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SMHS Counselors

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We're going to discuss...

- How to review transcript and track progress towards graduation
- The differences between SMHS graduation requirements and A-G subject requirements
- “Next Steps” for course selection

- Is your demographic info correct?
- Make sure your classes/grades are correct.
- Monitor your progress toward graduation. *You should have at least 30 credits by now.*
- Check your GPA for accuracy. You must have at least a 2.0 GPA to participate in sports at SMHS.
- Please list any D's or F's in the **Notes** section of our transcript to discuss with your counselor.

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Cmp		
San Marcos High						
	Yr: 2019	Term: 1S	Grade: 09			
1667	ESS OF ALG	B	5.00			
2580	GENERAL PE	C	5.00			
3724	THE ART OF FILM P	B	5.00			
4352	SPANISH 1 P	B	5.00			
7550	BIOLOGY OF THE LIVING	B	5.00			
9001	ENG 9 (A) P	A	5.00			
Cred Cmp: 30.00			GPA: 3.00			
Work In Progress						
San Marcos High						
	Yr: 2019	Term: 2S	Grade: 09			
1667	ESS OF ALG		0.00			
2580	GENERAL PE		0.00			
3724	THE ART OF FILM P		0.00			
4352	SPANISH 1 P		0.00			
7550	BIOLOGY OF THE LIVING		0.00			
9002	ENG 9(B) P		0.00			
Cred Cmp:			GPA:			
Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary						
Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need		
English	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00		
World Language	20.00	5.00	5.00	10.00		
Visual/Performing Arts	10.00	5.00	5.00			
Mathematics	30.00	5.00	5.00	20.00		
Physical Education	20.00	5.00	5.00	10.00		
Life Science	10.00	5.00	5.00			
Physical Science	10.00	0.00		10.00		
Social Studies	30.00	0.00		30.00		
Electives	60.00	0.00		60.00		
TOTALS	230.00	30.00	30.00	170.00		

*Freshmen who do not have **at least 25 credits** by the end of this semester, June 2020, risk not being able to stay at SMHS.*

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Grade Point Legend						
Mark	Normal	AP				
A	4	5				
B	3	4				
C	2	3				
D	1	2				
F	0	0				

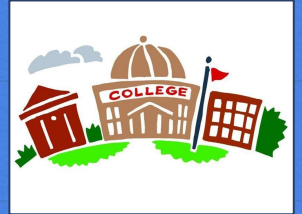
Immunization						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
DTP/DTaP/DT/d	01/05/2005	03/10/2005	05/09/2005	02/07/2006	11/10/2008	
Hepatitis A	05/11/2006	11/07/2006				
Hepatitis B	01/05/2005	03/10/2005	05/09/2005			
HIB (PreSchool Only)	01/05/2005	03/10/2005	05/09/2005	02/07/2006		
M/M/R	11/11/2005	11/10/2008				
Polio	01/05/2005	03/10/2005	05/19/2005	11/10/2008		
Tdap	07/29/2015					
Varicella	11/11/2005	11/10/2008				



DO YOU KNOW?



- ✗ SMHS Graduation Requirements
- ✗ A - G Requirements



SMHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



English

4 yrs/40 credits

Math (including Algebra 1 & Geometry)

3 yrs/30 credits

Social Studies

3 yrs/30 credits

Science (Life & Physical)

2 yrs/20 credits

Physical Education (P.E.)

