



SHS Counseling Team

2026-2027 Course
Request Process
For Incoming 9th
Graders



Quick CRP Details

- Beginning on February 25th (at 4:00 PM), you will be able to request courses for next school year in Skyward.
- The window to request courses is February 25th - March 9th
- The **ONLY** way to request courses is through Skyward Student Access during this window. You **CANNOT** request courses over email or any other way.
- You will additionally request at least 8 alternate courses. Alternates will be used in the event one of the courses you request cannot be added to your schedule due to scheduling conflicts.

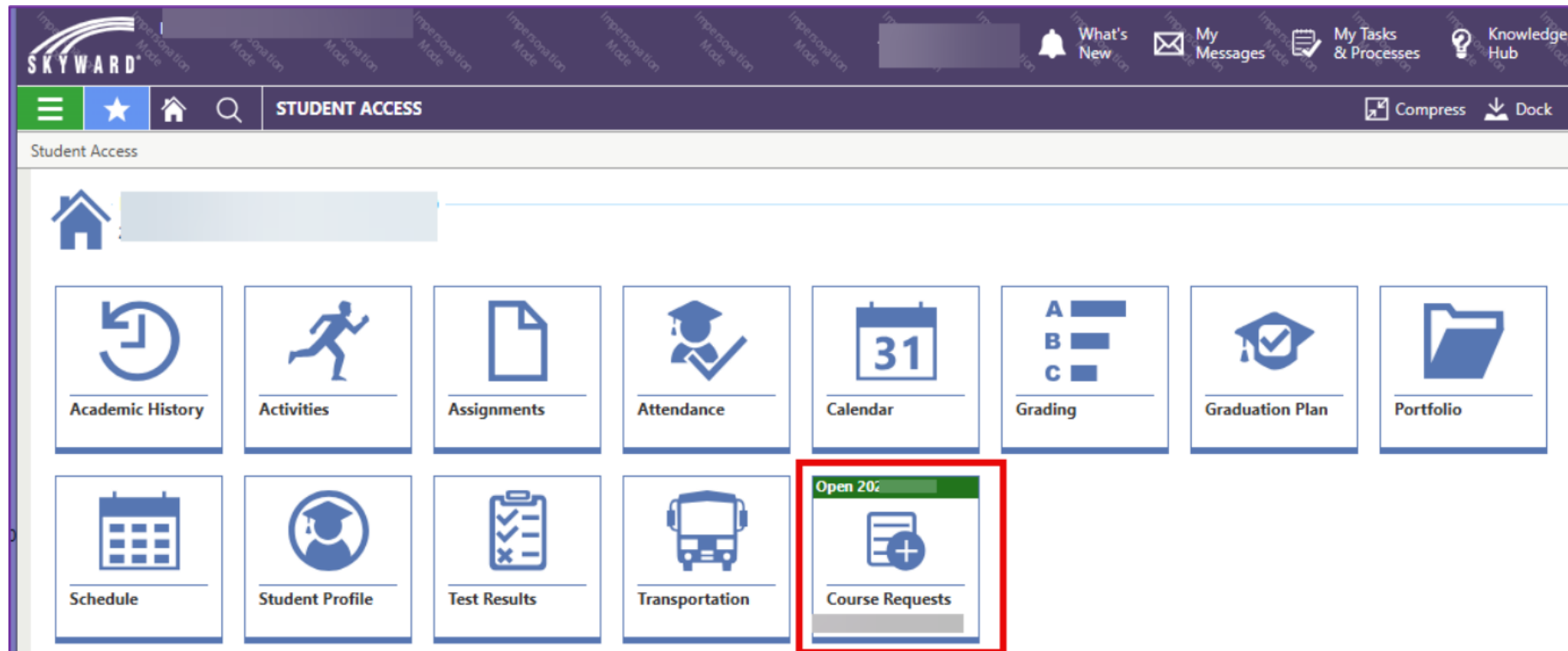
Who completes the Course Request
Process?

EVERYONE!!



Making Requests in Skyward

1. Log into Student Access, select 'Course Requests'





Making Requests in Skyward

2. Search for the courses you would like to request. Make sure you request 7.0 credits

Course Requests

AVAILABLE COURSES FOR 20...

