



REGISTRATION & Course fair

For the
20262027
school year



What is in this presentation

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- Graduation Requirements
- Planning for graduation
- How to choose classes for next year
- How to register for next year



What do I need to do to graduate?

- Earn 24 credits
- Complete a High School & Beyond Plan
- Complete a Graduation Pathway



What are the 24 credits that I need?

NOTE: 1.0 credit = 2 semesters/1year & 0.5 credit = 1 semester

Subject	Credits Needed
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Math	3.0 <i>(Algebra 1 & Geometry + a 3rd credit)</i>
Science	3.0 <i>(2.0 must be lab science)</i>
Health	0.5
PE	1.5
Fine Arts	2.0 <i>(1.0 can be PPR*)</i>
Occupational/CTE	1.0
World Language	2.0 <i>(2.0 can be PPR*)</i>
Electives	4.0

[Link here](#)

Quick question: What is a PPR?

PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirements

Related courses that lead to a specific post-high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student based on the student's interests and High School and Beyond Plan, that may include Career & Technical Education and are intended to provide a focus for the student's learning.



[Link here](#)



What is the High School & Beyond Plan?

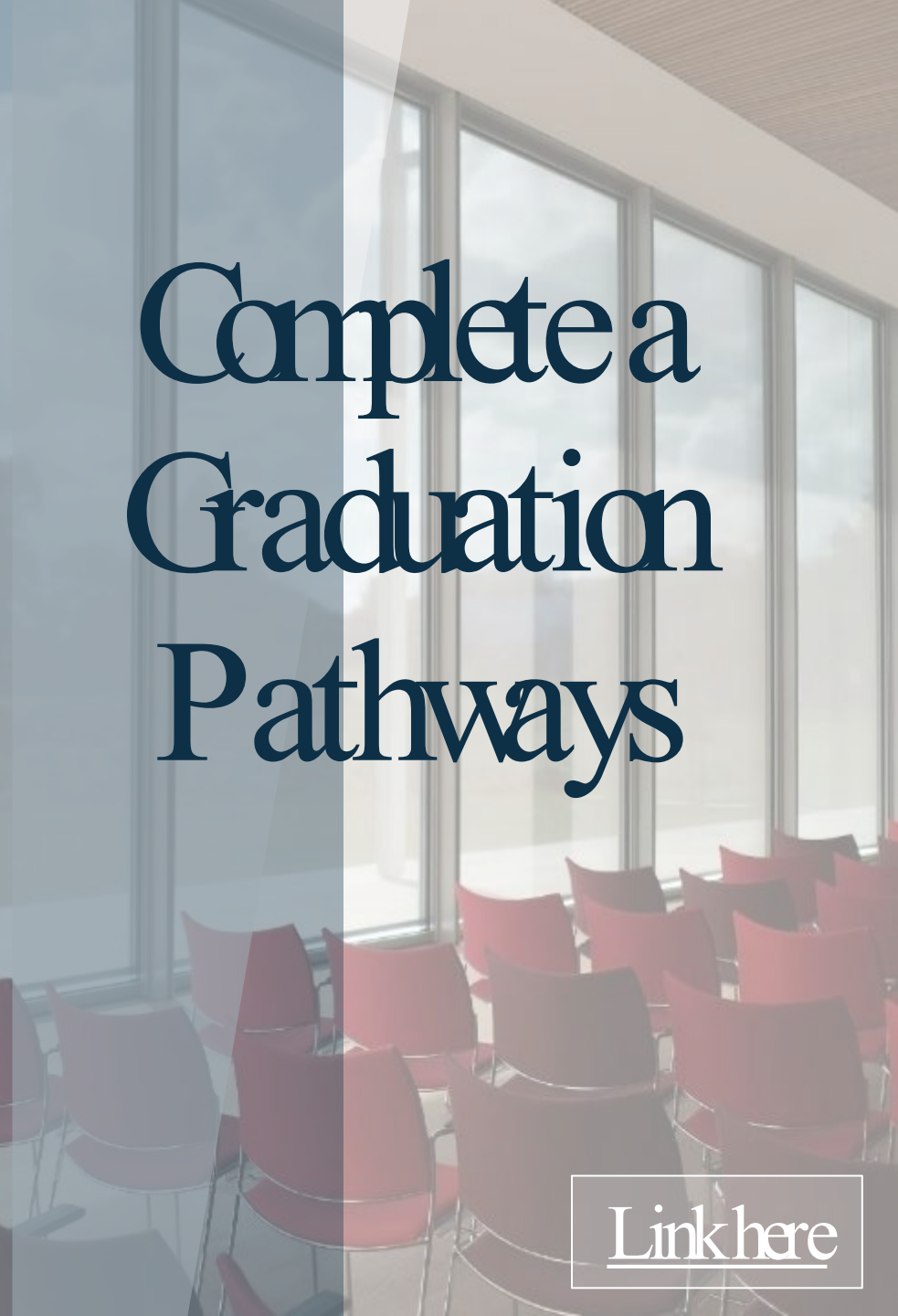
A plan that specifies how you will meet your graduation requirements and what you will do following high school.

