

# Next Year's Sophomores - Class of 2020

## Course Request Process for the 2017-2018 School Year

Parents and Students: This packet is not intended to replace the Academic Programming and Scheduling Guide but rather to give you some critical information and tools that you will use in conjunction with the On-Line AP&SG to complete course request.

### **Phase 1 Distribution of Course Request Materials**

During the week of February 13th-16th, grade level meetings will be held to distribute these materials and to review the course request process.

### **Phase 2 Course Request Preparation at Home**

Upon receipt of these materials, students will work at home with parents/guardians to identify elective courses of interest using the Course Request Worksheet (in this packet) for the 2017-2018 School Year. Appointments can be made with counselors to assist. Students will not receive a hard copy of the Academic Programming and Scheduling Guide. It will be accessible on the district website.

Your current LA, SS, SCI, MA and WL teachers are in the process of completing recommendations for Core Requirements and or Elective courses for next year. They have been instructed to communicate these recommendations to students by March 3, 2017.

### **Phase 3 Course Request Entry in the LMC**

Beginning on March 13<sup>th</sup> students will report to the LMC, or another specified location, throughout the course of the day to complete course request entry using the HAC site. Students need to bring all of their course request materials with them. Counselors will assist students in entering their course requests and address any issues or special requests at that time.

At this time, students will see the Core Subject and/or Elective courses for which they have been recommended. Teachers have been informed to share these recommendations with their students. If a student is not in agreement with the recommendation, counselors will facilitate the waiver process.

Students need to have completed each part of the course request worksheet (contained within this packet) in advance so that this process goes smoothly and quickly.

Parents can also view and edit requests on HAC March 6<sup>th</sup> through March 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Phase 4 Collection of Waiver Forms and Course Request Verification**

Waiver forms need to be returned to the Guidance Office by March 20<sup>th</sup> so all necessary changes can be made. Counselors will review all requests to insure that all graduation requirements have been entered and make any necessary changes.

Parents/guardians and students should review all requests on-line and make or communicate any necessary changes to counselors no later than March 17<sup>th</sup>. Course requests will be finalized by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Courses and Course Changes for the 2017-2018 School Year**

### **General Course Offerings**

- World Language
  - 562 Latin II
- HE/PE
  - Health and Physical Education will no longer be required 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.
  - New elective offerings will be available

## **CAREER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

The Class of 2019 will be the first grade level of students that will progress through Springfield High School in the Career Academy Program.

As students move from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade they will be choose an Academy to belong to their Junior and Senior years. More information is available on the College and Career Academy web page at [shsacademy.squarespace.com](http://shsacademy.squarespace.com)

More detailed information will be provided during the 2017-2018 School Year to adequately inform students and parents/guardians of this program to assist with the Academy and Course Selection Process.

<b>Graduation Credit Requirements by Grade Level</b>				
<b>Department</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
Language Arts <i>(including passing the Keystone Literature Exam)</i>			4	
Social Studies			3	
Science <i>(including passing the Keystone Biology Exam)</i>			3	
Math <i>(including passing the Keystone Algebra I Exam)</i>			3	
World Language			2	
HE/PE <i>(9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>			1	
Finance <i>(640, 958A, 963, 964, 981)</i>			0.5	
<b>Core Requirements</b>			<b>16.5</b>	
Additional Credits for Minimum Graduation Requirements  <i>3 Credits in the Primary Academy</i>  <i>4.5 Combined Miscellaneous Elective Credits or a Secondary Academy</i>			7.5	
<b>Primary Academy</b>			<b>3</b>	
Miscellaneous Courses or Secondary Academy <i>(TO MEET MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS)</i>			4.5	
<b>Minimum Graduation Credits Required</b>			<b>24</b>	
Miscellaneous Courses or Secondary Academy <i>(ABOVE MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS)</i>			4	
<b>Possible Earned Credits</b>			<b>28</b>	

<b>Elective Credit Departments</b>	<b>Academy</b>
Language Arts Social Studies Science Mathematics World Language	STEM
Art Administrative Technologies Family and Consumer Science Industrial Technologies Music Communications/Video Production HE/PE	Humanities/Social Sciences
DCTS – Delaware County Technical Schools	Business/Finance
DCCC – Delaware County Community College	Production/Performance Art
	Liberal Arts

Students can transfer information from their HAC page to this sheet or print their transcript information and bring it to Course Request Entry sessions.

