

## Instructions for RHS Course Selection for 2017-2018 Grade 12

- **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 alternates for the semester LA Option courses, 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 option sheet 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. Or, for more information, see Roosevelt’s Course Description Book on the website.
  - Courses with an ‘\*’ asterisk require a teacher’s signature. See the list of teachers on the other side to know who to see for signatures. Courses with a ‘#’ require a counselor’s signature.
  - **ELD 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 if needed.
  - **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 with prerequisites: (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) Math students should sign up for the next course in their sequence. Changing tracks can only be done with a teacher’s recommendation.

**Note:** When you have a choice between an AP or a non-AP course, judge your level of commitment before selecting 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 contract is required for AP Am Gov. and AP Comp Gov. If you request an AP level course, but do not turn in the contract by the deadline, we will enroll you in the non-AP course.
- **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 vs. students who were with SPS, could have taken Health, but chose not to take it 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 & City Campus students:** In addition to entering these courses and securing your counselor’s signature, please indicate on your form which periods should be at Roosevelt and which will be Running Start (if you know) and turn that in to the Registrar’s office, rm. 101C. If you do not 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, Technology, Health Sciences and many more. These programs are located at various high schools in the District. Next year’s seniors 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 then 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 [kwruff@seattleschools.org](mailto:kwruff@seattleschools.org).

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**Class of 2018—Grade 12** Seniors will choose one LA Option course per semester if they have already taken APLA or one of the LA CISH courses. Seniors will take either a semester of American government/economics **or** one of the year-long AP American Government courses.

General Grade 12: a year of LA, math, science; American govt. (1 sem. or 1 yr.); plus a number of electives.

**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	Leadership	Election/Application
AP Comparative Gov.	AP American Govt.	Marketing Lab	Marketing 1 or Intro to Business
AP Computer Science	Algebra 1 A/B	Newspaper	Application
AP Physics C	Instructor permission & successful completion of Physics; completion of or concurrent enrollment in Calculus	Physics	"C" or better in Algebra 2 & Biology or Chemistry
AP Statistics	"C" or better in Precalculus, or an "A" in Algebra 2B with recommendation from current teacher	Projects in Comp Sci.	AP Comp Sci A ½
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 & one additional theatre course
Hands for a Bridge	Application	Yearbook	Application

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

(Peer tutors, Admin. Assist. 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 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).