

SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR THE 11th Grade

Class of 2024



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(Synergy) to input
courses.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Your Scheduling Card is DUE on the day you meet with your counselor. The date and time is on the label of your card.
- You must go to your StudentVUE to input your classes before turning in your card.
- Be sure you have reviewed all scheduling materials with your parent/guardian.
- “How To” videos are available in the 10th grade google classroom and also on the counseling 10th grade website page.
- Make sure to take time to create a quality schedule that you can live with and fill out all alternate slots required.

READ, CONSULT and ASK

before signing up for classes

- Read the course descriptions to make sure a class will be a good fit when selecting electives
- Talk with your teachers, your parents, and/or me if needed
- The Course Description book is your primary resource for information about classes and their prerequisites. It can be found on the Counseling website on the main page and also in each grade level under scheduling.
- Take some time to visit the new “Virtual Course Fair” website to explore your best choices for next year!

<https://rhs.rochester.k12.mi.us/academics/course-fair>

Counseling Website!

GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION AND SCHEDULING



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Sophomore Year

THE INFORMATION BELOW SHOULD ANSWER A LOT OF YOUR QUESTIONS BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Sophomore Year Information

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Graduation Requirements



English
4 Credits



Math
4 Credits



Social
Studies
3 Credits



Science
3 Credits



World
Language
2 Credits*



Health &
PE
1 Credit



VPAA*
1 Credit

Getting Started

Schedule cards will be distributed during your counseling meeting on Thursday, January 27th during 6th hour.

Along with the schedule card, you will have the course offerings and instructions for filling out the schedule card.

You will use your schedule card to input your classes in your StudentVUE.



Schedule Materials

Scheduling



SCHEDULING FOR 11TH GRADE 2022--2023

Draft

COUNSELOR WILL BE MEETING WITH ALL SOPHOMORES ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH - DURING 6TH HOUR TO PASS OUT SCHEDULING MATERIALS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES.

Please report to your 6th hour class. We will release you by PA announcement. You will have an appointment date and time on your schedule card label to meet with your counselor individually for planning your final selections. Please work on completing the card and inputting your selections into StudentVUE **BEFORE** your appointment with your counselor.

You will receive the schedule card, instructions, and offerings at your meeting (copies are attached below)

You will also find an updated registration booklet for 2022-2023, a link to the course descriptions, and a "how to" video for inputting your selections into StudentVUE.

Also - check out the link below to the new **COURSE FAIR** webpage... This is a useful tool to explore all your options for next year!



RHS 11th grade schedul...
PDF



11th grade offerings 202...
PDF

Rochester High School Course Selections 2022-2023 GRADE 11



Phone # _____
Email _____

English – required, check 2 semesters A

- ☐ 01035 Applications of Comp (1 semester)
And (1 semester)
☐ 01182 Exploring Lit
☐ 01222 Myths
☐ 01232 20th Cent. Lit
☐ 01312 Poetry
☐ 01322 Lit Strange
☐ 01332 Intro to Film
☐ 01402 Shakespeare
☐ 01452 True Stories
or
☐ 01154 AP Lang & Comp (SM)
☐ 71154 AP Lang & Comp (SM)

*Not NCAA eligible

Teacher Signature _____

Science – required, check 2 semesters B

- ☐ 00314 Chemistry SM1
☐ 70314 Chemistry SM2
☐ 00344 Fund of Chem SM1
☐ 70344 Fund of Chem SM2
☐ 00424 Physics SM1
☐ 70424 Physics SM2
☐ 00394 Fund of Physics SM1
☐ 70394 Fund of Physics SM2
☐ 00502 Earth and Space (1 semester)
☐ Other Science (1 semester)

Teacher Signature _____

Math – required, check 2 semesters C

- Teacher Initials _____
☐ 04034 Algebra 1 (SM)
☐ 74134 Algebra 1 (SM)
☐ 04032 Geometry (SM)
☐ 74032 Geometry (SM)
☐ 04175 Algebra 2 (SM)
☐ 74175 Algebra 2 (SM)
☐ 04193 Honors Algebra 2 (SM)
☐ 74193 Honors Algebra 2 (SM)
☐ 04714 Intro to College Math (SM)
☐ 74714 Intro to College Math (SM)
☐ 04724 Pre-Calculus (SM)
☐ 74724 Pre-Calculus (SM)
☐ 04725 Honors Pre-Cal (SM)
☐ 74725 Honors Pre-Cal (SM)
☐ 04804 AP Calculus AB (SM)
☐ 74804 AP Calculus AB (SM)
☐ 04804 AP Calculus BC (SM)
☐ 74804 AP Calculus BC (SM)
☐ 04802 AP Statistics (SM)
☐ 74802 AP Statistics (SM)

