

# SHS Class of 2028

## WELCOME to Registration for the 2026-2027 school year!

**WELCOME TO 11TH GRADE (FOR NEXT YEAR)!**

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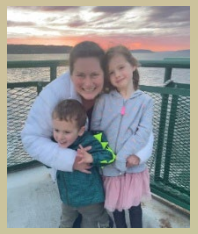
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You can find our contact information on the Sammamish High School Website.

# COLLEGE & CAREER RESOURCES



## Ms. Lopez-Kopp

### College & Career Counselor

- Available Mon-Fri 7:30-3:30 PM
- Ways to reach her:
  - Via email: lopezk@bsd405.org
  - Book an Appointment
  - Swing by Room 201(fishbowl)

Get Help with:

- Answering Questions
- College Lists
- Application Advice
- Essay Review
- Financial Aid
- HSBP
- Find jobs
- Mock interviews
- WANIC
- And so much more!

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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# FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

| Class of 2024 and beyond | BSD Grad Requirements | Four-Year College Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| **English** | 4 years | 4 years |
| **Social Studies** | 3.5 years | 3 years |
| **Math** | 3 years | 4 years recommended |
| **Science** | 3 years | 4 years recommended |
| **Fine Arts** | 2 years | 1 year |
| **CTE** | 1 year | |
| **World Language** | 2 years or Personal Pathway | 2 years minimum 3-4 years recommended |
| **PE** | 1.5 years | |
| **Health** | 0.5 year | |
| **Total Credits** | 24.0 credits | |



# ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cumulative 2.0 GPA
- 40 hours of community service
- WA State History in middle or high school
- High School & Beyond Plan
- State testing requirements—Students must pass required English and Math classes *and* show a level of English and Math knowledge through a Washington State approved pathway:
  - Smarter Balance ELA
  - Smarter Balance Math
  - (Or Graduation Pathway)

# HS GRADUATION CONSIDERATIONS: GRADUATION PATHWAY OPTIONS

**ASVAB** (Score: 31)

CTE Course Sequence (2 credits)

ELA & Math*

Course Based Options (Dual Credit):

- AP (earn B on approved courses)
- College in the High School
- Running Start

Exam Based Options:

- ACT or SAT
- AP (score 3+)
- Smarter Balanced Exam or WA-AIM

*Students can do a **combination** of any of these options

# WHAT IS A PPR ?

- PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirements
- PPR's can be used to replace the 2 credit World Language or 1 credit of the Fine Arts requirements.
- All students must complete at least 1 credit of Fine Arts



- PPR's are optional ways of meeting certain requirements. Not every student will use this option.
- Student will work with school counselor in the spring of 11th grade to decide if a PPR is needed to meet graduation requirements.

# WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY REQUIREMENT

- If you were **not** in BSD in 7th and 8th grade, you need to take the WA State History class.
- If you came from another district or a private school and took WA State History there, we will need proof that the requirement has been met, or you will need to make up WA State History.

## Options for completing WA State History

- Class taken at Sammamish High School: 0.5 Credit Pacific Northwest History Social Studies Elective.
- OneNote BSD Course: see your counselor for registration instructions.
- Approved DLD Online Course: see your counselor for information.



# AM I ON TRACK TO GRADUATE?



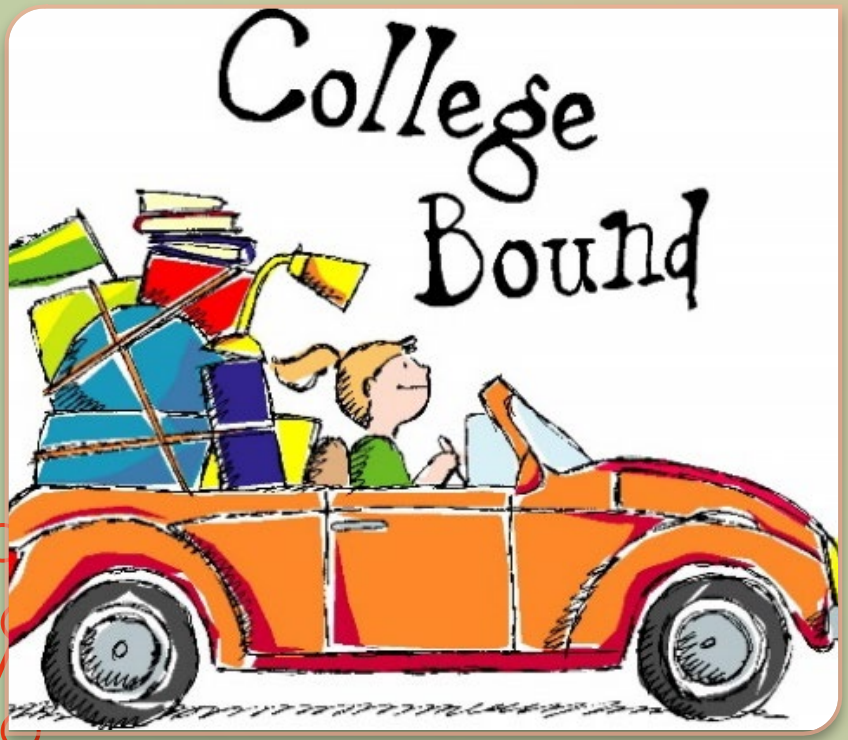
Failed classes in English, History, Math, or Science or PE?

