Scheduling Information

Course Selection for 2017-2018
Course Selection Sheets will be handed out today in your 2nd hour class.
Course Selection through Course Planner

- You can access Course Planner through the district website [www.slcs.us](http://www.slcs.us) – select “South Lyon East High School”. The link for “Career Cruising/Course Planner” is on the right. Instructions for entering into and submitting your course through Course Planner are available on SLEHS’s website or in Student Services.
College Bound Recommendations

- English: 4 years
- Mathematics: 4 years
- Science: 3 years
- Social Studies: 3 years
- World Language: 2-4 years
- Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year
- Challenging/Career Related Electives: 1-3 years

College entrance requirements vary by school. It is your responsibility to know what the school you want to attend requires.
English: 4 credits required
One course must be taken each year

- All students should consult with their current English teacher for course selection

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Sophomore English- Required

- English 10
- English 10 Honors
Junior English- Required

- World Literature
- 20th Century Perspectives
- Classical Literature
- British Literature
- AP Language & Composition
Senior English- Required

- World Literature
- 20th Century Perspectives
- Classical Literature
- British Literature
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- Journalism
- Reading & Writing for the College Bound
Science: 3 credits required

All students should consult with their current Science teacher for course selection
Sophomore Science - Required

• Geophysical Science

• Analytical Chemistry (Algebra 2 requirement)
Junior Science - Required

- Analytical Chemistry requires Algebra 2 not Workplace
Science Electives for Juniors and Seniors

- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics: C
- Environmental Studies (semester)
- Oceanography & Meteorology (semester)
- Anatomy & Physiology

If you enroll in a year long elective, you are expected to stay in the elective the entire year.
World Language- Required

- 2 credits of the same language

Chinese

German

Japanese

Spanish

Personal Curriculums are offered for special circumstances
Social Studies: 3 credits required

9th grade
• 20th Century American History

10th grade
• World Studies

11th grade
Government - OR - AP Government

AND

Economics - OR - AP Macroeconomics - OR - AP Microeconomics
Sophomore Social Studies - Required

World Studies
Junior Social Studies – Required
All students should consult with their current Social Studies teacher for AP course selection

**Economics/Government Cluster**

- Government (or)
- AP Government
  
  **AND**

- Economics (or)
- AP Microeconomics (or)
- AP Macroeconomics
Social Studies Electives available to Juniors and Seniors

- Psychology (semester)
- AP World History (2017-18)
- AP U.S. History (2018-19)
Mathematics: 4 credits required

All students should consult with their current Math teacher for course selection.

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Algebra 2 Workplace
Mathematics

• Consult with teachers
Mathematics

Pre-Calculus

FST

Data Analysis

AP Calculus (must have taken Pre-Calculus)

AP Statistics (must have taken Alg 2)

Pre-Calculus (must have taken Alg 2)

Data Analysis

FST
OSTC Math Students

Alternative Algebra 2 Option

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- CTE Program Algebra 2 (OSTC pull out or embedded)
- Senior Math or Math Related Course
Senior Math Related Course Options

- Seniors may take any traditional math course or may select from the following math related options:
- Accounting
- Advanced Technical Drawing & CAD
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Physics
- Consumer Math
- Electronics & Controls
- Engineering Projects
- OSTC Math
- Physics
- Robotics & Automation
- Visual Basic
Applied, Visual, Performing Arts (AVPA)

- 1 credit in the following
  - Art
  - Music
  - Drama
  - Technology
  - TV Production
  - Business
  - Computers
  - OSTC
  - Yearbook
Physical Education/Health
1 credit required

- Foundations of Health & PE (semester)
- Healthy Life Habits (semester)
Physical Education/Health Electives

• All PE/Health elective options require **both** Foundations of Health/PE and Healthy Life Habits as a pre-requisite

• Fitness & Team Sports
• Fitness & Lifetime Sports
• Personal Conditioning
Adding year long courses to Course Planner

- Year long classes have been split into two semesters: A (sem 1) and B (sem 2)
- When you schedule yourself into either the A or B section, Course Planner will automatically schedule you into the other.
- If you need only one of the semesters for credit recovery you will need to see your counselor for an override.
Things to consider

• As you select your academic classes, please consult with your current teacher before choosing a course for next year.