2 yrs/ 20 credits

World Language*

(2 years or 1 year of level 2 course)

2 yrs/ 20 credits

Visual Performing Art*

1 yr/10 credits

Elective Credits (any area of study)

60 credits

Total

230 credits

*** There are other options to meet these requirements**





Minimum A-G Requirements for CSU/UC Admissions



Subject	Years	Notes:
A - History/Social Science	2	<i>SMHS requires 3 years for graduation</i>
B - English	4	<i>Same as SMHS graduation requirement</i>
C - Mathematics	3	<i>Geometry and Algebra 2 required; 4 years highly recommended</i>
D - Laboratory Science	2	<i>2 out of 3 Disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics; 3 - 4 years recommended</i>
E - Language other than English	2	<i>Must be same language or equivalent to the 2nd level of high school instruction; 3 - 4 years recommended</i>
F - Visual and Performing Arts	1	<i>Dance, Music, Theater or Visual Arts</i>
G - College-preparatory Elective	1	<i>SMHS course titles followed by (P), (AP), or (H)</i>



Grade of "C" or better required. ACT / SAT tests required

CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES





10th Grade

Course Selection Form

2020-21

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

1st Career Pathway: _____

2nd Career Pathway: _____

X	Course #	English
	9009	English 10 (P)
	9011	English 10 (H)

X	Course #	History
	5001	World History 10 (P)
	5007	World History 10 (AP)

X	Course #	Math
	7532	Algebra 1 (P)
	7534	Geometry (P)
	0214	Geometry (H)
	7537	Algebra 2 (P)
	7538	Algebra 2 for Bus Mgmt (P)
	9874	Algebra 2 (H)
	7369	Calculus (P)
	2223	Calculus AB (AP)
	2225	Calculus BC (AP)
	7368	Statistics (P)
	7367	Statistics (AP)

X	Course #	Life Science
	7550	Biology of the Living Earth (P)
	1085	Agricultural Biology (P)
	7556	Biological Oceanography (P)

X	Course #	Physical Science
	3636	Chemistry in Earth's Systems (P)
	3645	Chemistry in Earth's Sys (P) - Per 0
	3548	Chemistry (AP) - Req. Alg 2
	1086	Agricultural Chemistry (P)
	3886	Physics of the Universe (P)

X	Course #	Visual/Performing Arts
	3725	Art History (AP)
	8340	Drawing/Painting 1 (P)
	8341	Drawing/Painting 2 (P)
	4248	Studio Art: 2D (Draw) (AP)
	6427	Chorus (P)
	1181	Concert Band (P)
	1585	Drumline/Color Guard (P)
	0875	Jazz Ensemble (P) - Period 0
	7132	Instrumental Ensemble (P)
	1580	Marching Band (P) - Period 7
	0395	Dance 1 (P)
	1099	Dance 2 (P)
	1100	Dance 3 (P)
	6031	World Dance (P)
	7549	Dance Production (P)
	0778	Drama 1 (P)
	0779	Drama 2 (P)
	0780	Drama 3 (P)
	5862	Journalism 1 (P)
	1627	Yearbook Production (P)

x	Course #	Other Electives				
	4778	AP Capstone Seminar				
	4780	AP Capstone Research - Req. AP Seminar				
	1884	Philosophy/Sociology (H)				
	5204	Psychology (AP)				
	3141	AVID 10 (P)				
		AVID 10 (P) - Period 0				
	4717	Leadership (ASB) (P)*				
Unscheduled Periods (Circle)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6

English Learner: ELD (Circle)			
1	2	3	4

	Counselor Use Only

X	Course	Physical Education
	2580	General PE
	5990	General PE - Per 6 (Athletics)
	8312	Air Force JROTC
	8327	Air Force JROTC - Period 0
	0395	Dance 1 (P)
	6031	World Dance (P)
	2772	Weight Training - C or better in PE
		Adv. Weight Training
	3954	Team Sports - Baseball
	2530	Team Sports - Basketball
	2572	Team Sports - Football

X	Course #	World Languages
	6852	American Sign Language 1 (P)
	6853	American Sign Language 2 (P)
	6854	American Sign Language 3 (P)
	1262	Chinese 1 (P)
	1263	Chinese 2 (P)
	1264	Chinese 3 (P)
	4071	French 1 (P)
	4085	French 2 (P)
	4099	French 3 (P)
	4111	French 3 (H)
	4114	French Lang and Culture (AP)
	4352	Spanish 1 (P)
	4365	Spanish 2 (P)
	4364	Spanish 2 (P) - Period 0
	4379	Spanish 3 (P)
	4901	Spanish 3 (H)
	6744	Spanish Language (AP)
	0262	Spanish Literature (AP)
	3183	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 (P)
	6220	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 (P)

