# Shakopee High School Registration



Class of 2023, It's Your Freshman Year! (2019-20 School Year)

# **Objectives for Today**

- Academy Model & Freshman Academy
- > Block Schedule
- Class of 2023 Graduation Requirements
- Course Registration Guide
- How to CHOOSE CLASSES on Academic Planner
- > Dates to Remember

# Freshman Academy Supports:

Mr. Lang (Freshman Academy Principal)



Ms. Caruso (Counselor)





# **ACADEMIES**OF SHAKOPEE















# Welcome to Freshman Academy!!



My Place, My Path, My Future

# One Academy, Two Teams

As a 9th grader, you will be assigned to one of two teams:

Alpha

OR

Omega

\*You do not need to (and are not able to) request a team during registration. Registering for certain classes will not make it more likely for you to be in one team over the other. Your team will be randomly assigned to you.

# Being on a team, allows you to:

- Have a home base in the high school
- Get to know the same teachers
- Get to know the same students
- Reduce how far or often you need to travel to other areas of the high school

# Block Schedule Block - longer amount of time in one class

# Next year: 4 blocks (classes) per quarter About 86 min class periods

Below is a sample of our block schedule

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Block 1: Core	Block 1: Core	Block 1: Core	Block 1: Core
Block 2: Core	Block 2: Core	Block 2: Core	Block 2: Core
Block 3: Elective	Block 3: Elective	Block 3: Elective	Block 3: Elective
Block 4: Elective	Block 4: Elective	Block 4: Elective	Block 4: Elective

1 quarter = semester class
2 quarters = year long class
\*few exceptions to AP courses which are 3 quarters

# Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements	Class of 2023 & Beyond (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade) (Fall of 2019)	
English	8	
Health	1	
Mathematics	6	
Physical Education	2	
Science	6	
Social Studies	8	
Fine Arts	2	
Freshman Seminar	1	
Financial Literacy	1	
Program of Study (3 Course Sequence)	3	
Total Required Credits	38	
Total Elective Credits	18	
Total Credits Required to Graduate	56	

- To fulfill Science requirement for graduation, you must take Physics, Chemistry & Biology
- To fulfill Math requirement, you must complete 6 credits of math and at minimum complete FST or Accelerated Alg 2

# English



★ Graduation Requirement: 8 credits

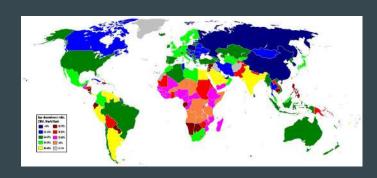
Classes: English 9 OR Accelerated English 9

English (2 quarters, 2 credits)

Accelerated English 9 (2 quarters, 3 credits)

- Curriculum includes 9th and 10th grade English standards
- Students who are currently in an accelerated track will automatically be placed into accelerated classes in that track (unless they select out)
- Standardized test scores and current grades will be reviewed to invite newly qualified students in the Spring

# Social Studies -Human Geography



★ Graduation Requirement: 8 credits

Classes: Human Geography OR AP Human Geography

Human Geography (2 quarters, 2 credits)

AP Human Geography (2 quarters, 2 credits)

- AP Human Geography is open to any student willing to take on the challenge of an AP course
- AP (Advanced Placement): College level course, offered with opportunity to earn college credit by passing an exam in the Spring (must score 3 or higher). AP is a weighted GPA course.

# Science - Physics



### Classes: Physics OR AP Physics I

Physics - (2 quarters, 2 credits)

AP Physics I - (3 quarters, 3 credits)

- AP (Advanced Placement): College level course, offered with opportunity to earn college credit by passing an exam in the Spring (must score 3 or higher). AP is a weighted GPA course.
- \*Only students taking Accelerated Algebra 2 or higher math can take AP Physics

## Math



### ★ Graduation Requirement: 6 credits

Based on the math course you are currently in, and your standardized test scores, you will select one of the following:

- Algebra
  - If student did not pass or did not take algebra in 8th grade. This course <u>does not</u> count as a required HS math credit. This would count for 'elective' credit.
- Geometry typical 9th grade course
- Algebra 2 or Acc. Algebra 2 accelerated 9th grade courses
  - Student <u>must</u> complete Geometry prior to moving on to Acc. Algebra 2

