



Aeries/Homelink Course Selection Instructions

Incoming Freshmen 2026-2027

Welcome to Granite Bay High School!

Incoming Freshmen will use Aeries to select courses for the next school year. Homelink is the web portal you log into to access your school Aeries account. Click the links in this guide for quick access to important information.

To select courses online, you need:

[2026-2027 Course Catalog](#)

[Freshmen Course Selection Worksheet](#)

A computer to access Homelink/Aeries

All incoming freshmen are required to take:

1. Health and Wellness (521053)
2. English 9 (201113)
3. NGSS Biology (551415)
4. PE 9 (501013)
5. Math (select one of the CCIM options listed on the Freshman Course Selection Worksheet)

You will use Aeries to select:

8 primary courses (5 required courses plus 3 electives)

5 alternates as back-up options if electives on your primary list are impacted

GBHS is on a 4x4 Block Schedule with students enrolled in 4 courses per semester/8 courses per year.

Please continue reading for **STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS to select courses in Aeries.**

Complete your 2026-2027 Freshman Course Selection Worksheet

Read the directions and fill out your Freshmen [Course Selection Worksheet](#) before logging into Aeries to select courses. Fill in alternate courses on the second page; write both course title and **course ID number**. Most courses have a 6-digit course ID number.



STUDENT NAME: _____

2026-2027 Freshman Course Selection Worksheet – Students complete an Academic Plan each school year in Californiacolleges.edu. This document is used to help students understand which classes are available at each grade level. Incoming 9th graders will select classes in Aeries.

Directions: Choose classes below to meet Graduation and a-g Requirements.

Freshmen **must take** English, PE 9, NGSS Biology, Health & Wellness, and Math. Please select the appropriate level for these classes and 3 other classes.

Mark 8 classes, 4 have been selected for you. Zero-period classes are in addition and do not replace. 5 alternates must also be selected.

ELECTIVES—Students must take 260 credits total for graduation. Students should monitor transcripts on [Homelink](#) for elective classes/credits to meet grad requirements.

HEALTH & WELLNESS <i>Graduation Requirement</i>	(B) ENGLISH <i>4 yr Graduation & 4 yr a-g</i>	(C) MATHEMATICS <i>2 yr Graduation & 4 yr a-g recommended</i>	(D) SCIENCE <i>3yr a-g recommended</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness (521053)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 9 (201113)	<input type="checkbox"/> CC Integrated Math 1 (402343) <input type="checkbox"/> CC Integrated Math 2 (402353) <input type="checkbox"/> CC Integrated Math 3 (402363)	<input type="checkbox"/> Life 1 yr Graduation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGSS Biology (551415)
(E) WORLD LANGUAGE - FRENCH <i>1 yr Graduation (or 1 yr VAPA) & 3 yr a-g rec.</i>	(F) VISUAL ARTS <i>1 yr Graduation (or 1 yr World Lang) & 1 yr a-g</i>	(F) PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC/BAND <i>1 yr Graduation (or 1 yr World Lang) & 1 yr a-g</i>	(G) COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVES <i>1 yr a-g</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> French 1 (251113) <input type="checkbox"/> French 2 - Fall (252123)	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 1 (101013) <input type="checkbox"/> Art 2 (102023)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar 1 (101274) <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar 2 - Spring (102275) <input type="checkbox"/> Piano 1 (101294) <input type="checkbox"/> Piano 2 - Spring (102274) <input type="checkbox"/> Brass/Wind Ensemble - Fall (101223) <input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Band - Spring (101263) <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band - Fall 0 period (101253) <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band - Spring 0 period (101053) <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard - Fall 0 & 1st/Spring 5th (851553) <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Ensemble - Spring (101243) <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion Ens. - Fall 0 & 1st/Spring 5th (101233)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies (654113) <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership (851403) <input type="checkbox"/> Speech & Debate 1 - Fall (211303) <input type="checkbox"/> Speech & Debate 2 - Fall (211313) <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook - Fall (212653) <i>app required</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Yearbook (212673) <i>app required</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Student Govt. Fall (851363) <i>app required</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Student Govt. Spr (851373) <i>app required</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (211453)
(E) WORLD LANGUAGE - SPANISH	(F) PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA/DANCE/CHOIR <i>1 yr Graduation (or 1 yr World Lang) & 1 yr a-g</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1 (251313) <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 2 (252323) <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 3 (253333)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance 1 (101405) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 2 (101415) <i>audition</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Theater 1 (101683) <input type="checkbox"/> Theater 2 - Fall (102604) <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theater - Spring (103613) <i>audition</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone Choir - Fall (101373) <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir - Spring (101353) <input type="checkbox"/> Treble Choir - Fall (101363)		
ALTERNATES - SELECT 5 UNIQUE ALTERNATES	(F) CTE—MEDIA	(G) CTE—ENGINEERING	PHYSICAL EDUCATION <i>2 yr graduation</i>
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Media 1 (101680)*	<input type="checkbox"/> PLTW Introduction to Engineering (356113)*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PE 9 (501013) <i>Required</i>
2. _____	(G) CTE—BUSINESS	(G) CTE—INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	(G) CTE—COMPUTER SCIENCE
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Business (115015)*	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Tech 1 (352413)*	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles (356175)*
4. _____			Elective Only, not CTE Pathway: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Computer Science (167613)* <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology Essentials (163603)*
5. _____			