Summer School registration info:

https://www.bsd405.org/academics/summer-programs

40 hours of Community Service added to X2vol in Clever

# WHY CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN HIGH SCHOOL?




- Increasing rigor *(with balance)* throughout high school is critical for starting strong as a college freshman.
- Math is a gate-keeper for many majors and needs to be taken all four years in high school.
- Biology, Chemistry and Physics are minimum science requirements for many majors.
- 4 years of English and Social Studies will prepare you for the rigors of college
- 2 or more years of a language
- 1 year of Fine Arts in the same area (Univ of California System)

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL:

WA State has automatically posted any high school level courses taken in middle school to your high school transcript. If you would like them removed, you must do so *by the end of 11th grade.*

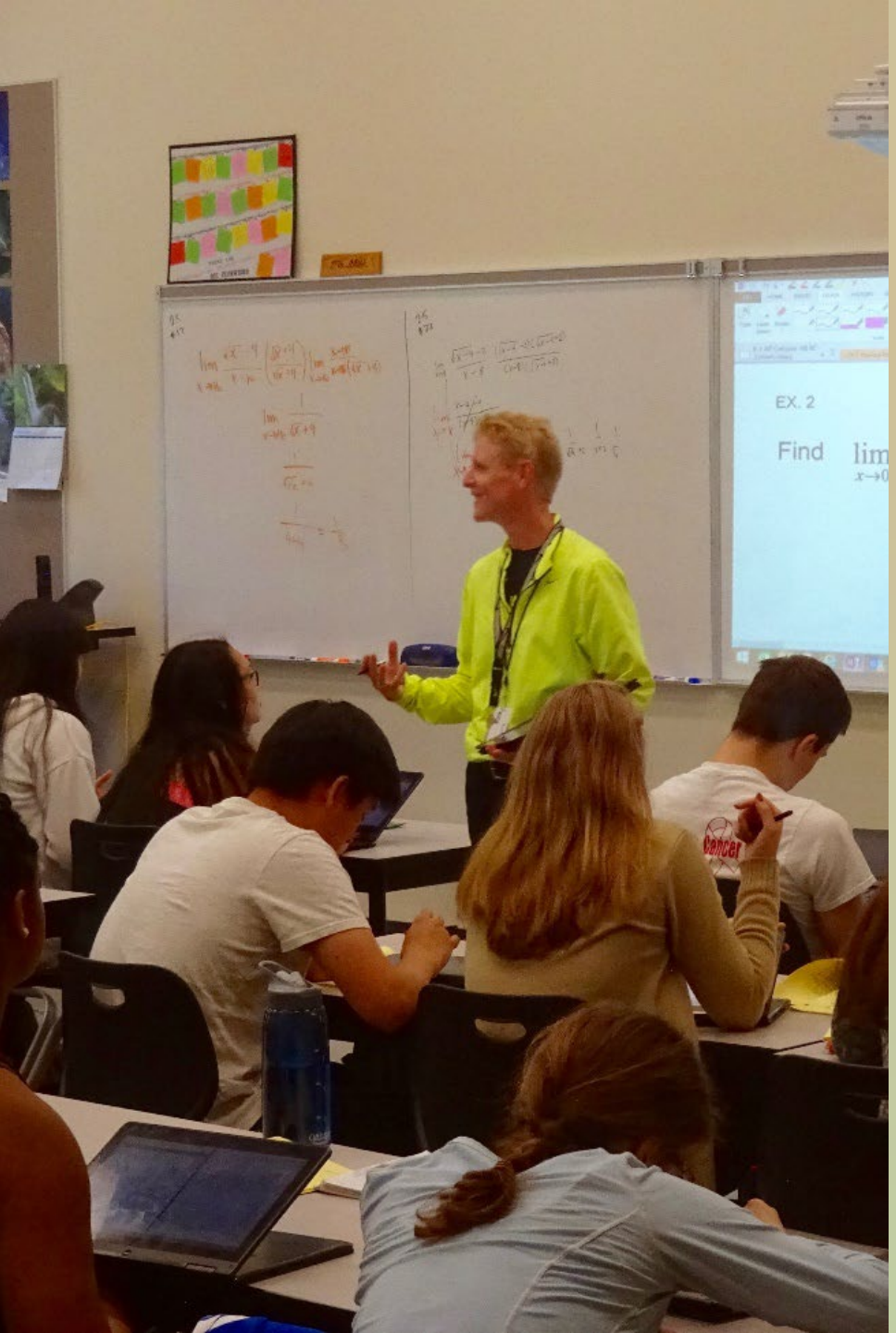
Once the course grade/credit are removed, they cannot be re-added. We recommend to make this decision in the Spring of 11th grade.

