



COURSE SELECTION

Class of 2025
Incoming Sophomores



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SMHS Graduation Requirements for Class of 2025



English	4 years (40 credits)
Math	3 years (30 credits) including one year of Geometry
Social Studies (History)	3 years (30 credits) 10th grade World History, 11th grade U.S. History, 12th grade Government
Science	3 years (30 credits) Biology, Chemistry, Physics
World Language	2 years (20 credits) Can be satisfied with 1 year of a level 2 course (Successful completion of 10 credits of CTE may count for 1 year of World Language <u>or</u> VAPA)
VAPA	1 year (10 credits) (Successful completion of 10 credits of CTE may count for 1 year of World Language <u>or</u> VAPA)
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)
Electives	Any area of study (50 credits)

Total:
230 credits

Must earn a
grade of "D"
or better in
all courses
to receive
credit

Minimum A-G requirements for CSU/UC Admission

Grade of “C” or better required for eligibility. ACT or SAT requirement decision pending

For Private/Out of State Colleges- check each admissions website for testing policies and admissions requirements

Letter	Subject	Years	Notes
A	History/Social Science	2	SMUSD requires 3 years for graduation
B	English	4	Same as SMUSD graduation requirement
C	Mathematics	3	Geometry and Algebra 2 both required coursework. 4 years highly recommended
D	Laboratory Science	2	Two out of three disciplines: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. 3-4 years recommended
E	Language other than English	2	Must be the same language or the equivalent to the 2nd level of HS instruction. 3-4 years recommended
F	Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)	1	See the course selection worksheet/course catalog for SMHS options
G	College prep elective	1	SMUSD course titles followed by (P), (AP) or (H)

This is a sample transcript. Yours will look different based on the courses and credits you have completed.

GPA found here.
Overall GPA includes weighted (AP & some H classes).
Unweighted does not give extra point for AP/H.

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Comp
San Marcos High Yr: 2021 Term: 1B Grade: 09				
2093	DIGITAL PHOTO 1 P	A	5.00	
2580	GENERAL PE	A	5.00	
4352	SPANISH 1 P	A	5.00	
7532	ALGEBRA 1 P	A	5.00	
7550	BIOLOGY OF THE LIVING	A	5.00	
9003	ENG 9 (A) H	A	5.00	
Cred Cmp: 30.00			GPA: 4.00	
Work In Progress				
San Marcos High Yr: 2021 Term: 2B Grade: 09				
2093	DIGITAL PHOTO 1 P		0.00	
2580	GENERAL PE		0.00	
4352	SPANISH 1 P		0.00	
7532	ALGEBRA 1 P		0.00	
7550	BIOLOGY OF THE LIVING		0.00	
9004	ENG 9(B) H		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	20.00	0.00		20.00
Social Studies	30.00	0.00		30.00
Electives	50.00	0.00		50.00
TOTALS	230.00	30.00	30.00	170.00

This transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official.

* = AP - Adv. Placement R = Repeat, no impact

Grade Point Legend			GPA Summary		Immunization			
Mark	Normal	AP	Overall GPA	4.00		1	2	3
A	4	5	Unweighted GPA	4.00	DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	08/09/2007	10/05/2007	01/07/2008
B	3	4			Hepatitis A	08/03/2015	06/16/2016	
C	2	3			Hepatitis B	11/06/2008	04/13/2009	04/14/2010
D	1	2			HIB (PreSchool Only)	04/14/2010	07/06/2010	
F	0	1			MMR	07/07/2008	04/23/2012	
					Polio	10/06/2008	11/06/2008	04/14/2010
					Tdap	06/22/2017		
					Varicella	04/14/2010	04/23/2012	

The MOST important section for choosing your classes: Credit box with graduation requirements and what courses/credits you still need

Sample Sophomore Requirements Box

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	
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Physical Education	20.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Life Science	10.00	5.00	5.00	
Physical Science	20.00	0.00		20.00
Social Studies	30.00	0.00		30.00
Electives	50.00	0.00		50.00
TOTALS	230.00	30.00	30.00	170.00

Write down any classes you need to re-take to meet graduation requirements and/or A-G (D, F, and NP “No Pass”).

