

Ponte Vedra High School

Rising 12th graders



School Administration

- Principal – Dr. Oberkehr

- Assistant Principals:

- Ms. O'Brian

- Ms. Jasper

- Dr. Sanzo

- Academy Director – Ms. Leonard

- Registrar - Ms. Henderson

- School Counselors:

- Dr. Kaplan (A-Ed)

- Ms. Grillo (Ef-Lea)

- Ms. Ngai-Crim (Leb-Res)

- Dr. Dorantes (Ret-Z)

Graduation Requirements

To earn a standard high school diploma, you need a minimum of:

- **24 credits**
- **2.0 *Unweighted* GPA**
- **Pass Grade 10 FAST Exam (ELA)**
- **Pass End-of-Course exam Algebra 1 and/or Geometry**
- **Must take 1 online course** HOPE satisfies this requirement

24 Credits required to graduate:

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Math** – 4 credits (Must include Alg 1, Geom)
- **Science** – 3 credits (Must include Biology)
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits (World, US, Gov't/Econ)
- **HOPE** – 1 credit
- **Performing Art** – 1 credit
- **Elective** - 8 credits

- *Must have 1 Online course credit

What are colleges looking for?

More than the minimum:

- Additional academic courses in Math, Science, and Foreign Language (2+ years in same language)
- Rigor of course schedule
- GPA & class rank
- SAT or ACT scores
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Leadership abilities
- Community service/work hours

Courses come in 4 sizes

- Standard
- Honors – faster paced and more rigorous than standard.
- Advanced Placement (AP) – more rigorous than Honors. Can be faster paced. AP Exam in May.
- Dual Enrollment (DE) – Actual College courses taken through UNF or SJRSC. Can be virtual or on PVHS campus.

Typical 12th grade schedule

ENGLISH:

English 4 (Hon), AP Lit,
ENC1101

MATH:

Algebra 2 (Hon), Pre-
Calculus Hon, AP Calc,
MCA, Prob/Stat Hon, AP
Stat

SCIENCE:

AP Bio, AP Chem, APES,
AP Physics, Forensic,
Marine

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Gov/Econ (Hon), AP
Gov/Micro, AP double
block

Elective OR Modified
schedule is possible for
Seniors.