Filter courses by Course Code, Description, or Subject

MY REQUESTS ALTERNATES

Requests: 0 Total Credits Requested: 0.000 Maximum Credits: 7.000

↑1	Course Description	↑2	Course Code	Earned Credits	Subject Description
+	CHOIR A		MU300A	0.500	Art
+	CHOIR B		MU300B	0.500	Art
+	CONCT CHORALE A		MU305A	0.500	Art
+	CONCT CHORALE B		MU305B	0.500	Art
+	CR BIOLOGY P1		2SCI03	0.500	

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No records to display						



Making Requests in Skyward

- 3. Add alternates. Please request at least 8 alternates in a variety of subjects, including electives and humanities courses.

The screenshot displays the Skyward COURSE REQUESTS interface. The top navigation bar includes a search icon, a home icon, and the text 'COURSE REQUESTS'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search box for filtering courses by Course Code, Description, or Subject. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'AVAILABLE COURSES FOR 20' and 'MY REQUESTS'. The 'AVAILABLE COURSES FOR 20' section contains a table with columns for Course Description, Course Code, Earned Credits, and Subject Description. The 'MY REQUESTS' section contains a table with columns for Course Description, Course Code, Earned Credits, Subject Description, and Request. The 'ALTERNATES' tab is highlighted with a red box, and the 'Reorder Alternates' button is visible. The 'Requests' section shows 2 requests, with a total of 1.000 credits requested and a maximum of 3.000 credits allowed. The 'ALTERNATES' section shows two alternate courses: 'HISTORY OF SPORTS' (SST221, 0.500 credits) and 'INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHO...' (SST529, 0.500 credits). The 'Save Course Requests' button is also visible.

Course Description	Course Code	Earned Credits	Subject Description
INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIEN...	INT245	0.500	Career & Technical E...
INTRO TO VIDEO PRODUCTI...	INT150	0.500	
INTRODUCTION TO CULINAR...	HFL100	0.500	
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHO...	SST529	0.500	
JAPANESE 1 A	FO410A	0.500	


Course Description	Course Code	Earned Credits	Subject Description	Request
HISTORY OF SPORTS	SST221	0.500		
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHO...	SST529	0.500		



Making Requests in Skyward

- When you are finished, click Save Course Requests

Course Requests

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AVAILABLE COURSES FOR 20[Redacted]



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+	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHO...	SST529	0.500	

