Course Registration Class of 2026



CLASS of 2026 COURSE REQUEST INFORMATION SOPHOMORES in 2023-2024

COURSE CATALOG:

The Course Catalog for 2023-2024 is available on-line at www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us on the School Counseling page.

NEW COURSES:

There are no new courses for the 2023-2024 academic year that are open to grade 10.

REMINDERS

Introduction to Business is open only to grades 9 & 10.

There is no social studies requirement for grade 10 however there are social studies electives.

It is important to review prerequisites when choosing your course requests.

COURSE REGISTRATION:

All course requests must be entered into Unified Classroom. The Course Registration Portal will be open from **MARCH 21 - MARCH 31.**

ALTERNATIVE COURSES

At your individual planning session with your counselor, you will be asked to select three alternative courses to be used in the case of scheduling conflicts, gygreprolled or cancelled classes. Be sure to select these alternatives carefully, as they will be put into your schedule as needed and will fall under the same Add/Drop process as any other course. Please come to your registration session with these alternative courses already decided upon.

ADD/DROP PROCESS

Changes to student schedules can be made during the first five days of each semester. This process applies to originally requested courses as well as any alternative courses that may have been used in your schedule.

Changes will be allowed for the following reasons:

- · Academic misplacement in REQUIRED courses
- Courses that were remediated in summer school or through summer tutorial
- Computer error

Changes to course selections will not be allowed after the last day of the school year.

Any exception to this process may require the school principal's approval.

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

You must meet the following minimum credit requirements in order to earn a Tolland High School diploma and participate in the graduation exercises. Please note that there is a total credit minimum requirement, as well as specific credit requirements in some subject areas.

Area	Minimum number of credits	Total number of credits
HUMANITIES		Total of 9 credits
ENGLISH Must include 1 credit each in English 1,2,3 and 4	4	
SOCIAL STUDIES Must include 1 credit each in World History, US History, and Civics	3	
FINE ARTS Includes any course in Art or Music	1	
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE Includes courses in English, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and World Language	1	
STEM		Total of 9 credits
MATHEMATICS	3	
SCIENCE Must include 1 credit each in Integrated Science, Biology, and any science elective	3	
STEM ELECTIVES Includes courses in Math, Science, Engineering, Technology, Computer Science, and Business	3	
WORLD LANGUAGE		Total of 1 credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH & WELLNESS Health/ Physical Education 9 Wellness/Physical Education 10	1 1	Total of 2 credits
MA STERY BA SED DIPLOMA A SSESSMENT		Total of 1 credit
ELECTIVE \$		Total of 7 or more credits
TOTAL		29 credits

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FOR GRADE	10	<u>11</u>	12	GRADUATION
NO. OF CREDITS	6	13	21	29

CLASS OF 2026 COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET SOPHOMORES IN 2023-2024

All course selections will be reviewed with students during their individual planning session.

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220 221 222 267	ENGLISH Honors English II CP English II English II Journalism		914 721	SCIENCE CP Biology]
260 <u>FAMI</u> 403 408	Communication & Presentation LY & CONSUMER SCIENCES Culinary Arts II Culinary Arts II		722 770 772 780 781	Biology UCONN Bio I UCONN Bio II Honors Bio I Honors Bio II]
415 422	Child Development Childhood Education	[] []	841 845	SOCIAL STUDIES Russian & Fastern Studies [Native American Studies []
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01.5 02.3 02.6 02.8 03.2 05.1* 05.2 07.9 05.4	FINE ARTS - ART/MUSIC Art Foundations Drawing Painting Pottery Photography Jazz Band Band Indep Musical Studies Music Technology		502 532 542 544 552 570 571 172 176	Intro to Tech Power & Trans. Technology CAD/Draffing I CAD/Draffing II Print Media/Graphics I Principles of Engineering Intro. To Eng. Design Intro. Comp. Sci. Prin. Digital App. Programming I	
023 026 028 032 051* 052 079	Art Foundations Drawing Painting Pottery Photography Jazz Band Band Indep Musical Studies		502 532 542 544 552 570 571 172	Intro to Tech Power & Trans. Technology CAD/Draffing I CAD/Draffing II Print Media/Graphics I Principles of Engineering Intro. To Eng. Design Intro. Comp. Sci. Prin. Digital App. Programming I Digital App. Programming II Video Production & Brondcasting Robotics WORLD LANGUAGE French II French III Spanish I Spanish I	



