

Smyrna High School

Course Selection Guide

2025-2026 School Year



School Counselors:

Mr. Girton - 9th Grade

Mrs. Moffett - 10th Grade

Mrs. Tiberi - 11th Grade

Mrs. Duke - 12th Grade

Mrs. Carrow - College/Career

Mrs. Lowman - Transition Counselor

Mrs. Wagner - Department Chair

PROMOTION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE (the grade listed is the grade you will be in next school year):

9 TH GRADE Class of 2029	10 TH GRADE Class of 2028	11 TH GRADE Class of 2027	12 TH GRADE Class of 2026
<p>❖ PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Consult with your Middle School for promotion requirements from 8th grade to 9th grade.</p>	<p>❖ PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>6 Credits (9th to 10th grade) (1 English; 1 Math; 4 additional credits)</p>	<p>❖ PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>13 Credits (10th grade to 11th grade) (2 English; 2 Math; 9 additional credits)</p>	<p>❖ PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>18 Credits (11th grade to 12th grade) (3 English; 3 Math; 12 additional credits)</p>
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COURSE WEIGHTING:

GPA is computed at the end of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The GPA will be calculated through the following methods:

Unweighted GPA: No weighting will be applied.

SY 2023/2024 and Prior - Weighted GPA: GPA is weighted using a multiplier. College Preparatory courses are assigned a weight of 1.03 quality points; Honors courses are assigned a weight of 1.05; Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are assigned a weight of 1.07.

SY 2024/2025 and Beyond - Weighted GPA: Honors courses are assigned +0.5 quality points. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are assigned +1.0 quality points. This weighting applies to grades of C- or better. Grades of D+, D, and F are not weighted - courses where these grades are earned will not receive additional quality points.

Scheduling Worksheet

Use this document to help you plan your course requests. Select courses from the **Core Course** and the **Pathways/Electives** documents on the following pages. A school counselor will meet with you during your English class to help you select courses & enter them in IC Student Portal.

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English _____	English _____	English _____	English _____
Math _____	Math _____	Math _____	Math _____
Science _____	Science _____	Science _____	Science Students planning to attend college should take a science course. See the Electives/Pathway sheet for additional options. _____
Social Studies _____	Social Studies _____	Social Studies _____	Social Studies Students planning to attend college should take a social studies course - World History is suggested. See the Electives/Pathway sheet for additional options. _____
Physical Education/Health _____ Physical Education 1 _____ Health	Physical Education/Driver's Ed _____ Physical Education 2 _____ Driver's Ed MP 1 <i>(16 before 2/1/26)</i> _____ Driver's Ed MP 3 <i>(16 before 2/1/26)</i>	Four additional courses: _____ _____ _____ _____	Four additional courses: _____ _____ _____ _____
Language: _____ Pathway: _____ 8: _____	Language: _____ Pathway: _____ 8: _____		

