

Joliet Township H.S. Freshman Registration Sheet: Class of 2030

Student Name: _____

Legend:

- ****** Double star indicates that, if this class is failed, you **MUST** take the class again to graduate.
- **Pre-AP** = Pre Advanced Placement
- **AP** = Advanced Placement

Required Courses

All students will take one of each of the following core courses. Placement on additional academic courses or Honors level courses will be made based on student scores and recommendations.

English: _____ Pre-AP English 1** _____ Honors English 1**	Mathematics: _____ Algebra 1** _____ AMPED on Algebra** _____ Honors Algebra 1** _____ Honors Geometry** _____ Honors Advanced Algebra**	Science: _____ Pre-AP Biology** _____ Honors Biology**	Social Science: _____ Pre AP World History & Geography** _____ Pre-AP Human Geography**	Applied Life: <u>ONLY SELECT ONE</u> _____ PE 1 OR _____ ROTC
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Students should choose five possible courses and rank them from first choice (1) to last choice (5).

Elective Choices for 2026-2027	
Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, and Trades: _____ Orientation to Technology _____ PLTW Introduction to Engineering	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Arts and Communication: _____ Drama 1 _____ Multimedia Journalism and Writing </div> <div> Arts: _____ Introduction to Studio Art </div> </div>
Music: ***Prior band/orchestra experience recommended <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> _____ String Orchestra*** _____ Concert Band*** _____ Symphonic Band*** _____ Music Production </div> <div> _____ Mixed Chorus _____ Ensemble/Choir _____ Concert Choir (by audition only) _____ History of American Popular Music </div> </div>	Finance and Business Services: _____ Orientation to Business Information Technology: _____ AP Computer Science Principles
Human & Public Service: _____ Orientation to Human & Public Service	Health Occupations: _____ Health Sciences _____ PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science
World Language: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> _____ French _____ Spanish </div> <div> _____ Heritage Spanish _____ American Sign Language </div> </div>	Post Secondary Preparation: _____ AVID Elective (for 9 th graders)

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(METT) Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology & Trades:

Orientation to Technology

Prerequisites: None

Curious about how things work or how they are designed and built? In this class, you'll explore relevant careers, start building employability skills, and discover your strengths. Then, you'll dive into hands-on projects using technology to solve real-world problems. You'll get to work with tools and ideas from engineering, construction, energy, and more!

PTLW Intro to Engineering

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Algebra 1 or concurrent enrollment in Honors Algebra 1 or Algebra without support.

If you like designing, building, or solving puzzles, this course is for you! You'll learn how engineers think and work, using real software and tools. You'll sketch, measure, and model your ideas while solving fun challenges. Strong algebra skills are helpful here!

(A&C) Arts and Communications:

Drama 1

Love performing or want to try something new? In Drama 1, you'll get to act, direct, and even produce your own scenes. You'll learn how to use your voice and body to bring characters to life, explore the history of theater, and have fun working with others on stage.

Multimedia Journalism and Writing

Prerequisite: Successful complete of English 1 and/or strong writing skills.

Are you curious about how news is made or enjoy writing stories? This class introduces you to journalism across print, web, and video. You'll learn how to write like a reporter, create content for different media, and even design your own publications. Strong writing skills are helpful!

Intro to Studio Art

If you like drawing, painting, or working with clay, this class is for you! You'll explore different art styles and materials while creating your own portfolio. Projects include sketchbooks, self-portraits, ceramics, and more. No experience needed — just creativity and a willingness to try new things!

Music:

String Orchestra

Prerequisite: Middle School Orchestra Experience or Director's recommendation

Already played in orchestra? Keep growing your skills by performing classical and modern music with other string players. You'll get to perform at concerts, contests, and even auditions for Symphony Orchestra!

Concert Band

Prerequisite: Middle School band experience

If you've been in band before, this is your chance to keep playing and performing! You'll work on music for concerts, parades, and football games while improving your skills and having fun with your bandmates.