Social Studies – required, check 2 semesters D

- 2 semesters:
☐ 07552 AP Government SM1
☐ 77552 AP Government SM2
1 semester:
☐ 07552 Government
☐ 07552 Economics
☐ 07555 AP Micro Econ

Teacher Signature _____

Elective Choices – in order of preference E

- | Course # | Course Name | Semesters |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| #1 | _____ | _____ |
| #2 | _____ | _____ |
| #3 | _____ | _____ |
| #4 | _____ | _____ |
- WL Teacher Signature (if necessary) _____
TOTAL Required _____ = TOTAL Electives _____ = 12

OPTIONAL – BAND CHOICES F

- ☐ Check for Marching Band # 05162 (Your Counselor will assist this for you)
☐ Check for Jazz Band # 05192 (Your Counselor will assist this for you)

STUDENT AND PARENT SIGNATURES REQUIRED G

STUDENT:
I HAVE LOOKED OVER MY COURSE SELECTIONS AND ALTERNATES CAREFULLY FOR NEXT YEAR.
PARENT/GUARDIAN:
MY SIGNATURE VERIFIES MY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PROCESS. IT ALSO CONFIRMS PARENT REVIEW OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (EDP). (The EDP encourages parents to discuss course-related issues with their children.)
STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN:
AP COURSES: WE ARE AWARE THAT SCHEDULING FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES IS A COMMITMENT FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. STUDENTS MAY NOT DROP AP COURSES AFTER SPRING BREAK, IN THE SUMMER, DURING SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT TIME BEFORE THE START OF THE SCHOOL, AT SEMESTER OR AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THE TERM.
Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date _____ Date _____

Make sure to review your card & materials with your parent/guardian.

You and your parent/guardian should sign the card where indicated.

English

4 credits Required

Box A

Juniors are required to take a full year of ELA

- Students will choose either Applications & a Literature **OR** AP English
- Apps/Lit: Choose one semester of *Apps of Comp* **AND** one semester of a literature elective.
- AP English: Students who are strong in English may opt to take *AP English Language and Comp* for the full year. Please note strength and interest in ELA when choosing AP. Summer work will be required.
- *Please consult with your semester 1 ELA teacher for appropriate placement.*

Literature Classes

Lit of the Strange & Mysterious

- mystery, science fiction, fantasy, suspense, and horror.
- Novels include:
 - ❖ Dracula, Hobbit, Cat's Cradle, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

20th Century

- Explore the intersection of history and literature
- Novels include:
 - ❖ The Stranger, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, The Great Gatsby

Exploring Lit

- Read high interest books
- Novels include:
 - ❖ Monster, All Quiet on the Western Front

Literature Classes

Mythology

- Learn about different world cultures and explore past civilizations
- Novels include:
 - ❖ Thor, Homer & the Illiad, Beowulf, King Arthur

Shakespeare

- You will learn to read, understand, and LOVE Shakespeare
- Stories include:
 - ❖ Macbeth, A Midsummer Nights, Dream, The Taming of the Shrew

Poetry

- Read shorter pieces, no novels
- Opportunity to write original poems

Literature Classes

Intro to Film and Screenwriting

- Watch and interpret Films instead of novels
- Write your own screenplay
- Films include
 - ❖ Jaws, Psycho, The Artist

True Stories

- Literary non-fiction course
- Students will read autobiographies
- Novels include:
 - ❖ Eat Pray Love, The Things they Carried

Science

3 credits Required

Box B

Students are required to earn a 3rd science credit

- Students can choose Chemistry/Funds of Chemistry, Physics/Funds of Physics, or by taking one semester of Earth and Space Science paired with an additional one semester science elective.
- Difference between Fundamentals and other course
 - STEM = Physics
 - Life Science = Chemistry
- FLEX Option available for 3rd year requirement

Math

4 credits Required

- Check the next course in your math sequence.
- If you are currently in an Honors class and doing well, consider Honors again.
- If you are currently in an Honors class and doing “poorly”, consider a “regular” math class for next year.

Box C

- If you are currently in a regular class and getting an “A” on your assessments, speak to your current (or 1st semester) math teacher about moving into the Honors track.
- Regardless of your situation, a discussion with your current (or 1st semester) math teacher is highly recommended.

