SEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade families,

It's always exciting creating the academic schedules for the upcoming schoolyear, and we are now fully immersed in that process here at SHS. This process requires you and your child to **input course requests onto the Infinite Campus Portal beginning today at 2:30pm** and will culminate with a **student-counselor meeting** in March.

Our updated 2023-2024 Course Handbook is posted on the Guidance web site. This is where you can learn about our curricular offerings and more. You may have heard about some of the amazing new programs available to our students:

New to Seaford High School as of 2023-2024

- Project Lead the Way: Cybersecurity* – for students in grades 10, 11, and 12 (flyer on page 3)
- Yearbook Production – for students in grades 10, 11, and 12 (flyer on page 4)
- Electrical Training Center Vocational Training Program – for students in grade 12 (more info in Course Handbook)

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- AP Macroeconomics*
- AP US Government & Politics*
- Introduction to Guitar Playing
- Introduction to Musical Concepts*
- Leaders & Leadership in History
- Long Island History*
- Nurturing Young Children's Development*
- Project Lead the Way: Human Body Systems*
- Theatre Scenes
- Ukulele FUNdamentals
- Woodworking II

Many of these courses also offer an (optional) opportunity to earn college credit.

Course Requests for 2023-2024 Programs

The course selection process will be completed **online** by students, which allows both students and families the opportunity to discuss and choose courses from home. <mark>**The Portal will be open today at 2:30 through the end of the day February 17.**</mark>

> **New!** Students can now create their own Campus Student Portal account. Try out yours by completing your requests on your own account. Your user ID is your student number (find this on your parent/guardian's portal account) and your password is your last name followed by your birthday in the following format: mm/dd/yy.
>> Example: Mary Smith, student number 12345, with a birthday of May 1, 1983
>>> ▪ User ID: 12345
>>> ▪ Password: smith050183

The following may be of interest to you as you help your child plan their 2023-2024 course of study:

- Refer to the updated 2023-2024 Course Handbook for questions about prerequisites, course descriptions and diploma types. This can be found on the guidance web site.
- View this directional sheet that is designed to assist both you and your child as you choose courses on the Parent Portal.
- **February 17** is the last day to select courses.
- Safeguard that your child has selected a full course load. See sample schedules in the Course Handbook to assist.
- Utilize an *Advanced Self Selection Conference Form* if your child does not meet the GPA prerequisites for a particular course he/she wishes to take. This form can be found on the Guidance web site and in the Guidance Office. Forms should be returned to the counselors by **Friday, March 3.**

Student-Counselor Scheduling Meetings

Once course selections are completed by the student, our guidance counselors will meet with each student individually to help ensure that we build a schedule of classes that will both satisfy graduation requirements and challenge each student to reach their fullest potential. **These meetings will begin Monday, March 6.** During these meetings, your child and their counselor will review the course selections to check for accuracy and appropriate placement and discuss any additional information related to your child's program.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding course selection, please contact your child's guidance counselor. We look forward to working with you to ensure their academic program is a success.
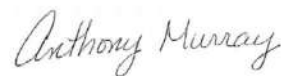
Truly Yours in Seaford Pride,

Ms. Nicole J. Schnabel   Dr. Raphael M. Morey   Mr. Anthony J. Murray

Seaford High School presents a new course opportunity for 2023-2024!

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

CYBERSECURITY

Be one of the first students to enroll in an exciting new program at Seaford High School!

Whether seeking a career in the emerging field of cybersecurity or learning to defend their own personal data or a company's data, students in PLTW Cybersecurity establish an ethical code of conduct while learning to defend data in today's complex cyberworld. In this full-year class (with college-credit option) open to students in grades 10, 11, and 12, students will:

- Identify cybersecurity threats and protect against them.
- Detect intrusions and respond to attacks.
- Begin to examine your own digital footprint and better defend your own personal data.
- Learn how organizations protect themselves in today's world.

Want to learn more?

Ask your counselor or see:

Mr. Roveto (sroveto@seaford.k12.ny.us)

or Mr. Murray (amurray@seaford.k12.ny.us).

YEARBOOK PRODUCTION CLASS

Coming Next Year

New Art Class!

1/2 YEAR CLASS	TAKE PHOTOS	LEARN GRAPHIC DESIGN

SEAFORD ART DEPARTMENT