

## Registration Guide – Seniors

- I. **Required materials:**
  - A. Course Description Book
  - B. Registration Sheet
  - C. Unofficial Transcript
- II. **Unofficial Transcript**
  - A. Confirm you name and address are correct
  - B. Reviewing your degree requirements:
    1. Personal Finance -- .5 credit (if not taken in 11<sup>th</sup> grade)
    2. English – 4.0 for graduation – should have 2.5 credits as of today
    3. Math -- 3.0 credits for graduation.
    4. PE – 1.5 credits
    5. Health -- .5 credit
    6. Science – 3.0 credits for graduation.
    7. Social Studies – 3.0 credits for graduation. World and US required, 1.0 credit of your choice
    8. Electives
  - C. Total number credits earned + number to be earned = # you should have at the end of 6 semesters.
  - D. Cumulative grade point average and class rank. Recalculated every semester.
- III. **Registration for 2021-22**
  - A. Clearly print your name.
  - B. Minimum enrollment is 7.0 credits (study hall), Maximum enrollment is 8.0 credits (no study hall)
  - C. **Understanding what post-secondary institutions are looking for . . .**
    1. Entering the workforce → gain work experience in the field, career related classes and solid marks in the academic core.
    2. Interested in the trades → math, career related classes and solid marks in the academic core.
    3. Military enlistment → solid marks with physical fitness, both through classes and athletics. World Language is recommended as well as taking Dual Enrollment and AP courses.
    4. Technical college → solid marks, particularly in classes related to field. Example:  
Health Sciences – need Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, and Integrated Math 3, Statistics.  
Computer Science – need Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, Integrated Math 3, Pre-Calculus, Physics, as well as business courses and technology education courses. Take advantage of Dual Enrollment, AP and Start College Now.
    5. Universities → take the most challenging courses available and do well in those courses. World Language credits are required at Big Ten Universities and many private colleges, most universities want to see 2.0 credits of a language as a chosen elective.

D. Plan understanding that the ability to learn is key to your future career development

**E. Required courses:**

1. English – 1.0 AP English Language or College Reading and Writing
2. Math – Integrated Math 3 (Algebra 2), Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, Statistics
3. Science – 1.0 credit
  - a. Traditional sequence for Technical College and University, entering the trades: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, + fourth year of choice. If going into a math/science field, all the science you can fit in your schedule and take AP Chemistry/AP Biology.
4. Social Studies – Make sure you have taken the required 3.0 credits for graduation. AP Psychology is the same as Introduction to Psychology at the technical college and the university. Take the course, take the exam and score a three or better and you will save \$\$\$\$.
5. Personal Finance – make sure you have .5 credit
6. PE – Make sure you have 1.5 credits

**F. Elective courses:**

1. Must take up to 2.5 electives (7.0 total) or 3.5 (8.0 total) in senior year
2. Take courses that support your vocation (career interests) and your avocation (your personal interests).
3. Where do the following options fit in your plans?
  - a. Advanced Placement
  - b. Dual Enrollment
  - c. Early College Credit (ECCP) Application due MARCH 1 for Fall 2021
  - d. Start College Now (grades 11-12) Application due MARCH 1 for Fall 2021
  - e. Youth Apprenticeship (grades 11-12)
4. Read course descriptions carefully and make note of any additional fees.
5. Make sure you list 4 alternative choices in case a chosen course is canceled due to low enrollment or course scheduling conflicts.

**G. Signatures**

**H. Interest in further information**

**I. Unsure? Have questions? Come see Mr. Wong**

**J. Talk to your current teachers – they will give you insight into what courses are your best match!**

**IV. Due Date:**

- A. Registration course sheets are due TUESDAY, March 23, by end of the day to School Counseling Office.
- B. If you do not want to keep your Course Description Book, return to School Counseling Office.