

# TASD GRADE 10 COURSE REQUEST FORM 2023-2024

Last Name (print please)

First Name

Homeroom

Please confirm and circle your selection with your parents and teacher. All students are required to select at least 5.5 credits. ^ indicates LCCC dual enrollment course. # indicates Math prerequisite or recommendation.

\* indicates Arts/Humanities course.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

| Course # | Course Name                   | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 020      | Language Arts 10 Honors       | 1.0     |
| 021      | Language Arts 10 S            | 1.0     |
| 024      | Language Arts 10              | 1.0     |
| 085*     | <i>Creative Writing</i>       | 0.5     |
| 088*     | <i>Classical Influences</i>   | 0.5     |
| 090*     | <i>Acting</i>                 | 0.5     |
| 099      | ESL (English Second Language) | 1.0     |

## SOCIAL STUDIES

| Course # | Course Name                          | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 112*     | AP US History (Pre-Req)              | 1.0     |
| 115      | American Gov't/Civics 10             | 1.0     |
| 116      | American Gov't/Civics 10H            | 1.0     |
| 117      | American Gov't/Civics 10S            | 1.0     |
| 173      | A.P. Government (Pre-Req)            | 1.0     |
| 150*     | <i>Current Events</i>                | 0.5     |
| 165*     | <i>Criminal Justice</i>              | 0.5     |
| 168*     | <i>America Goes to War</i>           | 0.5     |
| 174*     | <i>Creativity &amp; 21st Century</i> | 0.5     |

## SCIENCE

| Course # | Course Name                     | Credits |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 310#     | <i>Honors Biology (Pre-Req)</i> | 1.4     |
| 313      | Biology                         | 1.0     |
| 321      | Biology S                       | 1.0     |

## BUSINESS

| Course # | Course Name                    | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 250      | <i>Computer Programming I</i>  | 0.5     |
| 251      | <i>Computer Programming II</i> | 0.5     |
| 420      | <i>Business Math</i>           | 1.0     |
| 430      | <i>Accounting I</i>            | 1.0     |
| 445      | Basic Computer Applications    | 0.5     |
| 449      | Computer Applications          | 0.5     |
| 448      | Computer Applications 2        | 1.0     |

## ARTS/HUMANITY

| Course # | Course Name                       | Credits |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 602*     | <i>Intro to Art</i>               | 1.0     |
| 606*     | <i>Drawing and Painting</i>       | 1.0     |
| 643*     | <i>Nutrition &amp; Wellness</i>   | 0.5     |
| 644*     | <i>Food Production</i>            | 0.5     |
| 648*     | <i>Housing/Interior Design</i>    | 0.5     |
| 655*     | <i>Textiles, Fashion, Apparel</i> | 0.5     |
| 660*     | <i>Family and Parenting</i>       | 0.5     |
| 680*     | <i>Photo 1 (\$20 FEE)</i>         | 1.0     |
| 681*     | <i>Printing 1 (\$20 FEE)</i>      | 0.5     |
| 682*     | <i>Printing 2 (\$20 FEE)</i>      | 0.5     |
| 683*     | <i>Photo 2 (\$20 FEE)</i>         | 1.0     |
| 685*     | Graphic Design                    | 0.5     |
| 688*     | <i>Photojournalism Year 1</i>     | 1.0     |
| 620*     | <i>Band</i>                       | 1.0     |
| 621*     | <i>Jazz Chorale (Audition)</i>    | 0.6     |
| 622*     | <i>Concert Choir</i>              | 0.4     |
| 625*     | <i>Band Front</i>                 | 0.25    |
| 635*     | <i>Instrumental Music Lessons</i> | 0.2     |

## MATHEMATICS

| Course # | Course Name       | Credits |
|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 223      | Algebra II        | 1.0     |
| 225      | Algebra II Honors | 1.0     |
| 228      | Geometry          | 1.0     |
| 233      | Geometry Honors   | 1.0     |
| 239      | AP Statistics     | 1.0     |

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

| Course # | Course Name           | Credits |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 520*     | <i>German I</i>       | 1.0     |
| 522*     | <i>Adv German II</i>  | 1.0     |
| 540*     | <i>Spanish I</i>      | 1.0     |
| 543*     | <i>Adv Spanish II</i> | 1.0     |

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

| Course # | Course Name        | Credits |
|----------|--------------------|---------|
| 710      | Physical Education | 0.3     |
| 780      | Health             | 0.5     |

| Course # | Course Name    | Credits |
|----------|----------------|---------|
| 882      | Spring Vo-Tech | 3.0     |

**VO-TECH APPLICATION REQUIRED  
FOR ENTRANCE INTO SHOP.  
RANK SHOP IN ORDER OF  
PREFERENCE.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**If you change your mind about any course request, notify the Guidance Office by May 23, 2023.**

### COURSE COMMITMENT

Students are reminded that the course requests determines how the school's schedule is built, faculty is hired, and room assignments are made. Therefore, course change requests must be by MAY 23, 2023.

Your course selections on this request sheet are your commitment to the course unless you adjust your request by May 23, 2023. After this date, changes are strictly based upon the availability of space **AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS.**

*Taking several AP courses can be extremely demanding along with extracurricular activities and their commitment. Choose carefully, keeping in mind your abilities and commitment to the work.*

Deciding your classes are too demanding will NOT automatically result in a schedule change.

**I understand the above commitment to the choices on this course request form.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Approval  
of courses selected

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

All regular students are required to complete the following requirements in order to receive a Tamaqua Area High School diploma.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Language Arts             | 4.0 credits         |
| Social Studies            | 3.0 credits         |
| Math                      | 3.0 credits         |
| Science                   | 3.0 credits         |
| Physical Education/Health | 1.5 credits         |
| Arts and Humanities       | 1.5 credits         |
| Computer Applications I   | 0.5 credit          |
| Y.E.S.                    | 0.5 credit          |
| Other Electives           | <u>5.0 credits</u>  |
| TOTAL                     | <b>22.0 credits</b> |

### **CORE COURSES**

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Language Arts        | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| Social Studies       | 9, 10, 11     |
| Math                 | 9, 10, 11     |
| Science              | 9, 10, 11     |
| Physical Education   | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| Computer Application | 9             |
| Health               | 10            |
| Y.E.S.               | 11            |

### **ALTERNATE ELECTIVES**

Please rank alternate electives in order of your needs:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 |  |
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 5 |  |
| 6 |  |

### **POST SECONDARY GOAL**

What occupation/career/major do you want to pursue after high school?

### **HONOR ROLL**

**Highest Honors**—an average of 95% or above with no grade below a 93% in any subject.

**High Honors**—an average of 90% or above with no grade lower than an 86% in any subject.

**Honors**—an average of 86% or above with no grade lower than a 78% in any subject.

### **WEIGHTED GRADES**

Grades are weighted in designated courses by multiplying the final quarter average by an assigned multiplier based on the course.

Below are designated course weights determined by identification as:  
Regular, Honors, Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement (A.P.)

| Course     | Regular | Honors | Dual Enrollment | Advanced Placement         |
|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Multiplier | 1.00    | 1.02   | 1.04            | 1.04<br>1.05 (w/A.P. Exam) |

Class ranking and selection of salutatorian and valedictorian from a student with either highest honors' or high honors' distinction with the highest weighted G.P.A.