* Course receives a-g credit—see course catalog for transferability of courses

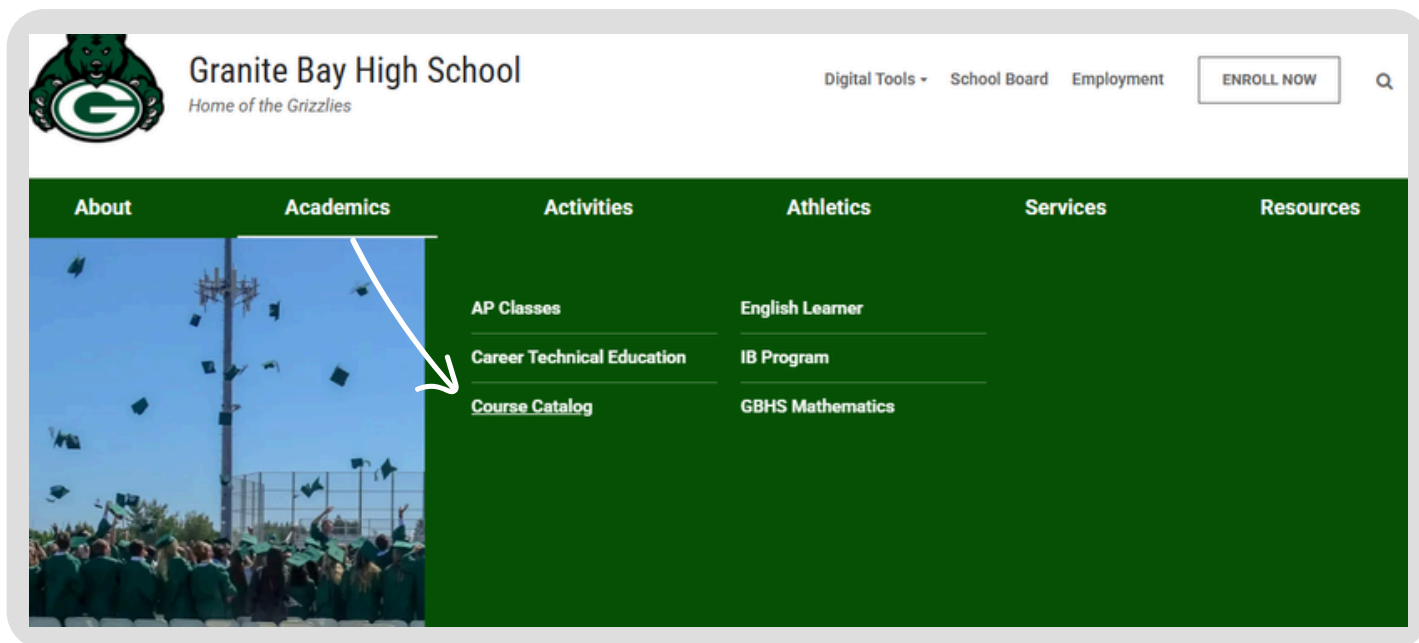
Find a printable version on the GBHS website > Services > Enrollment > Course Selection Info

Read through the [Course Catalog](#)

Review the linked [Course Catalog](#) or access via the GBHS website > Academics > Course Catalog

The catalog has helpful academic planning tools and detailed descriptions of all courses offered. Pages 11-15 offer helpful information on four-year graduation planning for all students.

