

# Creating your Senior Year: Registration 11th to 12th



# Senior Year

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- Must make sure you will meet your graduation requirements with your classes
- Finish Strong!
  - We still want a robust schedule
- 45 Credits



# The Important Rules

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- 5 Classes (SH doesn't count)=All Students

- 5 Graded Classes=Honor Roll, NHS, Laude Graduation Recognition

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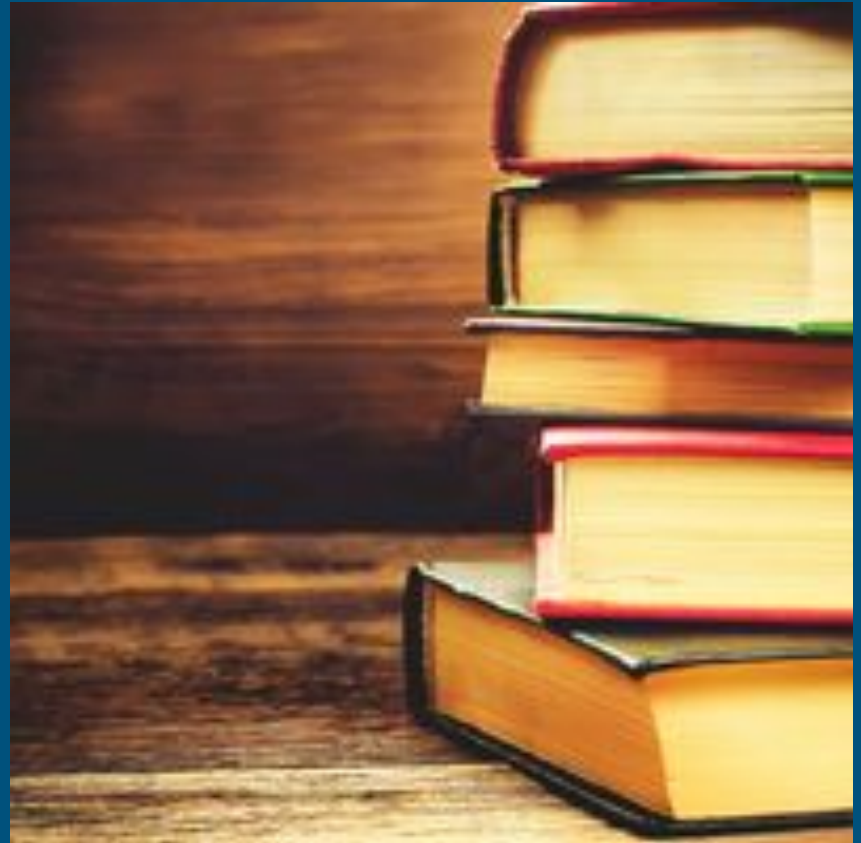
4 Graded Classes=4 passed classes to be eligible for the next semester for activities

# Required Classes

# English

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- Need **Two** Semesters
  - AP Lit and Comp-Yr Long
  - Brit Lit-Yr Long
  - World Lit-Yr Long
  - Essential Lit and Comp
  - 21st Cent. Reading and Comp
  - Multicultural Lit and Comp
- Can be a combination of two semester classes