Two options:

*Remove course from transcript (remove credit & grade)

*Remove grade only (course remains on transcript with "CR")

Request for Removal of Credit/Grade Form must be completed and signed by parents and submitted to Registrar at the high school. Policy 24101P.




# WAYS TO ADD RIGOR TO YOUR SCHEDULE

- Challenging classes beyond the minimum requirements
- Advanced Placement classes
- College in the High School Classes (dual credit classes)

**For juniors and seniors:**

- WANIC classes like Health Sciences etc.
- Running Start classes

# Did you know you can earn free college credit while taking classes at SHS?

Bellevue School District offers students multiple ways to earn college credit through existing courses. As you plan your registration for the 2026-27 school year, consider the range of dual credit options. These options can offer cost savings over typical tuition costs.

Explore the options here:

https://www.bsd405.org/academics/college-credit-options

With **College in the High School** (CHS), students can earn college credits by taking classes at their high school. Many of the courses offered are part of a typical high school student's schedule. Check out the courses available in Bellevue schools. The college credits available can be applied toward many college or university general undergraduate requirements. Students stay enrolled in their high school, take courses with their high school teachers, elect to have their high school grades applied to a college-credited course, and the credits are FREE!

**Learn more:**

Credit Transferability

College in the High School: Implications and Considerations for Students

# Dual Credit

**DUAL CREDIT**: Earn Credits for High School *and* College

***Did you know?*** *You can earn college credits for many high school courses.*

| | College in the High School (CHS) | Advanced Placement (AP) | International Baccalaureate (IB) | Running Start (RS) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Location**  | At your high school | At your high school | At Interlake High School | At a local college or with an online program |
| **Teacher**  | Your high school teacher | Your high school teacher | Your high school teacher | The instructor for the college course at the local college |
| **High School Credit**  | 5 credits of CHS counts for 1.0 high school credit | 1 class period = 1.0 high school | 1 class period = 1.0 high school | 5 credits in Running Start counts for 1.0 high school credit |
| **Cost**  | No cost to students | $98 per exam with fee waivers for qualified students | $119 per exam with fee waivers for qualified students | No cost for course credits for classes numbered above 99 and up to 15 credits per quarter; students pay fees, books, and other course expenses. |
| **Registration**  | Register with the college for the term of each class | Register to take the AP exam online with high school in the fall | Register to take an IB exam online with your high school in the fall | Register through the Running Start program at the partner college |
| **College Credits***  | Earn college credits and a grade on a college transcript through the completion of high school courses. | Credits are determined by colleges based upon exam score. | Credits are determined by colleges based upon exam score. | Earn college credits and a grade on a college transcript through the completion of college courses. |
| **Course Titles in Course Catalog**  | See list on page 2 | Any course with "AP" in the course title | Any course with "IB" in the course title | See your school's counseling site for Running Start Course Equivalency Guide (for HS graduation requirements) and the college course catalog |

***NOTE:** Transferability of credits depends on the receiving college.

- On the receiving college website, search *transfer equivalency* to find information on transfer credits earned in **CHS** or **Running Start**.
- On the receiving college website, search *Advanced Placement credits* or *International Baccalaureate credits* for credits earned in **AP** or **IB classes**.

