Heritage High School Course Request 2026-2027

A comprehensive guide for 9th-11th grade students and families





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Essential Information for Students and Families

Use the Course Catalog

Visit the official **course catalog** to explore all available classes and make informed decisions about your academic path.

No Individual Meetings

Counselors will not be scheduling one-on-one meetings for registration. Use this presentation and available resources to guide your choices.

Take This Seriously

Your course requests directly impact your schedule. If your first choices are full, you may receive your alternate electives instead.

Yearlong Commitment

Yearlong classes are YEAR LONG! You cannot drop these courses at the semester or during the school year. Plan carefully.

VAPA Requirement

If you're planning to be A-G eligible for UC/CSU admission, ensure you meet Visual and Performing Arts requirements.

AP Course Considerations

Talk to current AP teachers about workload and expectations. Remember that AP courses typically include summer homework assignments.

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Forms Required for Special Opportunities

Certain courses and privileges require additional paperwork and approval. All forms are available in SLC offices and must be attached to your Course Request form with complete information and parent signature.



Staff Assistant

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

- Assist staff with classroom or office tasks
- Overall 2.0 GPA minimum
- **NEW PROCESS:** Teacher approval required - sign up with teacher form in their classroom



Peer Tutor

Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

- Help fellow students succeed academically
- Overall 2.0 GPA minimum
- 3.0 GPA in the subject you'll tutor
- **NEW PROCESS:** Teacher approval required - sign up with teacher form in their classroom



Unscheduled Periods

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

- Use time for study, work, or dual enrollment
- Must be on track for graduation
- Juniors: 1 unscheduled period maximum
- Seniors: Up to 2 unscheduled periods

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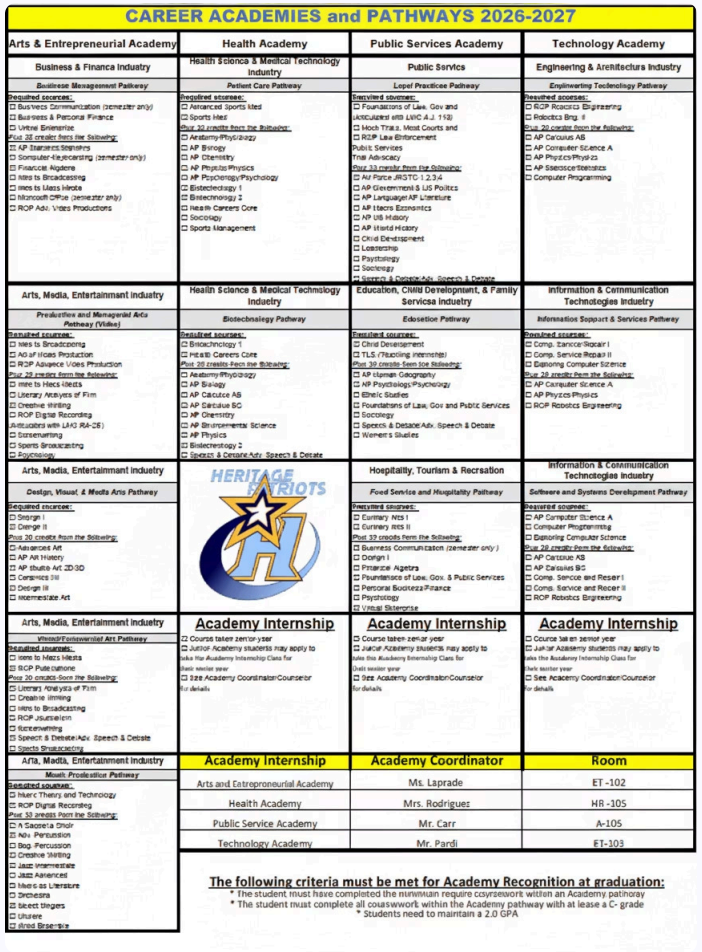
Academy Reminders