There is a component of the HSBP that needs to be completed every year, from 8th – 12th grades.

This year, we use SchoolLinks as a platform for students to create and revise their High School & Beyond Plans.

[Link here](#)





Complete a Graduation Pathways

[Link here](#)

What does this mean?

There are many options available. Students must meet at least one of these pathway options to graduate:

- ~ Pass the SBA in ELA & Math
- ~ Earn Dual Credit (example: passing college-level math and English classes in Running Start)
- ~ Earn a specific score on the SAT/ACT or on AP or Cambridge exams.
- ~ Meet standard on the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
- ~ Complete a Career & Tech Education sequence of courses. Check [here](#) for CTE Grad Pathways offered at JHS.

Additional options may be available.

How do I know what I still need for graduation?

How to view your transcript:

If you are currently in grade 10-12, your transcript is viewable in Skyward

How to view your graduation status:

You can monitor your progress towards graduation in Skyward.

→ Open your Student Access

→ Select “**Graduation Plan**” from the left menu

→ This page will show overall credits completed, those in specific subjects and ones currently in progress.



What do I do now?

Now that you know what you need to DO to graduate, you can start planning HOW you will get there!

.....and let's do this!



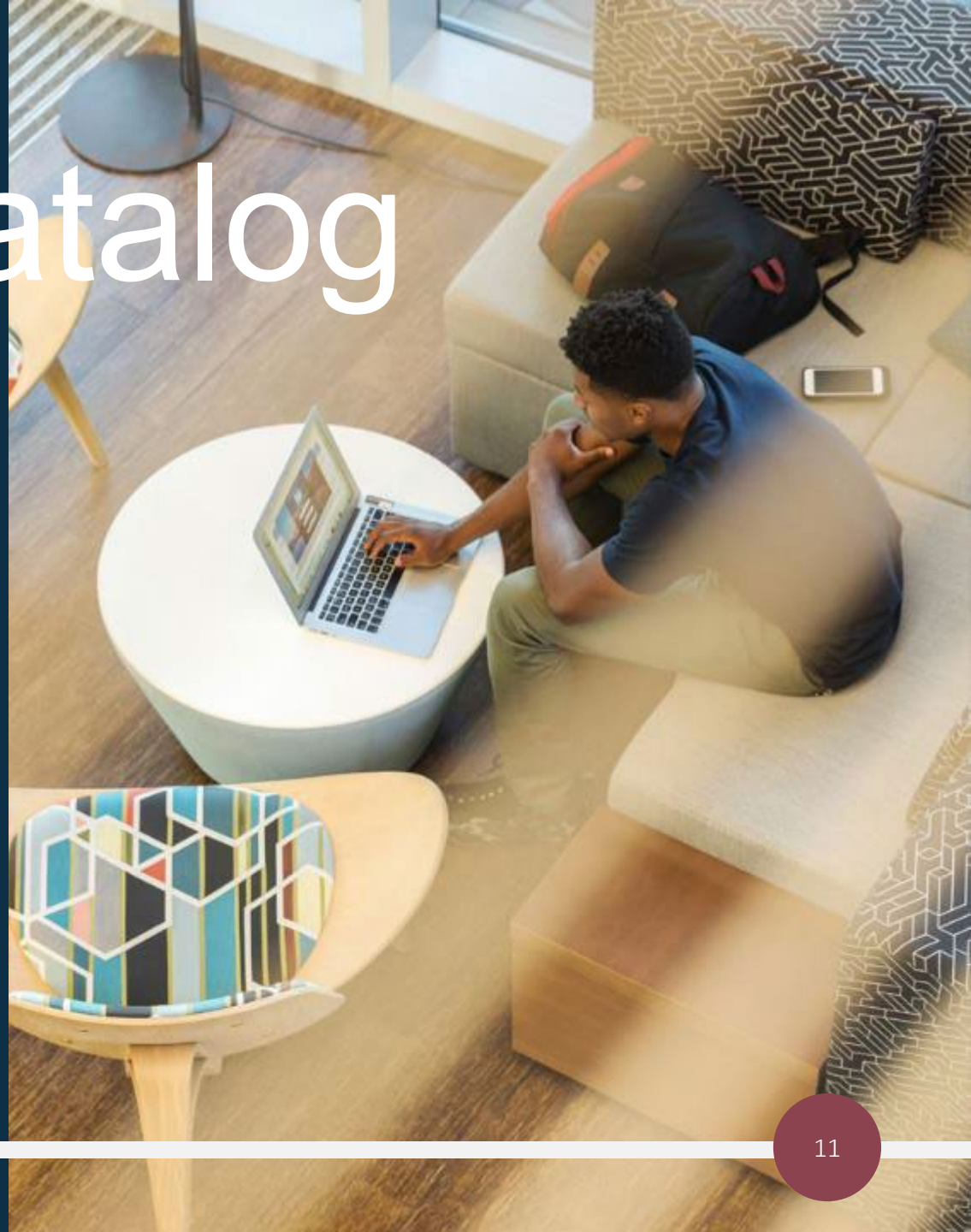
JHS Course Catalog

Where do I find it? It's all online!

→ Go to jhs.lwsd.org

→ Hover over the Counseling tab

→ Click on Course Catalog



What's in the Course Catalog?

- Detailed descriptions of every course offered at JHS
- You can filter by each subject area by grade to see which classes are available to you!
- Filter by which courses are Dual Credit (offer college credit) or credit equivalency (count in two categories for graduation requirements.)



Course Selection W

Due 2/20 in HR!



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COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