WORLD LANGUAGE or
Elective

ELECTIVE or
ACADEMY COURSE

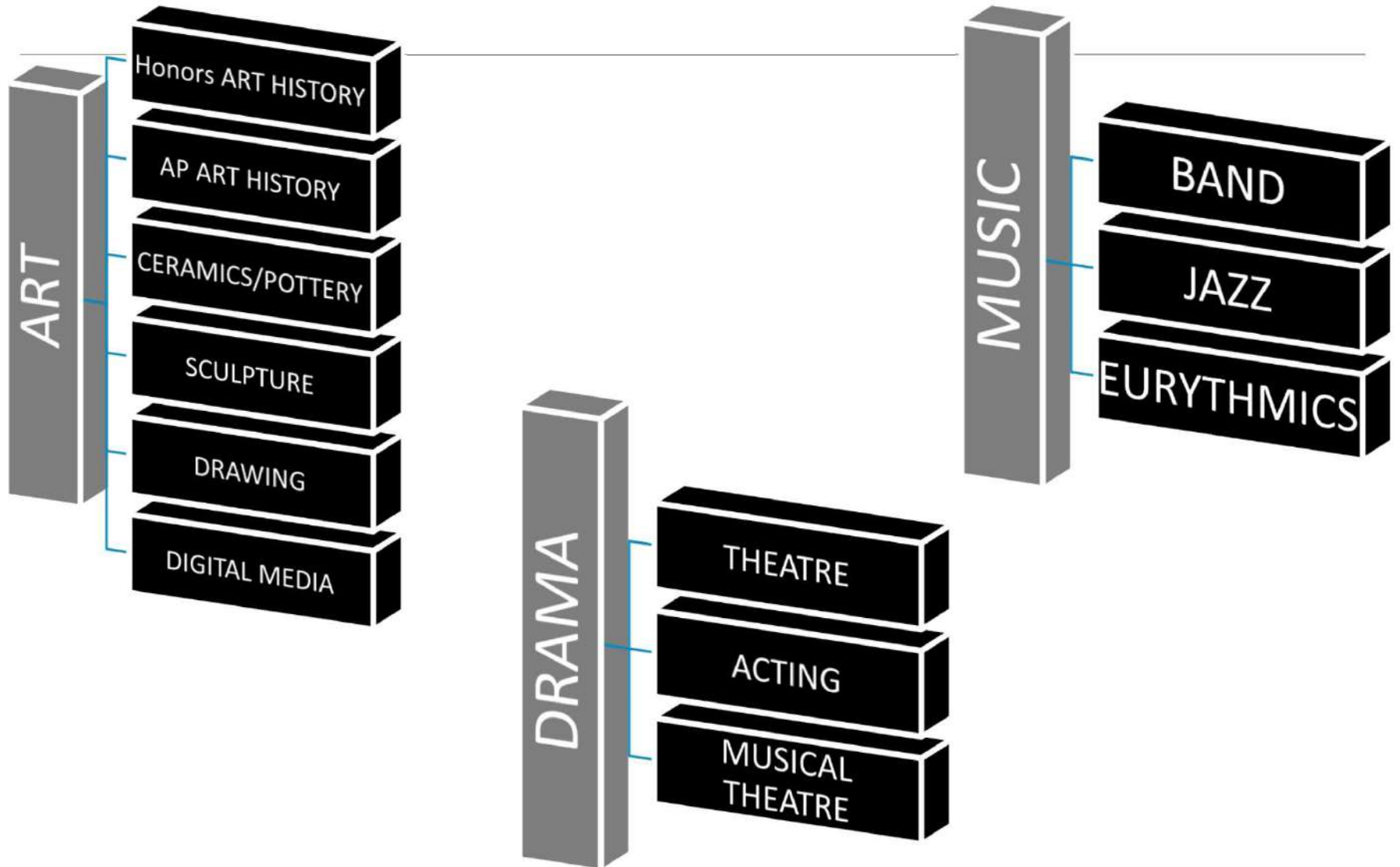
Bright Futures

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330 2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210 2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours	100 hours

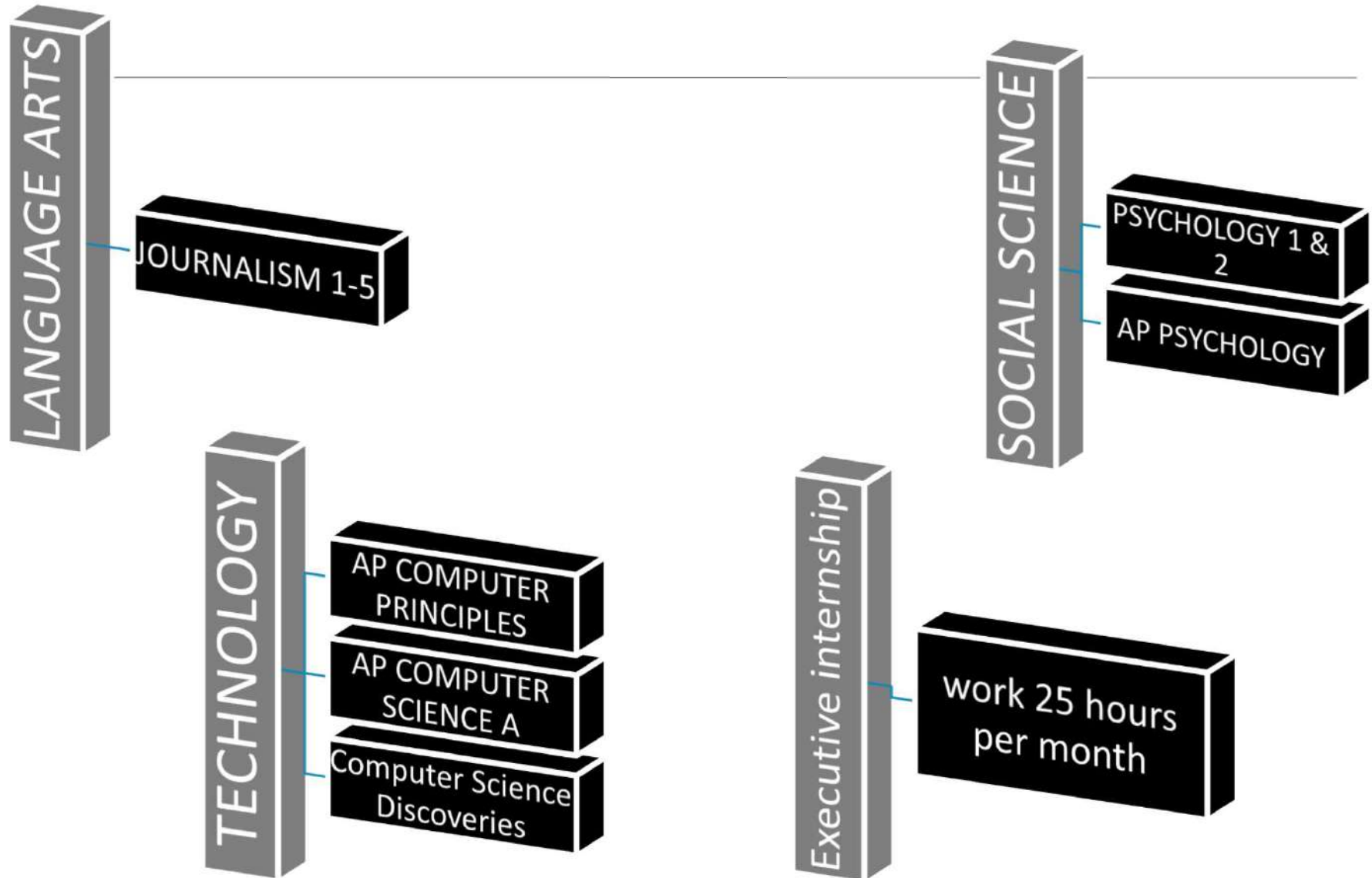
¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