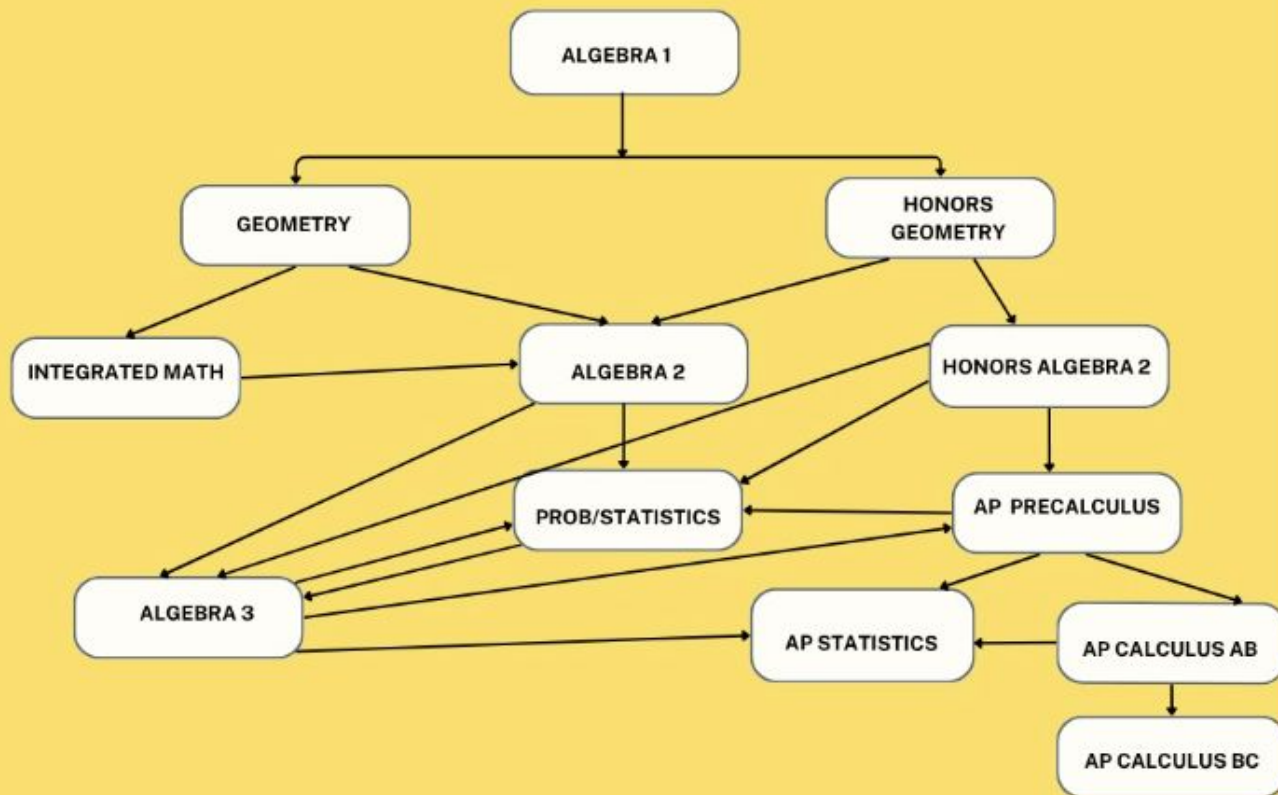


# Math

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- Need 3 years of Math to graduate from South
- Some colleges will require 4 years of Math (Even if they don't require four years, we highly recommend it to prepare for college)**
- Conversation with current math teacher on placement**

# PLCS SECONDARY MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS FROM ALGEBRA 1



# Science

- Astronomy
- Environmental Science
- Science Electives for Strong Science Students=Honors Anat/Phys, AP Bio, AP Chem, AP Physics 1/AP Physics 2

-Need 3 Years, but we encourage 4 like Math



# Physical Education

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- Must have 3 Semesters to Graduate
  - Intro to PE
  - 2 Additional Semesters
- 1 PE course per Semester (Unless Sports Officiating is the 2nd course)



# World Language-College vs Graduation

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- Spanish, German, French
- You do **NOT** need World Language Credits to graduate from South
- You **MAY** need at least two World Language Credits for college admissions

# Social Studies

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- Make sure you have completed Am. Govt
- Electives
  - Psychology/AP Psych
  - Sociology
  - AP Macro/MicroEconomics
  - AP Comparative
  - AP US History

Need at least one semester of the above classes

# Required Electives

- Personal Finance
  - In-Person or Online
- Computer Science
  - Gen Comp Sci or PLTW Comp Sci
  - Digital Design
  - Info Tech 1
  - Media Academy
  - STEM Academy
  - Graphic Arts
  - Robotics
  - Metro Academies as 11th or 12th Grader
- We plan to offer both during Summer School