Math Sequence - *Example*

Algebra
1

9th

Regular

Geometr
y

10th

Regular or
Honors

Algebra
2

11th

Regular or
Honors

Pre-
Calculus

12th

Regular or
Honors

Social Studies

3 credits Required

Box D

Students are required to earn credit in both Gov and Econ

- Students can choose Gov or AP Gov and Econ or AP Econ
 - AP Government is a full year course. Please consult with your semester 1 US History teacher if you are considering AP Gov
 - Economics can be taken in junior or senior year
 - Both Econ and AP Microeconomics are semester long courses
- For AP courses, consult with your teacher



Elective Choices – in order of preference.

E

Course #

Course Name

#1 _____ semesters _____

#2 _____ semesters _____

#3 _____ semesters _____

#4 _____ semesters _____

WL Teacher Signature (If necessary) _____

TOTAL Required _____ + TOTAL Electives _____ = 12

Electives

Refer to Course Offering Sheet for
11th Grade options

- Your electives should total 4 semesters.
- STUGO should not be added; place two 1 semester electives.
- Keep college and career plans in mind when choosing classes.

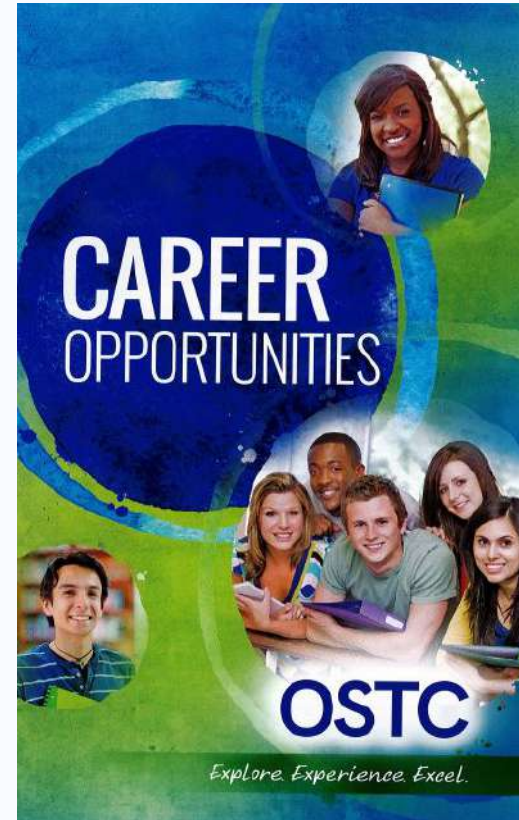
Box E

- Make a balanced schedule!
 - Keep after school activities in mind.
 - Talk to current teachers and understand the course expectations.
- OSTC students plan ahead!

Considering OSTC???

If you are interested in any of the following career clusters, OSTC may be right for you!

- Agriscience and Environmental Technologies - Clarkston campus
- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Computer Networking
- Computer Programming
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice - Royal Oak Campus
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- Cybersecurity Networking - Royal Oak Campus
- Energy-Electrical Technologies - Royal Oak Campus
- Engineering, Robotics & Mechatronics
- Entrepreneurship & Advanced Marketing
- Health Sciences
- Machining
- Visual Imaging - Clarkston Campus
- Welding



New Electives

HISTORY OF ETHNIC AND GENDER STUDIES - # 20 WEEKS GRADES: 11-12 This course will examine Ethnic and Gender Studies in the United States from the beginning of settlement through the 21st Century. With a focus on the representation of ethnic groups and gender identity in society, history, social media, film, and in text, students will work to identify misconceptions, microaggressions, and both implicit & explicit biases. Students will engage in historical and contemporary (current) perspectives through a variety of active learning strategies and selected reading, culminating in individual research projects.

Educational Careers is a one-year course designed for students interested in pursuing a career in an educational field and/or getting an inside glimpse at the world of teaching. Students will examine and research the topics of educational history, schooling options, and the certification process. Students will also study and practice teaching methodologies and strategies, lesson planning, equity in the classroom and classroom management. Under the supervision of a cooperating teacher, students will participate in classroom observations and assist in Rochester classrooms, including in special education, elementary, or possibly middle school placements. Students will need to provide their own transportation to their placement school(s).

World Language

2 credits Required

Elective
Option

- 2 years of the *same language* required
- FLEX option for 2nd year
 - Consider college plans before choosing to FLEX

Physical Education

1 credit is Required

Elective Option

Option 1: PE Activity Course and Health (9th – 12th grade)

Option 2: Flex – Participation in 2 seasons of a RCS approved MHSAA Sport or Marching Band is equivalent to .5 PE.