CAREER ACADEMIES and PATHWAYS 2026-2027

Arts & Entrepreneurial Academy	Health Academy	Public Services Academy	Technology Academy
Business & Finance Industry	Health Science & Medical Technology Industry	Public Service	Engineering & Architecture Industry
Business Management Pathway	Patient Care Pathway	Legal Practices Pathway	Engineering Technology Pathway
Required courses: ☐ Business Communication (semester only) ☐ Business & Personal Finance ☐ Intro Entrepre Plus 2E credits from the following: ☐ AP Statistics/Statistics ☐ Computer Applications (semester only) ☐ Financial Algebra ☐ Intro to Broadcasting ☐ Intro to Mass Media ☐ Microsoft Office (semester only) ☐ ROP Adv. Video Productions	Required courses: ☐ Advanced Sports Med ☐ Sports Med Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ Anatomy-Physiology ☐ AP Biology ☐ AP Chemistry ☐ AP Physics/Physics ☐ AP Psychology/Psychology ☐ Biotechnology I ☐ Biotechnology II ☐ Health Careers Core ☐ Sociology ☐ Sports Management	Required courses: ☐ Foundations of Law, Gov and Articulated with LAHC AJ 110 ☐ Mock Trial, Moot Courts and ☐ ROP Law Enforcement Public Services Trial Advocacy Plus 33 credits from the following: ☐ Air Force JROTC I,2,3,4 ☐ AP Government & US Politics ☐ AP Language/AP Literature ☐ AP Macro Economics ☐ AP US History ☐ AP World History ☐ Child Development ☐ Leadership ☐ Psychology ☐ Sociology ☐ Speech & Debate/Adv. Speech & Debate	Required courses: ☐ ROP Robotics Engineering ☐ Robotics Eng. II Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ AP Calculus AB ☐ AP Computer Science A ☐ AP Physics/Physics ☐ AP Statistics/Statistics ☐ Computer Programming
Arts, Media, Entertainment Industry	Health Science & Medical Technology Industry	Education, Child Development, & Family Services Industry	Information & Communication Technologies Industry
Production and Managerial Arts Pathway (Video)	Biotechnology Pathway	Education Pathway	Information Support & Services Pathway
Required courses: ☐ Intro to Broadcasting ☐ Adv/P Video Production ☐ ROP Advance Video Production Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ Intro to Mass Media ☐ Literary Analysis of Film ☐ Creative Writing ☐ ROP Digital Recording (articulated with LAHC RAPE) ☐ Screenwriting ☐ Sports Broadcasting ☐ Psychology	Required courses: ☐ Biotechnology I ☐ Health Careers Core Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ Anatomy-Physiology ☐ AP Biology ☐ AP Calculus AB ☐ AP Calculus BC ☐ AP Chemistry ☐ AP Environmental Science ☐ AP Physics ☐ Biotechnology II ☐ Speech & Debate/Adv. Speech & Debate	Required courses: ☐ Child Development ☐ TLS (Teaching Internship) Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ AP Human Geography ☐ AP Psychology/Psychology ☐ Ethnic Studies ☐ Foundations of Law, Gov and Public Services ☐ Sociology ☐ Speech & Debate/Adv. Speech & Debate ☐ Women's Studies	Required courses: ☐ Comp. Science/Repair I ☐ Comp. Service/Repair II ☐ Exploring Computer Science Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ AP Computer Science A ☐ AP Physics/Physics ☐ ROP Robotics Engineering
Arts, Media, Entertainment Industry	HERITAGE PATRIOTS	Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation	Information & Communication Technologies Industry
Design, Visual, & Media Arts Pathway		Food Service and Hospitality Pathway	Software and Systems Development Pathway
Required courses: ☐ Design I ☐ Design II Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ Advanced Art ☐ AP Art History ☐ AP Studio Art 2D/3D ☐ Ceramics I/II ☐ Design III ☐ Intermediate Art		Required courses: ☐ Culinary Arts I ☐ Culinary Arts II Plus 10 credits from the following: ☐ Business Communication (semester only) ☐ Design I ☐ Principle Algebra ☐ Foundations of Law, Gov. & Public Services ☐ Personal Business/Finance ☐ Psychology ☐ Virtual Enterprise	Required courses: ☐ AP Computer Science A ☐ Computer Programming ☐ Exploring Computer Science Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ AP Calculus AB ☐ AP Calculus BC ☐ Comp. Service and Repair I ☐ Comp. Service and Repair II ☐ ROP Robotics Engineering
Arts, Media, Entertainment Industry	Academy Internship	Academy Internship	Academy Internship
Visual/Performing Art Pathway	☐ Course taken senior year ☐ Junior Academy students may apply to take the Academy Internship Class for their senior year ☐ See Academy Coordinator/Counselor for details	☐ Course taken senior year ☐ Junior Academy students may apply to take this Academy Internship Class for their senior year ☐ See Academy Coordinator/Counselor for details	☐ Course taken senior year ☐ Junior Academy students may apply to take the Academy Internship Class for their senior year ☐ See Academy Coordinator/Counselor for details
Required courses: ☐ Intro to Mass Media ☐ ROP Publications Plus 20 credits from the following: ☐ Literary Analysis of Film ☐ Creative Writing ☐ Intro to Broadcasting ☐ ROP Journalism ☐ Screenwriting ☐ Speech & Debate/Adv. Speech & Debate ☐ Sports Broadcasting			

