



# School of Science and Engineering

*“SEM...Where the possibilities are endless”*

*Charting the Course to Excellence!*

*2022-2023*


**Class of 2024 Choice Selections**

February, 2022

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# Agenda

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- Timeline
  - Course Selection Sheet/Course Catalog
  - Required Courses for 11th Grade/Graduation
  - Electives
  - Submission of Selections
  - PowerSchool
  - FAQ's
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# Overview

2/11 – 2/28

- Review course request presentation with parents.
- Review course request presentation in classes.
- Ask questions.
- Make initial course requests on choice sheet.
- Enter requests in PowerSchool
- Make changes to course requests in PowerSchool.

3/1 – 3/31

- PowerSchool will be locked.
  - Requests for changes will need to be emailed to Ms. Hall for review and approval.
  - No changes to requests allowed after 3/31.
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# Required Courses to Graduate

Required Courses for Graduation\*:

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| (4) English        | <b>(2) Foreign Language (same language)</b> |
| (4) Math           | <b>(1) Fine Art</b>                         |
| (4) Science        | <b>(1) PE</b>                               |
| (4) Social Studies |   |

\*This is a simplified list of requirements. Elective choices can be found on PowerSchool (see next slides).

You can review your credits and transcript on Schoolinks (Clever).

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# Required Courses for 11th Grade & Graduation

## Required Courses for 11th Grade

AP English Language

AP US History

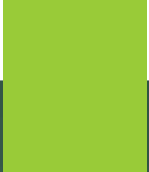
Robotics **or** AP Comp Sci A

Science (See slide for SuperLab information)

Math

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# Required Courses for 11th Grade (Math)

## Math Sequence:

- If you are in Honors Pre-Calculus – then select AP Calculus AB & Math Apps and Study Skills
  - If you are in AP Calculus AB & Math Apps and Study Skills – then select AP Calculus BC
  - If you are in AP Calculus BC – then select AP Statistics
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# Required Courses for SuperLab

- SuperLab is by approval of the science department and consists of three classes:

AP Chemistry

AP Physics C: Mechanical

Scientific Research & Design (lab period)

- You may select SuperLab even if you are not sure if you qualify. Make sure you select an alternate science and two electives in case you are not able to take the class.
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# Elective Choices

- ▶ Elective choices can be found on the reverse side of the choice sheets and on the Class of 2024 Google Classroom.
  - ▶ Make sure you have taken or have selected a **fine art, PE, and foreign language** if you haven't already fulfilled the requirements.
  - ▶ If the elective you need is not listed, go to the FAQ for more information
  - ▶ **Make sure you have identified alternates.** Electives are often full, or they may conflict with other required classes. Alternatives are important! No alternative means that Ms. Hall will select for you if your first choice is not possible.
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# Elective Choices – Fine Arts

- ▶ Classes like choir, band, modern band, etc. have levels. Make sure you select the correct level.

Ex. If this is your first year of choir, select the section that has I next to it. If it is your second year, select the level that has II (etc.).

- ▶ When selecting Art, you must take Pre-AP Art I **and** Pre-AP Art II before you can take AP Art 2D or 3D.
- ▶ You need to have a conversation with Mr. DeCutler before selecting Pre-AP or AP Music Theory. [ddecutler@dallasisd.org](mailto:ddecutler@dallasisd.org). I will place you in an alternate until I receive confirmation of which level from Mr. DeCutler.

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## Elective Choices – Foreign Language

- ▶ Two credits (levels) of the **same** language is required.
  - ▶ Three credits (levels) is recommended.
  - ▶ Spanish or French
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# Elective Choices – PE Options

- Take PE at Townview.

The Texas Education Agency has changed PE courses for next year. Therefore, we are not allowing students to take PE online until more information is provided.

- Athletics at your home school. Contact your home school first to determine requirements to be in athletics for the sport. There is an application that must be completed each semester and is due within the first two weeks of the semester. Email Ms. Hall to request application. Being able to leave **either** 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> period is not guaranteed. You will be placed in PE or another elective while the application is being reviewed and approved.
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## PE Options – Off Campus PE

- Off Campus PE (OCPE). Depends on if your program is approved and if you participate enough hours.
  - Check <https://www.dallasisd.org/Page/42954> to see if your program is an approved agency.
  - If it is not approved, there is an application that the program must be completed and turned in by the end of June.
  - If the program is approved, there is an application for parents to complete and turn in within the first two weeks of the semester. Early release 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> period is not guaranteed.
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3) TTUISD - Texas Tech University ISD. Students can take up PEITS. The cost is about \$225.

4) TTUISD - Credit by exam. You can independently, self-study for PEITS. If you pass the exam, credit is awarded. There are recommended books and you have to track a certain number of hours of physical activity (there is a log that is turned in with the test) to receive credit. The test is about \$75.

5) Athletics at your home school. Contact your home school first to determine requirements to be in athletics for the sport. There is an application that must be completed each semester and is due within the first two weeks of the semester. Email Ms. Hall to request application. Being able to leave **either** 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> period is not guaranteed. You will be placed in PE or another elective while the application is being reviewed and approved

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# PowerSchool Instructions

Access Clever, then select the PowerSchool icon.

- Select “Student Sign In” at the bottom of the screen
  - Sign In
  - Select “Class Registration” on the left side of the screen
  - Enter Math, Science, Electives, and Alternate Electives
  - Submit
  - See FAQ slide regarding what to do if you can’t locate the elective you want to take or have difficulty submitting.
  - Sign Off
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## Submission of Selections.....

Make sure your choice sheet is legible and that all your choices and alternate choices are listed.

Turn in choice sheet to Ms. Hall. I will make a copy and return to you.

Deadlines –

- PowerSchool – 2/28
  - Email change requests to Ms. Hall - 3/31
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## FAQ's

**Q: What if I have questions about a course I want to take?**

A: Email the teacher of the course or that teaches in the same content, or email Ms. Hall.

**Q: What do I do if I don't see the elective I want to take?**

A: Write it on the choice sheet.

**Q: What if I have trouble signing into PowerSchool?**

A: <http://password.dallasisd.org/> or Contact DISD Tech Support - 972-925-5630

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## FAQ's

**Q: What if I have trouble submitting my requests in PowerSchool?**

A: Make sure your choice sheet is correct and legible. Ms. Hall will review and submit on your behalf.

**Q: What if I want to make changes to my selections?**

A: Make changes in PowerSchool until 2/28. After, email Ms. Hall, [sherihall@dallasisd.org](mailto:sherihall@dallasisd.org). Changes will not be accepted after March 31<sup>st</sup> .

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