

COURSE SELECTION
INFORMATION
FOR RISING JUNIORS
CLASS OF 2023

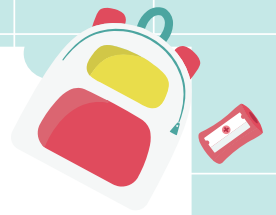
February 2021

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 & 2/26 from 11-12pm
- **Student input window 2/20-2/28**
- Individual appts. w/counselor available before, during & after input window - click [here](#) to schedule



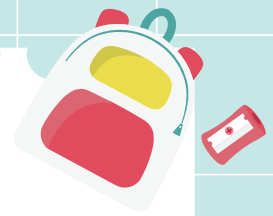
PROGRAM OF STUDIES



- SLHS [website](#) (under Guidance, Academic Programs, & Course Selection)
- Southern Lehigh High School [Profile](#) (pgs 1-2)
- [Career Pathways](#) Information (pgs 6-9)
- [College Planning Calendar](#) (pgs 9-12)
- [Graduation Requirements](#) and [Special Programs](#) (pgs 13- 17)
- [Course Descriptions](#) (pgs 19-69)
- [LCTI Information](#) (pgs 70-77)



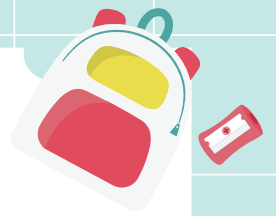
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- [27.5 Total Credits](#) (pg 13 of POS)
- Successful completion of Graduation Project (CTA or LCTI)
- Score PROFICIENT on LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM
 - Algebra & Biology from May 2020 - automatically Proficient if course was successfully completed
- Algebra 2 is NOT required for graduation
- Class Rank is NOT reported (began with Class of 2019)



JUNIOR YEAR SCHEDULE

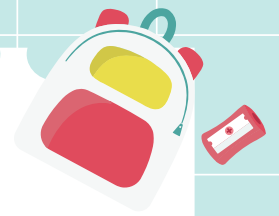


You must schedule a minimum of 7.0 credits

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

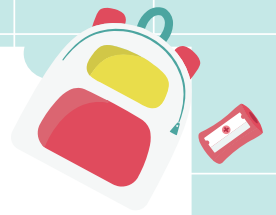
- Wellness & Fitness at LCTI

PM SLHS

- English
- World Cultures
- Math
- Science



DUAL ENROLLMENT



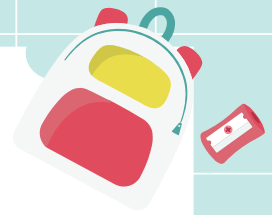
- Opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school
- Courses at SLHS (through LCCC)
 - College Algebra, Intro Comp Sci II, Public Speaking
 - Other options coming soon at SLHS!!!

SENIOR YEAR:

- College courses at SLHS or local colleges
- Emerging Health Professionals Program
- High School Scholars Program - Lehigh & DeSales



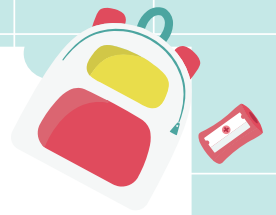
• DIVERSIFIED CAREER OCCUPATIONS



- Available in Grades 11 & 12
- Usually 1 or 2 blocks – AM or PM
- Must work a minimum 15 hours during the school week
- Receive elective credit towards graduation
- Required weekly meetings at SLHS during Spartan Period with DCO coordinator from LCTI
- Complete assignments related to work skills
- Provide own transportation
- Please let your counselor know if you are interested



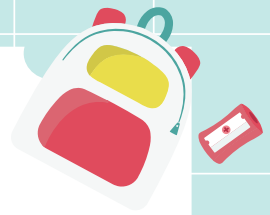
COURSE SELECTION REMINDERS



- Login to Sapphire during course input window (2/20-2/28)
- Students interested in DCO must select a minimum 7.0 credits
- Students interested in Summer Acceleration **MUST** take a FULL schedule of 8.0 credits
- Use “COUNSELOR HELP” on course request form
- Select ALTERNATES for electives



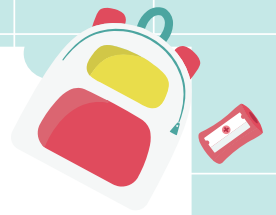
SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY



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)



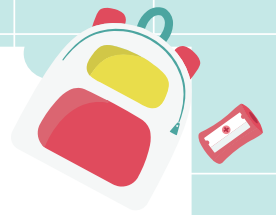
PLEASE...



1. Select courses wisely
2. Maintain a healthy BALANCE & plan for the next two years
3. Stretch yourself in the areas that make sense given your strengths and goals
4. Pay attention to teacher recommendations & course prerequisites



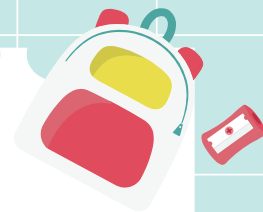
REMINDERS



- Schedule changes must be made by July 1st
- Talk with your teachers about course recommendations
- Continue to work hard and do well in your classes!



UPCOMING EVENTS



2/25: College Information Night @ 6:30pm

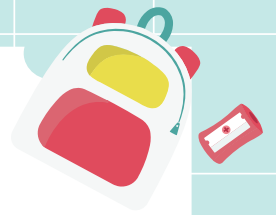
3/4: ASVAB (offered to all Juniors)

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

10/2021: PSAT @ SLHS



NCAA ELIGIBILITY



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

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