***For information on Career and Technical Education (CTE) dual credit courses see CTE program on the BSD website.***

# WHAT IS RUNNING START?

***An opportunity for 11th and 12th graders to earn college and high school credit at the same time, while taking classes at Bellevue College or another local community college***

- **SHS RS Website**

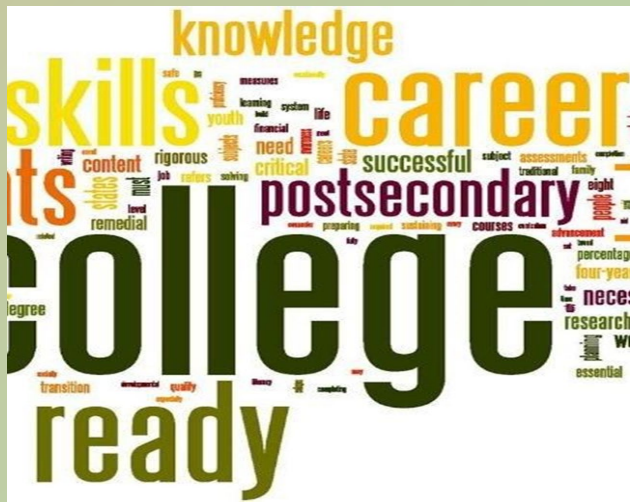
**Sammamish High School Running Start Information Session:** A Running Start Information Session was held on **February 4, 2026** on TEAMS for current 10th and 11th grade students and their families.

**Running Start Event Recording. Description:** This TEAMS meeting is for **students and families** in 10th and 11th grade who are interested in learning more about Running Start and how to enroll for the 2025-2026 school year. We will discuss eligibility, steps, benefits, challenges, policies, and timelines.

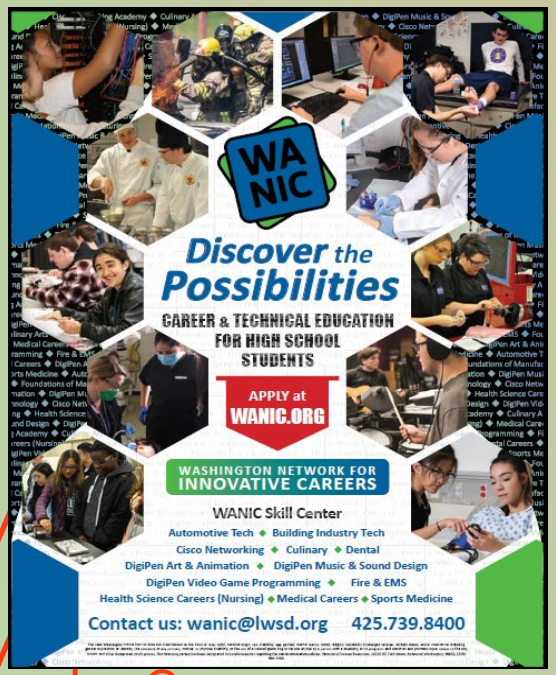
**CSHS RS Packet**

**Running Start Info Session PowerPoint 2026**

- **Check out the Bellevue College Website for Running Start**
  - Complete all steps on the website
  - Apply online and meet all application deadlines



# WHAT ARE BSD WANIC CLASSES?




*WANIC classes are two or three period classes that allow for hands on learning in career-oriented classes. Classes typically take place periods 0-2 or 5-7, with a travel period added for courses taken at other schools*

*Here are the options in the Bellevue School District:*

- Auto Technology (BHS)
- Building Industry Technologies (IHS)
- CISCO Networking Academy & Advanced CISCO (NHS)
- Culinary Arts & Advanced Culinary Arts (NHS)
- Health Sciences Careers- Nursing (SHS)
- Maritime Welding (Core Plus) (IHS)
- Teaching Academy (NHS)
- **Please request these courses in Synergy Student VUE under course requests.**
- **If you are interested in WANIC courses outside of the Bellevue School District…….**

**Check out Out-of-District WANIC Offerings such as Fire/EMS, Dental Careers, Medical Careers, and Aviation Tech here! Applications are open now!**

***Spaces fill quickly! Interested? Message Ms. Lopez-Kopp***

# WANIC 2026 OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION NIGHT

## FEATURING 2026-27 FULL YEAR PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

**THURSDAY MARCH 19TH 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

- Students, Families, Community are welcome!
- Chinese, Russian, and Spanish interpreters available
- **Meet with program teachers and current students to learn more about WANIC programs.**
- Learn about WANIC's full year preparatory college and career education programs designed for 11th and 12th graders. Students enrolled in high schools in Bellevue, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview, and Snoqualmie Valley School Districts are eligible to apply. NO TUITION FEES!
- Aerospace Manufacturing Core Plus * Automotive Tech * Aviation Tech * Baking & Pastry * Building Industry Technologies – Core Plus Construction * Cisco Networking * Culinary Arts * Dental Careers * DigiPen Art & Animation * DigiPen AI & Predictive Analytics for Entertainment * DigiPen Game Design * DigiPen Music & Sound Design * DigiPen Video Game Programming * Fire & EMS * Health Science Careers – Nursing * Maritime Welding – Core Plus * Medical Careers * Restoration Ecology & Sustainable Forestry * Sports Medicine

# HOW TO FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR REGISTRATION!

Everything you need to know about registration and planning for high school (and beyond) is on this webpage
Sammamish/counseling/course-registration-graduation-planning

## Registration for the 2026 – 2027 School Year

March feels early to begin registration; however, much planning goes into the schedule for the next school year. Due to this, students need to make their course requests carefully as final entry on the Course Selection Form, and in Synergy, is the student's commitment to the class selections for the 2026-2027 school year.