Some courses have prerequisites or necessary applications/auditions.



The screenshot shows the Granite Bay High School website header. The logo on the left features a green bear head with a white 'G'. The school name 'Granite Bay High School' and the tagline 'Home of the Grizzlies' are to the right. Navigation links include 'Digital Tools', 'School Board', 'Employment', and an 'ENROLL NOW' button. A search icon is also present. Below the header is a green navigation bar with tabs for 'About', 'Academics', 'Activities', 'Athletics', 'Services', and 'Resources'. The 'Academics' tab is selected, and a white arrow points to the 'Course Catalog' link in the dropdown menu. Other links in the dropdown include 'AP Classes', 'Career Technical Education', 'English Learner', 'IB Program', and 'GBHS Mathematics'.

How to Read the Catalog

COURSE TITLE

Course ID: This is the 6-digit ID code that is used in Aeries to identify the class.

Open to Grades: This will tell you what grade level(s) are able to register for this course.

UC/CSU eligibility: This will tell you if the class meets one of the a-g requirements.

UC/CSU Honors weight: This will tell you if a C or higher will earn an extra grade point

Prerequisite: This will tell you if there are any student requirements or suggested requirements to complete prior to enrolling in the course.

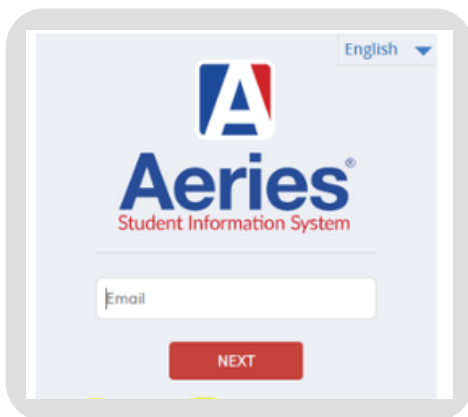
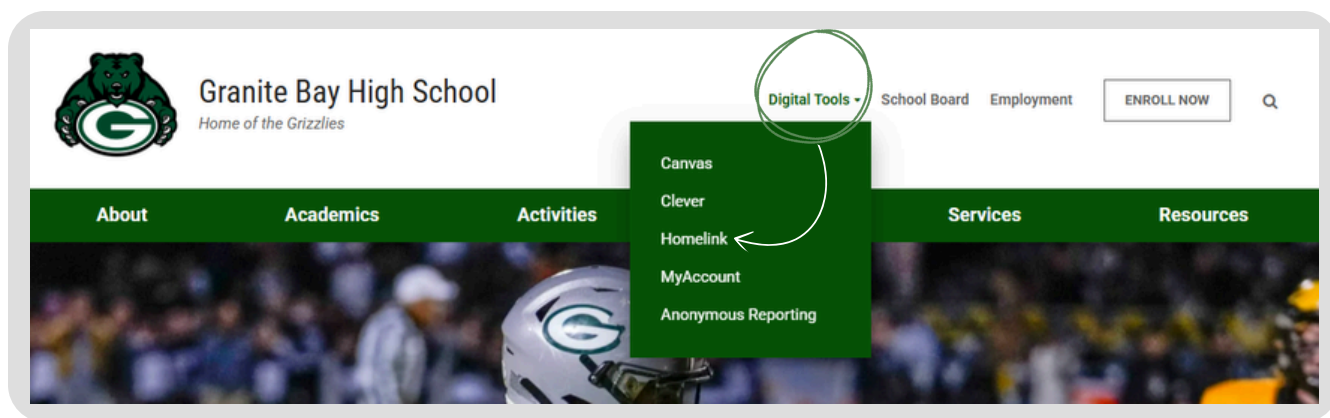
COURSE DESCRIPTION - These details will help you understand the course content and what the overall learning goals are for the course.

Log into your Aeries Student Account

Using your computer, go to the [Homelink portal](#) and log into your student Aeries account using your @student.rjuhsd.us email address. Parent accounts **cannot** select courses.

