

TASD GRADE 10 COURSE REQUEST FORM 2023-2024

Last Name (print please)

First Name

Homeroom

Please confirm and circle your selection with your parents and teacher. All students are required to select at least 5.5 credits. ^ indicates LCCC dual enrollment course. # indicates Math prerequisite or recommendation. * indicates Arts/Humanities course.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
020	Language Arts 10 Honors	1.0
021	Language Arts 10 S	1.0
024	Language Arts 10	1.0
085*	<i>Creative Writing</i>	0.5
088*	<i>Classical Influences</i>	0.5
090*	<i>Acting</i>	0.5
099	ESL (English Second Language)	1.0

SOCIAL STUDIES

Course #	Course Name	Credits
112*	AP US History (Pre-Req)	1.0
115	American Gov't/Civics 10	1.0
116	American Gov't/Civics 10H	1.0
117	American Gov't/Civics 10S	1.0
173	A.P. Government (Pre-Req)	1.0
150*	<i>Current Events</i>	0.5
165*	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	0.5
168*	<i>America Goes to War</i>	0.5
174*	<i>Creativity & 21st Century</i>	0.5

SCIENCE

Course #	Course Name	Credits
310#	<i>Honors Biology (Pre-Req)</i>	1.4
313	Biology	1.0
321	Biology S	1.0

BUSINESS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
250	<i>Computer Programming I</i>	0.5
251	<i>Computer Programming II</i>	0.5
420	<i>Business Math</i>	1.0
430	<i>Accounting I</i>	1.0
445	Basic Computer Applications	0.5
449	Computer Applications	0.5
448	Computer Applications 2	1.0

ARTS/HUMANITY

Course #	Course Name	Credits
602*	<i>Intro to Art</i>	1.0
606*	<i>Drawing and Painting</i>	1.0
643*	<i>Nutrition & Wellness</i>	0.5
644*	<i>Food Production</i>	0.5
648*	<i>Housing/Interior Design</i>	0.5
655*	<i>Textiles, Fashion, Apparel</i>	0.5
660*	<i>Family and Parenting</i>	0.5
680*	<i>Photo 1 (\$20 FEE)</i>	1.0
681*	<i>Printing 1 (\$20 FEE)</i>	0.5
682*	<i>Printing 2 (\$20 FEE)</i>	0.5
683*	<i>Photo 2 (\$20 FEE)</i>	1.0
685*	Graphic Design	0.5
688*	<i>Photojournalism Year 1</i>	1.0
620*	<i>Band</i>	1.0
621*	<i>Jazz Chorale (Audition)</i>	0.6
622*	<i>Concert Choir</i>	0.4
625*	<i>Band Front</i>	0.25
635*	<i>Instrumental Music Lessons</i>	0.2

MATHEMATICS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
223	Algebra II	1.0
225	Algebra II Honors	1.0
228	Geometry	1.0
233	Geometry Honors	1.0
239	AP Statistics	1.0

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Course #	Course Name	Credits
520*	<i>German I</i>	1.0
522*	<i>Adv German II</i>	1.0
540*	<i>Spanish I</i>	1.0
543*	<i>Adv Spanish II</i>	1.0

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course #	Course Name	Credits
710	Physical Education	0.3
780	Health	0.5

Course #	Course Name	Credits
882	Spring Vo-Tech	3.0

VO-TECH APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE INTO SHOP. RANK SHOP IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE.

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If you change your mind about any course request, notify the Guidance Office by May 23, 2023.

COURSE COMMITMENT

Students are reminded that the course requests determines how the school's schedule is built, faculty is hired, and room assignments are made. Therefore, course change requests must be by MAY 23, 2023.

Your course selections on this request sheet are your commitment to the course unless you adjust your request by May 23, 2023. After this date, changes are strictly based upon the availability of space **AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS.**

Taking several AP courses can be extremely demanding along with extracurricular activities and their commitment. Choose carefully, keeping in mind your abilities and commitment to the work.

Deciding your classes are too demanding will NOT automatically result in a schedule change.

I understand the above commitment to the choices on this course request form.

X _____
Student Signature Date

X _____
Parent/Guardian Approval Date
of courses selected

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All regular students are required to complete the following requirements in order to receive a Tamaqua Area High School diploma.

Language Arts	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education/Health	1.5 credits
Arts and Humanities	1.5 credits
Computer Applications I	0.5 credit
Y.E.S.	0.5 credit
Other Electives	<u>5.0 credits</u>
TOTAL	22.0 credits

ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

Please rank alternate electives in order of your needs:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

POST SECONDARY GOAL

What occupation/career/major do you want to pursue after high school?

HONOR ROLL

Highest Honors—an average of 95% or above with no grade below a 93% in any subject.

High Honors—an average of 90% or above with no grade lower than an 86% in any subject.

Honors—an average of 86% or above with no grade lower than a 78% in any subject.

CORE COURSES

Language Arts	9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies	9, 10, 11
Math	9, 10, 11
Science	9, 10, 11
Physical Education	9, 10, 11, 12
Computer Application	9
Health	10
Y.E.S.	11

WEIGHTED GRADES

Grades are weighted in designated courses by multiplying the final quarter average by an assigned multiplier based on the course.

Below are designated course weights determined by identification as: Regular, Honors, Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement (A.P.)

Course	Regular	Honors	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement
Multiplier	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.04 1.05 (w/A.P. Exam)

Class ranking and selection of salutatorian and valedictorian from a student with either highest honors' or high honors' distinction with the highest weighted G.P.A.