# Freshman Seminar

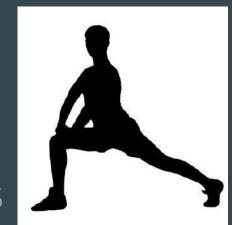
- ★ Graduation Requirement: 1 credit
  - ★ A class for 9th graders to build academic skills, connect with the Shakopee High School Community, and examine how future goals connect to current academic choices

My place. My path, My future

- ★ All 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take a Freshman Seminar course that will meet every other day for the first two quarters (1 credit)
  - Freshman Seminar will alternate with another class
  - The class it alternates with will be <u>determined</u> <u>after registration by administration</u>

# **Physical Education**

★ Graduation Requirement: 2 credits



Classes: Fit for Life <u>OR</u> Intro to Sport Performance (1 credit)

- MUST take physical education in 9th grade
- Additional physical education credit will be taken between 10-12th grade
- See course guide for descriptions

## Fine Arts



- ★ Graduation Requirement: 2 credits
  - See page 7 in the guide for complete list of classes that fulfill your Art requirement
    - → Media Art
    - → Music
    - → Theater
    - → Visual Arts

# World Languages

- NOT REQUIRED for graduation from Shakopee
- > RECOMMENDED 2+ years for 4-year college
- Options:
  - Japanese 1, 2, or 3
  - German 1, 2, 3, 4, or CIS
  - Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, or CIS
    - Spanish 2 teacher will be speaking in Spanish
  - Spanish for Spanish Speakers (SSS): talk with your Spanish teacher for placement recommendations!



## **Electives**

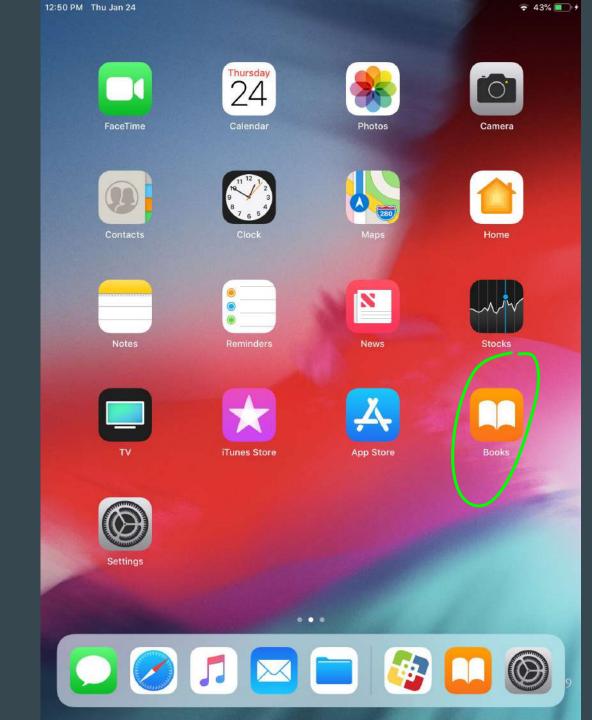
★ Graduation Requirement: 18 credits

- Explore courses in multiple Academies
- Ask upperclassmen & teachers about course options
- Choose courses that are valuable and interesting to YOU
- Read about the courses in the registration guide

# How to Register:

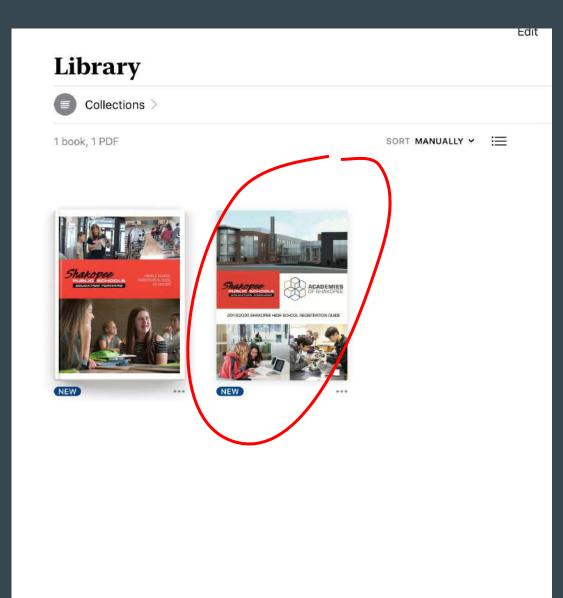
Step 1:
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registration
guide

1. Go to iBooks



# 2. Go to Library - The High School Registration Guide is saved

in your books!



