

## Instructions for RHS Course Selection for 2017-2018 Grade 11

- **Course Selection:** Review your course history, graduation requirements, four-year plan, and courses in progress this semester, then choose courses for next year (both semesters). The Course Description Book for 2017-2018 with credit check sheets and course fee information is posted on the website: <http://www.roosevelths.seattleschools.org/>. Click on the "Services" tab then the "Counseling" tab.
  - Choose six courses and an additional two alternates per semester. Please include an alternate for each Language Arts Option course, if you choose them. You may not choose to be a TA at this time—if you will be in the building you need to choose six courses per semester. Indicate your choices on your Course Option Worksheet by writing the course name in the grid at the top of the page. Remember that a year-long course is really two courses—one per semester.
  - If any courses require a signature, collect the signature(s) on your worksheet before turning it in. If you are not able to come to the building to secure the signature on the worksheet, please contact the teacher and attach their emailed approval to your worksheet when you turn it in.
  - Some courses require prerequisites. Check the list on the back of this sheet. For more information, see Roosevelt's Course Description Book on the website.
  - Courses with an '\*' asterisk require a teacher's signature. See the list on the other side. Courses with a '#' require a counselor's signature.
  - **ELL students** will take core classes with other students in their grade level, but they will also take the ELD Adjunct support class. Family members may phone 252-4810 to speak with Ms. Pewitt, the ELD department head, if they have questions.
  - **Special Education** students will be assisted by their IEP teacher. Please call 252-4954 to arrange a conference.
  - **Turn in your Option Worksheet to the Registrar (rm 101C) as soon as possible.**
- **Honors/AP:** Any student may opt for honors or AP classes. There are a few exceptions: (1) AP world language courses require a teacher signature, which may reflect a proficiency requirement. (2) Students taking LA Options may choose, at the beginning of the semester, to work for honors credit. LA honors contracts may vary between teachers. (3) AP statistics - see the Prerequisite List on the back of this sheet. (4) A separate registration/permission form is required for AP US History (turn in to the Registrar in rm. 101C). (5) Math students should select the next course in their sequence. Changing tracks can only be done with teacher recommendation.

**Note:** When you have a choice between an AP or a non-AP course, judge your level of commitment before signing up for AP. There are usually very few seats in the non-AP class after the semester begins, and **moving out of the AP class into the non-AP class in the same subject often is not possible.** A separate registration form is required for AP US History. If you request AP US History but do not turn in a signed contract, you will be enrolled in regular US History.
- **World Language:** If you are *beginning* a world language, you should also list an alternate first-year language in the alternate elective field.
- **Family Health:** This course is only for students in grades 11 & 12 who have not taken 9<sup>th</sup> grade health; a counselor's signature is required. Priority is given to students from outside the district who were not able to take Health in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Physical Education:** If you request a PE course that you have already taken once in a Seattle Public Schools high school, please choose the course number with the "2".
- **Running Start and City Campus students:** In addition to entering these courses and securing your counselor's signature, please indicate which periods should be at Roosevelt and which periods will be Running Start (if you know) on your form and turn that in to the Registrar's office, rm 101C. If you don't know whether you will do these programs or for what periods you will be out of the building, sign up for six classes at Roosevelt. **As soon as you know your plans**, notify your counselor.
- **The Skills Center:** Aerospace Science, Animation & Game Programming, Cisco IT Academy, Health Sciences and more. These programs are located at various high schools in the District. Next year's juniors who are interested in the Skills Center program, please see your counselor. SPS Skills Center information is available at [www.seattleschools.org](http://www.seattleschools.org) or in Roosevelt's Course Description Book.
- **Tech Ed Courses:** Students sign up for the PTLW program and are divided into different courses after the start of the semester. See Roosevelt's Course Description Book for more information or contact Mr. Karl Ruff at [kwuff@seattleschools.org](mailto:kwuff@seattleschools.org).