Legend

MY REQUESTS ALTERNATES Reorder Alternates

Requests: 2 Total Credits Requested: 1.000 Maximum Credits: 3.000

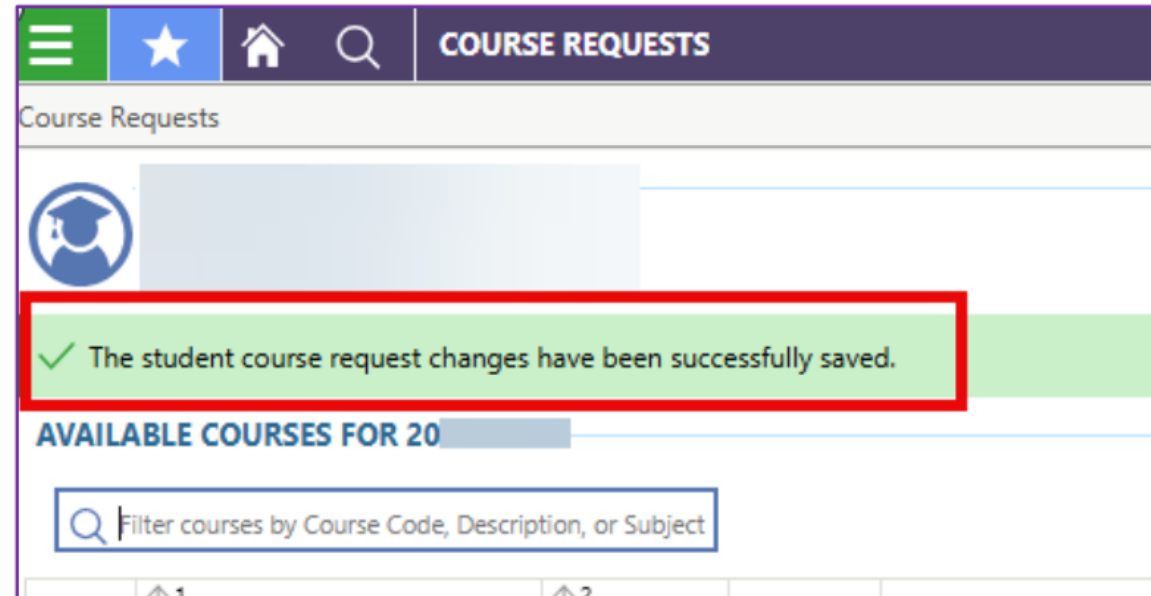
 Save Course Requests  Cancel

	↑1 Course Description	Course Code	Earned Credits	↑2 Subject Description	Reque
-	HISTORY OF SPORTS	SST221	0.500		
-	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHO...	SST529	0.500		



Finishing Your Course Requests

- When you have saved your course requests, you will see this note:



- You can make requests until March 9th at 8:00 AM



Am I guaranteed my course requests?

- All requests are used to make our building schedule so students can take as many of their first-choice classes as possible. However, schedule conflicts can arise and graduation requirements will be prioritized. You are not guaranteed your requests, however you are guaranteed classes that meet your graduation requirements.
- If there is a schedule conflict and you do not get one of your first-choice classes, we will attempt to add a similar course from your alternates list.
- If none of the courses in your alternates list work in your schedule, or you have not listed any alternates, the system will assign you an available course that will meet a graduation requirement.

Required Credits



What should I request?

- All 9th Grade students (that's you) will take:
 - Language Arts (Yearlong class)
 - Social Studies (Yearlong class)
 - Math (Yearlong class)
 - Science (Yearlong class)
 - World Language (You will need 2.0 World Language Credits during high school) or Elective
 - Other Graduation Requirements (1.0 Credit)
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 - Can be CTE, Fine Art, Health, PE

9th Grade Requirements Humanities



Level: On-level vs Honors vs AP

Class Structure: Block vs. Individual

On-Level

- Standard level curriculum
- More scaffolded support

Honors

- Deeper analysis
- More rigorous discussion
- More student independence
- Preparation for IB

AP (AP Human Geography only)

- Higher Rigor
- More independent student work
- Preparation for AP test

Block

- Interdisciplinary
- Two teachers for support in the classroom
- Some integrated assignments
- Teachers can coordinate on homework load, skills, and assessments

Individual

- Smaller class size
- No integrated assignments
- Option for accelerated learning in only one discipline



Humanities Pairing Options

- Honors Block**
- On-Level Block**
- Honors LA Individual + On-Level SS Individual**
- Honors SS Individual + On-Level LA Individual **
- On-Level LA Individual + On-Level SS Individual**
- Honors LA Individual + Honors SS Individual **
- AP Human Geo Individual + On-Level LA Individual
- AP Human Geo Individual + Honors LA Individual