You will discuss this with your counselor during the course selection meeting.

In NEED Column:

- Should be 30 in English and Social Studies
- Make sure you select courses for sophomore year that align to the subject area credits still needed
- Total needed should be 170 or fewer.
- Electives = any course beyond minimum subject area requirements

Please remember when choosing:

- **PLEASE include alternate electives that you would want**
 - *There are popular courses that fill up quickly!*
- **o period is NOT guaranteed**
- Choose balance and don't overload yourself. Think of obligations outside of school.
- Minimum graduation requirements must be taken on the SMHS campus (ex: English 10, World History).
 - For classes taken off campus, (charter, Palomar College, etc. are applied as *elective* credits) please contact your school counselor for further information.
- **Students are limited to 6 classes per day** (unless enrolled in AVID 10, band or AFJROTC)

Begin choosing classes



- Refer to worksheet- write in each required subject area and course requests as the counselor goes through each slide, you will also begin to enter in course requests on StudentVUE
- Consider A-G and graduation requirements
- Do not forget about BALANCE
- Pick elective alternates as many courses will fill quickly!
- Discuss your choices and rationale with parent/guardian at home.

English



4 years required for graduation

(D or better)

4 years required for A-G

(C or better)

- 9009 English 10 (P)
- 9011 English 10 (H)
- 7591 English 10 Filmmaking Academy (P)- concurrent enrollment in Filmmaking Academy World History (P), and filmmaking or Art of Film elective required

Press enter and **+add request**
(repeat to add additional courses)

History



3 years required for graduation
(D or better)

2 years required for A-G
(C or better)

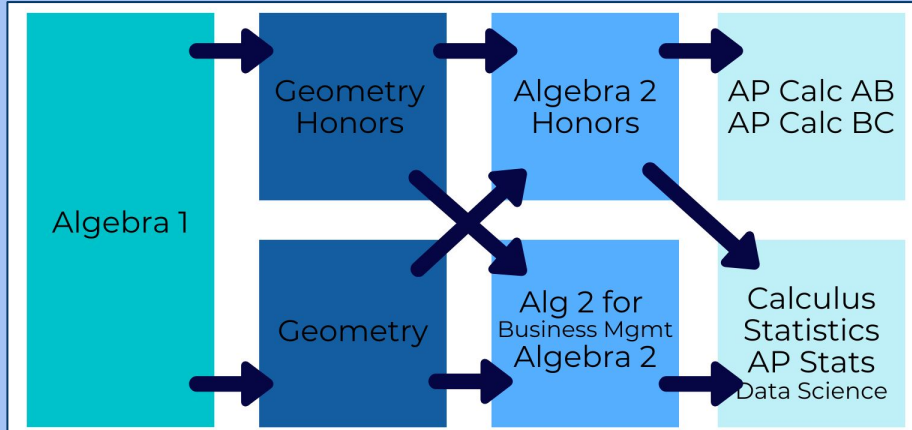
- 5001 World History (P)
- 5007 World History (AP)
- 1920 World History Filmmaking Academy (P)- concurrent enrollment in Filmmaking Academy English 10 (P), and filmmaking or Art of Film elective required

Press enter and **+add request**
(repeat to add additional courses)

Math

3 years required for graduation
(including one year of Geometry, D or better)

3 years required for A-G
(minimum Algebra 2, C or better, 4 years recommended)



- 7532 Algebra 1 (P)
- 7534 Geometry (P)
- 0214 Geometry (H)
- 7537 Algebra 2 (P)
- 7538 Algebra 2 (P) Business Mgt.
- 9874 Algebra 2 (H)- includes
Pre-Calculus material as prep for AP Calculus

*Discuss with counselor math
class options after Algebra 2

Press enter and **+add request**
(repeat to add additional courses)

Life Science

1 year required for graduation

(D or better)

1 year required for A-G

(C or better, more than 1 year recommended)

All 9th graders should be enrolled in a Biology course. If you are not currently in Biology, please let your counselor know next week.

