



COURSE SELECTION

Class of 2024
Incoming Seniors



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SMHS Graduation Requirements for Class of 2024



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	2 years (20 credits) 1 Life Science & 1 Physical Science
World Language	2 years (20 credits) Can be satisfied with 1 year of a level 2 CTE course <i>(Successful completion of 10 credits of CTE may count for 1 year of World Language <u>or</u> VAPA)</i>
VAPA	1 year (10 credits) <i>(Successful completion of 10 credits of CTE may count for 1 year of World Language <u>or</u> VAPA)</i>
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)
Electives	Any area of study (60 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 not required

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

(A) History	2 years required (1 year World History, 1 year US History / Government)
(B) English	4 years required
(C) Mathematics	3 years required (minimum: Algebra 2) *4 years recommended
(D) Science	2 years required with lab (Biology; Chemistry or Physics) *3 years recommended
(E) Language other than English	2 years required (same language) *3 years recommended
(F) Visual & Performing Arts	1 year required
(G) College Prep Elective	1 year required

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.

Honor grad = 3.75 or higher overall GPA (top) as of 2nd progress report of 2nd semester of senior year

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Cmp
San Marcos High Yr: 2020 Term: 1S Grade: 09					San Marcos High Yr: 2022 Term: 1S Grade: 11				
1100	DANCE 3 P	A	10.00		23100	ALGEBRA 2 P	A	5.00	
4352	SPANISH 1 P	A	10.00		34200	AP ENGLISH LIT	B	5.00	
7500	ALGEBRA 1 (Elective)	A	5.00		53100	US HISTORY P	B	5.00	
7532	ALGEBRA 1 P	A	5.00		81203	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLB		5.00	
9000	ENG 9 (Elective)	A	5.00		Cred Cmp: 30.00		GPA: 3.67		
9003	ENG 9 (A) H	A	5.00		Work In Progress				
Cred Cmp: 40.00 GPA: 4.00					San Marcos High Yr: 2022 Term: 2S Grade: 11				
San Marcos High Yr: 2020 Term: 2S Grade: 09					15114 DANCE PROD P 0.00				
1100	DANCE 3 P	A	10.00		23100	ALGEBRA 2 P		0.00	
7500	ALGEBRA 1 (Elective)	A	5.00		34200	AP ENGLISH LIT		0.00	
7532	ALGEBRA 1 P	A	5.00		53100	US HISTORY P		0.00	
7550	BIOLOGY OF THE LIVING A	10.00			81103	HEALTH ESSENT 1 P		0.00	
9000	ENG 9 (Elective)	A	5.00		81203	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOL		0.00	
9004	ENG 9(B) H	A	5.00		Cred Cmp:		GPA:		
Cred Cmp: 40.00 GPA: 4.00					Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary				
San Marcos High Yr: 2021 Term: 1S Grade: 10					Subject Area				
3646	CHEM IN EARTH SYSTEMS	A	5.00		English	40.00	25.00	5.00	10.00
4365	SPANISH 2 P	A	5.00		World Language	20.00	20.00		
5001	WORLD HIST (A) P	A	5.00		Visual/Performing Arts	10.00	10.00		
7534	GEOMETRY P	A	5.00		Mathematics	30.00	25.00	5.00	
7549	DANCE PROD P	A	5.00		Physical Education	20.00	20.00		
9011	ENG 10 (A) H	B	5.00		Life Science	10.00	10.00		
Cred Cmp: 30.00 GPA: 3.83					Physical Science	10.00	10.00		
San Marcos High Yr: 2021 Term: 2S Grade: 10					Social Studies	30.00	15.00	5.00	10.00
3646	CHEM IN EARTH SYSTEMS	A	5.00		Electives	80.00	35.00	15.00	10.00
4365	SPANISH 2 P	A	5.00		TOTALS	230.00	170.00	30.00	30.00
5002	WORLD HIST(B) P	A	5.00						
7534	GEOMETRY P	A	5.00						
7549	DANCE PROD P	A	5.00						
9012	ENG 10(B) H	B	5.00						
Cred Cmp: 30.00 GPA: 3.83									
San Marcos High Yr: 2022 Term: 1S Grade: 11									
05201	AP PSYCH	C	5.00						
15114	DANCE PROD P	A	5.00						
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The MOST important section for choosing your classes: Credit box with graduation requirements and what courses/credits you still need

This transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official.

