

9th Grade



Course Selection Form 2020-21

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Email: _____

Counselor: _____

Required Classes: Select one from each category

x	Course #	English
	9001	English 9 (P)
	9003	English 9 (H)

x	Course #	Life Science
	7550	Biology of the Living Earth (P)
	1085	Agricultural Biology (P)
		Biology of the Ocean (P) - Req. Alg 1

x	Course #	Physical Education <small>6th period PE not open to 9th graders</small>
	2580	General PE
	8312	Air Force JROTC
	0395	Dance 1 (P)
	6031	World Dance (P)

x	Course #	Math
Math Placement will be based on SMUSD's math placement policy.		
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SMUSD math placement guidelines may indicate for you to be in an Algebra support class.

If this is the case, which **elective** would you prefer we **drop** to make room in your schedule for math support?

Elective Classes: Select 2 choices

x	Course #	Visual/Performing Arts (VAPA) only
	6427	Chorus (P)
	1181	Concert Band (P)
	0395	Dance 1 (P)
	6031	World Dance (P)
	6609	TV News/Video Production (P)*
	0778	Drama 1 (P)
	8340	Drawing/Painting 1 (P)
	1585	Drumline/Color Guard (P)
	0875	Jazz Ensemble (P) - Period 0
	7132	Instrumental Ensemble (P)
	1580	Marching Band (P) - Period 7
	3725	AP Art History

x	Course #	World Languages
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check this box if you are a native Spanish Speaker		
	6852	American Sign Language 1 (P)
	1262	Chinese 1 (P)
	4071	French 1 (P)
	4352	Spanish 1 (P)
	4365	Spanish 2 (P)
	3181	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 (P)
	6220	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 (P)

x	Course #	Other Electives
	5003	World History (H)
	1401	AP Human Geography
	5624	Mexican American Studies (P)
	0390	Algebra Support
	4717	Leadership (ASB)(P)*
	1625	Yearbook (P)*
	4778	AP Capstone Seminar

(Counselor Use Only)		
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x	Course #	Career Pathways (CTE) <small>Year 1 of 2-Year Pathways</small>
	2892	PLTW - Computer Science Essentials (P)
	4770	PLTW - Intro to Engineering Design (H)
	2879	Robotics with Boe-Bot (P)
	3724	The Art of Film (P) (VAPA)
	4401	Film Making 1 (P) (VAPA)
	4402	Film Making 2 (P) (VAPA)
	2093	Digital Photography 1 (P) (VAPA)
	5378	Computer Graphic Design 1 (P) (VAPA)
	4302	Digital Music (P)
	1085	Agricultural Biology (P)
	6586	Floral Design (P) (VAPA)
	5436	Fine Woodworking 1 (P) (VAPA)
	5366	BITA 1 (P)
	2985	Health Career Essentials 1 (P)
	3191	Criminal Justice 1 (P)

x	Course #	Special Programs
	3140	AVID 9 (P) *
	4681	Quest/Personal Development*

Course #	Special Edu.	Course #	English Learner
This form will be used in conjunction with placements made in IEP with case manager.		6236	ELD I (2 Periods)
		1325	ELD II (2 Periods)
		7281	ELD III (P) (1 Period)
		7285	ELD IV (P) (1 Period)

Alternates: Select 3 additional electives in case your first two choices are full.

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(P) - College Prep (H) - Honors (AP) - Advanced Placement
BOLD - Weighted Class * - Application Required

Honors/AP Information

Students will be able to modify their course selection (subject to availability) until **June 1st, 2020**. After that time, SMHS will not be able to accommodate course change requests (electives and Honors/AP) because the class scheduling and teacher staffing will be set. The goal of the SMHS Honors/AP Program is to encourage students to academically challenge themselves while balancing their social, emotional, and physical health. We want students to be mindful of the following when choosing between college prep courses and Honors/AP courses.

- Personal academic interests
- Academic or subject area strengths
- Level of motivation
- Mental health and wellness
- Time available for homework/study
- Outside of school obligations
- Course testimonials (Available online)

Students who select honors or AP courses are committing to year-long courses that will be challenging and require perseverance. Students in AP courses will be asked to commit to taking the AP exam in the fall. Due to the increased rigor in Honors/AP courses, students are expected to actively seek and use support opportunities.

For more information, please visit the Honors/AP Program site tab on our San Marcos High School home page.

Información de Honores / AP

Los estudiantes podrán modificar su selección de cursos (sujeto a disponibilidad) hasta el **1 de junio de 2020**. Después de ese tiempo, SMHS no podrá aceptar solicitudes de cambio de curso (materias electivas y Honores / AP) porque la programación de clases y el personal necesario ya estarán establecidos. La meta del programa SMHS Honors / AP es motivar a los estudiantes a desafiarse académicamente mientras equilibran su salud social, emocional y física. Queremos que los estudiantes sean conscientes de lo siguiente al elegir entre cursos de preparación para la universidad y cursos de Honores / AP.

- Intereses académicos personales
- Sus áreas fuertes académicas
- Nivel de motivación
- Salud mental y bienestar
- Tiempo disponible para tarea/estudio
- Compromisos fuera de la escuela
- Testimonios de cursos
(Disponible en línea)

Al inscribirse a una clase de honores o AP, el estudiante se compromete a tomar la clase por todo el año teniendo en mente que estas clases pueden ser difíciles y requieren perseverancia. Tomar el examen AP también será un requisito para los estudiantes intentos en clases AP. Basado en la dificultad en clases de honores y AP, se les pedirá a los estudiantes. Que busquen y usen las oportunidades de ayuda que existen en SMHS.

Para obtener más información, visite el sitio de internet del Programa de Honores / AP en nuestra página principal de San Marcos High School.

Student and Parent: Initial in each box and sign below:

Student	Parent	We (student and parent) understand that courses are YEAR-LONG and we will be unable to make changes after June 1st .
Student	Parent	If we are requesting an H/AP course, we have reviewed the H/AP information on the left of this page.
Student	Parent	For unscheduled periods, we understand that the student will be required to leave campus or remain in designated areas.
Student	Parent	We have reviewed graduation and university entrance requirements (A-G). (Available online)
Student	Parent	Courses may not be offered if sufficient enrollment is not met.
Student	Parent	Schedule changes will not be made to accommodate teacher requests or period preference.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Estudiante y Padre: Firma con iniciales en cada caja y firma abajo:

Estudiante	Padre	Comprendemos (el alumno y los padres) que los cursos tienen un AÑO DE LARGO PLAZO y que los alumnos no podrán realizar cambios electivos después del 1 de junio .
Estudiante	Padre	Si estamos solicitando un curso H / AP, hemos revisado la información H / AP a la izquierda de esta página.
Estudiante	Padre	Para periodos "unscheduled", entendemos que el estudiante será requerido salir del campus o quedarse en lugares designados.
Estudiante	Padre	Hemos revisado los requisitos de graduación y entrada a la universidad (A-G). (Disponible en línea)
Estudiante	Padre	Si no hay inscripciones suficientes, algunos cursos no serán ofrecidos.
Estudiante	Padre	No se realizarán cambios en el horario para acomodar las solicitudes de los maestros o la preferencia de período.

Firma del Estudiante: _____

Firma del Padre/Tutor Legal: _____