Due:

Name: _____ GRADE NEXT YEAR: _____

Use this worksheet to plan your class registration for next school year. Review your requests carefully as schedule changes are very restricted. Note that you must sign up for 6 classes each semester.

*** You must enter this information into Skyward to register for next year. ***

COURSES (SEMESTER 1)	COURSES (SEMESTER 2)
OPTIONAL BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL COURSES (Designated in the Course Catalog):	
ALTERNATE COURSES:	

You must choose 6 alternates for your electives above. Choose carefully as you may end up in at least one of your alternate class choices. Please note: There is no priority ranking to your alternates.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE BY GRADE:			
9TH GRADE: English (2 semesters) Math (2 semesters) Science (2 semesters) World History 1 (1 semester) PE 1 (1 semester) Health (1 semester)	10TH GRADE: English (2 semesters) Math (2 semesters) Science (2 semesters) CWP (2 semesters)	11TH GRADE: English (2 semesters) Math (2 semesters) Science (2 semesters) Dec. US History (2 semesters)	12TH GRADE: English (2 semesters) Civics (1 semester)
OTHER SUBJECTS THAT MUST BE TAKEN TO MEET REQUIREMENTS (9-12TH GRADES): World Language (2 years required in same language) CTE/Occupational (2 semesters required) Fine & Performing Arts (4 semesters required) PE (3 semesters required)			

Parents and Students,

Please note that teachers will be assigned to specific classes at JHS based on student requests for courses. Requests for schedule changes that deviate from the courses selected on this Course Selection Worksheet cannot be granted. Students will not be allowed to transfer out of an AP or Honors class for which they have registered.

I have reviewed my graduation requirements and request the above courses for next year.

Student Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Parent Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

→ Write Your name on the top!

→ You must fill in both semesters for all 6 periods.