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- Course Catalog





FEBRUARY 2023

Sophomore Parent Program
Please join the counseling department Feb. 16, 2023, prior to open house, in the auditorium for a early college planning program. The program will be held from 5:45 pm- 6:15pm. RSVP to Geneva Alford (galford@tolland.k12.ct.us or 860-870-6836) by Tuesday, Feb. 14.

When making your requests, keep in mind:

- Graduation Requirements
- Maintaining rigor
- Your future goals (college, career), and which courses will best help you attain these goals.
- Many courses have pre-requisites (either particular grades or previous classes). Be sure that you meet these before requesting a course. Many of the course pre-requisites are listed in PowerSchool and will be evident when you are selecting courses.
- Review the Add/Drop process.

COURSE REQUEST PROCESS 2023-2024 Sophomores-Class of 2026

- •This year, you will be responsible for entering your course requests for next year directly into Unified Classroom (unlike last year when they were entered for you.)
- •All course requests will be reviewed in your individual planning session with your counselor, which will take place sometime in March/April.
- •You will be asked to give <u>THREE (3)</u> alternative courses when you meet with your counselor (in case of cancelled or overenrolled courses).

****Please come to your registration session with these 3 alternatives decided upon. *****

COURSE REQUEST PROCESS 2023-2024 Sophomores-Class of 2026

- Enter course requests in Unified Classroom before Mar 31.
- •Meet individually with your counselor to review your course requests and provide your 3 alternative course choices. We meet with EVERY student.
- Course registration is NOT first come-first served!
- A master schedule is created. Alternative courses are used to complete schedules with conflicts.
- Changes in course requests can be made until the last day of school.

Reminders about entering your requests

- You cannot access the course registration in the mobile app.
- You must enter your course requests in Unified Classroom. Your user id is your school email.



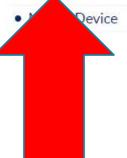
Or go directly to https://classroom.powerschool.com/

Tolland Public Schools

Resources PowerSchool

PowerSchool

- Parents
- Students



Tolland Public Schools is now using the new Unified Classroom for the parent and student online portal.

You may click on the appropriate link to the left for information and instructions on accessing Unified Classroom.

Please feel free to contact the Educational Technology office with any login issues or questions at (860) 870-6818 x10804.

NOTE: If you have already created your account and are using Unified Classroom, please click below to go directly to the Unified Classroom login page.



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Current Unified Classroom Users

Click the link above or bookmark the Classroom.

