

# SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR THE 11th Grade

Class of 2025



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# Getting Started

Please pick up the following.

- Blank Scheduling Card
- Course Offering Sheet
- Instructions



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Write your full name, legibly, on the card.
- **Use PENCIL ONLY to fill out your card**
- Your Scheduling Card is DUE at the time of your appointment.
- Input your schedule on StudentVUE: Course Request **BEFORE** turning in your card.
- Review all scheduling materials with your parent/guardian.

# READ, CONSULT and ASK before signing up for classes

- Create a quality schedule that is YOUR best fit based off your interests and future planning.
- 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 Virtual Course Fair website to explore your best choices for next year!

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

# Counseling Website!



Home > Academics > Counseling

## Sophomore Year

THE INFORMATION BELOW SHOULD ANSWER ALOT 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

- ▶ 10th Grade Counseling Timeline
- ▶ Educational Development Plan (EDP) with Xello
- ▼ Scheduling
  - Schedule card for 11th Grade 2021-2022
  - Instructions for Scheduling 2021-2022
  - 11th Grade Course Offerings 2021-2022
  - Synergy StudentVue Instruction Video
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  - High School Course Descriptions

# 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

# English

4 credits Required

Box A

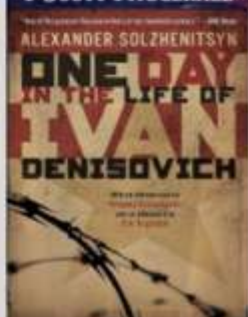
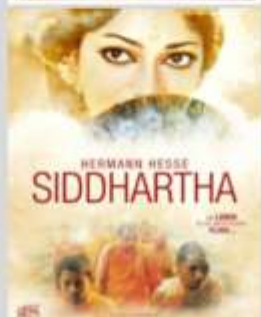
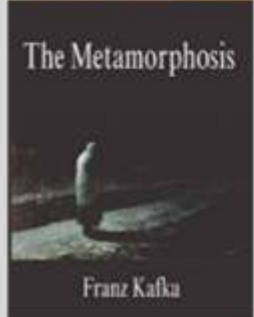
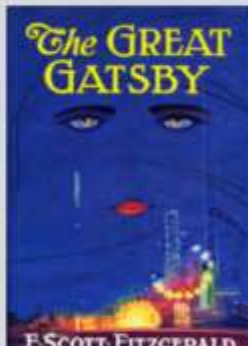
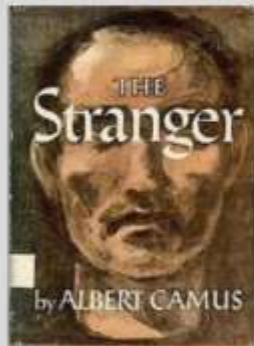
Juniors are required to take a full year of ELA

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



# 20th Century Literature

- Novels, short stories, poetry, plays—read **influential modern** writers
- Explore the intersection of **history and literature**—how historical events and social change contribute to the evolution of literary style
- A **class for book-lovers** and people who love to talk about books
- Get to know more of those **"Big Names"** in literature and check out some **new writers** too



# Exploring Lit

- Read **high-interest** books
- **Experiment** with factors to learn what helps or harms your reading experience
- Participate in **discussions** and **projects**—no essays
- Read a **manageable** amount per night



- If you don't like to read, you can do well in this class because we work through the issues that usually discourage people from reading.
- If you like to read, you can also do well in this class because we work to explore different elements of the reading that often get overlooked.

# Introduction to Film

Do you like film?

Do you have good attendance?

Do you like to participate in class discussions?

Are you interested in theater, art, or screenwriting?



**MAJOR UNITS:** The history of film/Hollywood, The Formal Elements of Film, Auteur Directors, Genre Study, Film Project

# LITERATURE OF THE STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS

- This is a **GENRE BASED** class: **mystery, science fiction, fantasy, suspense, and horror**
- Learn the history of each genre
- Analyze novels, short stories, and movies
- Create some of your own original pieces using the concepts that drive each genre



# Mythology

Learn about different world cultures and connect to past civilizations

Read epic poems—Greek, Roman, Old English, Norse

Read shorter pieces (5-50 pages) with a wide range of challenge (some easy, some hard)

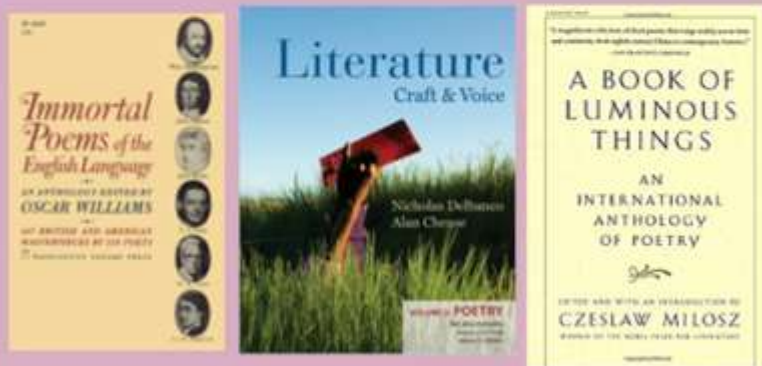


Practice the other "arts" in "language arts" that you don't get in your composition classes—creative writing, creating visuals, writing scripts, presenting, etc.

