

STEP-BY-STEP CRF COMPLETION

10th graders must sign up for six classes each semester. The following information will guide you through each of the six required spaces that need to be completed in order for you to have an appropriate schedule next year. Be sure to complete the spaces for both first and second semesters.

CRF Space 1/ENGLISH

Most students will choose High School English 3-4. Students wishing to enroll in Honors Humanities 1-2 must be earning a strong “B” in their current English class. A signature from your teacher is also required.

CRF Space 2/MATH

Attached to this packet is the PHS math course sequence. Look at that chart and choose the logical next level of math you should take. For example, if you are currently completing Algebra 1-2 as a 9th grader, your next logical step would be to Geometry 1-2. Ask your math teacher what the recommendation should be for your next math class. Two years of math are required for high school graduation. Three years is the common requirement for four year college admission. The more selective colleges will want four years of math. With your current math teacher, write down the course number and name of the math class you wish to take.

CRF Space 3/WORLD LANGUAGE

World Language is **not** a high school graduation requirement. Four year colleges require a minimum of two years and many recommend more than two years. If you are a 9th grader planning to take your first World Language course next year, make your selection from Spanish, French and German. If you are a 9th grader currently in a World Language course, select the next course in the sequence. A teacher recommendation is required for any student wanting to enroll in an honors level World Language course. If you decide not to take a World Language, please fill in another elective and circle an additional five alternates on the CRF course list.

CRF Space 4/SCIENCE

One year of Physical Science (Geoscience, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry) and one year of Life Science (Biology, Honors Biology) are required for graduation. If you are a freshman planning to take your first science course next year, please select from Biology, Honors Biology or Geoscience. If you are planning to take your second year of science, please refer to the attached PHS Science Chart to make your selection. If you wish to enroll in an honors level course, you must be earning a strong “B” in math and/or science, with a teacher recommendation.

CRF Space 5/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Check either World History 1-2 or AP European Civilization 1-2. If you check AP European Civilization a teacher signature is required on your CRF. Either class is considered college prep.

CRF Space 6/P.E. OR ELECTIVE

The High School graduation requirement for PE is four semesters. There is no college requirement. Students may take up to eight semesters of PE during high school. If you decide not to select PE as a 10th grader you may select from the electives listed on the CRF. You should consider Computer Literacy, Fine Art, Practical Art and Health if not taken as a 9th grader. PE classes or elective classes are never guaranteed to you. Please list your course selection in the 6th box with the course number. Also, rank and circle five other electives that you would find acceptable, as we cannot guarantee your first choices.