<b>CREDIT TRACKER</b>						
	<b>9th</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>Credits Earned To Date</b>	<b>Credits Required</b>
<b>Content Areas</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course #</b>		
	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Credit</b>		
<b>Language Arts:</b>						4 credits
<b>Social Studies:</b>						3 credits
<b>Mathematics:</b>						3 credits
<b>Science:</b>						3 credits
<b>World Language:</b>						2 credits
<b>HEALTH / PE (0.5 9<sup>th</sup>, 0.5 11<sup>th</sup>):</b>						1 credits
<b>Personal Finance</b>						0.5 credit
<b>Core Content Electives</b>						
<b>Humanities, Technologies, &amp; Arts</b>						
<b>(4.5 credits max in any one area)</b>						

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Core and Elective Class Offerings**

<p><b><u>Language Arts:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Core Requirements</u></b>            121 CP LA II            120 Honors LA II</p> <p><b><u>Elective Courses</u></b>            126 Creative Writing            150 Journalism/Newspaper            151 Literature and Film</p>	<p><b><u>Social Studies:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Core Requirements</u></b>            241 CP US Civics and Government            240 H US Civics and Government            245 AP United States Government and Politics</p> <p><b><u>Elective Courses</u></b>            253 Contemporary Issues            254 Civil and Criminal Law            255 Psychology            256 From Gutenberg to Google            265 AP Human Geography</p>	<p><b><u>Science:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Core Requirements</u></b>            321 CP Chemistry            320 H Chemistry</p> <p><b><u>Elective Courses</u></b>            351CH AP Chemistry            361 Planet Earth            365 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy and Physiology            373A Meteorology            374 Astronomy            379 Forensic Science</p>
<p><b><u>Mathematics:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Core Requirements</u></b>            431 CP Algebra II            430 H Algebra II            421 CP Geometry            420 H Geometry            441 CP Pre-Calculus            440 H Pre-Calculus</p>	<p><b><u>World Languages:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Core Requirements</u></b>            501 French I            502 French II             531 German I            532 German II             521 Spanish I            522 Spanish II            523 Spanish III             561 Latin I            <b><u>562 Latin II</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Business and Administrative Technology:</u></b></p> <p>630 Introduction to Web Design            631 Web Design II            642 Desktop Publishing            646 Photoshop I            647 Photoshop II            904A Computer Applications            945 Introduction to Programming            951 Emerging Technologies/Tech Support            955A Introduction to Business            956 Marketing            958A Money Management            963 Accounting I</p> <p><b><u>Communications &amp; Video Production:</u></b></p> <p>770 Television Production: Multi-Camera Production            771 Television Production: Film-Style Production            756 Documentary Video Production             839 Public Speaking            840 Introduction to Acting            842 Advanced Acting            850 Principles of Leadership</p>	<p><b><u>Family and Consumer Science:</u></b></p> <p>601 Fundamentals of Foods and Nutrition            602 Focus on Foods and Nutrition            603 Advanced Food Preparation            605A The Science of Food            611 Interior Design and Housing            620 Child Development            621A Child Development: Preschool</p> <p><b><u>Art:</u></b></p> <p>801 Studio Art            803 Drawing &amp; Design            805 Painting &amp; Drawing            809 Printmaking            811 Functional Ceramics            813 Sculptural Ceramics            815 Tile Making            817 Primitive Ceramics: EAFW            819 Sculpture            824 Special Effects Photography            826 Portrait Photography            827 Digital Photography</p>	<p><b><u>Industrial Technology:</u></b></p> <p>701A Industrial Materials I            702 Industrial Materials II            710 Architectural Design I            715 Engineering: Structural Design            716 Fabrication Technology: Robotics            731A Graphic Arts &amp; Design I            732 Graphic Arts &amp; Design II            734 Digital Painting and Illustration</p> <p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>845 Music, Interactive Media &amp; Your World            846 Music Production I            855 Symphonic Band            857 Orchestra            853 Symphony Orchestra/Band            860 Concert Choir            861 Springfield Singers            880 AP Music Theory</p>

## Grade 10 Course Request Worksheet

#	Language Arts	Credit	TR		#	Repeated Required Courses	Credit	✓
102	Secondary Reading & Language Arts	1			1			
121	CP Language Arts (II)	1			2			
120	H Language Arts (II)	1			3			
#	Social Studies	Credit	TR		4			
241	CP United States Civics and Government	1			5			
240	H United States Civics and Government	1						
245	AP American Government	1			#	Recommended Electives - Finance	Credit	✓
					958A	Money Management	0.5	
#	Science	Credit	TR		963	Accounting I	1	
321	CP Chemistry	1						
320	H Chemistry	1						
350BI	AP Biology	1.5						
351CH	AP Chemistry	1.5			#	Electives – Minimum of 8 Courses	Credit	
					1			
#	Math	Credit	TR		2			
402	Secondary Mathematics	1			3			
421	CP Geometry	1			4			
420	H Geometry	1			5			
431	CP Algebra II	1			6			
430	H Algebra II	1			7			
459	CP Pre-Calculus	1			8			
458	H Pre-Calculus	1						
#	World Language	Credit	TR					
501	French I	1						
502	French II	1						
521	Spanish I	1						
522	Spanish II	1						
523	Spanish III	1						
531	German I	1						
532	German II	1						
561	Latin I	1						
562	Latin II	1						
					The courses listed below are specialized classes and require the initials of a student's Case Manager. Please see your Case Manager or Counselor for clarification.			
					#	Study Skills Classes	Credit	CM
					051	Behavioral Skills	1	
					052	Social Skills	1	
<b>TR</b>	<b>Teacher Recommendation</b>				053B	Literacy Strategies	1	
					054B	Numeracy Strategies	1	