Arts, Media, Entertainment Industry	Academy Internship	Academy Coordinator	Room
Music Production Pathway	Arts and Entrepreneurial Academy	Ms. Laprade	ET -102
Required courses: ☐ Music Theory and Technology ☐ ROP Digital Recording Plus 30 credits from the following: ☐ A Cappella Choir ☐ Adv. Percussion ☐ Beg. Percussion ☐ Creative Writing ☐ Jazz Intermediate ☐ Jazz Ensemble ☐ Music as Literature ☐ Orchestra ☐ Select Singers ☐ Ukulele ☐ Wind Ensemble	Health Academy	Mrs. Rodriguez	HR -105
	Public Service Academy	Mr. Carr	A-105
	Technology Academy	Mr. Pardi	ET-103

The following criteria must be met for Academy Recognition at graduation:

* The student must have completed the minimum require coursework within an Academy pathway
* The student must complete all coursework within the Academy pathway with at lease a C- grade
* Students need to maintain a 2.0 GPA

Taking Ownership of Your Path

Students are responsible for selecting courses that align with their academy pathway and future goals.

Academy Internships

Seniors Only: Applications are due **February 20th.** This is an incredible opportunity to gain real-world experience in your field of interest. See your Academy Advisor for details.

Meet Your Academy Advisors

- **Ms. Yearby** - Health Academy - Room HR 105
- **Mr. Pardi** - Technology Academy - Room ET 103
- **Ms. LaPrade** - Arts and Entrepreneurial Academy - Room ET 102
- **Mr. Carr / Mr. Pardi** - Public Service Academy - Room A105 / Room ET 103

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Academic Opportunities

LMC Dual Enrollment

Earn college credit while in high school! Spots are limited and not guaranteed. Students must complete an unscheduled period form.

- English C1000 & English C1001

  Seniors only - PM unscheduled period required

- Fire Science I & II

  Juniors & Seniors - PM unscheduled period required

- Political Science & Social Justice

  Juniors & Seniors - PM unscheduled period required

- American Sign Language I & II

  Juniors & Seniors - AM unscheduled period required

New Classes at Heritage

AP Cyber Security 2

Explore networking fundamentals and cybersecurity principles in this advanced course.
Must have taken AP Cyber 1

Peer Mediation

Develop conflict resolution skills and help foster a positive school environment.
Juniors and Seniors

Philosophy

Examine fundamental questions about existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind, and language. **Juniors, and Seniors only**

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Leadership Mandatory Interest Meetings

Join Heritage's Student Leadership Programs



ASB Leadership, Link Crew, Blue Crew, Peer Mediation

Dates: January 14, 15, or 21
Time: Lunch
Location: Theater

Learn about rules, responsibilities, and pick up applications.