**February 25 and 26:** Sammamish In-School Registration in English classes. ( All Grade Levels 9th, 10th and 11th)

**February 27:** Elective Fair AM/Late Start for Seniors

**March 3rd:** Sammamish Parent Registration (9th, 10, 11th) Night 6:30 PM on Teams. Grade Level Presentations.

**March 16th:** 8th Grade Parent Registration Night (Class of 2030) at SHS in PAC 6:30 PM



# High School Information

View our High School Course Information

A FULL DESCRIPTION OF ALL CLASSES IS AVAILABLE ONLINE IN OUR BSD COURSE CATALOG!

**HTTPS://BSD405.ORG/DEPARTMENTS/TEACHING-AND-LEARNING/COURSE-CATALOG/**

# 11TH GRADE COURSE PLANNING

- English: American Literature or AP Language & Composition
- History: US History or AP US History
- Mathematics (based on level and prerequisites)
- Science: Can choose from any of our science electives
- World Language: (suggested to continue in the course progression)
- Electives: (World Language, PE, CTE and Fine Arts)
- Must have a 6-period schedule.
- Can request 1st or 7th period as an open period.
- No open periods in the middle of the day.



# MATH 3 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2

***After passing Algebra 1 & 2 and Geometry choose from math options below:***

- Intro to Data Science
- Math Models
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- AP Stats
- AP Calc AB/BC (two periods)
- Adv Calc/Differential Equations



# SCIENCE 3 CREDITS REQUIRED:

***After passing both Biology (9th grade) and Chemistry (10th grade) choose from science electives below:***

- Physics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- Biotechnology
- Marine Science
- Brain & Addiction
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Astronomy
- AP Chemistry*
- AP Physics 1*
- AP Physics 2*
- AP Physics C*

* Requires strong math skills

# World Languages offered at SHS:

- 2 Credits required
- Choose from Chinese (Mandarin), French, or Spanish
- New Language option: Arabic or Korean (online course only)
- OR choose the World Language Competency test if you already speak another language- check the website for Language options










Would you like to earn high school credit for a language other than English that you speak at home?

The competency test is a way to earn high school credit for a language you already know.

BSD world-language/competency-credits

Watch for signups in the fall.

Earn the Seal of Biliteracy **In the State of Washington, students qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating proficiency in English and another World Language.**

**Students must demonstrate proficiency on a nationally normed language test (AP, IB, or a STAMP Exam).**



# Discovery Language Program



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Korean



Ms. Shim
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Korean



Ms.Chaaban
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Arabic

One of the goals of this our language learning program is to allow students of Arabic and Korean heritage to be proud of their language.

Learning a language like Arabic or Korean enables our students to be more globally competent individuals.

**Why choose these programs?**

- Earn World Language Credits
- Develop linguistic proficiency
- Expand horizons for future education
- Enhance cognitive skills and critical thinking
- Embrace diversity and build potential in languages

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS- REMEMBER YOU NEED 1.5 CREDITS TO GRADUATE



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|---|---|
| Yoga | Dance |
| Competitive Multiple Sports | Net and Wall Sports |
| Weight Training | Walking for Fitness |

If you are planning on using Sport as PE credit for the last 0.5 credit, remember to register for the PE assessment & submit application. You must take the test AND play the sport in the SAME year.

# SHS ELECTIVE FAIR!

- It's time to register for classes for next year!
- Come check out all the electives SHS has to offer at **8:00-9:05am on Friday, February 27, 2026!**
- Walk around and talk to teachers about classes you may want to sign up for next year
- This is a great time to learn more about what SHS has to offer!