- Flex form must be turned in after the seasons are complete.
- Health is required with this option

** Lifeguard Training: Earn your Red Cross card for a PE credit.*

Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts (VPAA)

1 credit Required

Elective
Option

- See page 4 of the Registration Information booklet for a list of courses that fulfill the VPAA requirements.
- Can be used as a FLEX option for 2nd year of World Language

Advanced Placement

Consult Subject Teacher

Elective Option

- AP is short for "Advanced Placement" and is a collegiate level course taught at high schools nationwide.
- Rochester Schools offers 24 Advanced Placement courses. When considering taking an AP course, students must be sure they meet the prerequisite for the course as outlined in the Course Description Book. They should also consult with teachers and counselors.
- Every student who takes an AP course has the opportunity to take the AP exam on the scheduled exam day in May for the potential to earn college credit.
- Other benefits include exposure to rigorous content and early preparation for college. AP classes are demanding and require students to have a certain level of dedication and self-discipline in order to be successful in the class. This skill set can be extremely advantageous as high school students apply to college.

Marching & Jazz Band

Schedule as a Zero Hour

Box F

- Select Marching or/and Jazz Band. You cannot input this into Synergy online scheduling. Your counselor will input this for you.
- 2 seasons of Marching Band can be used as a FLEX option for PE (Must still take Health)

Alternate Selections

English Alternates (Your Counselor will input this for you) H

Please choose two English alternates:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01182 | Exploring Lit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01222 | Myths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01232 | 20 th Cent. Lit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01312 | Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01322 | Lit Strange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01332 | Intro to Film * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01402 | Shakespeare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 01452 | True Stories |

*Not NCAA eligible

No alternatives are necessary for AP Lang & Comp

Alternate Elective Selections I

Please realize there is a strong possibility you may be scheduled into alternative classes, so be certain the alternatives are classes you are willing to take.

Put in the order of your preference below and also when inputting in the computer.

Alternate Elective Courses J

Course Number	Course Name
---------------	-------------

- | | | |
|----|-------|-------|
| #1 | _____ | _____ |
| #2 | _____ | _____ |
| #3 | _____ | _____ |
| #4 | _____ | _____ |



English Alternates

Box H

Juniors choosing Apps of Comp and a Lit will need to select 2 Lit alternates

AP English students do not need to enter Lit alternates

- Choose two English Literature alternate classes and number them with a 1 or 2 for preference
 - You will *not* enter these in StudentVue, rather your counselor will enter for you.

Alternate Electives

Box J

- Alternates are *required*
- You must fill out all 4 lines.
- Only enter courses you are willing to take.
- It's a good idea to choose classes that match subject areas from electives box.
- Pre-requisite and teacher approval also applies to alternate choices.
- Schedules will *not* be processed without alternates.

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EInstructions for inputting your courses are in the registration packet and demonstrated in the video in GC.



Important Reminders!



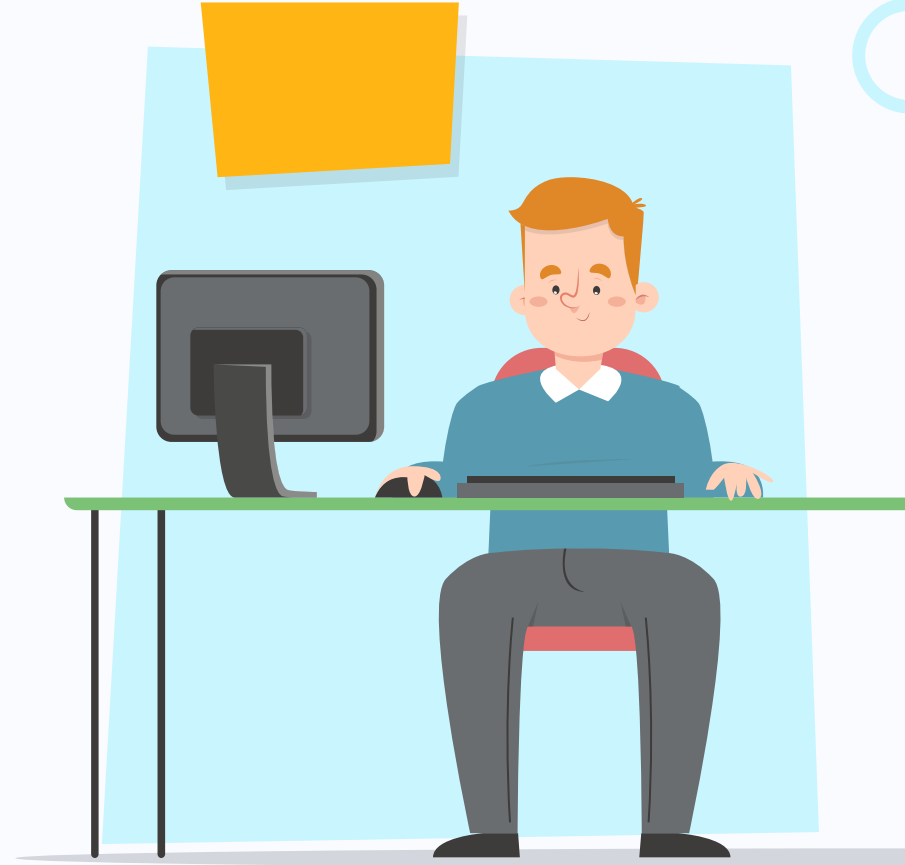
Please make sure your semesters on the front of the card add up to 12!