Important:

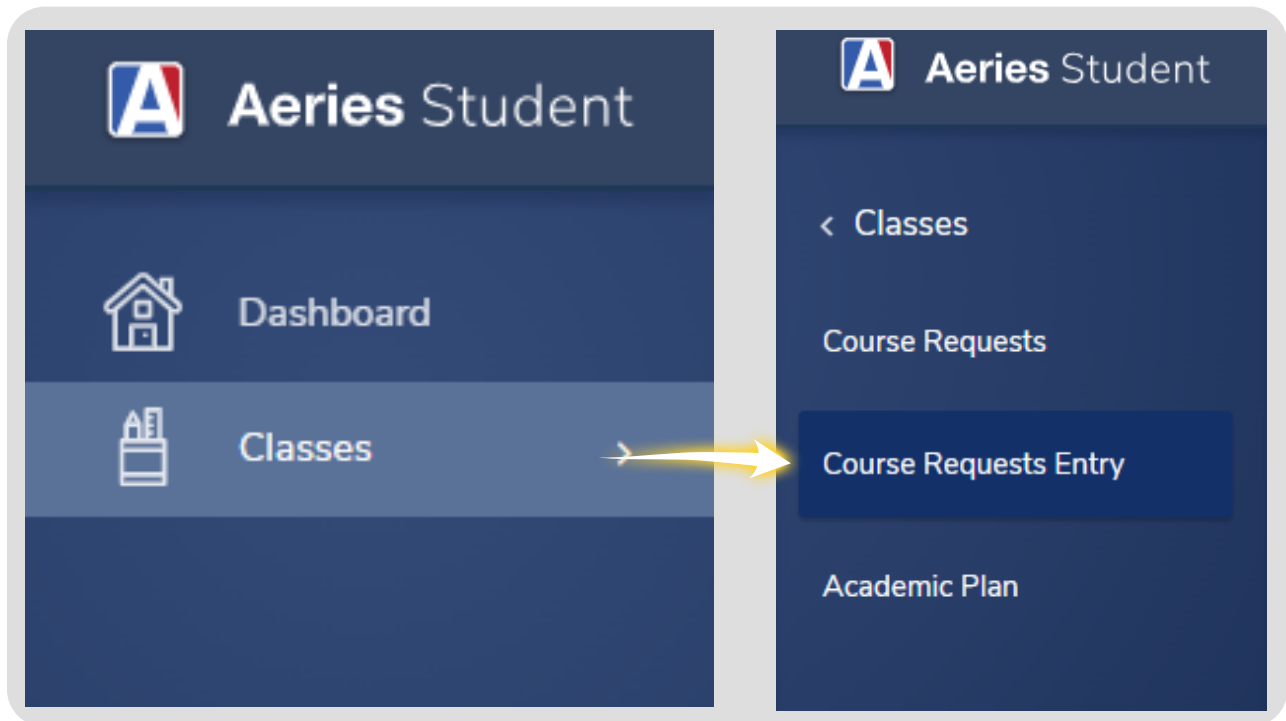
Refer to GBHS communication from the Registrar, Heather Clemmer (hclemmer@juhsd.us) for instructions on how to set up your student's Aeries account with their new student email address and password. A PDF with this information was emailed to the parent email address used during your enrollment/registration process.