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**Class of 2019—Grade 11** Juniors will choose one Language Arts Option course per semester **or** a year of college-level LA, and a year of US History, and math. A year of either AP LA or CIHS is required to graduate. Students may fulfill this requirement in either 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Juniors may opt for AP US History.

General Grade 11: a year each of LA, US history, math, science; plus two electives per semester.

**Prerequisite list** For courses listed as '2' or Advanced, the prerequisite is the '1' or Foundations/Intro course. Other types of prerequisites are listed in the table below.

Course:	Prerequisite:	Course:	Prerequisite:
AP Calculus	Precalculus	Marketing Lab	Marketing 1 or Intro to Business
AP Computer Science	Algebra 1A/B	Newspaper	Application
AP Physics C	Instructor permission and successful completion of both Physics and Calculus or concurrent enrollment in Calculus	Physics	"C" or better in Algebra 2 A/B & Biology or Chemistry
AP Statistics	"C" or better in Precalculus, or an "A" in Algebra 2B with current teacher recommendation	Projects in Comp Sci	AP Comp Sci A 1/2
AP Studio Art 2D Des (Photo)	"B" or better in Photo Advanced	ProStart (Culinary Arts)	Nutrition Wellness
Biotech	"C" or better in Biology 1/2	Theatre 3, 6, 8	Theatre 2
Chemistry	"C" or better in both geometry & biology and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2	Theatre 7, 9	Audition, Theatre 2 and one additional Theatre class
Hands for a Bridge	Application	Yearbook	Application
Leadership	Election/Application		

### List of courses that require a teacher/Counselor signature

(Peer tutors, Admin. Assistants, and TAs must use the form available in Sept. from your counselor):

**Adv Ceramics / Adv Draw & Paint – Mr. McElfresh**  
**All About Business (Adv) – Ms. MacLennan**  
**American Sign Language 4—Ms. Meing**  
**AP Calculus A/B—Mr. Christensen**  
**AP Physics C—Mr. Rose**  
**AP French—Ms. Hilliard**  
**AP Japanese—Ms. Malavolti**  
**AP Latin—Ms. Scofield**  
**AP Spanish (Lit and Lang & Comp)—Ms. Kodama**  
**AP Spanish Lit.—Ms. Kodama**  
**AP Statistics – Mr. J. Miller**  
**Band (Jazz & Wind Ens.) —Mr. Brown\***  
**Business Law 2—Ms. MacLennan**  
**Leadership/Student Government—Ms. Plesha**

**Marketing Lab—Ms. Smith**  
**Newspaper—Ms. Roux**  
**Orchestra (Symphony, Chamber, Concert)—Ms. Edwards‡**  
**Photo Adv & AP—Ms. Otto**  
**Precalculus Honors—Mr. Christensen**  
**ProStart (Culinary) – Mr. Chamberlin**  
**Spanish Heritage Speakers – Ms. Kodama**  
**Sports Conditioning – Mr. Katinas**  
**Tech Theatre (all) – Mr. Stuart**  
**Theatre 6, 7, 8, 9—Mr. Stuart**  
**Vocal Jazz—Mr. Brown\***  
**Yearbook—Ms. Magidman**

‡Auditions for Concert, Symphony and Chamber Orchestra will be held in the Spring. Email Ms Edwards at [anedwards@seattleschools.org](mailto:anedwards@seattleschools.org) to make an appointment.

\*Auditions for Symphonic Band, Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band and Jazz Lab will take place in the Spring. Check out the website for specific instruments: <http://www.rooseveltjazz.org>

**Please let us know...**if your family's plans change and you will NOT be attending Roosevelt. Please go to [www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration](http://www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration) and click on the "Not Attending Next Year" link. Notifying the district is required to remove your student's enrollment from SPS. If you wish, you can also send an email to the Registrar, Dana Miller at [dtmiller@seattleschools.org](mailto:dtmiller@seattleschools.org).