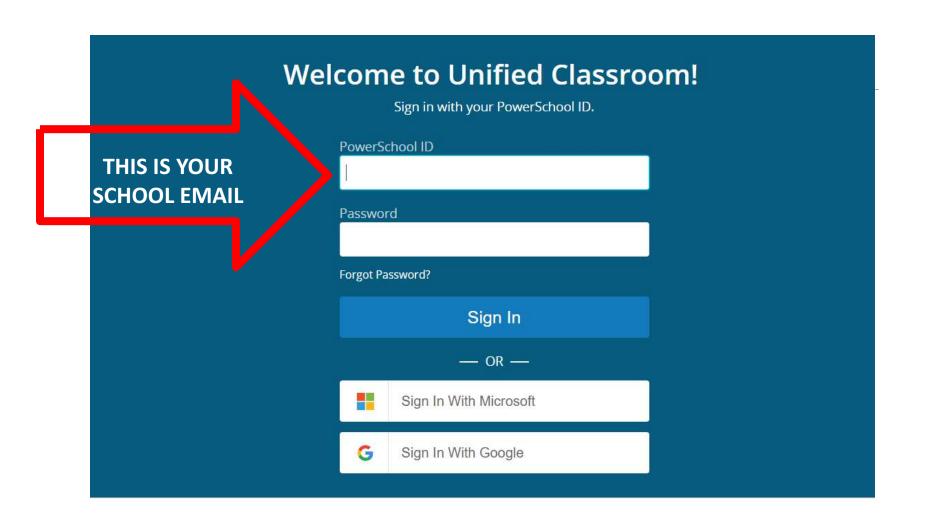
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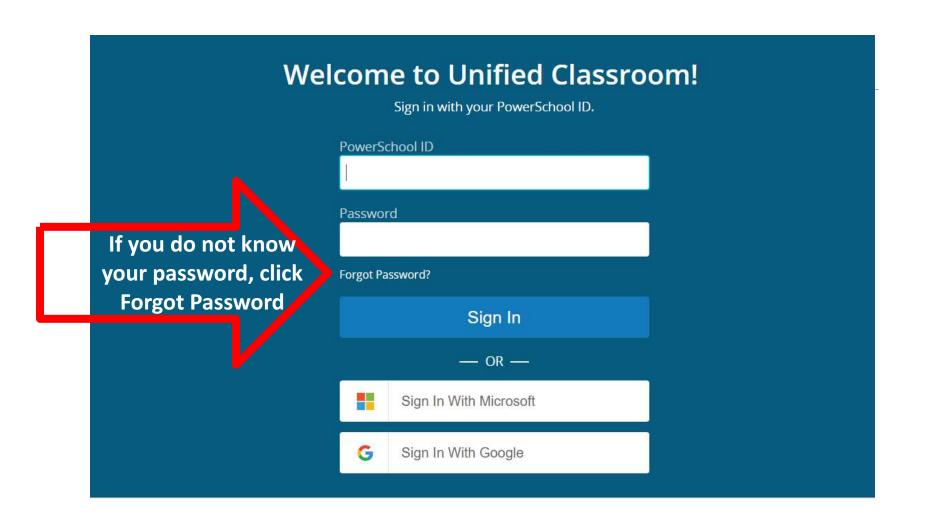
For Students who have not created their Unified Classroom account

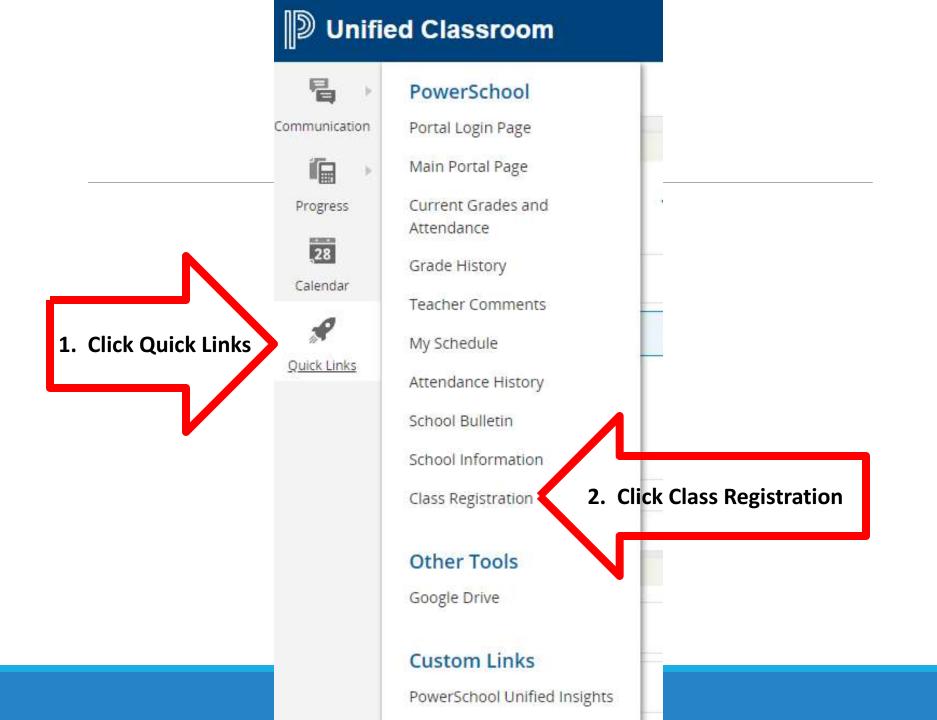
Click on the link above and follow the steps below to create your Unified Classroom account:

- 1. On the Student and Parent Sign In page, click Student Sign In
- 2. On the Welcome to Unified Classroom Sign In page, click Create an Account Here
- 3. Enter your current login information
- 4. Click Next
- When the Welcome to Unified Classroom PowerSchool ID page appears, click Continue
- 6. Enter your email (which will now be your username)
- 7. Create a password
- 8. Click Create PowerSchool ID

Your new PowerSchool ID is your **full** school email address.



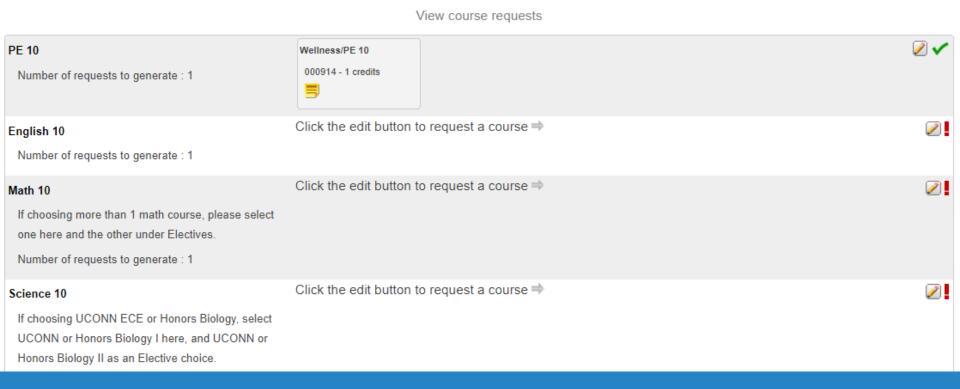




- A screen that looks like the one below will appear.
- The screen is specific to your class next year.

Welcome to the Tolland High School Class Registration System for 2023-2024

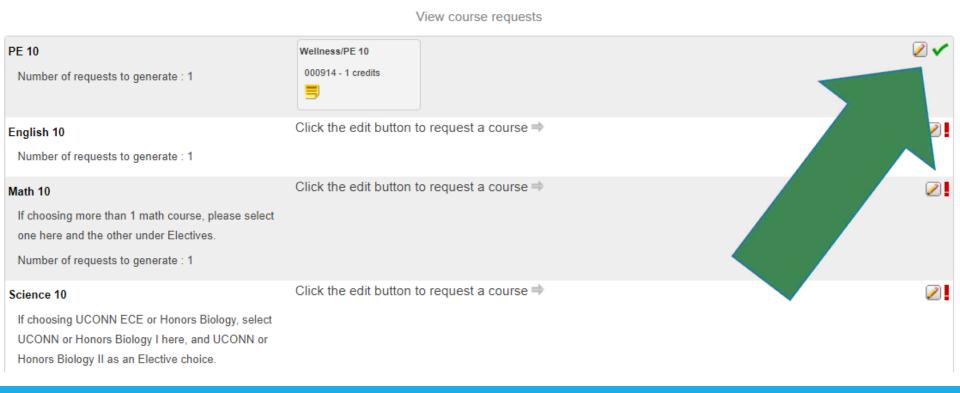
Please select 8 courses. Check the 2023-2024 Course Catalog posted on the THS School Counseling web page for course descriptions and any pre-requisites.