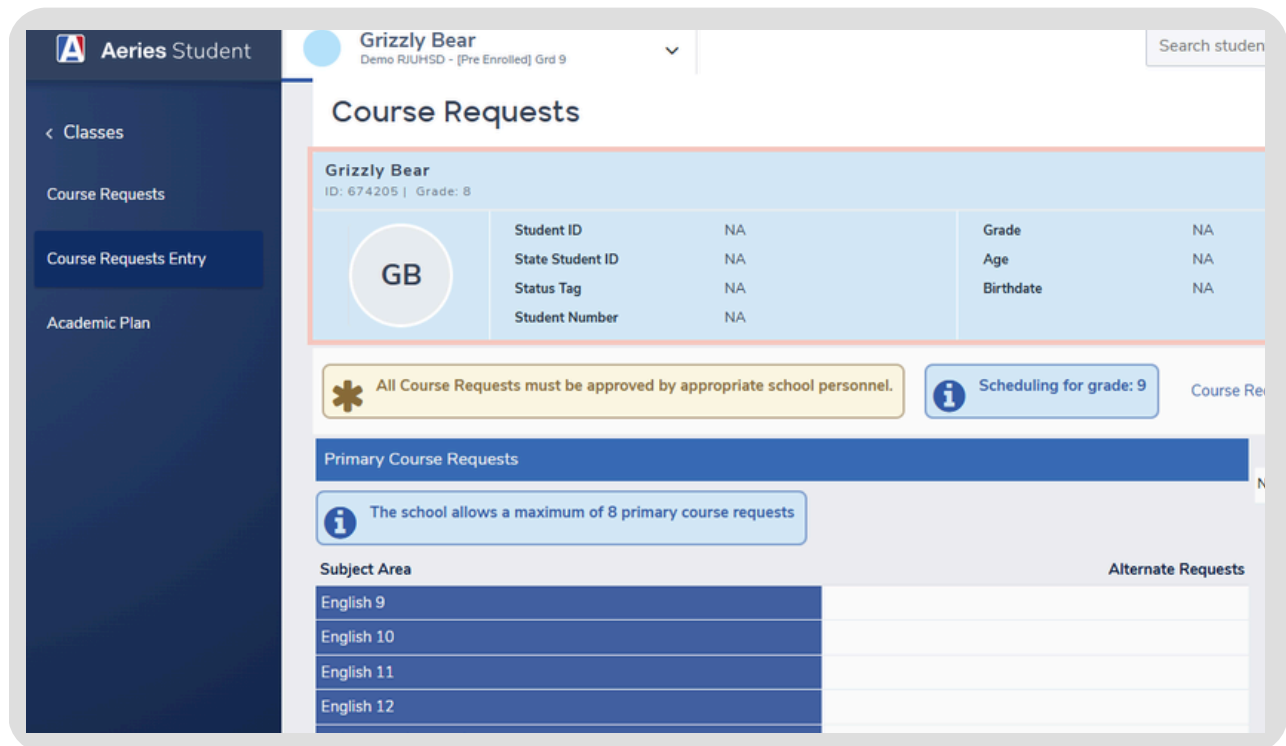
Before proceeding, please confirm you are logged in to a student account using your new @student.rjuhsd.us email account and are not logged into Aeries using a parent account.

Click on Classes > Course Requests Entry

Once you are logged in to your Aeries student account you will see a menu on the left side. Select: CLASSES > COURSE REQUESTS ENTRY

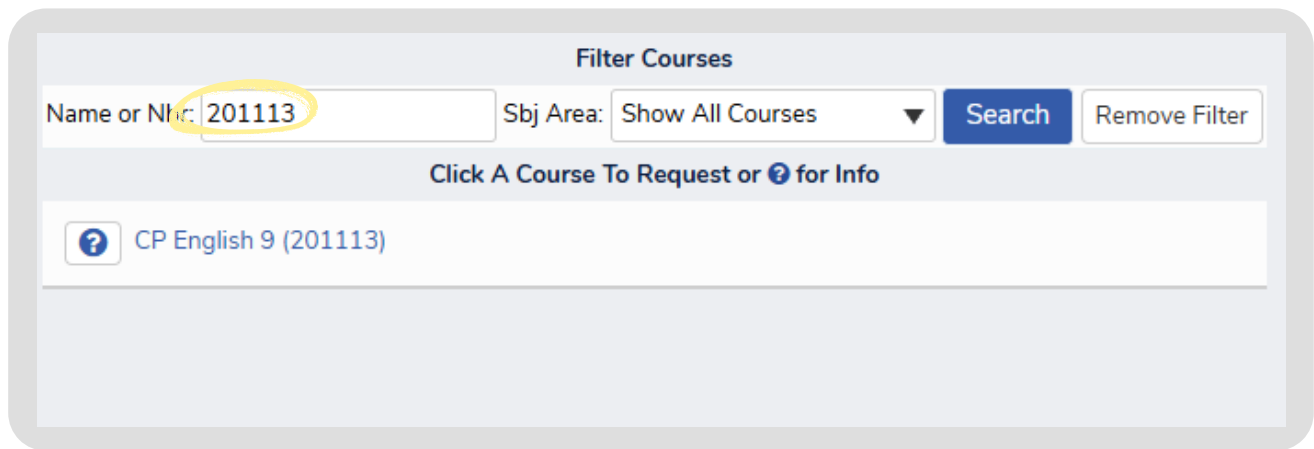


This will lead you to the Aeries page to enter your course selections.



Search for Courses and Make Selections

Search for courses by **course ID number**. Do not search by course name/title.
After searching by course ID, click on the course you wish to select.



