



COURSE SELECTION NIGHT

DUXBURY HIGH SCHOOL

2014-2015

COURSE SELECTION 2013-2014

- Welcome
- Overview of Course Selection Process
- Placement Review/Course Waivers
- Graduation Requirements
- Curriculum Offerings by Department (Panel)
- Questions and Answers

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

- **MRS. LISA DEMBOWSKI - Guidance Supervisor**
- **MR. JON CUCINATTO**
- **MRS. KELLY JURGENS**
- **MS. AMANDA MAGNAN**
- **MR. PATRICK MAGUIRE**
- **MS. ELIZABETH WALSH**

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

MARCH 10th

- **Advanced Placement applications due**

APRIL 11-17

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

APRIL 17

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

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
(beginning with class of 2016)**

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**

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **MASSACHUSETTS COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM TESTS**
 - *SCORES OF 240 OR BETTER ON BOTH THE MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS TESTS (or completion of an EPP with a 220 or above score) and Score of 220 OR BETTER IN SCIENCE OR TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING.*

9th Grade Courses

- English 9
- World History
- 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
- Physical Science/Chemistry
- Math
- US History I
- World Language
- PE
- 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
- PE
- Fine, Performing, or Practical Art
- 25 credits of additional courses

What Colleges look for..

- AP courses in areas of interest
- Strength of schedule
- Schedule diversity
- Balance of academics with participation in school activities/programs
- 4 Units English
- 4 Units Math
- 3 -4 Units Science (2-3 lab)
- 3 -4 Foreign Language (single language preferred)
- 3 History
- Electives of diverse courses or areas of interest.

Online Course Selection

- Completed through the Student Portal in X2
- Teacher recommendations, approval or alternate course for each.
- Elective choices
- Approval Process

LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

- Advanced Placement/Pre-AP
- Honors/Accelerated
- College
- Unleveled

Student Portal Requests

View and enter your requests for the next year during the period of April 11, 2014 through April 17, 2014. 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
- 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 April 17th
- 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 April 17th
- 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

CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Music and Performing Arts**
- **Science and Technology**
- **Family and Consumer Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **Visual Art**
- **World Languages**



- Questions?