



COURSE SELECTION NIGHT

DUXBURY HIGH SCHOOL

2016-2017

COURSE SELECTION 2016-2017

- Welcome
- Overview of Course Selection Process and Procedures
- Important changes and updates
- Grade 9 Curriculum
- Grade 10-12 Curriculum
- AP offerings and application process
- Curriculum Offerings by Department (in classrooms)

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

NOW – March 31

- * Meet with Guidance Counselor to discuss options.
Teacher recommendations will be made March 4-11 (grade 8) and 16-23 (grades 9-11)**

MARCH 16-23 (gr 8) and March 23-March 31 (gr 9-11)

- Course Selection available on student portal with teacher recommendations for next year**

March 23th(gr 8) and March 31st (gr 9-11)

- Course Selection choices due through portal**
- Placement Review Decision Forms Due - March 31**

ACADEMIC AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION **REQUIREMENTS**

- **130 CREDITS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE FOLLOWING COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**
- **ENGLISH (FOUR YEARS) 20 CREDITS**
- **SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY (THREE YEARS, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE BIOLOGY)
15 CREDITS**
- **MATHEMATICS (FOUR YEARS) 20 CREDITS**

ACADEMIC AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

REQUIREMENTS 'CONT.

- **US HISTORY (TWO YEARS) 10 CREDITS**
- **WORLD HISTORY(ONE YEAR) 5 CREDITS**
- **WORLD LANGUAGE (TWO YEARS IN SINGLE LANGUAGE) 10 CREDITS**
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (FOUR SEMESTERS) 10 CREDITS**
- **FINE, PERFORMING, PRACTICAL ARTS (4 SEMESTERS) 10 CREDITS**

LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

- Advanced Placement
- Honors/Accelerated
- College
- Unleveled

Student Portal Requests

View and enter your requests for the next year during the posted period within the STUDENT portal of Aspen. During this date range, you can enter and make changes at any time. Student requests will then be reviewed by the counselor.

When you finish, click **Post** to notify your counselor that you are done.

To enter your requests:

Log on to the Student view.

Click the **My Info** tab.

Click the **Requests** side-tab. The Requests page appears:

2008-2009 - Requests: 7 primary, 1 alternate - Scheduled: 71% - Credits: 28.5

Instructions

Each student must select at least one English, one Math, one science and one social study course

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	English	094	ENGLISH III	N	5.0
		021	AMERICAN LIT	N	5.0
Select...	Math	202	ALGEBRA I LV 2	N	5.0
Select...	Science				
Select...	Social Studies	111	MOD WORLD HIST	N	5.0
Select...	Foreign Language				
Select...	Health/PE	967	PHYS ED 1	N	2.5
		982	HEALTH NS	N	1.0
Select...	General Elective	057	COMM SERVICE	N	5.0

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	All subjects	056	COLL PREP ENG	Y	2.5

Subject area

English

Instructions

Each student must select one English course from the list

1 of 7 selected

CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Credit	Prerequisite	Status	Select
010	ENGLISH I-H	5.0			<input type="checkbox"/>
011	ENGLISH I-AE	5.0			<input type="checkbox"/>
012	ENGLISH I-CP	5.0			<input type="checkbox"/>
026	ENGLISH 10 NS	4.0			<input type="checkbox"/>
093	ENGLISH II	5.0		Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/>
094	ENGLISH III	5.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
021	AMERICAN LIT	5.0		Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/>

OK

Cancel

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Notes for counselor

Mrs. Smith, can we talk about my English course selection ?

Post

Last posted time: Approved time:


PLACEMENT REVIEW PROCESS

If a level disparity between teacher recommendation and family choice occurs:

- Speak with the teacher (student can do this)
- Speak with HS Counselor
- If you wish to proceed with the level change, request a placement review form
- Submit completed placement review form to the guidance office no later than March 31
- Placement will be reviewed at end of term 1
- If decision is to move, it will only be if space and schedule allows and term 1 grade will remain on transcript

Course Waiver Process

- Applications due by March 31
- Waiver of the graduation requirements
- Typically seniors only
- Medical or extenuating circumstance
- Committee decides in spring
- Sign up for course as if you did not get waiver



Important Changes and Highlights

English

- Senior year – no longer full year English 12
- Variety of half-year electives (both CP and Honors)

Social Studies

- APUSH single year course (eliminates Pre-APUSH)
- Offered after a year of US History 1
- Allows for flexibility with AP scheduling, including AP World History and AP Gov sophomore year
- New 12th grade elective – History of Sports in Society: Senior Seminar

Science

- Next year will be phase II of last year's change
- Chemistry taken by all 10th graders
- Physics next step in progression, offering a college prep Physics

World Language

- Redesigning levels
- Accelerated will be Honors
- College Prep will integrate current Honors curriculum
- Consistency with other departments
- First year language courses are offered virtually through Middlebury College
- ASL I not open to seniors

Mathematics

- Redesign of levels to align with other departments
- Accelerated term being phased out year by year
- College Prep will integrate our current Honors curriculum
- New half year elective choices

Mathematics

- Grade 8 to Grade 9 placement is biggest change
- Ensures mastery in Algebra 1 before moving to Geometry
- Freshmen will take either Honors or College Prep Algebra OR Algebra 1B

9th Grade Courses

- English 9
- World History II
- Biology
- Math (Algebra or Geometry)
- World Language
- Intro to PE
- Fine, Performing or Practical Art Course
- 5 credits of electives (1 full year or 2 half year courses)

10th Grade Courses

- English 10
- Chemistry
- Math
- US History I
- World Language
- PE – all sophomores will take Health
- Fine, Performing, or Practical Art
- 5 credits of electives (1 full year or 2 half year courses)

11th Grade Courses

- English 11
- Science
- Math
- US History II
- PE
- Fine, Performing, or Practical Art
- 10 additional credits

12th Grade Courses

- English 12 - AP or 2 half year electives
- Math
- PE
- Fine, Performing, or Practical Art
- 20 credits of additional courses

DEPARTMENTAL ROOM

ASSIGNMENTS

- **English – A116**
- **Mathematics – A115**
- **Science – A113**
- **Music/Perf Arts – Main St**
- **Educational Technology – Main St**
- **Family and Consumer Science – outside BB**
- **Social Studies – A117**
- **Visual Art – Main St**
- **World Languages –A118**

Advanced Placement Process

- Applications are all online – Guidance website
- All applications are due by March 11, 2016
- Decisions communicated w/o March 23rd
- AP School Committee Policy
- Reasons to take an AP