Symphonic Band

Prerequisite: Audition and Middle School Band Director's recommendation

Ready for a challenge? This advanced band is for experienced musicians who want to play college-level music. You'll perform at concerts, contests, and more. Audition and middle school band director recommendation required.

Music Production

Interested in producing your own music using a computer and MIDI keyboards? No prior musical experience necessary. Students will create music, soundtracks, and soundscapes all using high quality computer software and digital instruments.

Mixed Chorus

Sing with a large group and explore music from all over the world—pop, jazz, gospel, and more! You'll perform in concerts and take part in fun field trips and clinics.

Ensemble

This non-audition choir focuses on single-gender music. You'll learn proper vocal techniques and perform songs from Broadway, jazz, and classical styles. Includes concerts and fun trips!

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Concert Choir

If you love singing and want a challenge, audition for Concert Choir! You'll perform advanced music from different time periods and styles, and take part in clinics, concerts, and guest artist visits.

History of American Popular Music

A great semester-long pairing with the Music Production class! Students will learn about the origins of modern popular music including hip-hop, jazz, rock, country, and pop. Whether you're a fan of vintage vinyl or today's biggest hits, this class will give you a deeper appreciation of the sounds that have defined generations.

(FBS) Finance and Business Services:

Orientation to Business

Prerequisite: None

Want to learn how businesses work—or maybe start your own someday? In this class, you'll explore relevant careers, start building employability skills, and discover your strengths. You'll learn about money, banking, marketing, and how companies are run. It's a great way to discover what business is all about!

(IT) Information Technology:

AP Computer Science Principles

Love technology or interested in coding? This course introduces you to computer science through fun projects and real-world applications. You'll learn how the internet works, explore programming, and see how tech connects to careers.

(HPS) Human & Public Services:

Orientation to Family & Public Services

Prerequisite: None

This class helps you explore careers that help people—like teaching, cooking, fashion, and interior designing. In this class, you'll explore relevant careers, start building employability skills, and discover your strengths. You'll learn life skills like cooking, budgeting, and building strong relationships, while also trying out hands-on projects.

(HS) Health Occupations:

Health Sciences

Interested in becoming a doctor, nurse, or vet? This course introduces you to the world of health care. You'll learn about the human body, first aid, and life-saving skills, while exploring the vast variety of medical careers associated with each body system.

PTLW Principles of Biomedical Science

Solve a mystery using science! In this class, you'll investigate a fictional case while learning about biology, medicine, and how the body works. You'll do hands-on experiments and explore how scientists and doctors solve real problems.

World Language:

French

Bonjour! Learn to speak, read, and write in French while exploring French culture through games, videos, and fun activities. You'll build a strong foundation and discover how French is used around the world.

Spanish

¡Hola! Start learning Spanish by practicing speaking, listening, reading, and writing. You'll explore Hispanic cultures—especially Mexico—and connect Spanish to your everyday life through fun and interactive lessons.

Heritage Spanish

Prerequisites: Students must be "auditory positive" in Spanish.

Already speak Spanish at home? This class helps you grow your vocabulary, improve your reading and writing, and explore current events and pop culture—all in Spanish!

American Sign Language

Learn how to communicate using your hands! In this class, you'll discover the history of ASL, explore Deaf culture, and practice signing to connect with others in a whole new way.

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Math Elective:

AMPED on Algebra

Prerequisites: On track for Algebra 1

Learn Algebra through hands-on projects and real-world business ideas! You'll run a mini business, design and build products, and use math to solve problems. It's a fun and creative way to learn algebra while exploring engineering and entrepreneurship.

Post Secondary Preparation:

AVID Elective (9th Grade)

Want to be ready for college and beyond? AVID helps you stay organized, set goals, and build strong study habits. You'll work with classmates in tutorials, practice writing and reading strategies, and take part in team-building activities—all designed to help you succeed in high school and prepare for your future.

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