Be sure you go over this schedule with your parents. Give them time to think about it and process the information.



Input your schedule online in StudentVUE. Make sure you have total 6.0 credits.



Important Reminders! Cont'



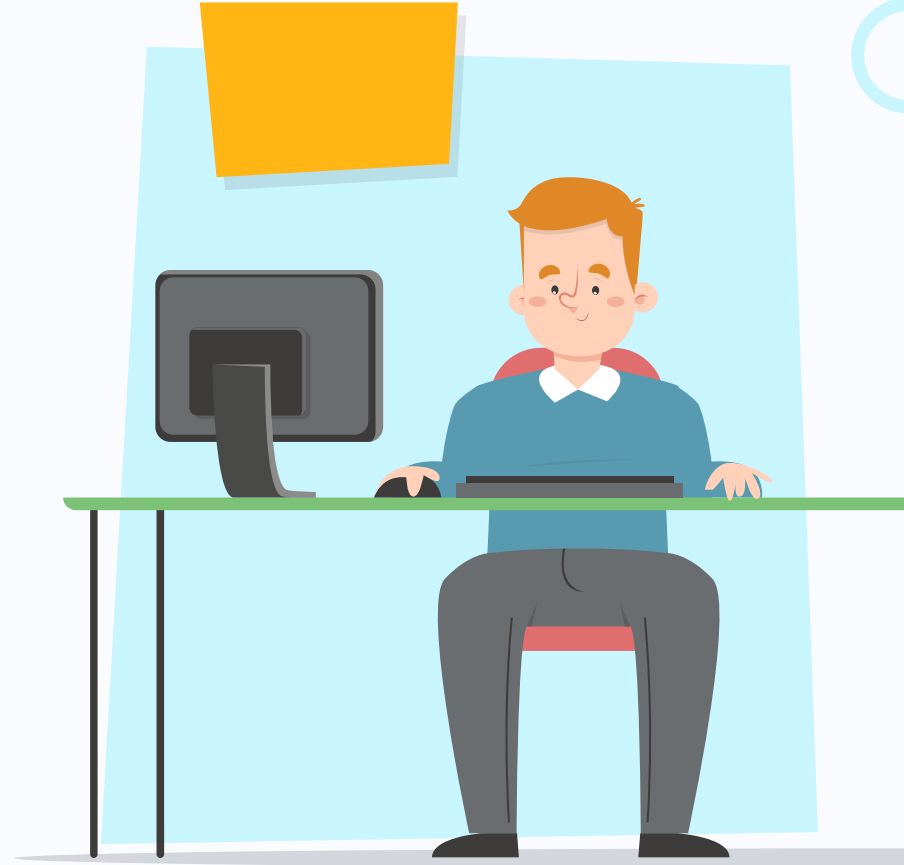
Be sure to have your parent/guardian sign your card before turning it in.



"Turn In" completed card when you meet with your counselor.



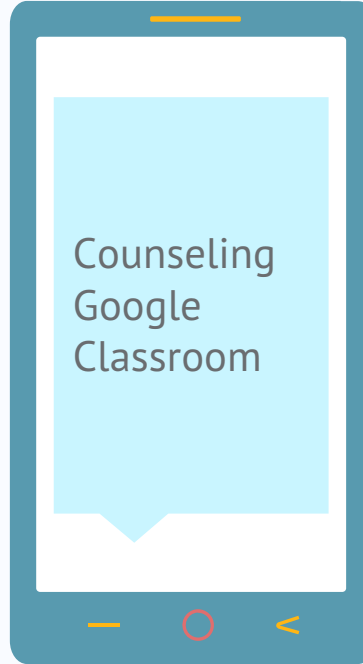
Remember to add both semesters for year-long classes.



Stay Connected

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Get important information for your class from the RHS counseling office or our website.



Please contact us if you have any questions. You can also make an appointment online!
<https://bit.ly/rhscounselingappt>

Do you have
any questions?