**AP Human Geo Individual can be added on as an elective in addition to the options indicated with the double asterisk



Course Request Disclaimer

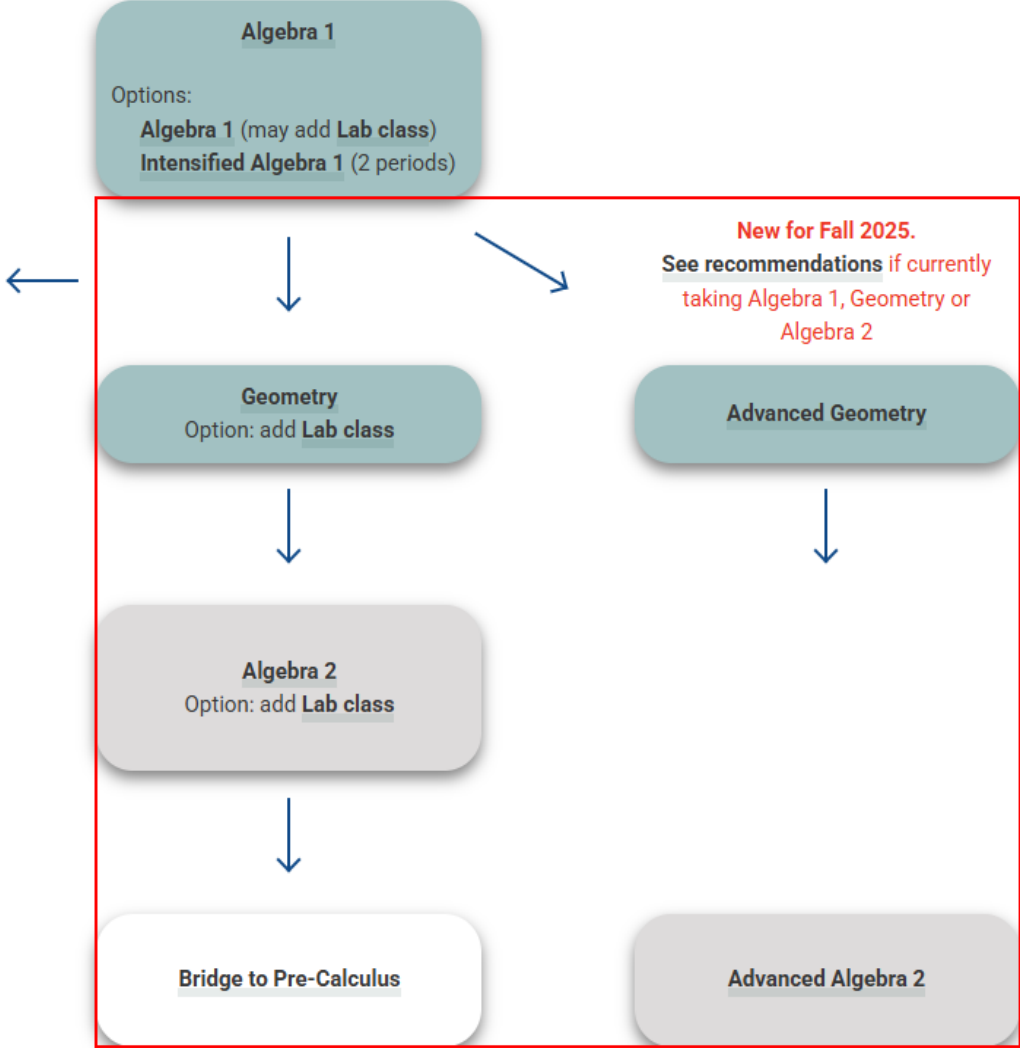
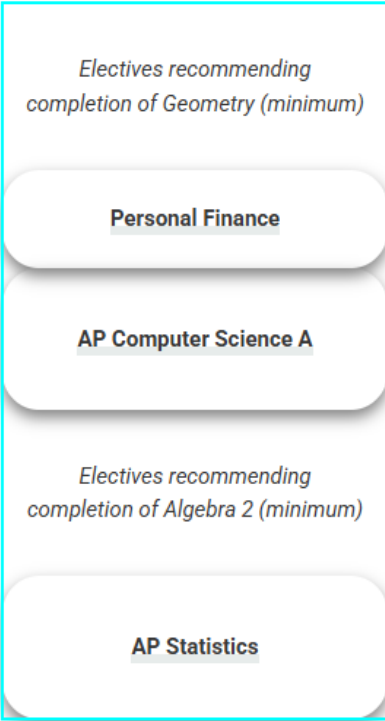
Students are not guaranteed their first-choice courses as there may be schedule conflicts, changes, or adjustments through the scheduling process and number of requests per class. Please remember to add alternate courses for ALL courses, not just for electives! For humanities classes, while you are guaranteed your grade level graduation requirement, the prioritization will then be: 1) request of on-level vs. accelerated and then 2) teaching method (block vs. individual).