A good class for people who like superheroes, hobbits, and pop culture, or for people who are interested in history, anthropology, and sociology

# Poetry

- Read shorter pieces—no novels!
  - Little reading homework
- Opportunity to write original poems
- Read classic and contemporary poems



\*You do not need to know anything about poetry upon entry into the class to be successful—you will learn everything that you'll need in the course ☺

# Shakespeare

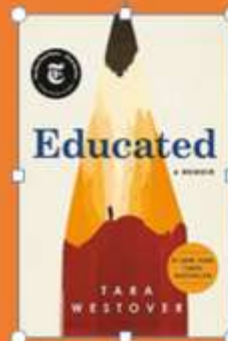
- You will learn to read, understand and LOVE Shakespeare
- You will listen to, read and watch comedies, histories, and tragedies
- You will read and analyze sonnets
- Modern day interpretations are also studied (*The Lion King*, *Ten Things I Hate About You*, *She's the Man*, etc. ) to illustrate the impact Shakespeare still has on modern day



\*This is a great class if you do not like to read on your own because much of the reading is done orally in class (plays are meant to be HEARD – not read).  
There are no MAJOR essays in this class.

# TRUE STORIES

## NARRATIVE STORYTELLING



Read and discuss novels, graphic novels, & short stories, listen to compelling podcasts, and view films that are all based on strong, inspiring, and powerful *true* stories.

# 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**

Box C

- Write in your current math class– on the line provided
- Check the next course in your math sequence.
- Consider Honors - If you've taken/done well in Honors or if you were are strong in your current math class.
- Please consult with your current or first semester math teacher if you are interested in the Honors.

# 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, select from the offering sheet.

**F**

Course Number

Course Name

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

#4 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

Required + Electives (boxes A,B,C,D,F) should = **Total of 12** classes

# 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 F

- Make a balanced schedule!
  - Keep after school activities in mind.
  - Talk to current teachers and understand the course expectations.
- OSTC students plan for 3 hours!

# 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. (@YMCA)*

# 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

# Oakland Schools Technical Campus (OSTC)

**OSTC seeks students who want to get a head start on their careers.**

**OSTC prides itself in the following:**

- **Small Class Settings**
- **Expert Faculty**
- **Real World Experience**
- **No Cost to Families**
- **Cutting-edge, hands-on learning.**

**Early College Program!\***

Automotive Technology  
Collision Repair and Refinishing  
Computer Networking  
Computer Programming  
Construction Technology  
Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts/Hospitality  
Energy-Electrical Technology  
Engineering, Robotics &  
Mechatronics  
Entrepreneurship and Advanced  
Marketing  
Health Sciences  
Machining  
Welding

## Educational Careers

For students seeking to work as teachers or in the educational industry.

Open to 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

1/3 of the class time in a classroom experience.



## ALL THE REASONS TO TAKE...

# Education Careers

1. You'll be involved in a fast-paced, innovative, hands-on curriculum
2. You'll have a solid understanding of education careers: teacher, counselor, administrator, superintendent, etc.
3. You'll participate in field trips
4. You'll participate in an internship at a local elementary school
5. You'll earn college credit at select 4-year Michigan universities
6. You'll develop skills in presenting, public speaking, writing, and communication
7. You'll complete 40 hours to be used toward college observation hours
8. You'll have the opportunity to network with professionals and experts in the field
9. You'll gain real-world experience

See your counselor for more information

# 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 E

- 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)

# English Alternates

## Box I

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.

# Alternates Electives

## Box G

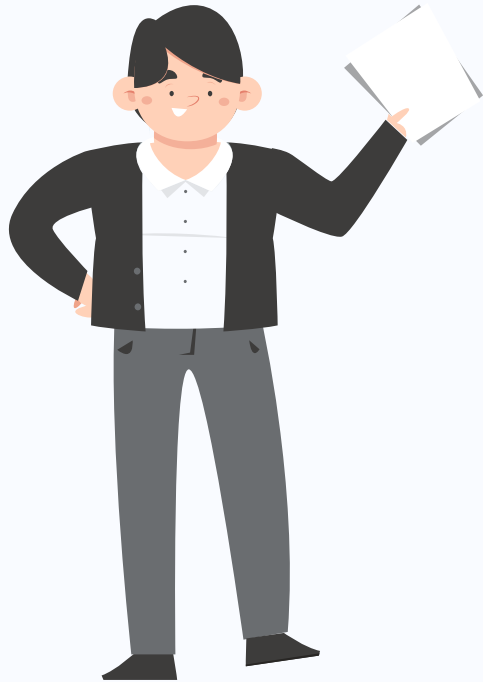
- Alternates are *required*
- You must fill out all 4 lines.
- Only enter courses you are willing to take.
- It's a good idea to choose classes that match subject areas from electives box.
- Pre-requisite and teacher approval also applies to alternate choices.
- Schedules will *not* be processed without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

