

## AMNESTY DAY 2020-2021

**General Instructions:** The purpose of Amnesty Day is for you to review your course selections and make any necessary adjustments to them prior to your schedule being finalized. There is some important information about courses, so please READ all the instructions below, then complete the online process.

This is due **no later than Friday, June 5, 2020**. Please remember, we aim to get schedules as final as possible – BUT things are still subject to change based on adjustments we have to make over the summer.

1. Log in to PowerSchool (for this, do not use the App). The website is: <https://cms.powerschool.com/public/>
2. Click on “Class Registration”. You should see a listing of all of your courses.
3. If you would like to request a change: Go to this link <https://forms.gle/hhP3YsFAY2D1A65d8> to access the Google form and complete your request online.
4. Be sure to read and follow these additional guidelines:
  - If you are requesting to add an AP course, **you must also email an AP contract to your counselor (available on our website)** if you have not already included it previously. You do not need a teacher signature, but the form must have both parent and student signatures.
  - If you are a rising senior requesting to add Early Release/Late Arrival, **you must also email an Early Release/Late Arrival form to your counselor (available on our website)** if you have not already included it previously. The form must have both parent and student signatures.
  - You must have an even number of A/B day and/or Semester courses for your schedule to work. Refer to copies of the original course cards (available on our website) to ensure you are selecting changes that fit logistically (**A/B** day courses are in **BOLD**).

**Course Updates:** Since completing the registration process in March, we have already had some changes to our course offerings. **See below and if any of these impact your course selections, you MUST complete the Amnesty Day process outlined above.**

- **AP Capstone:** This is a new program we are offering this year. It is a 2 course commitment with AP Seminar taken first, and then AP Research next year. These courses focus on developing critical thinking, research, collaboration, and presentation skills you need for college-level work (detailed description is available here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QbipHzi0CEb86Mimxi0ONfFGvZ56cIY3/view?usp=sharing>). The intended audience is a rising 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grader that is a FIRST-TIME AP STUDENT. The course is **A/B day**, so if you want to add it, you must drop an A/B day and an AP contract is required.
- **French:** With the inability to secure a second French teacher, we must reduce the amount of French courses/sections that we are able to offer. We have been able to introduce German I, and we continue to have Spanish I – VI. See below for how each French level will be accommodated.
  - French I – Will not be offered at AK. Students who elected for French I can either switch to Spanish I or German I.
  - French II – For those students who have already taken French I (either at AK or in middle school), French II will be offered in the traditional classroom format.
  - French III – There are a limited number of classroom seats for this course. The rest will be put online taking the course virtually. If you would like to volunteer to be in the online course, complete the Amnesty form. This will be built into your schedule and you will have time and a place to work on it during the school day.
  - French IV – This is an online only format. This will be built into your schedule and you will have time and a place to work on it during the school day.