• AP (Advanced Placement) courses are equivalent to entry level college courses in the degree of concentration, advanced work, and study required. Students selecting year long AP courses will be expected to remain in the course for the entire year. Some courses require work to be completed during the summer months. Please consult Course Planner or the Curriculum Guide to see which AP courses require summer work.

• Seniors: You are responsible for making sure your course selections are acceptable for the college of your choice. Call the college’s admissions office for verification.
Elective Selection

- Choose your electives based on your interests.
- You will need to select an alternate course for each of the electives you choose.
- Alternates will be used for scheduling in the event your first choice cannot be accommodated.
- Please choose carefully as you may be placed in an alternate.
- The credit value of your elective choice and the alternate should be equivalent. (Fundamentals of Art is .5 credit, so the alternate should be .5 credit)
No course may fulfill two requirements

• Example: You cannot use Physics to meet both your science and your senior math requirements.
OSTC: Available to Juniors & Seniors

• Application Process
• You may not select OSTC in Course Planner – you must put in a full 6 credit schedule at SLEHS.
• Actual scheduling into OSTC will occur at a later date.
• Current junior OSTC students must submit a new application to be considered for placement next year.
Howell Firefighter Academy

- Open to seniors only
- Half day program held at Howell HS
- Must have your own transportation
- You may not select Howell Firefighter Academy in Course Planner – you must put in a full 6 credit schedule at SLEHS
- See your counselor for more information
Dual Enrollment

• Students with qualifying grades and scores on the PSAT and SAT are eligible to dual enroll at a community college. See your counselor if you are interested.
Credit Recovery & Testing Out

- If you need to retake a course at SLEHS you will need to make an appointment with your counselor. **You will not be able to select these courses through Course Planner; it will require an override by your counselor.**

- Testing out is offered in January and June. Students must register in advance to attempt to test out of a course. A score of at least 78% is required on the course assessment for credit to be granted for that course. See your counselor for more information.
Submission Dates
Course Planner
February 2\textsuperscript{nd}-14\textsuperscript{th}

- You may go into Course Planner and work on your course selection prior to the 2nd- you just won’t be able to submit your choices.
- Once you hit the “SUBMIT” button you cannot make any changes to your course selections. Please choose your courses carefully!
- After you submit:
  - Print off the “Course Request Sign Off Sheet”
  - Both the student and parent must sign the sheet
  - Return your Course Selection and Course Request Sign Off Sheet to Student Services no later than February 14\textsuperscript{th}. 
Schedule Change Policy

• Staffing is predicted and schedules are created based upon student class requests. It is important that all students and parents understand that course selection is important and the necessary time should be given to this process.

• Schedule changes at the beginning of the school year or throughout the school year will be considered for the following reasons:
  – A course needs to be added to fulfill a graduation requirement.
  – A course is no longer needed due to credit earned in summer school or testing out.
  – A course needs to be retaken due to credit not being earned.
  – A student has been placed into a course for which they have not met the prerequisite.
  – A student has too many or too few classes or multiple sections of the same course.

Changing of schedules will not be permitted because the student has changed their mind. Requests for teacher changes will not be honored.
Visit [www.slcs.us](http://www.slcs.us) for any of the following:

- **SLEHS Curriculum Guide**
- **Scheduling Information**
- **Course Selection**

**2017-18**

- **LINK TO CURRICULUM GUIDE**
- **LINK TO COURSE PLANNER AND COURSE PLANNER DIRECTIONS**
- **LINK TO THIS PRESENTATION**

[Image of SLEHS logo and curriculum guide interface]
Questions

• The Counselors and the Career Development Facilitator will be available in Student Services the week of February 6th, to assist with course selection and course entry into Course Planner. Counselors will be available for individual appointments.

• Stop by Student Services if you need to make an individual appointment with your counselor.