



COURSE SELECTION
INFORMATION
FOR RISING SENIORS
CLASS OF 2022

February 2021

COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE

- Teachers discuss course options in class **2/10-2/18**
- Teachers enter course recommendations **by 2/19**
- Counselor Office Hours **2/19 11-1pm & 2/26 from**
 - **11-12pm**
- **Student input window 2/20-2/28**





PROGRAM OF STUDIES

- [Download PDF Program of Studies](#)
 - HS Website → Guidance → Academic Programs → Course Selection
- [School Profile](#) (pg 1-2)
- [College Planning Calendar](#) (pg 10-11)





PROGRAM OF STUDIES

- [Graduation Requirements](#) (pg 13)
 - 27.5 Total Credits
 - Successful completion of Graduation Project
 - NO KEYSTONE EXAMS !!





SENIOR YEAR SCHEDULE

- MINIMUM 7.0 credits
 - 1.0 English
 - 1.0 Math or Science
 - 0.5 PE
 - 4.5 Other Credits

- NOTE: it is recommended that college bound students take 4 years of Math, Science, Social Studies, & World Language



12TH GRADE LCTI SCHEDULE



- AM at SLHS
 - English
 - Math or Science
 - 1.0 Elective Credit
 - PE



- PM at LCTI





DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Opportunity to take college-level courses while in high school
- Courses at SLHS (through LCCC)
 - College Algebra, Intro Comp Sci II, Public Speaking
- Courses at local colleges
- High School Scholars Program
- A virtual Dual Enrollment meeting will be held on *Tuesday, March 16th* for any students interested in dual enrollment senior year



• DIVERSIFIED CAREER OCCUPATIONS



- Usually 2 blocks – AM or PM
- Full Year (3 credits) / Half Year (1.5 credits)
- Required weekly meetings at SLHS with DCO coordinator from LCTI
- Complete assignments relating to work skills



SENIOR PRIVILEGE



- Reward for Seniors
- Academic, Behavioral & Attendance components
- Must take 7.0 credits
- Application due Spring 2021

- NOT eligible for senior privilege if:
 - CO-OP through LCTI
 - Diversified Career Occupations
 - Dual Enrollment courses OUTSIDE those offered through SLHS
 - Emerging Health Professionals

Due to already modified schedule



PLEASE NOTE!

- Login to sapphire during input window and select courses
- Students interested in DCO, Emerging Health, Senior Privilege or Dual Enrollment must select a minimum 7.0 credits
- Students interested in Summer Acceleration **MUST** take a FULL schedule of 8.0 credits



SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

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



PLEASE...



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





UPCOMING EVENTS

2/12: Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT at SLHS

2/25: College Information Night 6:30pm

3/4: ASVAB for all Juniors

3/7: Big Future Days College Fair (online)

3/13: SAT at Southern Lehigh High School



NCAA ELIGIBILITY



Program of Studies (pg 17) [\(NCAA\) eligibility standards](#)

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](#)



SAT



- March 13th at SLHS (Register by February 12th)
- May 8th
- June 5st
- August ___
- Register online at www.collegeboard.org
- Utilize 4 free score sends during registration



ACT



- English, Reading, Math, Science & *optional* Writing
- April 17th
- June 12th
- July 17th
- Register online at www.actstudent.org

