

SUGGESTED SENIOR GUIDELINES

1. A senior schedule must include between five and seven credits.

Core Courses (2 credits):

English (full year – 1 credit)
Social Studies (2 semesters – 1 total credit)

Additional Required Courses (1 total credit): (ONLY IF NOT COMPLETED PRIOR TO SENIOR YEAR)

Physical Education (semester – ½ credit)
Health (semester – ½ credit)
Personal Financial Literacy or Honors PFL
or Virtual PFL

Elective Courses (2 ½ - 4 ½ credits):

World Language
and/or
Basic Culinary Arts, Technology Electives,
Business Electives, Art Electives, Music Electives

2. English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies:

Senior students generally must select courses to complete their 4th English and Social Studies credit. If students have already completed three credits in Mathematics and/or Science they need not select any courses in those areas; however, students planning to attend college after graduation are encouraged to complete four years of Mathematics and Science.

3. World Languages:

Continued study of a world language is recommended for college preparatory students. Students with an aptitude for world languages should plan four or five years of one world language rather than two years of two world languages. Students are **not** required to take a world language to meet graduation requirements.

4. Electives and Alternates:

Wherever possible, the pursuit of electives is encouraged. You should also identify alternate elective choices in case your first choices are not available. Carefully read through the entire planning guide to identify courses that may interest you.

5. Career and Technology Center (CTC):

Seniors who have already been accepted into a full-day program should select Full-Day CTC Program. Students should also consult with their counselor to ensure that they have completed all requirements for graduation.

6. College Coursework:

Students interested in pursuing college coursework during their senior year should see the “Early Graduation and Early College Attendance” section of the planning guide. College courses may be used to meet the senior five credit requirement.

7. Senior Privileges:

Senior students can take advantage of a variety of privileges so long as they maintain certain attendance, disciplinary, financial and grade requirements. Students can get more information about senior privileges in the student handbook.