² Students must earn either the required volunteer service **OR** paid work hours, but not a combination of both.

Electives



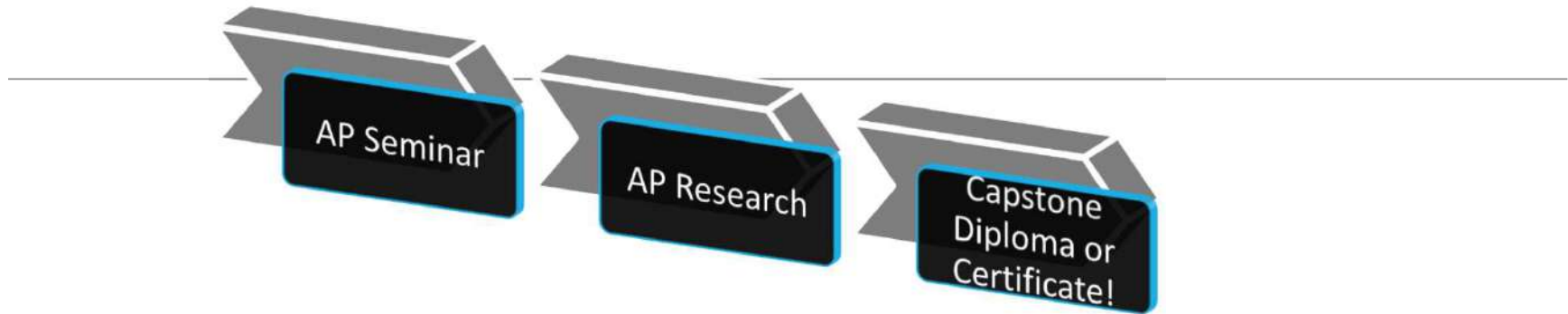
Electives



World Languages



AP Capstone



Ponte Vedra High School is proud to be an AP Capstone Diploma eligible school!

The AP Capstone program will begin with AP Seminar for Juniors only. The class of 2024 is the first class able to complete both courses and graduate with an AP Capstone Diploma or Certificate.

AP Seminar

- In this course, you'll learn to consider an issue from multiple perspectives, identify credible sources, evaluate strengths and weaknesses of arguments, and make logical, evidence-based recommendations. You'll investigate a variety of topics through various viewpoints of your choice. During the course, you'll complete a team project and an individual paper and presentation, as well as take a written end-of-course exam. These components contribute to the overall AP Seminar score.

AP Research

Prerequisite: AP Seminar

- In AP Research, you'll explore various research methods and complete an independent research project. Your project can build on a topic, problem, or issue you covered in AP Seminar or on a brand-new topic of your own choosing. At the end of the project, you'll submit your academic paper and present and defend your research findings. These components contribute to the overall AP Research score. There is no end-of-course exam.

Registration Procedures

Teacher Recommendations – Jan 4-20, 2023

Teachers use their expertise and knowledge of the student to make an informed decision about the *BEST* course choice for each student.

Course recommendation sheets – Sent home by January 27th with the students.

Registration Procedures

Registration Appointments with students – Feb 7-23, 2023

Feb 7-9 : Current Juniors registration for senior year

Make up times: (including students taking FLVS English classes)

Feb 21 – period 1 and 2

Feb 23 – all day

Feb 22 – period 1, 4, 5

Feb 24 – all day

Registration sheet signature requirement

RECOMMENDED COURSES (THIS IS NOT A SCHEDULE):

Please review these courses carefully. Teachers at PVHS take course recommendations very seriously. **Discuss the workload with your child.**

- If you want to keep the course listed above, make no marks and sign below.
- If you want to change a course to a **lower level**, mark through the course and write the new course title.
- If you want to change a course to a **higher level**, you must submit a course petition using the link. Requests will be reviewed in the summer after we have received updated Testing scores and final grades. [INSERT LINK](#)

HONORS/AP COURSE WORKLOAD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I am requesting **3 or more Honors/AP courses** in my schedule. I am aware of the workload associated with multiple Honors/AP level courses and know my schedule will **NOT** be changed to drop these courses outside of the schedule change window.