* = AP only, Placement R = Repeat, no impact

Grade Point Legend		GPA Summary	
Mark	Normal	Overall GPA	3.88
A	4	Unweighted GPA	3.79
B	3		
C	2		
D	1		
F	0		

Immunization	1	2
DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	05/15/2006	07/14/2006
Hepatitis A	04/11/2007	12/27/2008
Hepatitis B	03/14/2006	05/15/2006
HIB (PreSchool Only)	05/15/2006	07/14/2006
MMR	04/11/2007	01/13/2011
Polio	05/15/2006	07/14/2006
Tdap	07/14/2016	
Varicella	04/11/2007	01/13/2011

NOTES

Sample Junior Requirements Box

Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary				
Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need
English	40.00	25.00	5.00	10.00
World Language	20.00	20.00		
Visual/Performing Arts	10.00	10.00		
Mathematics	30.00	25.00	5.00	
Physical Education	20.00	20.00		
Life Science	10.00	10.00		
Physical Science	10.00	10.00		
Social Studies	30.00	15.00	5.00	10.00
Electives	60.00	35.00	15.00	10.00
TOTALS	230.00	170.00	30.00	30.00

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 10 in English and Social Studies (talk to counselor if >10 credits)
- Make sure you select courses for senior year that align to the subject area credits still needed
- Total needed should be 60 or fewer.

Look at your own transcript

1. How many classes must you take senior year to graduate?

Write it down on course selection worksheet.

*UC & selective universities recommend five (5) core courses senior year

- **40 or fewer credits** - You must select a minimum of 4 courses (you may take 5-6 if you want)
- **45-50**- You must select at least 5 courses
- **55-60**- You must select at least 6 courses
- **65 or more**- You must select at least 6 courses and consult with your Counselor about credit recovery

2. 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.

Please remember when choosing:

- **Seniors must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 courses per semester** (even if you're ahead in credits); **NEW** every student must be enrolled in a 4th period
- **PLEASE include alternate electives that you would want**
 - *There are popular courses that fill, even for seniors!*
- **O period is NOT guaranteed**
- TA positions are limited to 10 credits (over all four years).
- 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 12, Government).
 - For classes taken off campus, (charter school, Palomar College, etc.) classes are applied as *elective* credits. Please contact your counselor for further information.
- **Students limited to 6 classes per day** (unless enrolled in band, AFJROTC, ELD)

Begin choosing classes



- Refer to worksheet - write in each required subject area and course request as the Counselor goes through each slide, you will also begin to enter in course requests on StudentVUE
- Consider both “A-G” and graduation requirements
- Do not forget about BALANCE
- Pick elective alternates since many courses will fill...even for seniors!
- 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)

- **34100** English 12 ERWC (P)
- **33200** English Language (AP)
- **34200** English Literature (AP)

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)

- **54100** Government (P)
- **1801** Government (P)- Period O
(may fill quickly- not guaranteed)
- **54200** Government (AP)
- **1804** Government (AP) Period O
(may fill quickly- not guaranteed)
- **54201** Economics (AP) /
Government (AP)
* 2 AP classes in one

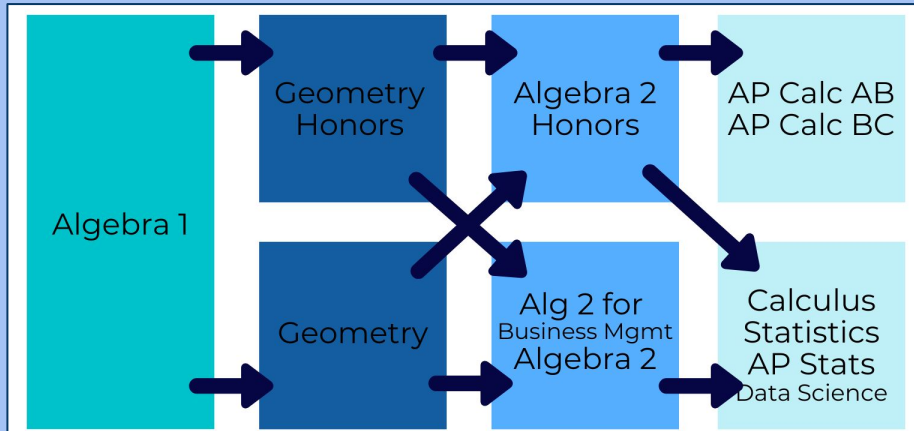
Press enter and +add request
(repeat to add additional courses)