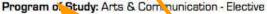
# Step 2: Read through registration guide



### Understanding your Registration Guide

#### Interior Design

Grade Level: 9.10.11.12 Credits: SHS: 1 Credit. Prerequisite: None



Description: When you walk into a room, do you imagine a new design? Do you want to re-create the space in your own way? In Interior Design I, you will learn the basis of designing spaces for the interior and exterior of homes. This course will emphasize designing and drawing floor plans, types of furniture and furniture layout, window treatments, well coverings, the history of housing, and the elements and principles of design. These skills will guide students to creatively and knowledgeably design rooms. Students will create floor plans and presentation boards that reflect their creativity as an interior designer.

#### AP Studio Art - A & B





Grade Level: 11.12 Credits: SHS: 2 Credits

> Crege: Possible college credit with a score con higher on a portfolio of work submitted to the College

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Prerequisite: Advanced Art Studio (must register in same academic [ear] This is an independent study course

Description: This class is designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art and want to focus on medium For this course, in lieu of an AP exam, students will submit a portfolio of work to the College Board for pretential college credit.

The AF Program offers three portfolios: Frawing, 2-D Design, and 3-D Design. The portfolios share a basic, three-section structure, which requires the student to show a fundamental competence and range of understanding in visual concerns (and methods). It is recommended that some students provide their own materials for their medium.

Refer to "Grade Level". Is the class offered in 9th grade?

Refer to "Prerequisite".

Refer to "Infographic Key" if you are wondering what the symbols mean.

Infographic Key:



Fine Arts Credit





Program

College CAPS Credit Opportunity

# Step 3: Fill out Registration Worksheet (Front Side)



# Step 3: Fill out Registration Worksheet (Back Side)

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\* = Pre-Requisite (there are courses that need to be taken before this one) ! = Fine Art Credit (course counts as a fine art credit toward SHS graduation)

### Step 3: Filling in courses on back side of worksheet

- Make sure to fill in ALL20 boxes
- Fill in number of boxes listed for each course
- Fill in 4 alternates (back up options)

Fine Arts:	Pgs. 28-34 in Reg. Guide			
!Ceramics 1	10410	(1 box)		
!Practical Art	10580	(1 box)		
!Theatre	35400	(1 box		
l9th Grade Band - A & B	55461/55462	(2 boxes		
!9th Grade Choir - A & B	55471/55472	(2 boxes)		

English 9	Geometry	Physics	AP Hum Geo	
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Freshman Seminar	Sport Performance	Theatre	Business Dynamics	
Spanish 1	Spanish 1	Band	Band	
Human Relations	Interior Design	Nutrition for Human Body	Electricity	

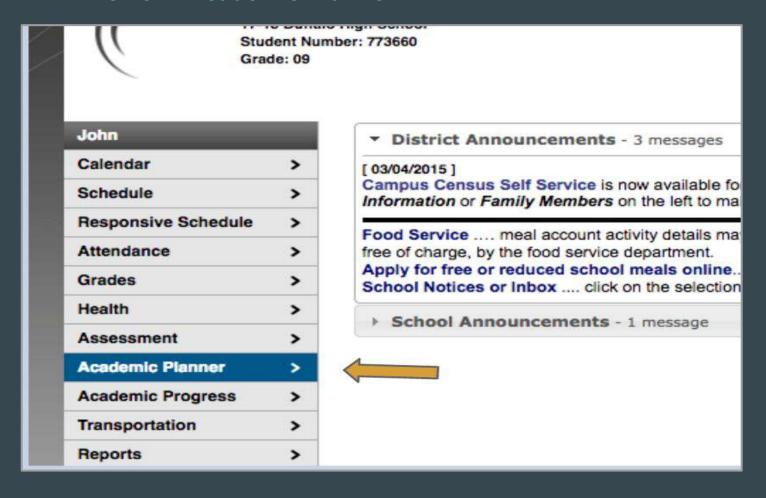
# Registration Worksheet - Instructions for East/West