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

1		
2		
3		

Course #	Career Pathways (CTE)
2892	Yr 1 - PLTW - Computer Sci Essentials (P)
2894	Yr 2 - PLTW - Computer Sci Principles (AP)
4770	Yr 1 - PLTW-Intro to Engineering Design (H)
2879	Yr 1 - Robotics with Bee-Bot (P)
4777	Yr 2 - Principles of Engineering (H)
3724	Yr 1 - The Art of Film (P) (VAFA)
4401	Yr 1 - Film Making 1 (P) (VAFA)
4402	Yr 2 - Film Making 2 (P) (VAFA)
4403	Yr 3 - Film Making 3 (P) (VAFA)
2093	Yr 1 - Digital Photography 1 (P) (VAFA)
2094	Yr 2 - Digital Photography 2 (P) (VAFA)
2095	Yr 3 - Studio Art: 2D Design (Photo) (AP)
5378	Yr 1 - Comp Graphic Design 1 (P) (VAFA)
5379	Yr 2 - Comp Graphic Design 2 (P) (VAFA)
4302	Yr 1 - Digital Music (P) (VAFA)
7126	Yr 2 - Music Theory (AP) (VAFA)
1085	Yr 1 - Agricultural Biology (P)
6696	Yr 1 - Floral Design (P) (VAFA) - Period 0
6586	Yr 1 - Floral Design (P) (VAFA)
6585	Yr 2 - Vet Science (P)
1086	Yr 2 - Agricultural Chemistry (P)
6721	Yr 2 - Agricultural Business Mgmt (P)
5436	Yr 1 - Fine Woodworking 1 (P) (VAFA)
5371	Yr 1 - Fine Woodworking 1 (P) (VAFA) Per 0
5437	Yr 2 - Fine Woodworking 2 (P) (VAFA)
4239	Yr 2 - Fine Woodworking 2 (P) (VAFA) Per 0
5366	Yr 1 - B/TA 1 (P)
5367	Yr 2 - B/TA 2 (P)
3212	Yr 1 - Anatomy & Physiology (H)
5401	Yr 1 - Anatomy & Physiology (H) - Per 0
2985	Yr 1 - Health Career Essentials 1 (P)
2986	Yr 2 - Health Career Essentials 2 (P) - Per 7
3191	Yr 1 - Criminal Justice 1 (P)
3194	Yr 2 - Law & Criminal Justice 2 (P)

(P) College Prep (H) Honors
(AP) Advanced Placement
BOLD Weighted CI Application Required

ENGLISH

- 4 years required for graduation
- 4 years required for A-G

X English 10 P

X English 10 H

HISTORY

- 3 years required for graduation
- 2 years required for A-G

✗ World History P

✗ AP World History

MATHEMATICS

- 3 years required for graduation
- 3 years (through Alg. 2) required for A-G
(4 years recommended)

- ✗ Algebra 1 P
- ✗ Geometry P
- ✗ Geometry H
- ✗ Algebra 2 P
- ✗ Algebra 2 H
- ✗ Algebra 2 for Business Management

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- 1 year required for graduation
- 1 year required for A-G
(3+ years of science recommended)

- Physics of the Universe
- Chemistry of Earth Systems
- Ag Chemistry

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 2 years (20 credits) required for graduation

- General PE
- Dance 1 P
- Weight Training *(also offered zero per.)*

TEAM SPORTS - *signatures required for all*

- Basketball** *(Coach Carey, PE)*
- Baseball/Softball** *(Coach Dufek, PE)*
- Football** *(Coach Stank, PE)*

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- 1 year required for graduation
- 1 year of Art required for A-G

