

Instructions for RHS Course Selection for 2018-2019 - Grade 12

Counselors will come to your classroom to provide registration lessons on 2/5 & 2/6.
BRING THIS PAPERWORK TO YOUR LESSON DURING YOUR US HISTORY CLASS.

- **Course Selection:** During your lesson you will review your course history, graduation requirements, four-year plan, and current semester courses, then you will choose courses for next year (both semesters). The Course Description Book for 2018-2019 with credit check sheets and course fee information is posted on <http://www.roosevelths.seattleschools.org/>. Click on the "Services" tab then the "Counseling" tab.
 - Choose six courses and at least one alternate per semester. Please include alternates for any LA Option courses on your course option sheet. 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.
 - Courses with an '*' asterisk require a teacher's signature. See the list of courses and teachers on the back of this sheet. Courses with a '#' require a counselor's signature. **If any courses you want to select require a signature, collect the signature(s) on your form BEFORE your registration session. (You will have to turn in your form after you've entered your choices online.)**
 - After the lesson, you will be scheduled for a registration session in one of the computer labs.
 - Some courses require prerequisites. See the list on the back of this sheet or Roosevelt's Course Description Book on the website.
 - **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 206-252-4810 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 206-252-4954 to arrange a conference if needed.
- **Honors/AP:** Any student may opt for honors or AP classes. Judge your level of commitment. We advise no more than 3 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.

Note: When you have a choice between an AP or a non-AP course, judge your level of commitment before signing up for AP. **Changing out of an AP class into the non-AP class in the same subject will not be possible.** A signed contract is required for AP Am Gov and AP Comp Gov along with your current Social Studies teacher's signature. If you request an AP level course, but do not turn in the contract during your registration session, you will be enrolled in the non-AP course.
- **Family Health:** This course is only for students who have not taken 9th grade health; a counselor's signature is required. Priority is given to students who were not able to take Health in 9th grade. Space is not guaranteed for students who selected a World Language + music or theatre course of study in place of Health during 9th 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 with the level noted "2".
- **Current Running Start students:** In addition to entering these courses and securing your counselor's signature, please indicate on your course option sheet which periods should be at Roosevelt and which should be scheduled for Running Start and turn that in during your registration session. If are not currently doing Running Start, sign up for 6 classes at Roosevelt and work with your counselor about getting this set up. Your counselor will adjust your schedule later.
- **The Skills Center:** 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.

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- **Tech Ed Courses:** Students sign up for any of Mr. Ruff's courses should sign up for Intro to Engineering. You will then be 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.

Questions about registration? Counselors will be in the Commons during both lunches, 2/7 - 2/16.

Class of 2019—Grade 12 Seniors will choose one LA Option course per semester if they have already taken APLA or LA CIHS. Seniors will take either a semester of American Government and 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 1/2
AP (Photo) Studio Art 2D Des	"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. Taylor
AP Am Gov/AP Comp Gov – current SS teacher
AP Physics C—Mr. Rose
AP French—Ms. Hilliard
AP Japanese—Ms. Malavolti
AP Latin—Ms. Scofield
AP Spanish (Lit or Lang & Comp)—Mr. Wiedmaier
Band (Symphonic, Jazz & Wind Ens.) —Mr. Brown*
Business Law 2—Ms. MacLennan
Concert Choir – Ms. Kent
Leadership/Student Government—Ms. Plesha

Marketing Lab—Ms. Carter
Musical Cast—Mr. Stuart
Newspaper—Mr. Magidman
Orchestra (Symphony, Chamber, Concert)—Ms. Edwards‡
Percussion Ensemble – Mr. Brown*
Photo Adv & AP—Ms. Otto
Precalculus Honors-current Math teacher
ProStart (Culinary) – Mr. Chamberlin
Sports Conditioning – Mr. Katinas
Tech Theatre (all) —Mr. B. Stuart
Theatre 6, 7, 8, 9—Mr. B. Stuart
Vocal Jazz—Ms. Kent*
Yearbook—Ms. Magidman

‡Auditions for Concert, Symphony and Chamber Orchestra will be held in the Spring. Email Ms Edwards at anedwards@seattleschools.org to make an appointment. A successful audition is needed to confirm enrollment in these courses.

*Auditions for Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band and Jazz Lab will take place in the Spring. Check out the website for specific instruments: <http://www.rooseveltjazz.org>. A successful audition is needed to confirm enrollment in these courses.