The <u>GREEN</u> check mark on the right side of the screen indicates that the selection

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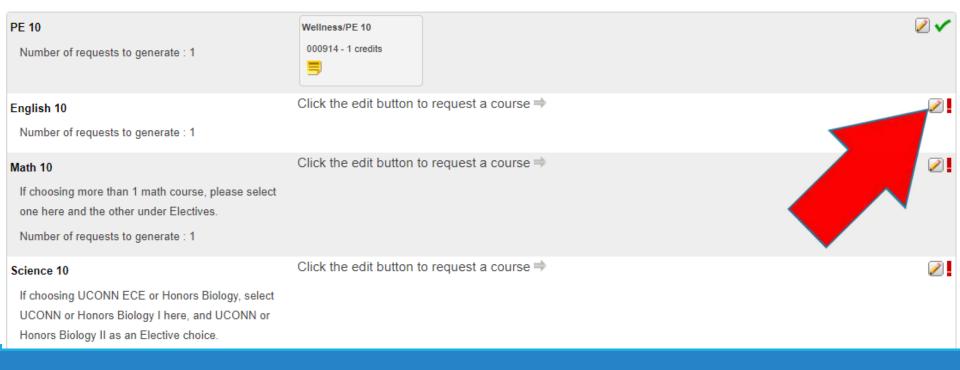


There will be a total of EIGHT rows in which you must make a selection.

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View course requests



After clicking the pencil, select the course in that area that you are requesting.

The "Prerequisite Notes" will give you information that will assist you in your choices.

When finished, click <u>"OKAY"</u> and move on to the next course.

2	Course Name -	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
0	C.P. English 1	000211		1		
0	C.P. English 2	000221		1		
0	H. English 2	000220		1	80 or better in Honors English I or 90 or better in CP English I; mandatory summer assignment	
0	Std. English 1	000212		1		
0	Std. English 2	000222		1		
Ų	may select 1 course. You ha	ave selected 0	<< first < prev 1 next course(s).	> last>>		Cancel Okay

When you have picked one course in each area, the screen will notify you that you have made 8 requests.

Click "SUBMIT"!

You are then finished, and can log-out.



Reminders:

- The CLASS REGISTRATION icon will be open from March 21-March 31.
- Beginning *March 31st*, any changes to your course requests must be made when you meet with your counselors in your individual planning session.
- •Make sure to enter your requests in PowerSchool. We make decisions regarding the master schedule before we have met with all students.
- Register for 8 classes.
- Be prepared to give your counselor 3 ALTERNATIVE COURSE CHOICES when you meet for registration.

ADD/DROP PROCESS

THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT YOUR REQUESTS — INCLUDING ALTERNATIVES!!!!!

Remember that after the last day of school for <u>this</u> school year, you may <u>NOT CHANGE</u> your course requests, unless you meet one of the criteria noted in the Add/Drop Process.

The Add/Drop Process is detailed on our webpage and on the handout given to you today.



UCONN ECE COURSES

Students selecting the UCONN ECE course in Biology may choose to take the course for either one or two semesters. You are NOT required to take both semesters. There is a fee associated with taking the UCONN ECE classes.

For students who are not interested in earning UCONN credit, but who want the challenge of this course, you may select to take the course at the Honors level. There are no fees associated with Honors level courses.

Please talk with your counselor at your individual planning session about any questions you have about UCONN ECE classes.

There is no other honors level Biology class.

THS Pathways

The purpose of developing pathways at Tolland High School is to provide a more cohesive overall experience for students, while allowing them a more focused opportunity to explore a career and/or interest. These smaller, focused pathways serve to link students with peers, teachers, and community partners to foster academic engagement and success, develop a sense of community, and help students to connect what they learn in school with their career aspirations and goals.

THS Pathways

- *How does my pathway affect the courses I might take?
- *Once I choose a pathway, do I stay in the pathway until I graduate?
- *What benefits are there to being part of a pathway?
- *How do I join a pathway?

THS Pathways

Engineering Business





Your Registration Appointment

- Review of graduation requirements, credit standing and service hours. (*grad requirement vs. other purposes*)
- Review of recommendations, course requests and alternatives.
- Review of your NEST.
- Post High School Planning

*What if I miss the deadline or cannot get into Unified Classroom?

*Other Questions?