# Four Year Plan

11<sup>th</sup> grade

	Course	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	12 <sup>th</sup> grade 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Credit	Course	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Credit
1.	<u>English</u>	LA 11	LA 11	1	<u>English</u>	LA 12	LA 12	1
2.	<u>Math</u>	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	1	<u>Math</u>	Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus	1
3.	<u>Social Studies</u>	Government	Economic	1	<u>Elective</u>			
4.	<u>Science</u>	Chemistry or Physics	Chemistry or Physics	1	<u>Elective</u>			
5.	<u>Elective</u>				<u>Elective</u>			
6.	<u>Elective</u>				<u>Elective</u>			

# Counseling Meeting



Check the counseling Google Classroom for your counseling appointment date & time!

A pass will be sent to your 1st hour the day of your appointment.

This will be a time to get help with your two year plan.

Come prepared having looked at your schedule card and considered possible classes.



# 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 2023-2024 GRADE 11



Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### English – required, check 2 semesters A

- 01035 Applications of Comp. (1 semester)
  - Acad (1 semester)
  - 01182 Evolving Lit
  - 01222 Mytho
  - 01232 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. Lit
  - 01312 Poetry
  - 01322 Lit Strango
  - 01332 Intro to Film \*
  - 01402 Shakespeare
  - 01452 True Stories
- or
- 01104 AP Lang & Comp. SM1
  - 71104 AP Lang & Comp. SM2

\* Not NCAA eligible

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Math – required, check 2 semesters C

- Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_
- 04002 Geometry SM1
  - 74002 Geometry SM2
  - 04170 Algebra 2 SM1
  - 74170 Algebra 2 SM2
  - 04180 Honors Algebra 2 SM1
  - 74180 Honors Algebra 2 SM2
  - 04174 Intro to College Math SM1
  - 74174 Intro to College Math SM2
  - 04224 Pre-Calculus SM1
  - 74224 Pre-Calculus SM2
  - 04225 Honors Pre-Cal. SM1
  - 74225 Honors Pre-Cal. SM2
  - 04224 AP Calculus AB SM1
  - 74224 AP Calculus AB SM2
  - 04224 AP Calculus BC SM1
  - 74224 AP Calculus BC SM2
  - 04602 AP Statistics SM1
  - 74602 AP Statistics SM2

#### 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
- 00304 Fund of Physics SM1
- 70304 Fund of Physics SM2
- 00602 Earth and Space (1 semester)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Science (1 semester)

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Social Studies – required check 2 semesters D

- Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 semesters:
- 07502 AP Government SM1
  - 77502 AP Government SM2
- 1 semester:
- 07502 Government
  - 07602 Economics
  - 07905 AP Micro Econ

#### OPTIONAL – BAND CHOICES E

- Check for Marching Band # 05182  
(Your Counselor will input this for you)
- Check for Jazz Band # 05192Z  
(Your Counselor will input this for you)

#### Elective Choices – in order of preference, select from the offering sheet. F

- | Course Number | Course Name | _____ semesters |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| #1            | _____       | _____           |
| #2            | _____       | _____           |
| #3            | _____       | _____           |
| #4            | _____       | _____           |

Required + Electives (boxes A,B,C,D,F) should = Total of 12 classes

#### Alternate Choices – In order of preference, select from the offering sheet. G

(Please realize there is a strong possibility that you may be scheduled into an alternate class)

- | Course Number | Course Name | _____ semesters |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| #1            | _____       | _____           |
| #2            | _____       | _____           |
| #3            | _____       | _____           |
| #4            | _____       | _____           |

#### STUDENT AND PARENT SIGNATURES REQUIRED H

STUDENT: I HAVE LOOKED OVER MY COURSE SELECTIONS AND ALTERNATED 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 career related issues with their children.)  
STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN:  
AP COURSES: I HAVE AWARE THAT SURVEYING 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 SCHOOL, AT SEMESTER, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

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.

