
- **Can I take multiple Science or English courses?**
 - In 11th and 12th grade, yes. The recommended course will be pre-loaded and you can add an additional course through the Course Requests.
- **What if I'm planning to do CTEC?**
 - For year one students we need you to fill out the forecasting form as if you aren't going to attend CTEC. This is because every year we have students who opt out of CTEC because their interests or circumstances change.
 - Returning CTEC students, choose your *Year Two* CTEC program eight times
- **What if I don't understand the course sequencing and how to select the prerequisite for a class?**
 - Please, please, please make sure to follow the course sequencing for each program that's found in the Registration Bulletin. If you still have questions, please ask!
- **What about classes that have approval processes?**
 - Dynamic Leadership, AVID, LINK Leadership, Yearbook, CTE Leadership, Unified, etc. all need teacher approval to join the class. You can forecast for them, but you also must connect with the teacher to be added into the class.

POST HIGH SCHOOL CONSIDERATIONS

- **What if I want to be a NCAA collegiate athlete?**
 - There are specific courses and responsibilities you have in your high school years. Be sure to reference the NCAA eligibility information in the Registration Bulletin.
- **What about my high school classes that offer college credit? Does that impact the Oregon Promise grant?**
 - Students cannot have more than 90 college credits completed, or attempted, to receive money from Oregon Promise. This means classes at your high school that award college credit count towards this credit limit **IF** you signed up to get college credit for them.
- **What are common admissions requirements for four year universities?**
 - C's or better in all your core classes:
 - English, Social Studies, Science, Math (at least Algebra II or Data Science)
 - 2 years of the same World Language
 - Most 4 year colleges are looking for a minimum GPA of a 3.0
 - Highly recommended that you take 4 years of ALL core classes to be prepared for college/university

REALLY, REALLY SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

- **Engineering at OSU**
 - Students will only get a direct admission into the Engineering program at OSU if they are ready to take calculus at the point of enrollment
 - Examples:
 - Getting a C or better in Pre-Calc or another higher level math course
 - Take college level coursework equivalent to MTH 111z and MTH 112z and receive a C or better
 - Provide CLEP, IB or AP exam scores that would award MTH 112 or higher
- **UC Schools**
 - Require 1 year of a Visual and Performing Arts credit, with a grade of C or better. This can include courses in dance, music, theater, visual arts, or interdisciplinary arts. Credit must be from a year long course or from two one semester courses in the same discipline.
- **Texas Public Schools**
 - Require 1 year of Fine Arts courses
- **Trade Programs**
 - Many trade programs will have a minimum math requirement of high school Algebra, often with a minimum grade of a C. Check program applications for specific requirements.