Course Registration Process

2020-2021

Class of 2021
Outline

• Course Selection Assembly Wednesday March 13
• Parent - Student Discussions
• Counselor Meetings in Religion Classes
  – March 10 or 11
  – Parent Verification
  – Due on/before March 27
• Schedules Distributed
  – Summer 2020
2020 Course Selection Assembly
For the 2020-2021 School Year
Purpose

• To Familiarize you with the process
• To make you aware of resources in the Course Catalog
• To remind you of the need for college preparation
Course Selection Book

- Information about the college application process
  - Grade Level Checklist
  - Page 37-39
  - UC/CAL State Requirements
    - Page 5-8
      - Scores Index
      - GPA and SAT/ACT Scores needed
A Word on Eligibility Requirements

• University of California
  – Minimum GPA 3.00
    • Doesn’t guarantee acceptance
    • Reality
      – 3.3 or higher

• Cal State
  – Minimum GPA 2.0
    • Doesn’t guarantee acceptance
    • Reality
      – 2.3 or higher
College Entrance Exams

- SAT and ACT
- Everyone MUST take at least one
- Most will take both
- Registration links on website
  - (Deadlines Coming Soon)
- Fee Waivers? See Mr. Catlin
- SAT II for highly selective colleges and programs
Descriptions and Pre-requisites

- **Core Classes**
  - Required
  - No pre-requisites

- **Electives**
  - You request them *
  - Some have pre-requisites
    - Teacher approval, other classes, good grades

- **Honors, AP**
  - All have pre-requisites
    - Entrance exam, Good grades, teacher approval
Core Classes

RELIGIOUS STUDIES IV
World Religions (P)/Christian Lifestyles
10 units – two semesters Course# 0401

Great Religions of the World opens doors to spiritual riches of the world’s major religions. This course invites students to re-examine their personal faith and religious life in more depth. In the second semester, the students will study Christian lifestyles, a more comprehensive course that addresses issues relevant to all states of life from a Christian perspective. Students will examine single life, marriage, religious life, and ordained ministry.
Electives

GREAT BOOKS (P)
10 units – two semesters
Course# 1608

PREREQUISITES:
• C or better in English II or English III
• 11th and 12th graders only

This course is designed to enable students to come into contact with the thinking and writing of some of the great authors of our western cultural heritage. Students will be reading from primary, rather than secondary sources. After an assigned reading, the students will exchange their insights in seminar discussion. The insights developed from these discussions will be related to current issues where possible. Frequent writing assignments will help students articulate the thoughts and knowledge gained from the seminar. Authors include Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Euclid, Dante, Sartre, Marcel, Marx, Chardin, Jung, Freud, Buber, Dostoevsky, Darwin, St. Theresa of Avila, Mortimer Adler, T.S. Eliot, Robert Frost, and Bernard Lonergan.

LAW I (P)
10 units – two semesters
Course# 2415

PREREQUISITES:
• 11th or 12th graders only

This course will provide the student with a law-related education that provides practical information and problem solving skills for students with an interest in our law-saturated society. Emphasis is placed on role-playing through case studies, mock trials, and moot court. The fall semester will focus on the history, structure, and process of the criminal justice system, and the spring semester will focus on the civil courts.
Honors

• Honors classes will be determined by each department.
• Students WILL NOT request honors classes on course registration
• Students should see current teacher and/or department chairs for information about honors classes
Advanced Placement

- AP Classes will be determined by each department
- Students **WILL NOT** select AP classes on Course registration
  - EXCEPTION: AP Computer Science
- Students will all select core classes
- Students should see their current teacher or department chair for information about AP admission and placement tests (3/30-4/3)
Process

- Transcript
- Selection Form
- Meeting
Transcript

• Review Transcript
  – A-G Classes – No D’s or F’s
    • Summer School
    • All F’s need to be made up at CHS
    • Lab Sciences will be difficult to find outside of CHS
    • Don’t give up. Finish strong
  • Summer School is not as good as passing the first time
Selection Form

• Don’t “check out” senior year

• Honors and AP classes will be chosen through your classes. Keep asking!