# StudentVU

**E**Instructions for inputting your courses are in the registration packet and demonstrated in the video in GC.



Home

- Messages
- Calendar
- Attendance
- Class Schedule
- Course History
- Course Request**
- Grade Book
- School Information
- Student Info
- Documents

## COURSE REQUEST

Welcome to Adams High School Online Course Requests for the 2022-2023 school year! As you enter your course selections, please be sure that your total credits equals 6.0. You also need to enter at least 4 alternate classes in the lower section, in order of preference. Please contact your counselor if you have any questions.

Selection Time Period: 1/15/2023 - 3/25/2023

2023-2024 School Year, Grade: 12

[Click here to change course requests](#) [Lock Course Requests](#)

Step 1

Step 2

Last Step

1st Choice

Course Search Box

Back Up

Counselor: [Redacted]

[Click here to return to course request summary](#) [+ Add Request](#)

### Search Courses

Enter a search value to filter any of the applicable course fields

Req	Alt	Course
<a href="#">+ Add Request</a>	<a href="#">* Add Alternate</a>	<p>Department: Art Course ID: 09512 Course Title: AP Studio Art S1 Elective: No College Prep: No Credit: 0.500 School: Adams High School</p>
<a href="#">+ Add Request</a>	<a href="#">* Add Alternate</a>	<p>Department: Art Course ID: 05512H Course Title: AP Studio Art S1 Elective: No College Prep: No Credit: 0.500 School: Adams High School</p>



# Administrative Scheduling Thoughts

- Although students will be selecting their preferred courses, because of the variables and limitations involved in the scheduling process and the need to balance class size, adjustments may need to be made later in the process before the schedule is finalized in August. It is imperative that students consider their course selections very carefully. Our policy is to hold students to their original selections and to discourage schedule changes. We have found that holding to strict guidelines for drop/add has enabled us to begin the semester with firm class rosters and to begin teaching in earnest on the first day of the semester. In the past, when we had drop/add periods that extended into the semester, teachers had to delay serious, substantive teaching for up to two weeks, while class size shifted and student membership settled. We certainly do not wish to lose instructional time and, therefore, do hold students to the course selections they originally made.

# Important Reminders!

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



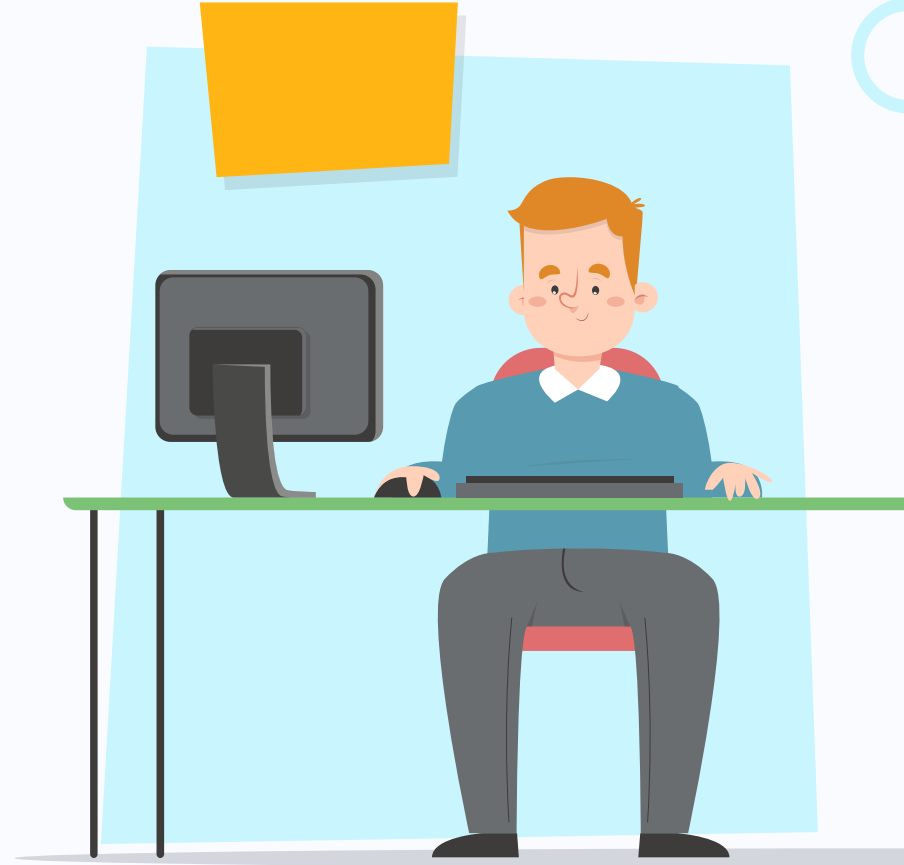
Google classroom has your appt times! Record it in your phone!



Be sure you go over this schedule with your guardian and have them sign off.



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



Counselors will be available in the lobby for questions?