Filter Courses

Name or Nbr: 201113 Sbj Area: Show All Courses Search Remove Filter

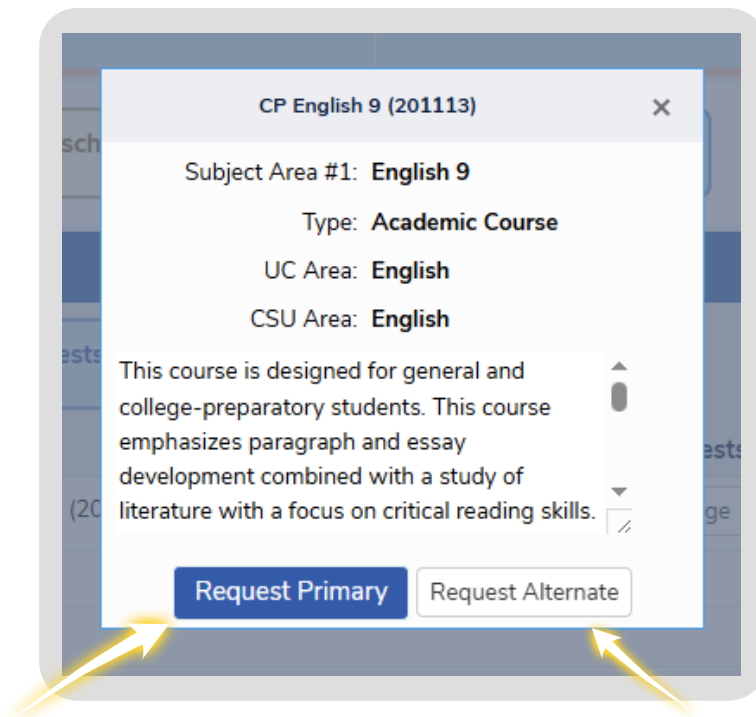
Click A Course To Request or ? for Info

? CP English 9 (201113)

A box will open with a description and options to select course as 'primary' or 'alternate'.

Click **REQUEST PRIMARY** for 8 courses (students must search for and select all 5 of the required freshman courses: Health/Wellness, English, Biology, PE, Math plus an additional 3 elective courses)

Click **REQUEST ALTERNATE** for 5 elective courses as back-up options if primary electives are impacted.



CP English 9 (201113) X

Subject Area #1: English 9

Type: Academic Course

UC Area: English

CSU Area: English

This course is designed for general and college-preparatory students. This course emphasizes paragraph and essay development combined with a study of literature with a focus on critical reading skills.

Request Primary Request Alternate

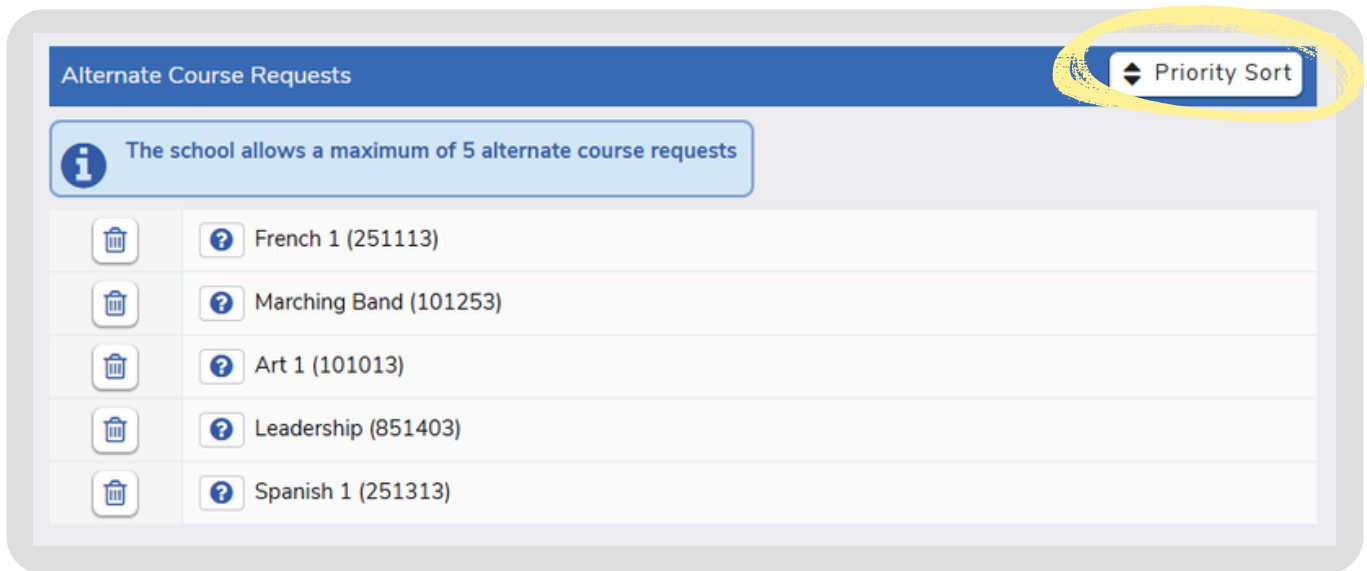
Prioritize Alternates

Once you have added all required courses and all alternates you are able to re-order your alternate courses in order of priority.