Successful completion of 10 credits of CTE may count for 1 year of World Language or VAPA

- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art 2-D Design (Draw/Paint)**
- Chorus P
- Concert Band P
- Drawing and Painting 1 and 2 P**
- Drumline/Colorguard P
- Dance 1 P, Dance 2 P, Dance 3 P
- Dance Production P
- Drama 1 P, Drama 2 P**, Drama 3 P**
- Instrumental Ensemble P
- Jazz Ensemble P- period 0
- Marching Band- period 7
- TV News/ Video Production P**
- World Dance P
- Yearbook Production P
- Journalism 1 P

**signature required for these courses

WORLD LANGUAGES

- 2 years required for graduation (Can be satisfied with 1 year of a level 2 course)
- 2 years of Language required for A-G

Successful completion of 10 credits of CTE may count for 1 year of World Language or VAPA

- American Sign Language 1, 2, 3 P
- Chinese 1, 2, 3 P
- French 1, 2, 3 P
- French 3 H
- AP French Language and Culture
- Spanish 1, 2, 3 P
- Spanish 2 P (*per 0*)
- Spanish 3 H
 - B in Spanish 2 recommended
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- Spanish for Speakers 1 & 2 P

See your world language teacher for information about the CA State Seal of Biliteracy



CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

*Successful completion of 10 credits
of CTE may count for 1 year of
World Language or VAPA*

*To be recognized as a CTE
Completer at graduation, you must
complete 2 years of a CTE pathway*

Career Pathways (CTE)

Computer Science

Engineering

Arts, Media, and Entertainment

Design, Visual and Media Arts (Film Making)

Design, Visual and Media Arts (Photography)

Design, Visual and Media Arts (Graphic Design)

Performing Arts Pathway

Agriscience

Building and Construction Trades

Woodworking/Advanced Manufacturing

Residential and Commercial Construction

Health Sciences

Medical Careers/Patient Care

Public Safety

Freshman Course Selection Collection Pick-up/4 Year Plan Lesson - English 2/27 - 3/6

All classes should come directly to the College and Career Center for Pick-up

Per.	Wed 2/26	Thu 2/27	Fri 2/28	Mon 3/2	Tue 3/3	Wed 3/4	Thu 3/5	Fri 3/6
1	Pistone		Ortiz	Donohue		Moreno 1st half -----		
2		St. John 1st half ----- Pistone 2nd half	Ortiz	Clements	Moreno 1st half ----- Preciado 2nd half ----- Putnam-Rm 303			Norby
3				Clements		Moreno 1st half -----		
4		St. John 1st half -----		Brodkin	Preciado 1st half ----- Tollison 2nd half			
5	St. John 1st half -----		Ortiz	Clements		Preciado 1st half -----		Norby
6			Ortiz	Clements	Tollison 1st half -----			Norby

Write down the date that you will be coming for pick-up on your course selection sheet.

Action Items

- ✗ Review your course selection sheet with your parents/guardians and have them **sign all boxes** on the back!
- ✗ Get coaches'/teachers' signatures for courses that need approval
- ✗ Submit applications to special programs (AVID, Yearbook, ASB, or TV news).
Deadlines are listed on the application!
- ✗ Remember to write in **3** alternates- (some classes might not be offered)

Taking Classes Outside of SMHS

So you want to take summer high school credits outside of SMUSD?

