COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL
COURSE REGISTRATION
2019 - 2020 School Year
Today’s Objectives

• Review graduation requirements
• Review course selection process
• Review course registration options
• Promote upcoming enrichment events
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Non-Credit Requirements

You must pass:
• Constitution Exam
• Driver’s Education
• Consumer Education

You also need:
• 2 Course-based Service Projects
  ○ one of which MUST be completed through Civics
• Scholars - additional 40 individual hours
Course Registration Overview

• **Step 1A:** Recommendation

  • **Student Course Placement**
    - AP  AP = C or above
    - H  H = C or above;  H  AP = B or above
    - R  H = B or above;  R  AP = A

• **Step 1B:** Recommendation – Teachers will recommend students on Sound Programming

• **Step 2:** Course registration on Sound Prog..

• **Step 3:** Meet with counselor for finalization

Note: Signature page will be sent home for parent review and signature. To be returned to the counseling office.
Sample Schedule

All seniors must have 7 classes:
1.) English
2.) Math
3.) Science
4.) History
5.) PE
6.) World Language or Elective
7.) Elective or Fine Art
Alternates

• You MUST choose a minimum of 3 alternates

• The Alternates must be:
  – Classes you would pick if you had a 8, 9, 10 class in your schedule (Don’t choose just any class. If it is not possible to get you your top choices we will try to get you one of your alternates)
# Rising Senior

## Course Selection Procedures

**Steps:**

*Note: The courses you select are for a full year. Failed courses must be made up in Saturday School, Night School and/or Summer School.*

**Student Course Placement:**
- Teacher Recommendation
- AP→AP = C or above
- H→H = C or above; H→AP = B or above
- R→H = B or above; R→AP = A

*Note: Your school counselor will determine final course approval.*

### English
- AP English Literature
- Hon English IV
- Reg. English IV
- Dual Credit English 101

### Math Electives
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- College Algebra
- Dual Credit College Algebra 140
- Dual Credit Pre-Calculus 143
- Financial Algebra

### Science Electives
- AP Biology & Lab
- AP Chemistry & Lab
- AP Environmental Science & Lab
- AP Physics & Lab
- Environmental Science
- Hon Biotechnology
- Hon Anatomy & Physiology
- Reg. Anatomy & Physiology

### Social Science Electives
- AP Government and Politics
- Dual Credit Humanities
- Latin American History
- Sociology

### Physical Education
- Physical Education IV
- Hon PE Leaders

### Fine Art
- Art (only to fulfill graduation requirement)
- Hon Art II: Painting/Printmaking Studio
- Digital Imaging
- Drama I
- Hon Photography
- Experience in Music (only to fulfill graduation requirement)
- Hon Adv. Band II

### World Language Electives
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- Dual Credit Spanish 101
- Dual Credit Spanish 102
- Hon Chinese III
- Hon French III
- Hon Spanish III
- Hon Spanish Speakers III

### Electives
- Drama II
- Digital Media *Does NOT fulfill fine arts credit*
- Hon Academic Decathlon I
- Hon Academic Decathlon II
- Hon Adv. Band III or IV
- Hon Adv. Chorus
- Hon PLTW Digital Electronics Engineering
- Hon PLTW Engineering Design & Development
- Hon Debate
- Hon Gaming II
- Hon Web II
- Hon Journalism: Yearbook I, II
- Link Crew I
- OneGoal II
- Senior Seminar

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**REGISTRATION TIME**

Begins: Saturday, February 9th @ 9:00 am
Ends: Friday, February 15th @ 2:45 pm
Additional Electives/Off Campus

• Gallery 37
  - Advanced Arts Program
  - Receive college credit
  - For more info, visit advancedarts.cps.edu

• CPFTA (Chicago Police & Firefighter Training Academy)
  – 4 year commitment (2 years in HS and 2 years after)
  – Go to CPTFA website for more info, visit www.cptfa.com
Dual Credit Course Eligibility

- Must be a junior or senior
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- 90% or higher attendance rate
- SAT or CCC placement exam requirement
  ➢ See Ms. Littell in room 116 regarding testing
- Grade of C or higher in any previous Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment course (if applicable)
  ➢ If you took a previous DC/DE and failed or dropped out, you are NOT eligible
Dual Credit Test Requirements

• Math 140 (College Algebra) or Math 143 (Pre-Calculus)
  ➢ SAT of 530+ in Math, or CCC exam of 46+

• English 101 (12th grade only) and Humanities 201 (11th or 12th grades only)
  ➢ SAT of 540+ in English, or CCC exam of 6+

• Dual Credit Spanish 102
  ➢ Must take and score 270+ the webCAPE exam and teacher recommendation encouraged
Course Registration

Current Junior students can begin to register on Sound Programming:

Saturday, February 9\textsuperscript{th}, 9:00am to Friday, February 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2:45pm
Course Selection Process

• Juniors (current)
  — Presentations February 6th
  — Online Course Selection February 9th
  — Individual Finalization Meetings week of February 11th

• Sophomores (current)
  — Presentations February 20th
  — Online Course Selection February 23rd
  — Individual Finalization Meetings week of February 25th

• Freshmen (current)
  — Presentations March 6th
  — Online Course Selection March 9th
  — Individual Finalization Meetings week of March 11th
Attention Current Juniors!

You need to report to your counselor on the day and period listed on this chart to finalize your course selections for next year.

If you fail to meet with your counselor you may not be programmed for the classes you selected on Sound Programming. Follow the 2 step process below.

Step 1. Locate your division so you know which day to report to your counselor. See Chart A.

Step 2. Look at the alphabetical groups to know what period of that day to report to your counselor. See Chart B. Locate the period, the first letter of your LAST name, and come during that period.

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SAT

• All CPS Juniors will be taking the SAT on Tuesday, April 9th
  • Non-Junior students will be off that day

• **FREE** SAT test preparation
  • Khan Academy and College Board
SAT Practice Test on Feb. 1st

BRACE YOURSELF

JUNIORS - SIGN UP:
https://tinyurl.com/vonsat2019

The SAT is coming
BE PREPARED - Practice Feb 1
8:45am
College Trips

• Remaining Juniors will be visiting a college in late March

• You will receive a survey or trip assignment from Ms. Littell based on your college selectivity
Enrichment & Pre-College Programs

- Check email/Naviance frequently
- Von Steuben Website:
  - Academics → Counseling Department → Enrichment Programs
  - Counseling Office & College and Career Center
# Upcoming Program Deadlines

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College Application

• The Common Application and other college applications open up for completion on August 1, 2019

• Common application essays for Class of 2020 have been confirmed. Visit commonapp.org for further information.
FAFSA

• The FAFSA is a free application needed for college financial aid

• Class of 2020 will complete the FAFSA application starting October 1st, 2019

• Will need to complete the FAFSA with 2018 Income Tax information