First/top course is most desired.

To sort:

Click PRIORITY SORT and arrows will appear

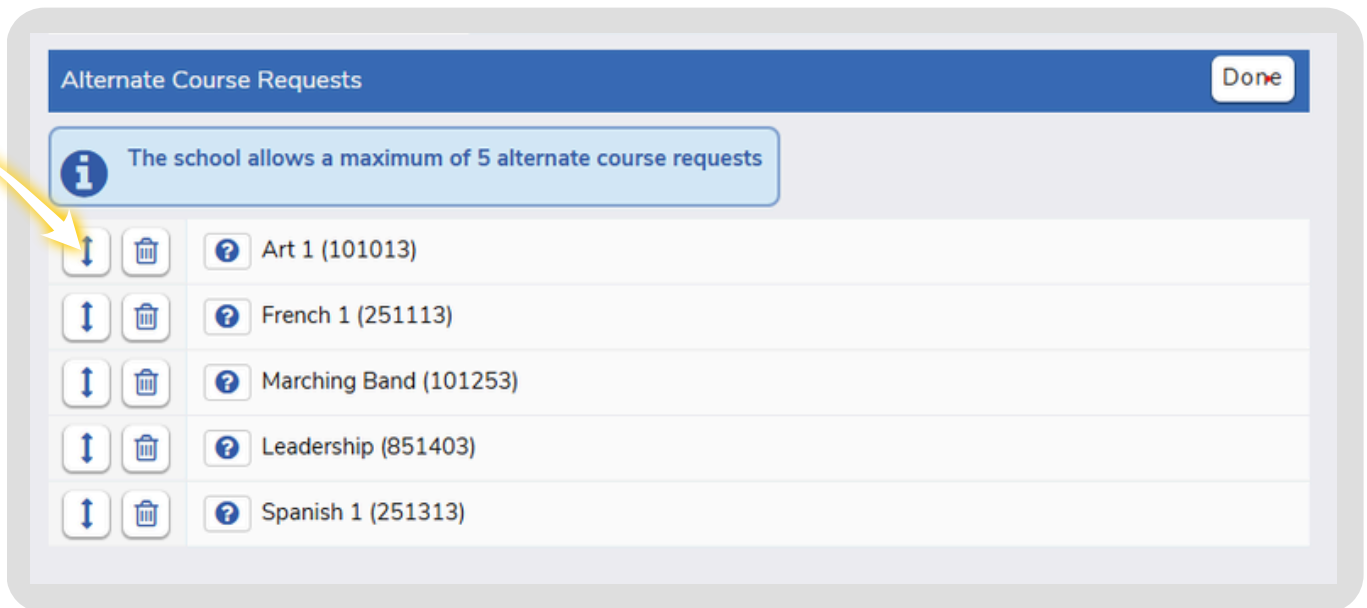


The screenshot shows the 'Alternate Course Requests' interface. At the top right, a 'Priority Sort' button is circled in yellow. Below the header, there is an information box stating 'The school allows a maximum of 5 alternate course requests'. The main area contains a list of five courses, each with a trash icon on the left and a question mark icon on the right:

		French 1 (251113)
		Marching Band (101253)
		Art 1 (101013)
		Leadership (851403)
		Spanish 1 (251313)

Click and drag the arrow to the left of the course and move to the desired spot.

Click DONE when you have the alternate courses set in the proper order of priority.