# Sammamish High School *2026 electives fair*

**Rotation 1**
8:25 – 8:35

Class Name: _____

Room #: _____

Teacher Name: _____

**Rotation 2**
8:40 – 8:50

Class Name: _____

Room #: _____

Teacher Name: _____

**Rotation 3**
8:55 – 9:05

Class Name: _____

Room #: _____

Teacher Name: _____

**Rotation 4**
9:10 – 9:20

Class Name: _____

Room #: _____

Teacher Name: _____

**Rotation 5**
9:25 – 9:35

Class Name: _____

Room #: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Friday, 2/26:

Check in at 8am in your 1st period to get marked for attendance, get instructions and pick up this worksheet.

**Have FUN!**

# MULTI-LANGUAGE LEARNER

# ACADEMIC

# COACHES

**Support MLL Students in their classes**

**(Good Fit for Students Fluent in Another Language)**

**EL_531**
**ELL ACADEMIC COACH**
**Length/Credit:** 1 semester - 0.5 elective credit
**Prerequisite:** School staff recommendation
**Location:** Interlake, Sammamish

This class involves working with small groups in the ELL Language Arts and English Language Development classes. Interested students should be Juniors or Seniors in good standing, have academic and social interests and enjoy helping and working with other students. ELL Academic Coaches will work closely with their advising teachers to deliver small group or tutoring instruction in reading, writing, listening and speaking.

**Talk to your Counselor during your registration meeting if you're interested!**

# AP Research Class

- **Length/Credit:** 1 year – 1.0 Elective credit
- **Prerequisite:** English 10: AP Seminar**,** 10th, 11th, or 12th grade standing
- **Other Info:** Elective credit only. Does not meet the English requirement.
- **College Credit Available: AP** - Learn more about earning college credit through **Advanced Placement courses**
- **Location:**Bellevue, Newport, Sammamish

AP Research is the second course in the AP Capstone program and builds directly on the skills developed in English 10: AP Seminar. In this yearlong, inquiry-based course, you decide what to study. Curious about the impact of AI on society? You can make a project out of that. Are you passionate about social causes? Interested in climate change or mental health? You can research these as well. In this course, you'll learn about different research methods and will develop advanced research skills while researching a topic of your choice.

Students apply advanced research methods, analyze and synthesize information from a variety of sources, and engage in ethical research practices. They develop a formal academic paper and present and defend their findings through a professional oral presentation and examination. Emphasizing critical thinking, evidence-based reasoning, and scholarly communication, AP Research prepares students for the rigor of college-level coursework and independent study across disciplines. Successful completion of English 10: AP Seminar is required prior to enrollment.

- **Counts for elective credit**
- **It is NOT an English credit**
- **Learn a lot about research and writing**
- **Write an academic paper and present it to professionals to defend your research**
- **Colleges love to see this class on your transcript!**

# Sammamish High School - Elective Course Offerings for Grade 12

## 2026-2027 School Year

### Career/Technology (grouped by CTE Graduation Pathway)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CT_427 | Sem | Accounting 1 | Business & Marketing |
| CT_527 | Sem | Accounting 2* | |
| CT_421 | Sem | Personal Finance | |
| CT_471 | Sem | Economics^ | |
| CTA470 | Year | AP Microeconomics/Macroeconomics^ | |
| CT_409 | Sem | Introduction to Marketing | |
| CT_609 | Sem | Retail Management - Student Store* | |
| CT_709 | Sem | Entrepreneurship | |
| CT_420 | Sem | Business Law | |
| CTA480 | Year | AP Business with Personal Finance | |
| CTA504 | Year | AP Computer Science Principles^ | |
| CTA505 | Year | AP Computer Science A*^ | |
| CT_605 | Year | Special Topics in Computer Science* | |
| CT_480 | Sem | Coding in Python 1 | |
| CT_580 | Sem | Coding in Python 2* | |
| CT_581 | Sem | Coding in Python 3* | |
| CT_582 | Sem | Coding in Python 4* | |
| CT_415 | Sem | Culinary Essentials 1 | Family & Consumer Sciences |
| CT_515 | Sem | Culinary Essentials 2* | |
| CT_615 | Sem | Bakery & Pastry 1* | |
| CT_616 | Sem | Bakery & Pastry 2* | |
| SC_506 | Year | Anatomy & Physiology*^ | Health Sciences |
| SC_602 | Year | Biotechnology*^ | |
| CT_530 | Sem | Introduction to Health Care | |
| CT_637638 | Year | Health Science Careers (3 periods: AM/PM)*^ | |
| CT_529 | Sem | Computer Graphics 1^ | Skilled & Technical Sciences |
| CT_629 | Sem | Computer Graphics 2*^ | |
| CT_604 | Sem | Costume Design^ | |
| CT_704 | Sem | Advanced Costume Design*^ | |
| CT_429 | Sem | Digital Video Content Creation 1^ | |
| CT_539 | Sem | Digital Video Content Creation 2*^ | |
| CT_401 | Sem | Mobile Game Development | |
| CT_640 | Sem | Computer Animation | |
| CT_412 | Sem | Photography 1^ | |
| CT_512 | Sem | Photography 2*^ | |
| CT_470 | Year | Yearbook 1 | |
| TH_411 | Year | Technical Theater 1^ | |
| TH_503 | Year | Technical Theater 2*^ | |
| CT_425 | Sem | Woods Technology 1 | |
| CT_525 | Sem | Woods Technology 2* | |
| CT_426 | Year | Intro to Construction Management | |