Physical Science

2 years required for graduation

(D or better)

1 year required for A-G

(C or better)

- 3646 Chemistry in the Earth's Systems (P)
- 3645 Chemistry in the Earth's Systems (P)-
Period 0
- 1086 Agricultural Chemistry (P)
- 3886 Physics of the Universe (P)
- 1087 Agricultural Physics (P)

World Languages



2 years LOTE required for
graduation
(D or better)

2 years of LOTE required for A-G
(C or better, 3-4 years recommended)

- American Sign Language 1 - 3 (P)
- French 1 - 3 (P)
- French 3 (H)
- French Lang. and Culture (AP)
- Spanish 1 - 2 (P)
- Spanish 3 (H)
- Spanish Language (AP)
- Spanish Literature (AP)
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 (P)
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 (P)

Press enter and **+add request** tab
(repeat to add additional courses)

Physical Education



2 years required for graduation

(D or better)

Not an A-G requirement

- General PE
- General PE period 6 for SMHS athletes
- Air Force JROTC
- Dance (P) 1-3
- Dance Production (P)
- Weight Training
- Team Sports (football, basketball, baseball, **wrestling**)
- Marching Band (P) 7th period (fall sem. only)

Press enter and **+add request**
(repeat to add additional courses)

Visual & Performing Arts



1 year required for graduation

(D or better)

1 year required for A-G

(C or better)

- Please see course selection sheet for a large variety of VAPA courses
- Some courses are in the Career Pathways (CTE) column-(VAPA) is listed after course title

Press enter and **+add request**
(repeat to add additional courses)

Career Technical Education (CTE) & Other Electives



Credit requirements vary.

Core area courses (math, science LOTE, etc.) beyond minimum graduation requirements count towards elective credit.

- See course selection sheet under CTE and other electives
- Some CTE courses meet VAPA for A-G and graduation
- Some courses require application or teacher approval (ASB, band)

**ASB Application:

<https://www.smhsasb.com/applications>

Press enter and **+add request**
(repeat to add additional courses)



Alternates

PLEASE include alternate electives that you would want - there are popular courses that fill, even for sophomores!

In StudentVUE:

Please add three alternates by typing course ID's in the search bar and selecting the ***add alternate tab.**

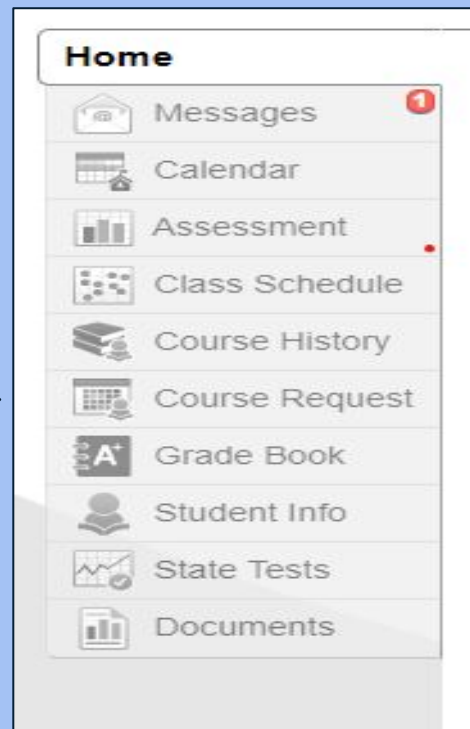
SYNERGY Login Instructions

Log in to your Synergy StudentVUE Account from your cloud on your student chromebook.