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)



- **21100** Algebra 1 (P)
- **22100** Geometry (P)
- **22200** Geometry (H)
- **23100** Algebra 2 (P)
- **23101** Algebra 2 (P) Business Mgt.
- **23200** Algebra 2 (H)- includes Pre-Calculus material as prep for AP Calculus

- **25100** Data Science Math (P)
- **25103** Calculus (P)
- **25203** Calculus AB (AP)
- **25204** Calculus BC (AP)
- **25102** Statistics (P)
- **25205** Statistics (AP)

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)

- **41100** Biology of the Living Earth (P)
- **81100** Agricultural Biology (P)
- **41101** Biological Oceanography (P)
(same content as Bio of Living Earth)

SCIENCE ELECTIVES:

- **45207** Genetics (H)
- **81203** Anatomy & Physiology (H)
- **5401** Anatomy & Physiology (H) - Period O
- **45201** Biology (AP)
- **45100** Forensic Science (P)
- **3524** Forensic Science (P)- Period O

Physical Science



1 year required for graduation
(D or better)

1 year required for A-G
(C or better, more than 1 year recommended)

- **42100** Chemistry in the Earth's Systems (P)
- **82100** Agricultural Chemistry (P)
- **43100** Physics of the Universe (P)
- **85123** Agricultural Physics (P)

SCIENCE ELECTIVES:

- **45202** Chemistry (AP)
- **45203** Physics 1 (AP)
- **45204** Physics 2 (AP)
- **45205** Environmental Science (AP)

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

World Languages



2 years required for graduation
(D or better)

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

You may earn the “**CA State Seal of Bilingualism**”
if you do the following:

- Complete 4 years of a World Language or pass a World Language AP Test +
- Achieve a passing score on the 11th grade CAASPP Exam

- **73100** American Sign Language 3 (P)
[if offered, it will be virtual]
- **71101** French 1 (P)
- **72101** French 2 (P)
- **73201** French 3 (H)
- **71103** Spanish 1 (P)
- **72103** Spanish 2 (P)
- **73203** Spanish 3 (H)
- **75203** Spanish Language (AP)
- **75204** Spanish Literature (AP)
- **71102** Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 (P)
- **72102** Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 (P)
- **81114** Spanish Translation/Interpretation (P)
*After Spanish 3 Honors or AP Spanish

**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

- **15100** General PE
- **5990** General PE period 6 (athletics)
- **15116** Air Force JROTC
- **8127** Air Force JROTC - Period O
- **15117** Air Force JROTC Senior Seminar
- **15111** Dance 1 (P)
- **15112** Dance 2 (P)
- **15113** Dance 3 (P)
- **15114** Dance Production (P)
- **15110** World Dance (P)
- **15102** Weight Training
- **2941** Weight Training - Period O
- **15107** Team Sports - Baseball
- **15106** Team Sports - Basketball
- **15105** Team Sports - Football
- **15118** Team Sports - Wrestling
- **15150** Marching Band (P) 7th period (fall semester 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

- Cannot request to take both Ceramics 1 P and Sculpture 1 P (spaces are limited)

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

Career Technical Education (CTE) Electives



Credit requirements vary

CTE courses taken beyond minimum graduation requirements count towards elective credit.

- See course selection sheet under CTE and other electives
- If interested in a Level 1 CTE course, you may only request one; Cannot take multiple level 1 CTE courses
- Some CTE courses meet VAPA for A-G and graduation requirements
- If you complete 2 years of the same CTE pathway, you would be deemed a ***“CTE Pathway Completer”***

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

Other Electives



Credit requirements vary

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

Updates to pink sheet

65181 = Yearbook

81113 = Engineering Design & Dev. (H)

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

- See course selection sheet under other electives
- Are you interested in helping others?
Consider some of these electives:
 - **AP Psychology**
 - **Philosophy/Sociology Honors**
 - **Careers in Education 1 P**
(Formerly Child Development P)
 - **ASB Leadership or Link Crew**
 - **Algebra Tutor**
 - **AVID Tutor**
 - **Nurse Aide**
- Some courses require an application or teacher approval (ASB, AVID, band, aide positions)
 - TA/Aide forms in Counseling Office

Unscheduled Periods



Look in Need column on transcript to determine if this is an option for you.