Core Courses By Grade

9 TH GRADE COURSES	10 TH GRADE COURSES (may also select from 9 th grade courses as needed)	11 TH GRADE COURSES (may also select from 9 th /10 th grade courses as needed)	12 TH GRADE COURSES (may also select from 9 th /10 th /11 th grade courses as needed)
<p>ENGLISH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 912 Fund. English 9 *</p> <p>_____ 115 English 1 CP</p> <p>_____ 111 English 1 CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 116 English 1 Honors</p> <p>MATH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 318 Fund. Algebra 1 *</p> <p>_____ 315 Algebra 1 CP</p> <p>_____ 314 Algebra 1 CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 317 Algebra 1 Honors</p> <p>_____ 327 Geometry Honors</p> <p>SCIENCE (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 938 Fund. Physical Science *</p> <p>_____ 450 Physical Science CP</p> <p>_____ 451 Physical Sc. CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 452 Physical Science Honors</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 921 Fund. Geography/Civics *</p> <p>_____ 215 Geography/Civics CP</p> <p>_____ 211 Geog./Civics CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 216 Geography/Civics Honors</p> <p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH:</p> <p>_____ 711 Physical Education 1</p> <p>_____ 712 Health</p>	<p>ENGLISH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 913 Fund. English 10 *</p> <p>_____ 125 English 2 CP</p> <p>_____ 121 English 2 CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 126 English 2 Honors</p> <p>MATH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 328 Fund Geometry *</p> <p>_____ 325 Geometry CP</p> <p>_____ 322 Geometry CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 327 Geometry Honors</p> <p>_____ 337 Algebra 2 Honors</p> <p>SCIENCE (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 939 Fund. Biology *</p> <p>_____ 460 Biology CP</p> <p>_____ 461 Biology CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 462 Biology Honors</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 929 Fund. Econ/Pers. Finance *</p> <p>_____ 232 Economics & Pers. Fin. CP</p> <p>_____ 231 Econ & Pers. Fin. CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 233 Econ/Pers. Finance Honors</p> <p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION & DRIVER ED:</p> <p>_____ 721 Physical Education 2</p> <p>10th Grade Homeroom is required:</p> <p>_____ 745/1041 Sem. 1 Driver Ed & SAT Prep (must turn 16 before Feb. 1, 2026)</p> <p>_____ 746/1042 Sem. 2 Driver Ed & SAT Prep (must turn 16 after Feb. 1, 2026)</p>	<p>ENGLISH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 944 Fund. English 11 *</p> <p>_____ 135 English 3 CP</p> <p>_____ 132 English 3 CP TAM *</p> <p>_____ 197 AP English Lit & Comp.</p> <p>_____ 198 AP English Lang & Comp.</p> <p>MATH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 338 Fund. Algebra 2 *</p> <p>_____ 335 Algebra 2 CP</p> <p>_____ 332 Algebra 2 CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 337 Algebra 2 Honors</p> <p>_____ 340 Trigonometry CP</p> <p>_____ 346 Pre-calculus Honors</p> <p>_____ 358 Statistics CP</p> <p>_____ 329 WU MAT308 Inferential Statistics <i>(329 Wilmington University - Dual Enrollment: 530+ Math SAT score recommended)</i></p> <p>SCIENCE (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 942 Fund. Science 3 *</p> <p>_____ 432 Science 3 Applied</p> <p>_____ 434 Chemistry 1 CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 435 Chemistry 1 CP</p> <p>_____ 436 Chemistry 1 Honors</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 922 Fund. US History *</p> <p>_____ 225 US History CP</p> <p>_____ 221 US History CP-TAM *</p> <p>_____ 227 AP US History</p>	<p>ENGLISH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 945 Fund. English 12 *</p> <p>_____ 141 English 4 Applied</p> <p>_____ 145 English 4 CP</p> <p>_____ 197 AP English Lit & Comp.</p> <p>_____ 190/191 WU Eng. Comp. 121/122 <i>(Wilmington University - Dual Enrollment: 480+ Reading/Writing SAT score required)</i></p> <p>MATH (choose one):</p> <p>_____ 340 Trigonometry CP</p> <p>_____ 346 Pre-calculus Honors</p> <p>_____ 358 Statistics CP</p> <p>_____ 342 Financial Algebra</p> <p>_____ 343 Fund. Financial Algebra *</p> <p>_____ 319 WU MAT205 Intro. Survey of Mathematics <i>(319: Wilmington University - Dual Enrollment: 500+ Math SAT score recommended)</i></p> <p>_____ 320 WU MAT320 Finite Math</p> <p>_____ 329 WU MAT308 Inferential Statistics</p> <p>_____ 330 WU MAT310 Calculus I <i>(320/329/330 Wilmington University - Dual Enrollment: 530+ Math SAT score recommended)</i></p> <p style="background-color: #00FFFF; padding: 5px;">Students planning to attend college should also take a social studies and science course during senior year. See Pathway/Elective selection sheet for additional options.</p> <p style="background-color: #00FFFF; padding: 5px;">Courses designated as "Applied" are not College Preparatory & are not recommended for students who are planning to enroll in a 4-year college.</p>

Guideline for Requesting Honors Courses: It is recommended that students have a final grade of at least a B- in their current Honors course in that subject area OR a final grade of at least an A- if they currently are taking a College Preparatory course.

*Permission required from the Office of Student Support Services to select a course marked with an asterisk.

The School of Agricultural and Natural Resources

Animal Science/Management Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 567 Found. of Animal Science-1 (9-11)
- 568 Growth/Dev. Domestic An.-2 (10-12)
- 571 Domestic Animal Mgt.-3 (11-12)
- 581 Adv. Animal Science-4 (12)

Natural Resource Management Pathway:

- 590 Intro. to Natural Resources-1 (9-11)
- 591 Principles of Env. Science-2 (10-12)

After completing Level 1 (590) and Level 2 (591), students may take either 592 or 593 to complete the Natural Resource Mgt. Pathway:

- 592 Env./Nat. Res. Stewardship-3 (11-12)
- 593 AP Environmental Science (11-12)

Students may take AP Environmental Science without taking 1, 2, or 3 if it is not their pathway.