Math Pathways

Graduation Requirement:
3 Math Credits including **Algebra 1** + **Geometry**
(*Bridge to Algebra 1* or *Math labs* do not count toward graduation requirements)

Washington College (CADR) Requirement:
3 Math Credits through **Algebra 2** or beyond and senior year quantitative course





Math Pathways Continued

International Baccalaureate (IB) Pathways

Students who will attend Skyline High School may choose to finish their math pathway through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. Below are some of the common pathways in the IB program. IB HL and SL courses may only be accessed in the 11th and 12th grades. Not listed below - the Math SL may be taken in 11th grade as well.

	<i>Pathway to IB Math Analysis SL</i> Standard Level		<i>Pathway to IB Math Analysis HL</i> Higher Level	
6 th Grade	Math 1	Math 1-2	Math 1-2	Math 2-3
7 th Grade	Math 2	Math 2-3	Math 2-3	Algebra 1
8 th Grade	Math 3	Algebra 1	Algebra 1 + Online Honors Geometry	Advanced Geometry
9 th Grade	Algebra 1 + Online Honors Geometry	Advanced Geometry	Advanced Algebra 2	
10 th Grade	Advanced Algebra 2		Pre-HL Math	
11 th Grade	Pre-SL Math		IB Math Analysis HL1	
12 th Grade	IB Math Analysis SL		IB Math Analysis HL2	

Science Sequencing



<p><u>Chemistry Lab Methods</u> SCI125 <i>Semester Course</i> <i>Minimum concurrently with CC</i> <i>Algebra 1</i></p>	and	<p><u>Physics Lab Methods</u> SCI126 <i>Semester Course</i> <i>Minimum concurrently with CC</i> <i>Algebra 1</i></p>
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Biology
SC200A/B
Minimum concurrently with CC
Algebra 1

Chemistry
SC300A/B
Minimum concurrently with CC
Geometry

Physics
SC225A/B
Minimum concurrently with CC
Algebra 2

Science of Forensics
SC348A/B
Minimum concurrently with CC
Algebra 1

Environmental Systems
SC240A/B
Minimum concurrently with CC
Geometry

Astronomy
SCI227/228
Minimum concurrently with CC
Geometry

Notes about Science Course Options:

Make sure that you are choosing a science class that works with your current level of math. For example, Chemistry should only be taken if you are currently taking Geometry or above.



Science continued

IB Exercise Science SL
SC682A/B
Grades 11-12

**IB Environmental
Systems & Society SL**
SC680A/B
Grades 11-12

IB Chemistry SL
SC660A/B
Grades 11-12

IB Biology HL 1
SC650A/B
Year 1 of 2
Grades 11-12

IB Biology HL 2*
SC655A/B
Year 2 of 2
Grade 12

IB Physics HL 1
SC670A/B
Year 1 of 2
Grades 11-12

IB Physics HL 2*
SC675A/B
Year 2 of 2
Grade 12

CTE COURSES THAT QUALIFY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE EQUIVALENCY