# Types of Electives

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-Business/Technology

-Communication Arts

-Fine Arts

-Health/Human Services and Culinary Arts

-Skilled and Technical Sciences

-ROTC

**-Think of your interests,  
possible majors**

**-Variety of classes before you  
graduate**

**-What classes would you  
actually want to take and  
enjoy?**

# Aides

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## -VLC Aides

- Help with VLC students with their classes, Titan Brew, Adapted PE
- Must talk to Ms. Spellman
- She will send us an approved list
- Put in a SH for your sheet

## -Office Aides

- Put in SH for your sheet
- Let counselor know your interest

# 45 Credits to the Finish Line:

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- Each credit is a semester that you passed
  - English=8
  - Math=6
  - Science=6
  - Social Studies=6
  - PE=3
  - Additional Electives=16
- Total=45



# Senior Yr Perks

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- **Late Start or Early Release** must have parent signature and be on track to graduate. Allowed two free periods
- Allowed one Study Hall/Teacher Aide each semester
  - Will not receive a credit
- Online Courses=Completed outside school day. Structure is similar to college online course
- Talk to counselor if you have failed a core class and need credit recovery



# Reminders

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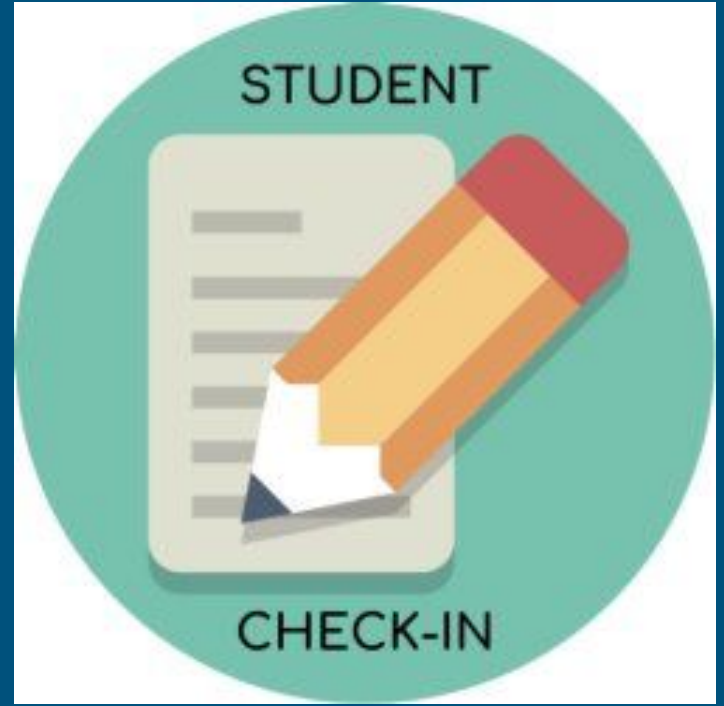


- Must take 5 classes
  - 1 Hr can be a SPED or Office Aide
- Must take 5 Graded classes in order to be recognized at graduation and for NHS
- Check admissions requirements to colleges/universities
  - May need 4th year of Math, Social Studies, Science
- NCAA Requirements
  - 16 Core
  - Talk to Ms. Powell

# Registration Notes

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- Change Courses
  - Fall Check-In and 1st 5 Days of 1st Semester
    - Electives for both 1st and 2nd Semester
    - Change in level of core class=Must be meeting with parents





- **You must make deliberate choices in your decision making!!!**
  - This includes alternatives
- The Master Schedule is built off Registration and we need you to take this process seriously.
- Need parent signature on your sheet and teacher initials when required
  - Teacher Initials=AP/Honor and a few other classes

# Junior Interviews

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- As part of the Registration Process, you will also go through the Junior Interview process.
- You should have completed this in your MAIA account with Ms. Powell when she came to your English class 1st Semester
- Please complete or finish if not done yet
- You will go over your answers with your counselor
- Make sure Senior Year is aligned with your overall goals