- Program offerings outside of SMUSD change annually.
- Check with each school for their enrollment process.
- Upon successful course completion, you must have your official transcript sent to your SMHS counselor if you would like the course to appear on your SMHS transcript

Audeo Charter School - <https://www.audeocharterschool.net/>

Method High School - <https://www.methodschoools.org/>

UC Scout - <https://www.ucscout.org/> (not tuition-free)

Pivot Charter - <https://www.pivotsandiego.com/>

BYU Independent Study - <https://is.byu.edu/> (not tuition-free)

- It is your responsibility to verify that the school is accredited.
- You must verify the course meets UC/CSU admissions requirements:
<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>
- Potential D1 and/or D2 athletes should confirm the course meets NCAA requirements:
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Core courses may be taken to remediate (= to fix) a D or F in a previously taken SMUSD course.
- Core courses may not be taken for advancement (for example: a 10th grader taking 12th grade English), however elective courses may be used for advancement.
- Minimum SMUSD graduation requirements must be completed at SMHS. SMHS will accept up to 30 outside credits to meet elective credits towards graduation requirements.
- SMHS does not endorse any outside institutions. SMHS cannot guarantee that outside courses cover the necessary curriculum to prepare students for the next level.



FAQs & Resources for Incoming Sophomores Class of 2023

Access the digital version with links to important resources.

bit.ly/sophomoreFAQs



SCAN ME

Where can I find graduation requirements and course descriptions online?

SMHS Course Catalog SMHS Graduation Requirements

- Online course catalog has course descriptions, graduation requirements, etc.)
- Consult your current teachers
- SMUSD requires all students to be on campus for a minimum of four periods.

Where can I find AP/Honors information online?

Visit the SMHS AP/Honors Guide.

- Year-long courses- you are making a commitment to completing both semesters
- Deadline to request course changes for 2020-21 is June 1st
- AP/honors testimonials by SMHS students.

How do I get information about the SAT and/or ACT?

Visit the Career Center SAT/ACT Site.

- SAT info at collegeboard.org
- ACT info at actstudent.org
- Take during your junior year
- Free test prep class on Mondays from 3-4pm
- Fee waivers are available for eligible students.
- Not needed for community college admissions

How can I get job and college credit for having a job?

Visit the SMHS Work Experience Page.

- Work 12-15 hours/week
- No class to attend- just do your job and complete HW independently
- Turn in work to Mrs. Stout
- Earn 3 Palomar units = 5 SMHS credits

Contact Mrs. Stout
bsa@thesanmarcospromise.org

How can I remediate a D on F?

- SMUSD summer school may be possible, if space is available.
- Charter schools that offer summer classes (check with each school for their enrollment process).
- Credit recovery classes - grades 10-12 w/ seniors having enrollment priority.

See your counselor if you have further questions. For courses taken outside of SMUSD, students must complete a Request for Outside Credit Form.

What are some characteristics of a student who thrives in AP courses?

- Thrives on rigor
- Demonstrates reading stamina
- Displays intellectual curiosity
- An analytical and deliberate writer
- Independent learner and self-motivated
- Attentive to deadlines and an effective time manager
- Enjoys a challenge
- Able to handle a heavy workload effectively

What is CTE and how do I complete a Pathway?

Visit the SMUSD CTE info page

- Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in 16 Career Clusters and 79+ career pathways throughout the US.
- SMHS offers 11 CTE pathways
- Students completing a minimum of two levels within a CTE pathway will be recognized at graduation with a special CTE cord.

What should I think about when choosing next year's courses?

BALANCE

- School-life balance is critical for optimal academic performance.
- Consider amount of time available to devote to classes, athletics, extracurriculars, family, volunteering, etc.
- Choose classes that support interests and future goals and
- Pick courses that are a fit for YOU- not your friends.

Recommended Daily Study Time
College Prep Class - 30 minutes
Honors Class - 45 minutes
AP Class - 1 hour



Course Catalog

**Find out more about SMHS
classes.**

http://bit.ly/courses_20



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YOUR SMHS CAREER CENTER

What's your plan after graduation?

Find events, resources and assistance related to:

- Colleges (4-yr, 2-yr, CTE)
- Career Exploration
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- SAT/ACT Testing
- Jobs and Work Permits

And more!



Mrs. Liu

Follow the Career Center:

[sanmarcoshigh.smusd.org/resources/
college_and_career_center](https://sanmarcoshigh.smusd.org/resources/college_and_career_center)



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