**Introduction to
Sports Medicine**
IN500A/B
Grades 9-12

**Advanced Sports
Medicine - Evaluation**
IN505A/B
Grades 10-12
Offered every other year

**Advanced Sports
Medicine -
Rehabilitation**
IN510A/B
Grades 10-12
Offered every other year

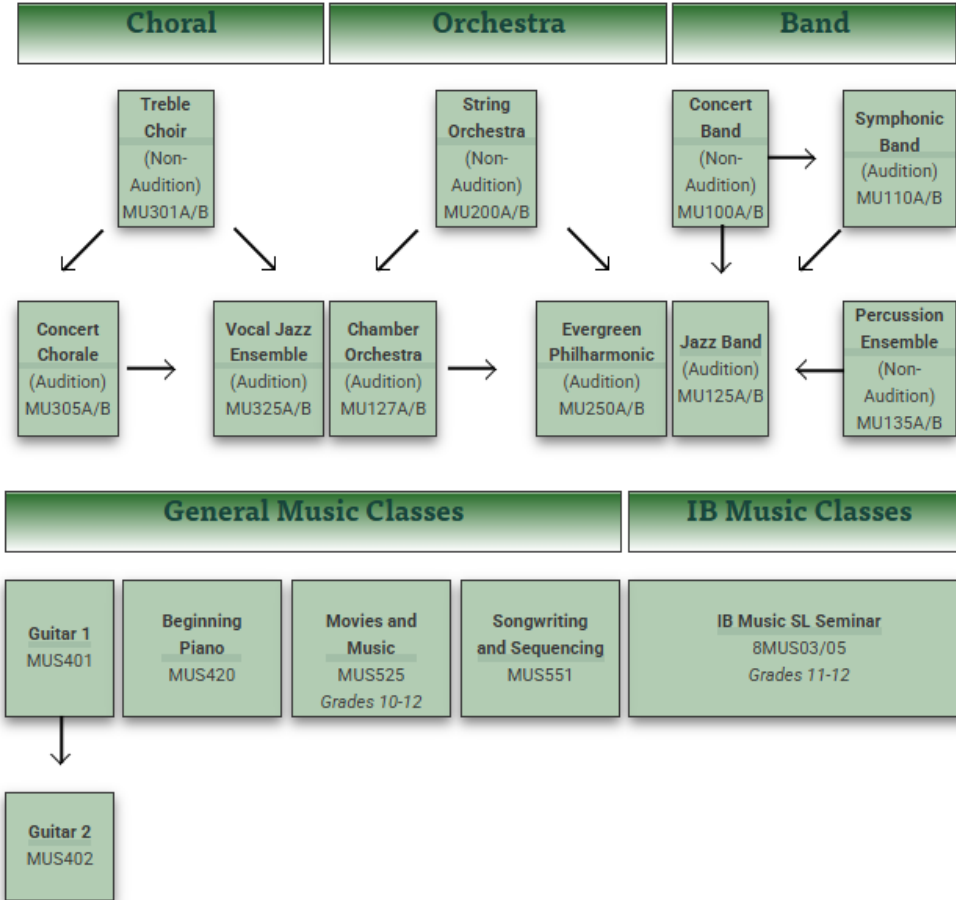
IB Computer Science SL
CO650A/B
Grades 11-12