• Choose Challenging Electives
  – Identify pre-requisites
Filling Out the Selection Form

You will be pre-enrolled in the following classes

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<td>Social Science</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>Alg II, Pre-Calc, or Bus Math</td>
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Honors and AP Classes will be chosen at a later date.
See your teachers
Filling Out Selection Form

1. Math

***UC and Cal States recommend you take four or more years of Math***

If you are currently taking Geometry you will be enrolled in:

   Algebra II

If you are currently taking Algebra II you will be enrolled in:

   Pre-Calculus

If you are currently taking Pre-Calculus you will be enrolled in:

   Bus Math

If you are currently taking statistics choose:

   See Mr. Ryan
2. Foreign Language:

**UC and Cal State recommend you take additional foreign language classes. **

If you are currently taking Spanish I please select: Spanish II NS or SPK

If you are currently taking Spanish II and your Spanish IIA grade is $\geq$ a C then choose: Spanish III NS or Spanish III SPK

If you did not Take Spanish this year, consider Spanish III (see Mr. Ryan)

If you want to take AP Spanish Language or AP Spanish Literature: See your Teacher
Filling Out Selection Form

3. Visual and Performing Arts:
   UC and Cal State requires one-year of a visual and performing arts class.

Have you taken a year long VPA? (Not including Theater Arts I)
   Yes?  Go to Science
   No?   Identify a year long VPA on the line below
         A VPA I would like to take next year is:

_________________________________________________________________
Filling Out Selection Form

4. Science:

UC and Cal State recommends three years of a lab science
Circle classes in which you are interested and identify
all completed pre-requisites

If you have NOT already taken Physics choose: Physics (4401)

If you do not want to take a Science class, skip to the P.E. section below.

**Selection for AP Physics or AP Chemistry will take place at a later date
and require placement tests**
Filling Out Selection Form

5. Physical Education
**Cathedral High School requires 1.5 years of P.E.**

**Interscholastic Sports**
Varsity players in Football, Soccer, and Baseball, Basketball
Need to sign up for Interscholastic Sports

Football   Soccer   Baseball

Students are required to take three semesters of PE.
• Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning
Filling Out Selection Form

6. Electives:

UC and Cal State require you to take at least one year-long college preparatory elective.

• Please use the following list of available electives to identify your top five requests. Please be sure that you meet the pre-requisites listed in the parentheses.
## Electives

***UC and Cal State require you to take at least one-year of a college preparatory elective.***

Please use the following list of available electives to identify your top five requests. Please be sure that you meet the pre-requisites listed in the parentheses. Rank your choices below. Be sure to include an alternate for each.

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<td>Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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<td>Criminal Justice (Seniors Only)</td>
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<td>AP Computer Science A</td>
<td>Visual and Performing Arts</td>
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<td>(Pre-Req: Computer Science I, Computer Science Teacher Recommendation and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2 or higher level class. Must have a &quot;B&quot; average or better in Math, Science and Computer Science classes)</td>
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<td>AP Computer Science Principles</td>
<td>Media Graphics (C or higher in Comp Lit)</td>
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<td>Media Graphics II (completion of Media Graphics and instructor approval)</td>
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<td>Studio Art I A/B</td>
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Rank Elective Choices

1. Interscholastic Sports (8101)

2. Music Appreciation (2612) \_ replace elective not offering

3. Criminal Justice

4. Psychology (2500)
Lastly

• Please answer the following questions:

• I plan on returning next year

• I DO NOT plan on returning next year

• I am not sure if I will be returning next year
Meeting with Mr. Ryan or Administrators in English Class

- Selection Forms need to be completed by:
  - Monday March 9, 2020
- Bring your course catalog selection form to English Class
- Bring your transcript (You should have received one in Homeroom or Period 1)

- Tuesday March 10th
  - Period 1, 3, 5, and 7 (Religion)
- Thursday March 11th
  - Period 2, 4, and 6 (Religion)