Student Initials: _____

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

Counselor: _____

Change a level of a course –

- To keep the courses recommended, make no marks and fill out the bottom of the sheet.
- To change to a LOWER level (AP → Honors, Honors → Standard), cross out the course and write the new course next to it. Sign bottom of sheet
- To change to a HIGHER level (Standard → Honors, Honors → AP), you are required to fill out the Petition form using the link printed on the registration form.

Registration sheet signature requirement

SCHEDULING OPTIONS:

_____ **FULL TIME ON CAMPUS** - I will be taking 7 courses on campus at PVHS

_____ **BLENDED ON CAMPUS** - I will be taking 7 courses blended with a combination of virtual labs. Number of Labs: 1 2 (circle)

_____ **BLENDED SCHEDULE** - I will be taking 7 courses *ON AND OFF* campus. Courses I will take virtually off campus: _____

Blended periods are **NOT GUARANTEED** and can fall at the beginning and/or end of the school day. Blended periods will **NOT** be moved once scheduled.

This course request verification sheet **must be signed and returned to your child's school counselor during their course registration meeting**. Your signature confirms that you agree to the above recommendations and/or changes, and you understand the SJCS D schedule change request policy.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ **MODIFIED SCHEDULE** - I will be taking less than 7 courses. I am a ***senior*** who is current on my Graduation Requirements. 1 2 3 periods

Modified Schedule Requirements:

- Modified Schedule periods are **NOT GUARANTEED** and can fall at the beginning and/or end of the school day. Mod periods will **NOT** be changed.
- It is the responsibility of the student to obtain graduation, senior activity, and scholarship information.
- Having a modified schedule is a privilege. A student's schedule can change to eliminate a modified schedule due to academic/behavior concerns.
- Students may **NOT** be on campus during modified periods. Violations will result in the removal of the modified back to 7 periods on campus.
- The student must have their own transportation. SJCS D assumes NO obligation or responsibility for transportation generated by the decision to follow a modified schedule.

I have read and agree to the conditions stated above. It is ***strongly*** advised to check with college/university prior to requesting a modified schedule.

Student signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Blended and Modified periods, both in a virtual lab on campus and off campus, **ARE NOT GUARANTEED** and may fall at the beginning or end of the day. Blended and Modified periods **WILL NOT** be changed once schedules are released.

Blended vs. Modified

Blended schedule -student takes a combination of courses in person on campus *and* virtually.

Students can take the virtual course on campus in a monitored computer lab, or off campus.

Modified Schedule – Seniors are allowed to take less than 7 credits ***IF*** they are on pace for graduation at the end of their Junior year.

- Modified paperwork is included in the course recommendation paperwork this year. There will be no extra paperwork to fill out.
- **Hard deadline – April 28, 2023**

Registration Procedures

Registration Appointments with students – Feb 7-23, 2023

Students meet individually with their alpha school counselor **WITH THE COMPLETED, SIGNED, RECOMMENDATION SHEET.**

Course recommendation sheet must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. Student **will not have a registration appointment until it is.**

Remember...

- Make course selections carefully based on your strengths.
- Virtual options are available to students during the school day.
- It is important to challenge yourself ***but also be realistic*** when considering all of your obligations.
- Remember that the master schedule is built, and teachers are hired, based on your course requests.
- Changes once the school year has started may NOT be possible.

PVHS Course Catalog

- 2023-2024 PVHS Course Catalog is posted on the school website on ***School Counselor's page***.
- Course Descriptions are embedded into the catalog. It's designed to help you with your selection process and answer specific questions pertaining to each course.
- Please review carefully.
- Answers many questions and offers course descriptions to help in your selection process.

Registration Tips

- Please choose 6 Elective Course Selections in order of preference. You will not have all 6 electives on your schedule, but we cannot guarantee your first choice elective.
- Don't choose an elective you absolutely don't want, you could get it!
- Summer reading lists available in May
- Back to school orientation, more info. to follow
- Remember first day of school August 10

Athletics

● **fall**

- **Cheerleading**
- **Cross country (b,g)**
- **Dance**
- **Football**
- **Golf (b,g)**
- **Swimming/
Diving (b,g)**
- **Volleyball (g)**

● **winter**

- **Basketball (b,g)**
- **Soccer (b,g)**
- **Wrestling (b,g)**
- **Weightlifting (g)**

● **spring**

- **Baseball**
- **Lacrosse (b,g)**
- **Tennis (b,g)**
- **Track & field (b,g)**
- **Softball**
- **Volleyball (b)**
- **Weightlifting (b)**

Athletics Questions?

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Registration Questions