**IB Computer Science
HL**
CO651A/B
Grade 12

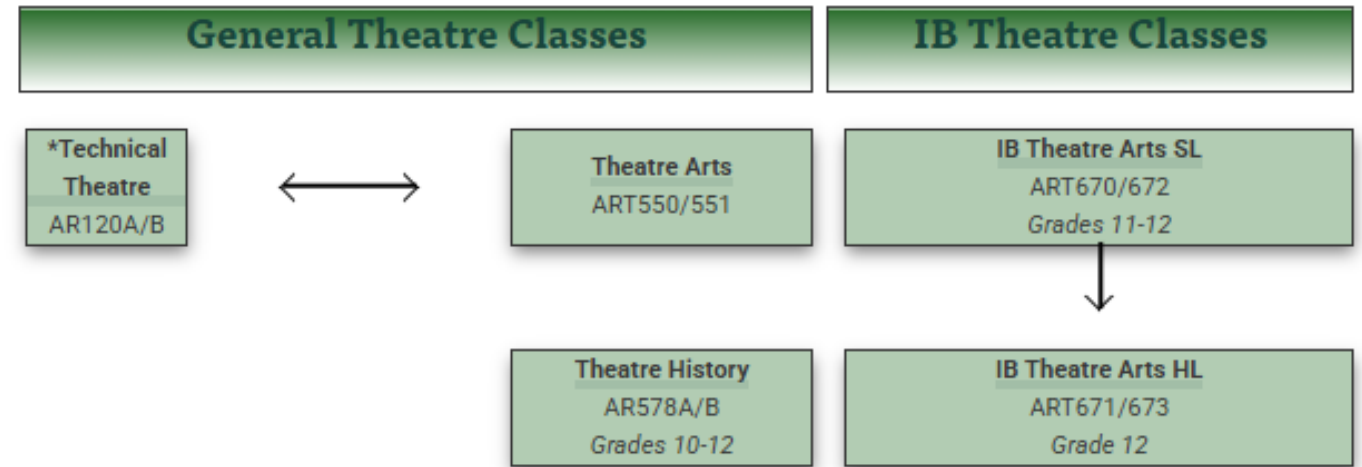
Music and Theater



Skyline Music Flow Chart



Skyline Theatre Flow Chart



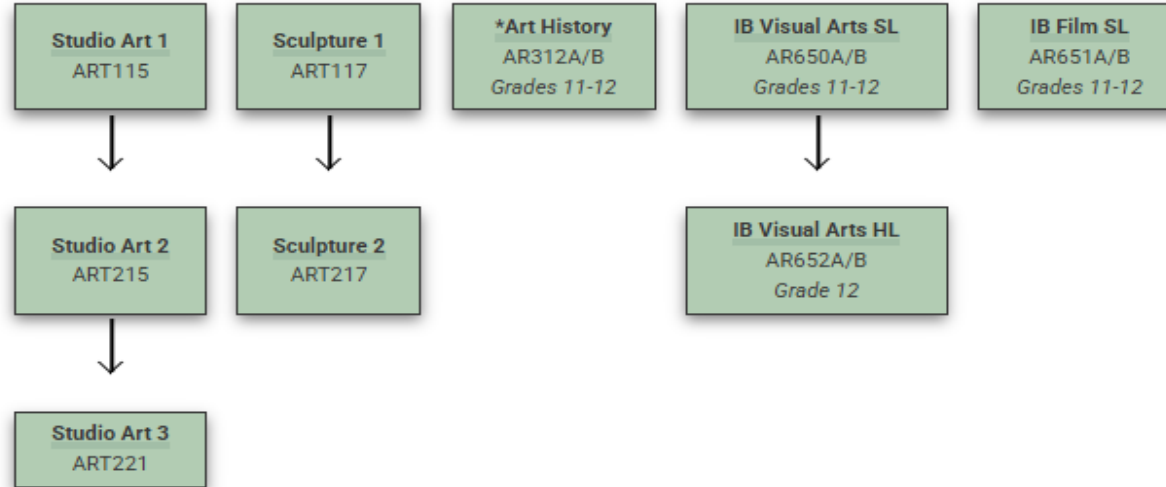
*Courses marked with an asterisk may not meet all four-year college admissions requirements for Fine/Visual/Performing Arts. Please check with the university or college that you are interested in attending.



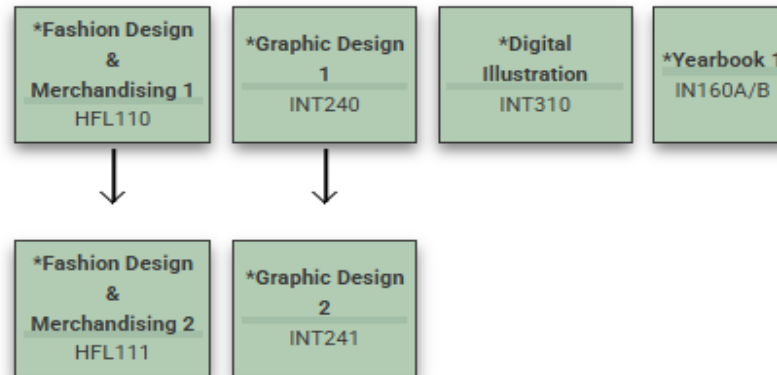
Skyline Visual Arts Flow Chart

General Art Classes

IB Art Classes



CTE Courses Offering Fine Arts Credit



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Visual Arts



World Languages

Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, ASL

- What is my post-high school plan?
 - *Most* 4 year colleges require a minimum of 2 years of the same world language *Some* 4 year colleges recommend 3 years of one world language
 - 2 year colleges, tech schools, military, etc... do not require world language completion
 - If you are fluent in a language other than English, it is possible for you to take the World Language Competency Exam for credit. This does not meet IB Diploma requirements.

Course Guide: CTE, World Language, Fine Art, Health, PE, and many more!



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL skyline.isd411.org. The page header includes the Skyline High School logo and navigation links: EMPLOYMENT, PORTALS, SAFETY CONCERN, DISTRICT SITE, SCHOOLS, ENGLISH, and a search icon. A secondary navigation bar contains: OUR SCHOOL, ACADEMICS, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY, STUDENT LIFE, and STAFF. The ACADEMICS menu is open, displaying a list of links: International Baccalaureate (IB), Annual School Report, Testing, WA State Report Card, Summer School, Transcripts, School Improvement Plan, Special Education, and Course Guide. The 'Course Guide' link is circled in blue. The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the Windows taskbar at the bottom displays the search bar and system tray with the time 9:48 PM on 2/27/2025.