ASB Officer (must currently be in leadership)

Date: February 3rd
Time: Lunch
Location: ES101

Learn about rules, responsibilities, and pick up applications.

Class Office (must at least apply for leadership)

Date: February 4th
Time: Lunch
Location: ES101

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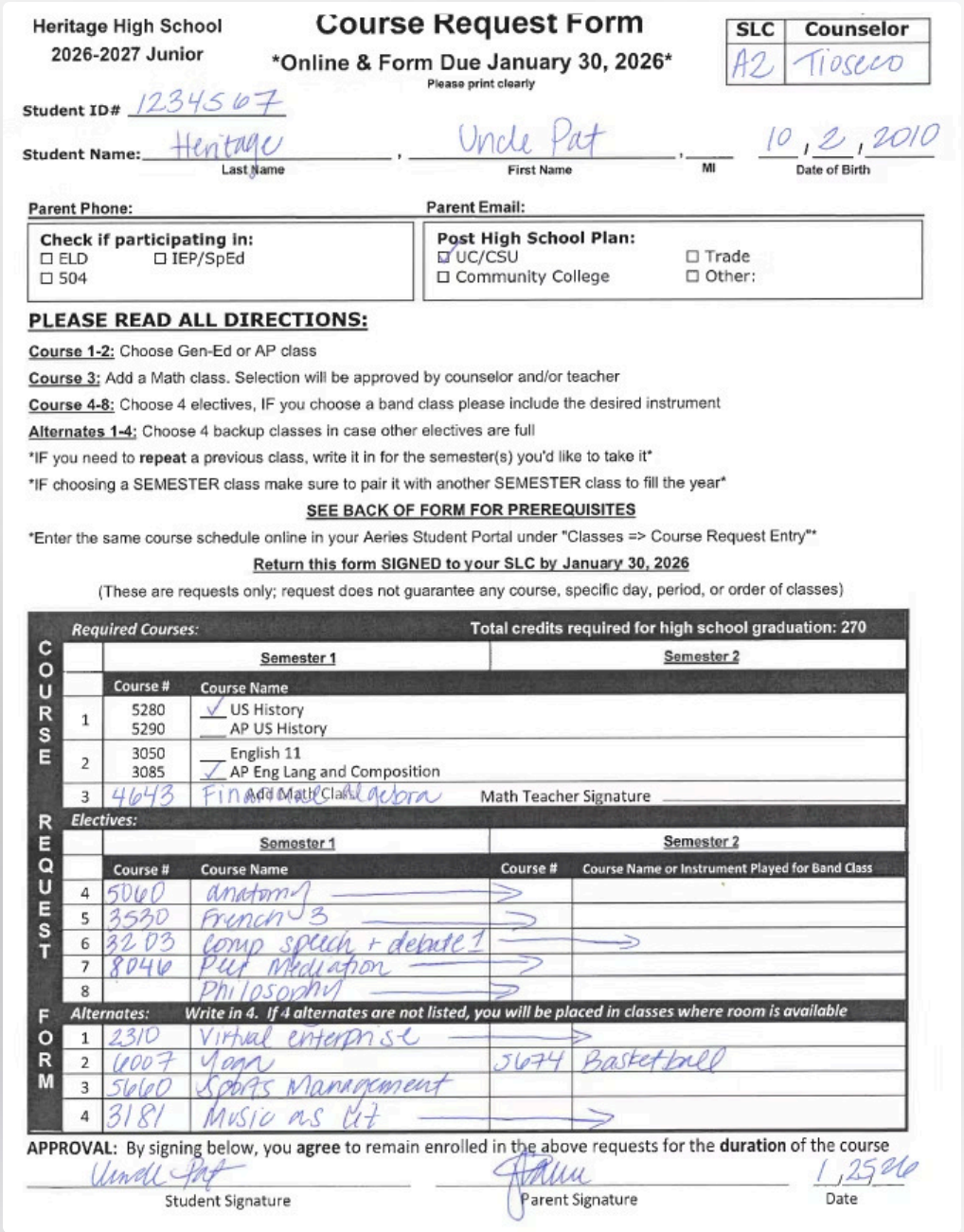