### Physical Education & Health

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DA_401 | Sem | Introduction to Dance*^ |
| DA_501 | Sem | Dance Performance*^ |
| HE_501 | Sem | Health |
| PE_405 | Sem | Recreational/Multiple Sports* |
| PE_406 | Sem | Weight Training/Conditioning* |
| PE_407 | Sem | Personal Fitness* |
| PE_408 | Sem | Net and Wall Sports* |
| PE_410 | Sem | Walking for Fitness* |
| PE_412 | Sem | Yoga for Fitness* |

### General Electives

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| EL_478 | Year | Advanced Leadership |

### Social Studies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SS_470 | Sem | Race in the United States |
| SS_464 | Sem | Psychology |
| CT_471 | Sem | Economics^ |
| SS_404 | Sem | WA State History |
| SS_471 | Sem | Asian American Studies |
| SSA464 | Year | AP Psychology* |
| CTA470 | Year | AP Microeconomics/Macroeconomics^ |
| SSA515 | Year | AP African American Studies |

### English

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| EN_406 | Sem | Creative Writing |
| EN_420 | Sem | Speech and Debate |
| EN_410 | Sem | Journalism/Newspaper Production |
| EN_405 | Sem | Reading Film as Text |

BSD Course Catalog: https://www.bsd405.org/academics/secondary-planning-and-pathways/course-catalog

### Performing Arts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MU_424 | Sem | Guitar 1 |
| MU_524 | Sem | Guitar 2* |
| MU_425 | Sem | Piano 1 |
| MU_525 | Sem | Piano 2* |
| MU_421 | Sem | Composing Music with Technology |
| MU_521 | Sem | Composing Music with Technology 2* |
| EL_450 | Sem | Hip Hop Production: Intro to Beat Making |
| MU_404 | Year | Introductory Band/Orchestra |
| MU_414 | Year | Percussion Ensemble/Drumline |
| MU_401 | Year | Concert Band* |
| MU_402 | Year | Concert Orchestra* |
| MU_415 | Year | Jazz Ensemble* |
| MU_501 | Year | Wind Ensemble (Audition)* |
| MU_502 | Year | Sinfonia (Audition)* |
| MU_403 | Year | Concert Choir |
| MU_503 | Year | Chorale Choir (Audition)* |
| MU_701 | Year | Chamber Choir (Audition)* |
| MU_533 | Year | Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Audition)* |
| TH_404 | Sem | Introduction to Theatre |
| TH_504 | Year | Advanced Theater: Stage and Screen |
| TH_411 | Year | Technical Theater 1^ |
| TH_503 | Year | Technical Theater 2*^ |
| CT_604 | Sem | Costume Design^ |
| CT_704 | Sem | Advanced Costume Design*^ |

### Visual Arts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| VA_402 | Sem | Art & Design 1 |
| VA_502 | Sem | Art & Design 2* |
| VA_404 | Sem | Ceramics 1 |
| VA_504 | Sem | Ceramics 2* |
| VA_401 | Sem | Drawing and Painting 1 |
| VA_501 | Sem | Drawing and Painting 2* |
| VA_409 | Sem | Beginning Glass Blowing |
| VA_509 | Sem | Intermediate Glass Blowing* |
| VA_609 | Sem | Advanced Glass Blowing* |
| VAA513/514/517 | Year | AP Art Portfolio (3D, Drawing, or 2D)* |