Course Guide

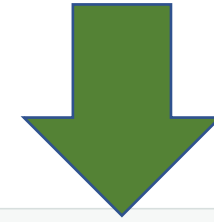
Find the Right Classes for You

Choosing your classes is a big deal! - Each spring, you get to pick the courses that will shape your next school year, and this guide is here to help. Inside, you'll find info on the classes offered, graduation requirements, and tips for making the best choices for you.

There's no single "right" schedule.

What matters most is picking classes that match your interests, challenge you in the right ways, and help you stay on track to graduate. The students who feel the best about their schedules usually:

- Talk with family about their options
- Take time to think before making final decisions
- Read the course guide to understand what each class offers



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Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements: 24 Credits



Subject	Course Requirements to earn High School Diploma - State and District	Minimum College Entrance Required for WA public 4-year universities (CADRs)***
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits earned in 9th-12th: •Algebra 1 •Geometry •3rd year Math* If Algebra 1 and/or Geometry are successfully completed before 9th, higher level HS Math can be included.	3 - 4 credits •minimum through Algebra 2 and quantitative class in senior year
Science	3 credits •2 lab sciences •1 additional science, lab or non-lab* (All ISD classes with SC course code are lab sciences)	3 credits •Biology •Chemistry or Physics •1 additional science
Social Studies	3 credits •Complete Washington State History (formerly Northwest Studies) if not passed in 7th grade •Earn 3 Social Studies credits •Take full year of Social Studies in 9th grade •Complete 1 semester of Contemporary World Problems •Ex: Global Studies or AP Human Geography or AP World History •Complete 2 semesters US History Course •Complete 1 semester Civics	3 - 4 credits



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World Language	2 credits •Both credits may be replaced with a Personalized Pathway Requirements**	2 credits, must be two consecutive years in the same language.
<i>NOTE: biliterate students can take a competency test to earn up to 4.0 World Language credits</i>		
Art	2 (Fine or Applied Art) •1 credit may be replaced with a Personalized Pathway Requirement**	1 (must be Fine Art)
PE/Health	1.5 PE and 0.5 Health	
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1 (many options in high school)	
Elective (any course)	4 credits, or enough to reach the total credit requirement for graduation.	Not required for college entrance but provide opportunities for students to demonstrate and explore their learning <i>Students are encouraged to reach out directly to colleges they are interested in applying to, as admissions processes and requirements vary by school.</i>

Washington State History & Middle School Courses



- **Washington State History** (can be earned in Middle School or online learning course)
- **Credit Earned Before High School**
 - Credit from ISD middle schools for classes such as Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Biology, and World Language are automatically added to HS transcript; students/ families may opt out but must do so by end of 11th grade

High School and Beyond Plan



The High School & Beyond Plan, a graduation requirement, helps students get the most out of high school and think about their future. It revolves around three questions:

- Who am I?
- What can I become?
- How do I become that?

Graduation Pathway Requirement



The use of the term “Pathway” exists in multiple contexts. The *Graduation Pathway* refers to the many ways in which students can demonstrate readiness for a meaningful first step after high school.

- Smarter Balanced Assessment
- ACT / SAT / AP / IB Exams
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test
- [Dual Credit Courses](#)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Course Sequence
- Washington Access to Instruction & Measurement (WA-AIM) Assessment

[For more information click here for the Graduation Toolkit](#)



Upcoming CRP Events

- **Wednesday February 25th 6:00-8:15:** Incoming 9th Grade Night
Student and Family Welcome Night
- **February 26th:** SHS Counselors will be at BLMS for Student CRP Q & A
- **February 27th:** SHS Counselors will be at PLMS for Student CRP Q & A
- **March 5th:** SHS Counselors will be at BLMS & PLMS for Student
CRP Q & A

Follow the counseling team on IG for updates!