Heritage High School
2026-2027 Junior

Course Request Form

Online & Form Due January 30, 2026
Please print clearly

SLC	Counselor
A2	Tioseco

Student ID# 1234567

Student Name: Heritage (Last Name), Uncle Pat (First Name), (MI), 10/2/2010 (Date of Birth)

Parent Phone: Parent Email:

Check if participating in:
☐ ELD ☐ IEP/SpEd
☐ 504

Post High School Plan:
☑ UC/CSU ☐ Trade
☐ Community College ☐ Other:

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS:

Course 1-2: Choose Gen-Ed or AP class
Course 3: Add a Math class. Selection will be approved by counselor and/or teacher
Course 4-8: Choose 4 electives, IF you choose a band class please include the desired instrument
Alternates 1-4: Choose 4 backup classes in case other electives are full
*IF you need to **repeat** a previous class, write it in for the semester(s) you'd like to take it*
IF choosing a SEMESTER class make sure to pair it with another SEMESTER class to fill the year

SEE BACK OF FORM FOR PREREQUISITES

Enter the same course schedule online in your Aeries Student Portal under "Classes => Course Request Entry"

Return this form SIGNED to your SLC by January 30, 2026

(These are requests only; request does not guarantee any course, specific day, period, or order of classes)

COURSE REQUEST FORM

Required Courses: Total credits required for high school graduation: 270

	Semester 1 Course #	Semester 1 Course Name	Semester 2
1	5280 5290	✓ US History ___ AP US History	
2	3050 3085	___ English 11 ✓ AP Eng Lang and Composition	
3	4643	Financial Algebra	Math Teacher Signature

Electives:

	Semester 1 Course #	Semester 1 Course Name	Semester 2 Course #	Semester 2 Course Name or Instrument Played for Band Class
4	5060	anatomy		
5	3530	French 3		
6	3203	comp speech + debate 1		
7	8046	Peer Mediation		
8		Philosophy		

Alternates: Write in 4. If 4 alternates are not listed, you will be placed in classes where room is available

1	2310	Virtual enterprise		
2	6007	Yoga	5674	Basketball
3	5660	Sports Management		
4	3181	Music as Lit		

APPROVAL: By signing below, you **agree** to remain enrolled in the above requests for the **duration** of the course

Uncle Pat (Student Signature) _____ (Parent Signature) 1/25/26 (Date)

Form Review: What You Need to Know

Before You Begin

- **Write legibly** - clear and neat handwriting ensures accuracy
- **Use pencil or erasable pen** - changes are easier to make
- **Review your transcript** - understand what you've completed and what's next
- **Include course numbers** - use the course offerings list for accuracy
- **Choose wisely** - select courses you can realistically handle
- **Parent signature required** - this is mandatory!

Complete All Three Sections

Core Classes

History, English, Math

Electives

Science, World Language, VAPA, etc.

4 Alternates

All different electives

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Online Course Request Instructions

Steps 1-4: Getting Started

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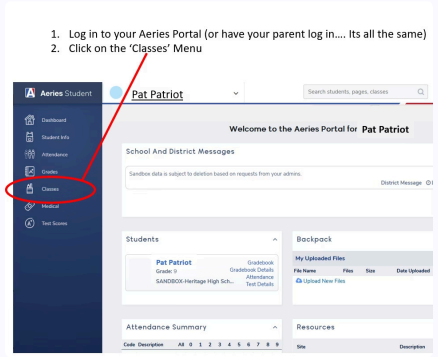
Log into Aeries

Access your Aeries student portal and click on the **Classes** tab to begin your course request process.



