

COURSE SELECTION
INFORMATION
FOR RISING JUNIORS
CLASS OF 2024

January 2022

COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE

- Teachers discuss course options in class **1/25-2/1**
- Teachers enter course recommendations **by 2/1**
- Counselors available during lunches throughout student input window **2/3 - 2/14**
- **Student input window 2/2-2/14**



PROGRAM OF STUDIES



1. [High school website](#) (under School Counseling, Academic Programs, & Course Selection)
2. Southern Lehigh High School [Profile](#) (pgs 1-2)
3. [Career Pathways](#) Information (pgs 6-9)
4. [College Planning Calendar](#) (pgs 9-12)
5. [Graduation Requirements](#) and [Special Programs](#) including [NCAA](#) info (pgs 18-19)
6. [Course Descriptions](#) (pgs 20-69)
7. [LCTI Information](#) (pgs 70-77)
8. [Grade 11 Course Selection](#) cheat sheet pg 81



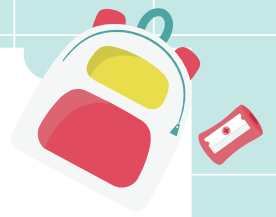


CLASS OF 2024

- 2024 Graduation Requirements
 - Earn a total of 27.5 credits (grades 9-12)
 - Pass all SL required courses (found on [Profile](#))
- Successful completion of Graduation Project
- Completion of graduation pathway via either:
 - *Proficient* on Keystone Exams
 - Algebra, Biology, Literature
 - [Graduation Pathways](#) Pg 13



JUNIOR YEAR SCHEDULE

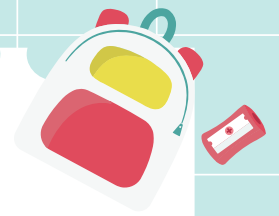


You must schedule a minimum of 7.0 credits

1. English
2. Social Studies – World Cultures or AP World Hist
3. Math
4. Science
5. Physical Education & Health
6. World Language or Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective or Study Hall



11TH GRADE LCTI SCHEDULE



AM LCTI

- Wellness & Fitness at LCTI

PM SLHS

- English
- World Cultures
- Math
- Science





DUAL ENROLLMENT - 2 OPTIONS

○ On campus:

- SLHS course that doubles as college course = dual enrollment
 - Fee associated with earning the college credit
- [Courses at SLHS](#) (pgs 14-16 in Program of Studies)
 - Information is provided in class at the beginning of the school year or semester

○ Off campus (Senior year only):

- Courses at local colleges
 - High School Scholars Program
 - Emerging Health Professionals program
 - Animal Science program
- **Dual Enrollment meeting will be held on *Friday, March 4th* for students interested in dual enrollment senior year**



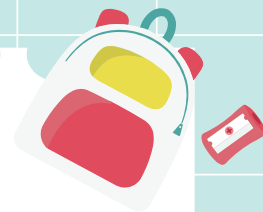
DCO- DIVERSIFIED CAREER OCCUPATIONS



- Must work a minimum of 15 hours per week
- Receive elective credit towards graduation (full year 3.0, half year 1.5)
- Usually 2 blocks – AM or PM
- Required weekly meetings at SLHS with DCO coordinator from LCTI
- Complete assignments relating to work skills
- Must provide own transportation
- **Informational meeting in May for interested students**
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NEW FOR 2022-2023



Child Development (pg 57)

- 0.5 or 1.0 credit option
- One half year of theory + one half year of field experience

AP 2-D Art & Design (pg 66)

AP Seminar (pg 58)



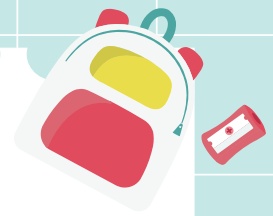
PLEASE...



- Select courses wisely
- Maintain a healthy BALANCE
- Stretch yourself in the areas that make sense given your strengths and goals
 - *NOTE: Junior year schedule & grades are very important in the college admissions process!*
- Pay attention to teacher recommendations & course prerequisites



SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY



1. Changes processed through July 1st
2. After July 1st, changes must be requested on the “[Drop/Add Form](#)” and will go before the schedule change committee for a decision
3. Semester courses will not be dropped after Sept. 15th (or Feb. 1st for 2nd semester)
4. Full year courses will not be dropped after Sept. 30th
5. [Schedule Change Policy](#) found in Program of Studies (pg 5)



NEXT STEPS FOR YOU:

- Login to sapphire between **2/2-2/14** and select courses
- ALL students select a **minimum 7.0 credits**
 - Adjustments for DCO
- Students interested in Summer Acceleration **MUST** take a **FULL** schedule of 8.0 credits and complete the [Course Planning Document](#)





UPCOMING EVENTS

2/11: Registration Deadline for March 12th SAT at SLHS

2/24: College Information Night 6:30pm

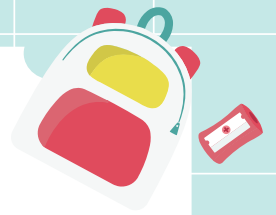
4/8: ASVAB for all Juniors

3/12: SAT at Southern Lehigh High School

3/16: *Tentative* NCAA night



NCAA ELIGIBILITY



Program of Studies [\(NCAA\) eligibility](#) information (pg 18)

1. Look at SLHS list of NCAA-approved courses on the [Eligibility Center's website](#)
 - a. Enter SL school code: 390830 for a complete list of approved courses
2. Create account on eligibilitycenter.org
3. Take the ACT or SAT and submit scores to the NCAA (utilize free score send!)
4. [Complete transcript release form](#)



NCAA TIMELINE

Grade 10:

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org
- If you fall behind, ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses you can take

Grade 11:

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time
- Take the ACT or SAT and submit your scores to the NCAA
- Research what schools you want to apply to
- At the end of the year, turn in an NCAA transcript release form to the guidance office and select NCAA on your Naviance account

Grade 12:

- Complete your final NCAA core courses as you prepare for graduation.
- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary
- Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees)
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation
- Only students on an NCAA Division I or II school's certification request list will receive a certification