- At a minimum, all students must be enrolled in periods 1-4
- You may **not** have a gap in your schedule
- Unscheduled periods can only be in the beginning or end of the day (1st, 5th, 6th)
- Discuss with your parent/guardian
- Enter in unscheduled period requests in StudentVUE

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



Alternates

In StudentVUE:

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

*Classes fill quickly so we encourage you to choose multiple alternates that you would be comfortable enrolling in

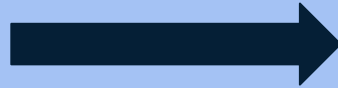
**Otherwise your Counselor will choose random classes to complete your schedule

SYNERGY Login Instructions

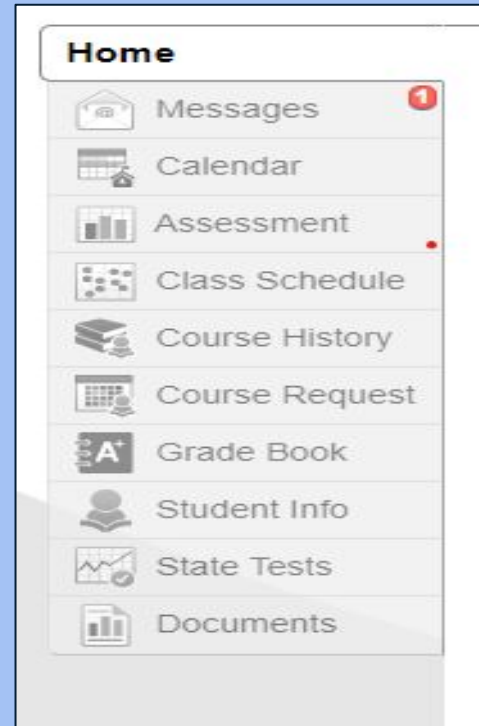
Log in to your Synergy StudentVUE Account from your cloud on your student chromebook.

- Username: Student ID
- Password: YYYYMMDD or newly created one

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 (5 digits) in Search bar

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

***Ignore courses that begin with a “C” or “E”**

San Marcos High School (760-290-2200)
2023-2024 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	

Add		Course
Req	Alt	
+ Add Request	* Add Alternate	Course ID 34100 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**

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Add		Course
Req	Alt	
<input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	Course ID 34100 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 **“click here to return to course request summary”**

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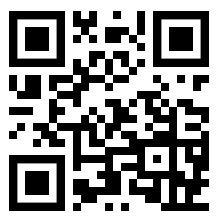
Course selection meeting with your Counselor

- Find your history 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 February 3rd.**
- **After Feb 3rd no changes will be allowed until you meet with your Counselor for course selection.**
- Bring your questions

Current 11th Grade U.S. History Teacher Course Selection Counselor Meeting Date

	Monday Feb 6	Tuesday Feb 7	Wednesday Feb 8 1,3,5	Thursday Feb 9 2,4,6	Friday Feb 10
Period 1	Masters		Maze / Jones		Bell
			Sterling		
Period 2	Masters			Maze	Razi
Period 3	Masters	Hunter	Maze		
			Norby		
Period 4	Masters	Hunter		Jones	Razi
				Sterling	
Period 5		Hunter	Maze		Razi
			Norby		
Period 6		Hunter			Razi

Course Selection Resources

<p>Course Information Website/Course Catalog</p> <p>bit.ly/smhscourses2023</p>	<p>Dual Enrollment Interest List</p> 	<p>Work Experience Interest List</p> 
<p>ASB Application</p> 	<p>Link Crew Application</p> 	<p>Outside Credit Form</p> 

Options to Earn Credit

- Summer School - Edgenuity online remediation classes for **D/F/No Pass grades only** (more info to follow)
- Credit Recovery - 0, 1st, 5th, 6th & 7th periods (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 College or MiraCosta College, please discuss this with your Counselor.
- If you have a job and would like credit for *Work Experience*, visit the Work Experience website and fill out the QR code interest form

Minimum graduation requirements (Government, English, etc) must be taken at SMHS



Questions?

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