The screenshot shows the 'Alternate Course Requests' interface after clicking 'Priority Sort'. A yellow arrow points to the double-headed vertical arrow icon next to 'Art 1 (101013)'. The 'Done' button is now visible in the top right corner. The list of courses is now ordered by priority:

			Art 1 (101013)
			French 1 (251113)
			Marching Band (101253)
			Leadership (851403)
			Spanish 1 (251313)

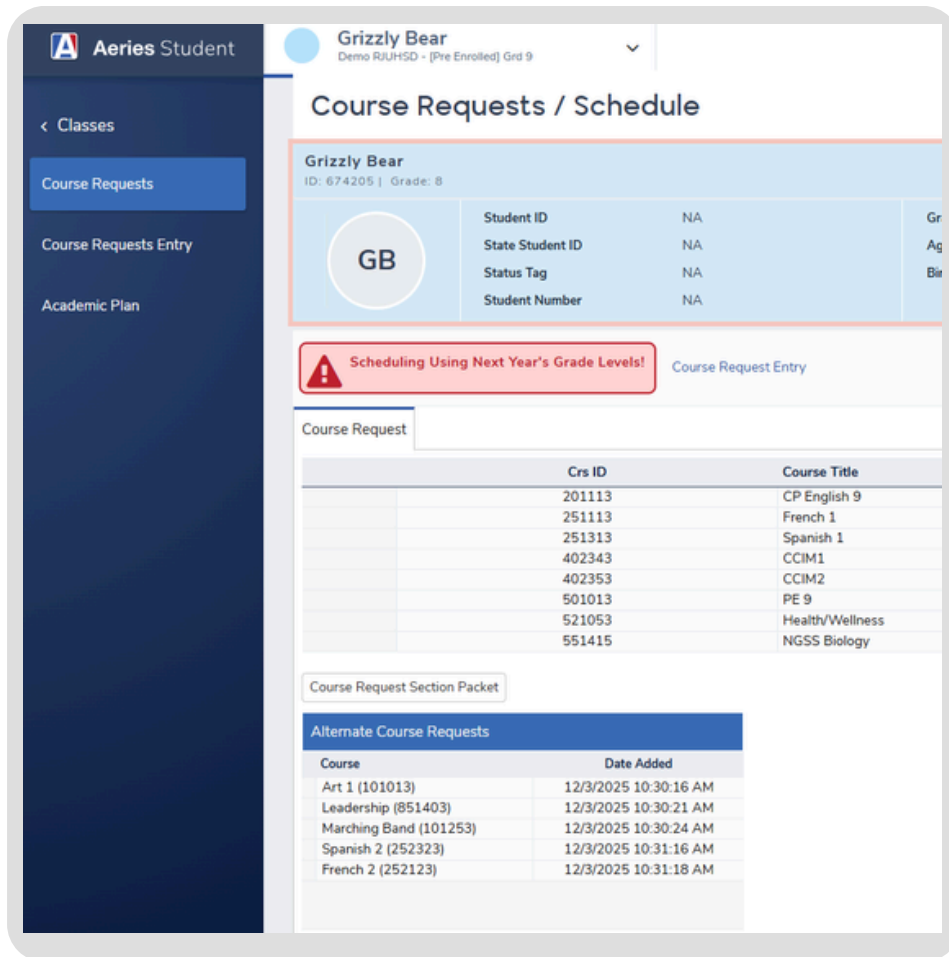
Review Course Requests

After selecting 8 primary courses, 5 alternate courses, and organizing alternates in order of priority:
Click on COURSE REQUEST to review your selections

Confirm you have selected the required 'primary' courses Health/Wellness, English, Bio, PE, Math

If your courses are accurate after review, you may exit Aeries.

There is no "submit" button.



The screenshot shows the Aeries Student interface for a user named Grizzly Bear (ID: 674205, Grade: 8). The page title is "Course Requests / Schedule". The user's initials "GB" are displayed in a circle. A warning message states "Scheduling Using Next Year's Grade Levels!". Below this, there is a table of course requests:

Crs ID	Course Title
201113	CP English 9
251113	French 1
251313	Spanish 1
402343	CCIM1
402353	CCIM2
501013	PE 9
521053	Health/Wellness
551415	NGSS Biology

Below the table is a "Course Request Section Packet" button. At the bottom, there is a section for "Alternate Course Requests" with the following data:

Course	Date Added
Art 1 (101013)	12/3/2025 10:30:16 AM
Leadership (851403)	12/3/2025 10:30:21 AM
Marching Band (101253)	12/3/2025 10:30:24 AM
Spanish 2 (252323)	12/3/2025 10:31:16 AM
French 2 (252123)	12/3/2025 10:31:18 AM



If you have questions, please contact the GBHS Counseling Office
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