

SOPHOMORES – CLASS of 2022

COURSE REQUEST INFORMATION for 2019-2020

COURSE CATALOG:

The Course Catalog for 2019-2020 is available on-line at www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us on the School Counseling page.

RECOMMENDATION:

In an effort to better prepare student for the state-mandated NGSS test, those of you who are not planning on enrolling in two semesters of UCONN Biology are strongly encouraged to enroll in Integrated Science II in addition to the **required Biology** course for next year.

REMINDERS

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

Students selecting **Introduction to Computer Science Principles** will contract for CP or NL credit at the beginning of the course.

CHAMBER CHOIR is the course formerly known as Madrigal Singers.

COURSE REGISTRATION:

All course requests must be entered into PowerSchool. The Course Registration Portal will be open from **FEB. 26- MAR. 8.**

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, overenrolled 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 will only 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 ***only*** 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 will 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.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Min. # of Credits</u>
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Studies	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include: 1 credit in Modern World History (Gr.9) 1 credit in Modern US History (Gr.11) 1 credit in Civics (Gr.12) 	
Science	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include: 1 credit in Integrated Science (Gr.9) 1 credit in Biology (Gr.10) 1 science elective 	
Physical Education/Health	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include PE 9 & PE 10 	
Fine Arts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes any course in Art or Music 	
Vocational Arts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes any course in Business, Family/Consumer Sciences, Computer Science, Technology 	
Electives	12
TOTAL CREDITS	29

Please note: Although World Language is not a requirement for graduation from Tolland High School, it is a requirement for admission to most colleges and universities. Students who anticipate attending college are encouraged to take three years of one language at the high school level.

CLASS STANDING

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