### World Languages

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HL_401 | Year | Arabic 1 (Online Offering) |
| HL_501 | Year | Arabic 2 (Online Offering)* |
| HL_601 | Year | Arabic 3 (Online Offering)* |
| HL_701 | Year | Arabic 4 (Online Offering)* |
| HL_421 | Year | Korean 1 (Online Offering) |
| HL_521 | Year | Korean 2 (Online Offering)* |
| HL_621 | Year | Korean 3 (Online Offering)* |
| HL_721 | Year | Korean 4 (Online Offering)* |
| CH_401 | Year | Chinese 1 |
| CH_501 | Year | Chinese 2* |
| CH_601 | Year | Chinese 3* |
| CH_701 | Year | Chinese 4* |
| CHA801 | Year | AP Chinese Language & Culture* |
| CHH906 | Year | Honors Chinese 6* |
| FR_401 | Year | French 1 |
| FR_501 | Year | French 2* |
| FR_601 | Year | French 3* |
| FR_701 | Year | French 4* |
| FRA801 | Year | AP French Language & Culture* |
| FRH906 | Year | Honors French Literature* |
| SP_401 | Year | Spanish 1 |
| SP_501 | Year | Spanish 2* |
| SP_601 | Year | Spanish 3* |
| SP_701 | Year | Spanish 4* |
| SPA401 | Year | AP Spanish Language & Culture* *(9th Gr IS/ODL Course)* |
| SIH501 | Year | Honors Hispanic Studies* *(10th Gr IS/ODL Course)* |
| SPA601 | Year | AP Spanish Literature & Culture* *(11th Gr IS/ODL Course)* |
| SIH701 | Year | Honors Spanish Academy* *(12th Gr IS/ODL Course)* |

*Open to all students with instructor permission*

* Requires pre-requisite course. See Course Catalog for details.

^ Can apply towards different graduation requirements. See Course Catalog for details.

# New Electives in 2026-2027

## CTE classes:
**AP Business with Personal Finance and Intro to Construction Management**

## Science Classes:
**Marine Science and the Brain & Addiction**

## AP Research Class:
**Counts for elective credit – NOT English credit**

## Social Studies:
**Race in the US, Asian American Studies**

**You must have 6 classes each semester:** *Think about taking challenging electives that could lead to future college interests or electives that allow you to explore your creative side!*



# INTERESTED IN PLAYING SPORTS?

- WIAA standards require that you must be passing 6 classes to play
- BSD requires that you maintain a cumulative GPA at or above 2.0
- Advice for juniors and seniors who want to play sports AND struggle academically or have a GPA of lower than a 2.5
  - Take 7 periods instead of 6 + open period.
  - Choose electives that you are interested in and will do well in to boost your GPA.

# COURSE SELECTION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

- Find all details & info on our Registration Website
- Current SHS students will receive registration materials on February 28th.
- All students will meet with their counselor during the months of March and April to review registration.
- Counselors will meet individually with 10th graders in English classrooms on March 18 and 19th to confirm course requests in synergy. Email reminders will be sent!
- Select your courses using the color-coded Course Request Forms → return to your school counselor during in-person meeting
- Register for courses in StudentVue → Course Request→ submit prior to meeting with counselor. Counselor can edit requests as needed after meeting.






# REMEMBER…

- **Include alternates** for your electives.
- **The expectation is that you discuss your course requests with your family.**
- **Talk to current teachers to choose classes that are the best fit for you.**
- **Choose carefully –you are committing to your course selections for next year.**

# SYNERGY ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS

StudentVUE

Course Requests

Click to enter or change course requests

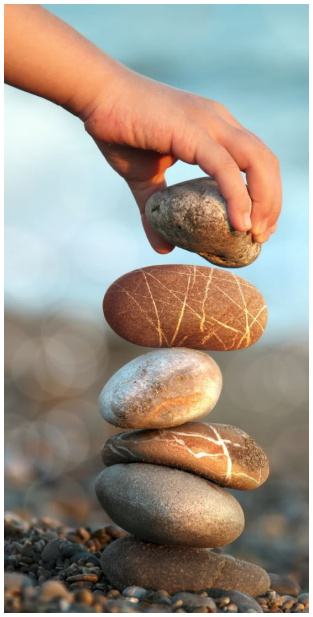
Select a total of 7 credits, including 2-5 credits of alternates

Click here to return to course request summary

Add requests before meeting with counselor. Requests can be edited during meeting.

# “BALANCE” IS THE KEY IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Make thoughtful choices
- Maintain balance between academic and extracurricular activities and work
- Explore interests!





# REGISTRATION TO DO'S

- **Registration information:** sammamish/counseling/course-registration-graduation-planning
- **Student Drop In Q&A Sessions with SHS counselors:**
  - Wed, March 4- After school in the Career Center
  - Wed, March 11 - After school in the Career Center
  - Wed, March 18 - After school in the Career Center
  - Wed, March 25 - After school in the Career Center
- **Steps for Registration:**
  - Fill out Course Request Form
  - Discuss with Teachers & Families
  - Meet with your Counselor during designated times
  - Watch email for reminders
  - Register for classes on StudentVue → Course Request

    (7 Credits + 4 Alternative Electives)