→ Fill in 6 alternates to your electives. If you do not fill in 6, you may be placed in any open elective without the ability to request a change.

→ Review this sheet with your parents/guardians.

→ You and your parent/guardian should sign and date the bottom of the form.

→ Enter all requests – including alternates – into Skyward by 2/20!

→ BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO HR ON 2/20 AND HAND IT IN TO YOUR HR TEACHER.

Need another copy of the worksheet? Find it online:

[10th Grade Worksheet](#) [11th Grade Worksheet](#) [12th Grade Worksheet](#)



As you are planning for next year, remember...

- Take classes that interest you!
- Focus on your strengths!
- Consider how many hours of homework and studying each class will require.
- Ensure you will have enough time for studying, hanging out with friends, work, family...SLEEP!
- Don't sign up for a class just because your friend does.
- MAINTAIN BALANCE!



Thinking about one of the special programs Start or Wanic at JHS?



Take college classes on a college campus, while earning both high school and college credit.

Questions? Check the JHS Running Start page, which **will be updated as we hear info from colleges on Running Start for Fall 2026**. We will be holding Running Start Info Sessions in the spring. The info session is the first step to take in learning more about Running Start.

[Link here](#)



WANIC classes are career and technical classes located at schools around the region. Most WANIC classes are half-day. Open to 11th and 12th graders. **Registration for WANIC courses for the 2025-2026 school year has begun.**

Check out the College & Career Center for more info!

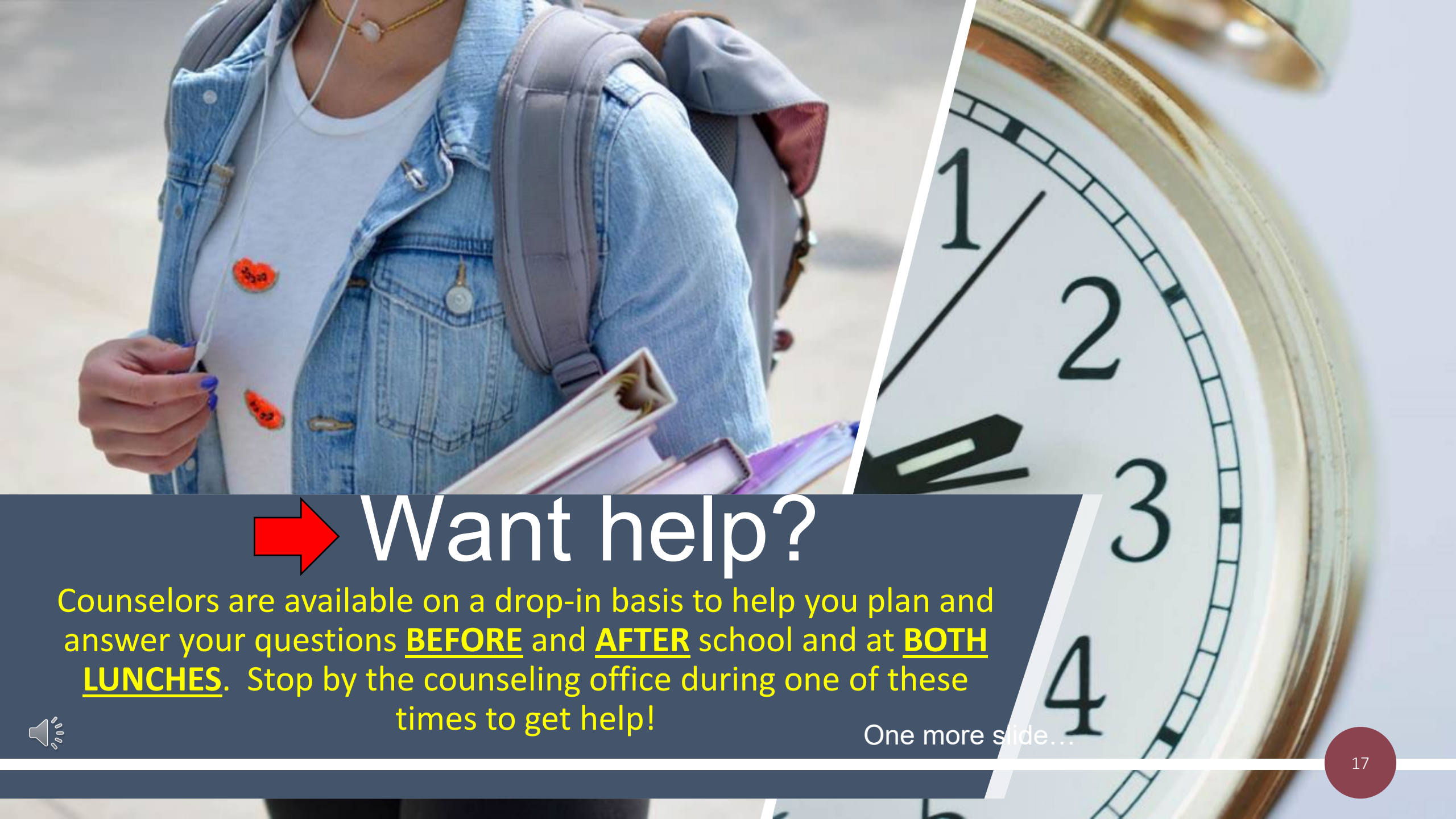
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Final steps....