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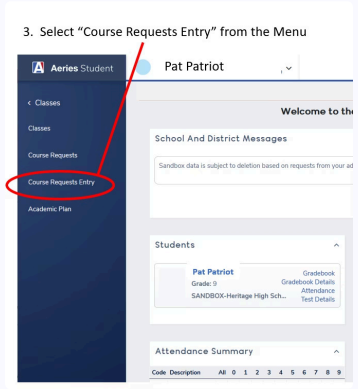
Select Course Requests Entry

Find and click on **Course Requests Entry** to open the online form where you'll submit your choices.



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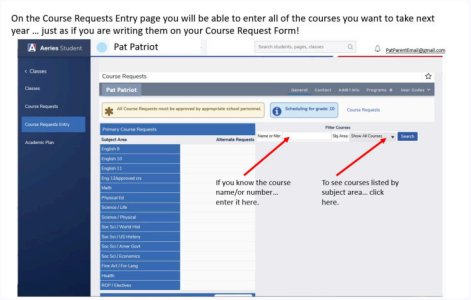
Search and Select Courses

Type the name of each class in the search bar, then select the specific course you want from the results.



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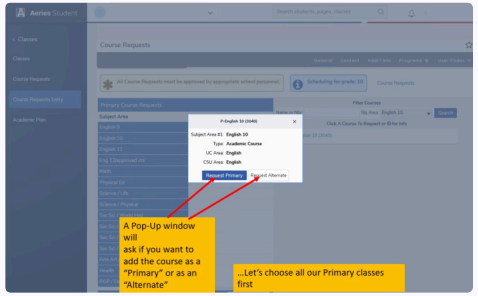
Mark Core Classes as Primary

For all your required core classes (History, English, Math), make sure you select **"Primary"** as the designation.



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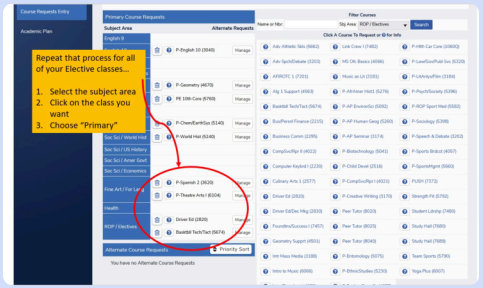
Steps 5-7: Electives and Alternates

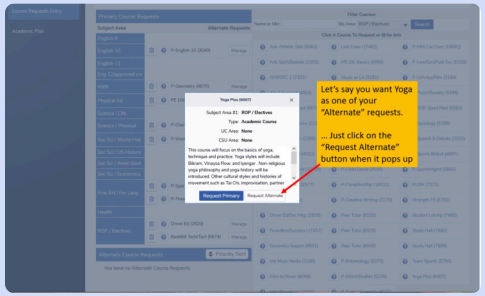
Step 5: First-Choice Electives

Select your preferred elective courses and mark them as **"Primary"**. These are your top choices for classes beyond core requirements.



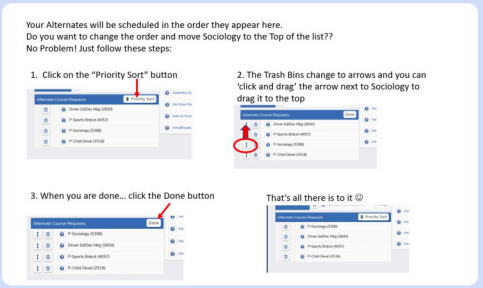
Step 6: Alternate Electives

Choose **four different alternate electives**. If your first choices are full, you'll be placed in these backup classes.



Step 7: Rank Your Alternates

Sort your alternate electives in order of preference. Put your most preferred alternate first, second choice next, and so on.



Don't Wait!

Due Date: January 30, 2026

Complete your course request online before the deadline. Your choices shape your academic journey next year–make them count!

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