Plant Science Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 958 Found. of Plant Science-1 (9-11)
- 959 Plant & Soil Systems-2 (10-12)
- 960 Plant Systems Mgt./Sustain.-3 (11-12)
- 977 Greenhouse/Hort. Science-4 (12)

Ag. Power & Engineering Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 564 Ag. Power & Engineering-1 (9-11)
- 565 Ag. Welding & Fabrication-2 (10-12)
- 957 Power/Mechanical Systems-3 (11-12)
- 963 Adv. Power/Mech. Systems-4 (12)

Ag. Structures & Engineering Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 560 Ag. Structures/Engineering-1 (9-11)
- 561 Structural Systems in Ag.-2 (10-12)
- 580 Essential Skills Structures/Eng.-3 (11-12)

Agriculture Elective:

- 595 Agricultural Biotechnology (9-12)

2025-2026 Pathway & Elective Courses

The School of Business, Finance and Marketing

Academy of Business Information Management (BIM) Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 547 BIM I: Business Info. Tech. (9-10)
- 548 BIM II: Global Bus. Econ. (10-11)
- 549 BIM III: Entrepreneurship (11-12)

Academy of Finance (AOF) Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 524 AOF I: Fundamentals of Finance (9-10)
- 525 AOF II: Princ. of Accounting (10-11)
- 526 AOF III: Financial Services (11-12)

Accounting Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 586 Foundations of Accounting-1 (9-10)
- 587 Analysis of Accounting-2 (10-11)
- 588 Accounting Practicum-3 (11-12)

Computer Science Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 397 Exploring Computer Science (9-10)
- 398 AP Comp. Sc. Principles (10-12)
- 400 AP Computer Science A (10-12)
- 401 IT Essentials CS (11-12)
- *Students may take either 400 or 401 as the 3rd level of the pathway

Digital Communication Technology Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 582 Foundations Digital Design-1 (9-10)
- 583 Processes Digital Production-2 (10-11)
- 584 Applications Digital Design-3 (11-12)

Marketing Today Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 550 Marketing Essentials-1 (9-10)
- 551 Digital Marketing-2 (10-11)
- 552 Entrepreneurial Marketing-3 (11-12)

Wilmington University Dual

Enrollment Course – available as a 4th level course for any business pathway (must have completed or be enrolled in a 3rd level business course). Students must take both courses:

- Select course numbers 201 AND 202
- 201 WU BBM201 Princ of Mgt (12) – Sem. 1
- 202 WU BMK305 Marketing (12) – Sem. 2

The School of Education

Early Childhood Teacher Academy Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 700 Teacher Academy I: Intro to Ed (9-11)
- 690 ECE II: Early Childhood as a Profession (10-12)
- 691 ECE III: Curric. & Instruction (11-12)
- 697 ECE Teacher Academy Internship (12) *
- 1069 Leadership in Education (11-12)

K-12 Teacher Academy Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 700 Teacher Academy I: Intro to Ed (9-11)
- 1061 K12 II: Teaching as a Profession (10-12)
- 1062 K12 III: Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction (11-12)
- 1063 K12 IV: Exceptional Children (11-12)
- 998 K12 Teacher Academy Internship (12) *
- 1069 Leadership in Education (11-12)

*K12/ECE Internships & Reading Strategies:
-You can't select the Internships or Reading Strategies in IC – see teachers for the application process.
-Students in Internships will be enrolled in 2 semester-long Wilmington University courses.

The School of STEM and Professional Studies

Allied Health Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 1040 Allied Health I: Fundamentals of Health Science (9-10)
- 1043 Allied Health II: Essentials of Health Careers (10-11)
- 1047 DTCC BIO120: Anatomy and Physiology I (11-12)
- 1045 Allied Health Internship (12)
- *You can't select the Internship in IC – see teacher for application process.

Culinary & Hospitality Mgt. Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 554 Culinary Arts/Hospitality-1 (9-10)
- 555 Adv. Food Production-2 (10-11)
- 556 Culinary Professional-3 (11-12)

Engineering Pathway:

Project Lead the Way Program

Courses must be taken in order:

- 1050 PLTW I: Intro. Engineering (9-10)
- 1051 PLTW II: Princ. Engineering (10-11)
- 1053 PLTW III: Eng. Design/Dev. (11-12)
- 1055 Career Exp: Engineering Outreach (12)

The School of Performing and Visual Arts

Instrumental Music Pathway:

- 620 Marching Band (9-12)
- 622 Symphonic Band (9-12)
- 625 Jazz Ensemble (9-12) *
- 626 Music Theory (10-12) – must have previously completed at least one band or choir course at SHS.