- After homeroom on 2/6, Skyward will be open for you to enter your class requests online. This is a **REQUIRED** step.
- Instructions for entering your class requests into Skyward are on the JHS Counseling website. [Link here](#)
- You must enter your requests into Skyward NO LATER THAN **Thursday, 2/20 @ 3:30 PM.**
- Problems entering your requests into Skyward? Report here: [Click here](#)





Want help?

Counselors are available on a drop-in basis to help you plan and answer your questions **BEFORE** and **AFTER** school and at **BOTH LUNCHES**. Stop by the counseling office during one of these times to get help!



One more slide...

Checklist of things to do:



Want help? Stop by the Counseling Office before or after school or at lunch!

- ☒ Visit the JHS Counseling webpage to re-watch this presentation or access the links.
- ☒ Review my graduation status by looking on Skyward and at the requirements listed online.
- ☒ Look through online Course Catalog.
- ☒ Talk to my parents/guardians about my course selections for next year.
- ☒ Talk to my teachers about which course I should take next (ex for math, science, etc).
- ☒ Fill out my Course Registration Sheet completely (with all 6 alternates).
- ☒ Enter my Course Requests into Skyward.
- ☒ Bring my Course Registration Sheet to HR on 2/20 to turn in!



Course Fair 2026

At the end of this presentation, students will exit Homeroom and select an area they'd like to learn more about.

What Students Can Learn More About

- Homework Expectations
 - Course Fees
 - Learning Outcomes
 - Mandatory Projects
 - Needed skills and strengths
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- 12th graders that need to complete HSBP please come to the CCC





Department Locations

Please see the chart below to know where your department station will be located.

Department	Floor	Location
Art	1 st Floor	Hallway between 155 and 166
CTE	1 st Floor	Hallway between the Student Store and 137
PE	1 st Floor	Commons
Drama & Music	1 st Floor	In the Music hallway
Counseling	1 st Floor	In Front of the Counseling Office
Science	2 nd Floor	Shared Learning Space outside of rooms 254 & 255
English	2 nd Floor	Shared Learning Space outside of rooms 232 & 233
Counseling	2 nd Floor	Shared Learning Space outside of rooms 208 & 209
Social Studies	3 rd Floor	Shared Learning Space outside of rooms 374 & 475
Math	3 rd Floor	Shared Learning Space outside rooms 332 & 333
World Language	3 rd Floor	Shared Learning Space outside rooms 308 & 309
Counseling	3 rd Floor	Shared Learning Space outside rooms 354 & 355

Where Do I Go?

How to travel through out the Course Fair

Students will start on the floor you are currently located on. When you hear the bell you will travel to the next floor.

Starting floor		Ending Floor
	Bell	Bell
1st floor	2 nd floor	3 rd Floor
2 nd floor	3 rd floor	1 st floor
3 rd floor	1 st floor	2 nd floor



Thank You

We hope this presentation and Course Fair help you choose the classes right for you!

Once the Course Fair is over, please return to your Homeroom to collect your belongings.