- 1. Fill out based on interests
- 2. Show and discuss with parents / guardians
- 3. Have parents / guardians sign it
- 4. Attend the parent registration info night
- 5. Turn into advisory teacher
- 6. Register on Infinite Campus in advisory

## Step 4: Registering on Infinite Campus

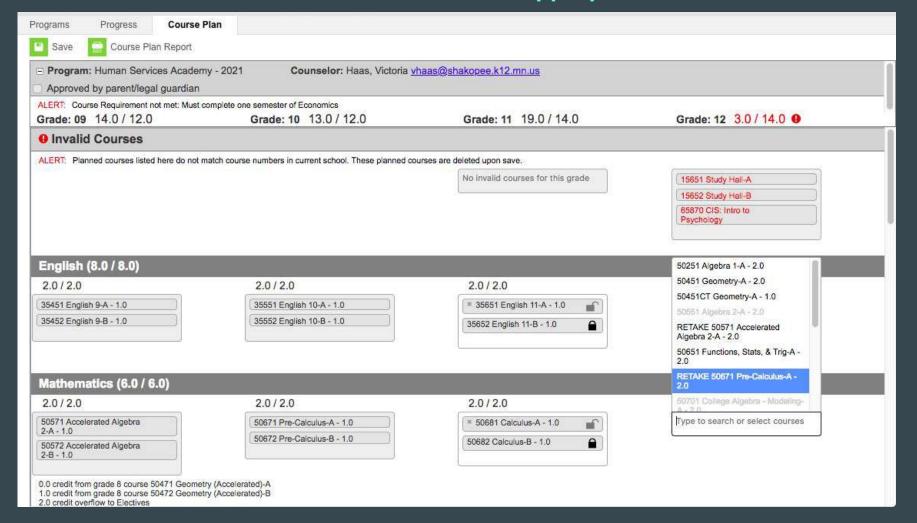
### **#1 - Log in to your Campus Portal**

#### #2 - Click on "Academic Planner"



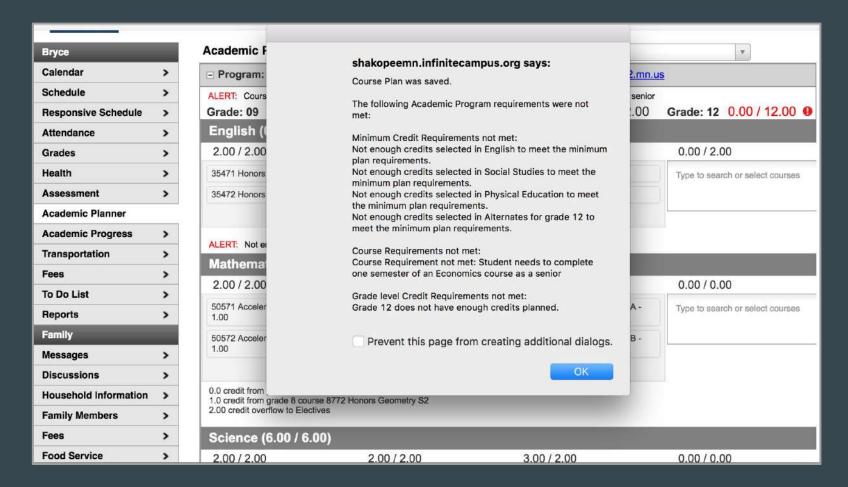
## Step 4: Registering on Infinite Campus

### #4 - Click inside the boxes to choose the appropriate courses



## Step 4: Registering on Infinite Campus

- #5 Make sure you have 16 total courses selected plus 4 alternatives.
- #6 Save read alerts carefully



## Things to Remember!

- Click "Save" at the top
  - If you are unable to save due to an alert, please communicate with counselor
- Read Alerts carefully when saving
- Must have a total or minimum of 16 "credits"
- > Count 16 total classes (4 each quarter), plus 4 alternates filled in
- Focus on the next school year for actual registration, but you can add classes for future years as you feel comfortable.

# Important Dates - February

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# Questions & Work Time

If you are having problems with Infinite Campus Academic Planner, email Mr. Lang slang@shakopee.k12.mn.us

## **Questions? - Contact Us!**

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