Rising Sophomore Course Request Process

Rising sophomores:

Over the next few weeks, you will go through the process of requesting courses for next school year. Begin this process by talking to your parents/guardians, trusted adults, teachers and/or counselor.

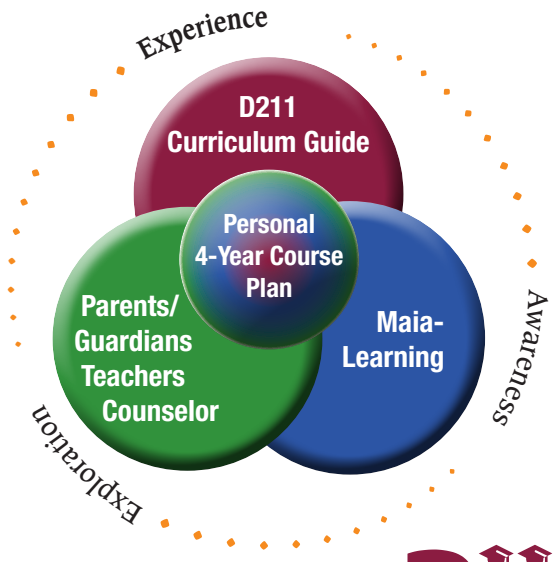
There are many factors to consider:

- Graduation Requirements (courses you must complete to earn a D211 diploma)
- Career areas of interest (review or complete your *MaiaLearning* Interest Profiler)
- College admission course requirements
- Courses aligned to your personal interests, hobbies and/or career aspirations
- Course prerequisite requirements
- Additional course fees
- Explore early college credit offered through dual credit and AP coursework
- Determine readiness for college level coursework in Math and English
- Participation requirements for IHSA athletics (students must be enrolled in at least four academic courses and wellness)
- NCAA Eligibility for Student Athletes (see curriculum guide)

Additionally, we encourage you to explore our District 211 Curriculum Guide and utilize *MaiaLearning* as valuable resources for making informed decisions about your course requests for the upcoming school year.

To organize your request process, we have provided requirements and course options on the back of this document. As an additional resource, we have included a Personal 4-Year Planning document, which is also available in *MaiaLearning*. This may assist you in preparing for your individual course request meeting with your counselor.

- ☐ You will finalize your requests with your counselor during November/ December.
- ☐ Your parents/guardians will be notified through their Infinite Campus account of your course requests in **January** with a deadline provided to them to make any changes to your course requests.
- ☐ **NO CHANGES** will be accepted after the deadline.



Sophomore Course Request Worksheet GRADE 10

▶ REQUIRED SENIOR GRADUATION COURSES:

Choose one option from each core area to fulfill the graduation requirement.

English
English 2
English Learner

Mathematics
Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry
Trigonometry
Calculus*▲

Science
Chemistry
Earth Science
Physical Science

Wellness
Sophomore Wellness

▶ ELECTIVE OPTIONS:

Choose additional courses to meet the elective graduation requirements and explore interests. You and your counselor can discuss specific courses in the area(s) you have indicated an interest in during your individual course request meeting.

Applied Technology
Advanced Manufacturing Technology*
Carpentry/Building Construction*
Automotives*
Computer Aided Design*
Electronics*
PLTW Engineering

Art & Media
3D Design Path▲
Digital Media Art Path▲
Broadcasting Path
Drawing and Painting▲
College and Dual Credit Art Course

Business
Technology Courses*
College Preparatory Courses*
Career Readiness Courses*

English
Creative Comp
Drama
EXPO Comp
Journalism
Rhetoric fo Professional Pathways
Speech*

Family Consumer Science
Design Pathway*
Culinary Pathway*
Education Pathway*

Mathematics
Computer Science▲

Music
Band
Choir
Orchestra
Music Production
AP Music Theory

Science
Astronomy
Forensic Science
Geology

Social Studies
AP European History
AP Human Geography
Geography
Law & Individual
Women's Studies
World Affairs
World History▲

World Language
Chinese
French
German
Spanish*▲

Non-Departmental Courses
Academic and Life Skills
Leadership
AP Seminar
AP Research

Off-Campus & Online Dual credit Courses
Intro to Computer Networking
Japanese

*Dual Credit Option(s) | ▲Advanced Placement Option(s)

Your Personal 4-Year Course Plan

Use your **MaiaLearning** Interest Profiler results to plan your pathway.

4 YEAR PLAN

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES | ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS | FINANCE & BUSINESS SERVICES | HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

HUMAN & PUBLIC SERVICES | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY & TRADES

Download and save your 4-year plan!

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	D211 Graduation Requirements* (Community College requirements are met)	4-Year College/University Recommendation
English _____	English _____	English _____	English _____/_____	4 Years	4 Years
Math _____	Math _____	Math _____	Elective Course	3 Years including a 300-Level Math Course	3 – 4 Years
Biology _____	Science _____	Elective Course	Elective Course	2 Years	3 – 4 Years
Elective Course	Elective Course	US History _____	Civics _____	2 Years including US History and Civics	3 – 4 Years
Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Must include a minimum of 1 Year of: ☐ World Language **OR** ☐ Career & Technical Education **OR** ☐ Fine Arts	*World Language – 2 Years
Study Hall	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course		
Freshman Wellness	Sophomore Wellness	Wellness _____	Wellness _____		
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Summer School _____/_____	Summer School _____/_____	Summer School _____/_____	Summer School _____/_____		

Review the D211 Curriculum Guide for a full description of Graduation Requirements and Course Descriptions.

https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide

▶ **Please discuss course options that are best aligned for you with your school counselor, teachers and parent/guardian.**

- **Core Courses:** As part of graduation requirements, courses in core areas (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) can support your interests.
- **Elective Courses:** Explore courses that align to your personal interests, hobbies and/or career aspirations.

Don't Forget!

Additional Graduation Requirements

Must include both

- ☐ Consumer Education
- ☐ Driver Education (private or at school)

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Include a minimum of 1 year

- ☐ *World Language **OR**
- ☐ Career & Technical Education **OR** (Applied Technology, **OR** Business, **OR** Family and Consumer Sciences Course)
- ☐ Fine Arts (Art & Media **OR** Music)

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Must complete

- ☐ State Testing (Junior Year)
- ☐ Constitution Test (completed during Senior year Social Studies Course)
- ☐ FAFSA Completion (Senior Year)
- ☐ At least 20 units of credit

World language may be recommended or required by colleges/universities in Illinois. State-supported universities in Illinois may accept Career and Technical Education or Fine Arts courses.* ***Check with a counselor for details.*