Vocal Music Pathway:

- 624 Chorus (9-12)
- 628 Chorus – Select Ensemble (10-12) *
- 630 Show Choir (10-12) *

*Chorus-Select Ensemble, Show Choir & Jazz Ensemble require audition. Teacher will provide a list of students to counselors; students cannot select in IC.

Theatre Arts Pathway:

- 181 Introduction to Theatre (9-12)
- 182 Advanced Theatre (10-12)
- 183 Adv. Production/Performance (11-12)

Studio Arts Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 605 Fundamentals of Art (9-10)
- 619 Studio Art Specialization (10-12)
- 608 Art Majors (11-12)
- AP Studio Art (12 - permission required):
 - 613 - AP Drawing
 - 614 - AP 2D
 - 615 - AP 3D

Digital Art & Digital Photography Pathways:

All students start with course 616 & then can choose to complete the Digital Art pathway or the Digital Photography pathway.

- 616 Digital Art & Photography 1 (9-10)
- 633 Digital Art 2 (10-12)
- *Digital Art 3 will be added 2025-2026*
- 617 Digital Photography 2 (10-12)
- 635 Digital Photography 3 (11-12)

Visual Arts Elective:

- 186 Yearbook (9-12)
- Yearbook requires an application. Teacher will provide a list of students to counselors; students should not select in IC.*

Click [HERE](#) for the application link.

The School of Leadership Studies

Aerospace Science/Leadership (JROTC) Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 964 Aero/Leadership 1 (9-12)
- 965 Aero/Leadership 2 (10-12)
- 966 Aero/Leadership 3 (11-12)
- 967Y Aero/Leadership 4A/B (12)

Jobs for Delaware Graduates Pathway:

- 601 JDG 9 (9)
- 602 JDG 10 (10)
- 603 JDG 11 (11)
- 604 JDG 12 (12)

Legal Studies Pathway:

Courses must be taken in order:

- 1090 Introduction to Legal Studies (9-10)
- 1091 WU CRJ101 Criminal Justice (10-11)

**The third level of the pathway will be added during the 2026-2027 school year. Both the second and third level courses will be dual enrollment courses through Wilmington University.*

World Language

Students must complete two years of the same language to fulfill the World Language graduation requirement.

- 641 French 1 (9-12)
- 642 French 2 (10-12)
- 645 French 2 Honors (10-12)
- 643 French 3 (11-12)
- 644 French 4 (12)
- 661 Spanish 1 (9-12)
- 662 Spanish 2 (9-12)
- 669 Spanish 2 Honors (9-12)
- 663 Spanish 3 (10-12)
- 668 Spanish 3 Honors (10-12)
- 672 Spanish 4 Honors (11-12)
- 665 AP Spanish Language (12)

- *670 Conversational Spanish 1 (9-12)*
- *671 Conversational Spanish 2 (10-12)*

**Permission from the Office of Student Support Services is required to enroll in these world language courses.*

English Electives

- 150 Intro Journalism & Mass Media (10-12)
- 155 Film as Literature (11-12)
- 158 African American Literature CP (11-12)
- 161 Creative Writing (11-12)

Science Electives

- 367 Epidemiology/Biostats CP (9-12)
- 445 Chemistry 2 CP (12)
- 455 Physics CP (11-12)
- 456 Physics Honors (12)
- 471 Geology CP: Earth & Space (9-12)
- 481 Forensic Science CP (11-12)
- 725 Anatomy & Physiology CP (11-12)
- 1052 Environment Sustainability CP (11-12)
- 427 AP Biology* (11-12)
- 446 AP Chemistry* (12)
- 593 AP Environmental Science (11-12)

AP = Advanced Placement Course

**AP Biology & AP Chemistry courses meet every day. Students earn 2 credits.*

Social Studies Electives

- 235 World History CP (11-12)
- 261 Criminal Law & Procedure (11-12)
- 262 Psychology (11-12)
- 265 African American History CP (11-12)
- 274 History of Conflict (9-12)
- 227 AP US History (11-12)
- 236 AP World History (12)
- 257 AP US Govt. & Politics (10-12)
- 258 AP Psychology (11-12)

AP = Advanced Placement Course

Health & Physical Fitness Electives

Prerequisites: Health, P.E. 1, P.E. 2

- 714 Health Advocacy (11-12)
- 730 Bigger/Faster/Stronger-BFS (11-12)
- 733 Adv. Bigger/Faster/Stronger (12)