- Username: Student ID
- Password: YYYYMMDD

Select **“Course Request Tab”**

If you don't see the StudentVue tile on your default page, click the "Desktop" link along the bottom of your screen after signing into the cloud. The StudentVUE tile will be found there. You can also go to the SMHS website.




Click on “Click here to change course request” button

Enter Course ID (4 digits) in Search bar


Press enter and **+add request** tab (repeat to add additional courses)

San Marcos High School (760-290-2200)
2022-2023 School Year, Grade: 12

Click here to change course requests

 Enter a search value to filter any of the applicable course fields.

Add		Course
Req	Alt	

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Req	Alt	
 + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Course ID 9025 Course Title ENG 12 (A) ERWC P School San Marcos High School

Once you have added your course selections, please add three alternates by typing course ID's in the search bar and selecting the ***add alternate tab**.

Add		Course
Req	Alt	
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Course ID 9025 Course Title ENG 12 (A) ERWC P School San Marcos High School

Once you are finished and you have reviewed your selections with a parent/guardian, please click on the click here to return to course request summary.

San Marcos High School (760-290-2200) 2022-2023 School Year, Grade: 12
Click here to return to course request summary

Course selection meeting with your counselor

- Find your math teacher in chart on next slide for the date you're meeting
- You will meet one-on-one with your counselor
- Make sure you discuss your class requests with your parent/guardian and enter your requests in StudentVUE by **Friday, March 4th.**
- **After March 4th no changes will be allowed until you meet with your counselor for course selection.**
- Bring your questions

Current 9th Grade (Incoming 10th) Course Selection Pick-up

Week of March 7-11, 2022

Math teachers bring their students to the cafe and counselors will call students for individual meeting.

	Monday March 7	Tuesday March 8	Wednesday March 9 1,3,5	Thursday March 10 2,4,6	Friday March 11
Period 1	Sanchez- Alg 1	Albert- Alg 1	1 st half: Kerzie (Alg 1)/ Richard Geo H 2 nd half: Patalano Alg 1		Thompson (Alg 1) /VanDeusen (Alg 1)
Period 2	Sanchez- Alg 1			1 st half: Kerzie (Alg 1) 2 nd half: Carrion- Gonzalez Geo H	Thompson Alg 1
Period 3	Sanchez- Alg 1	Albert Alg 1	1 st half: Richard (GeoH)/Shade (Alg 1) 2 nd half: Wuchner(Geo H)/ Cabrera (Alg1)		LeBeau (Alg 1)/VanDeusen (Alg 1)
Period 4		Albert Alg 1		1 st half: Wuchner(Geo H)	LeBeau Alg 1
Period 5	Sanchez- Alg 1		1 st half: Richard (Geo H)		Thompson Alg 1
Period 6	Sanchez- Alg 1			1 st half: Kerzie (Alg 1)/Wuchner Geo H 2 nd half: Shade (Alg 1)	Thompson Alg 1

Students currently enrolled in Geometry (P) and Algebra 2 will be called in individually by their counselor for course selection meeting

Course Selection Resources

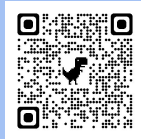
Course Catalog/ Course Information

bit.ly/smhscourses2022

Outside Credit Form



ASB Application



Dual Enrollment Interest List



9th Grade Google Classroom/ College and Career Resources

Class Code: f4re7ak

Career/Major exploration with Mr. Huerta in Future Center



Blended Learning Interest List



Options to Earn Credit

- Summer School- Edgenuity online remediation classes for **D/F/No Pass only** (more info to follow)
- Credit Recovery- 0 period/7th period (discuss with your counselor)
- If you would like to take a high school course at a charter school over the summer, please fill out the request for outside credit form (QR code) to inform your counselor.
- If you would like to take a class at Palomar or MiraCosta, please discuss this with your counselor.

Minimum graduation requirements (World History, English, PE, etc) must be taken at SMHS



Questions?

Remember you will meet 1-1 with your counselor next week!