

SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023
– Scheduling Handout

Thank you for attending this evening. It's almost February which means we are already busy planning for next year. As the parent of an 8th grader, "next year" means having a student in high school! Our goal this evening is to explain the new graduation requirements, explain the scheduling process for 9th grade, and answer any questions you might have about Seymour High School. This handout and tonight's PowerPoint presentation are both available on our school website. (<http://shs.scsc.k12.in.us>). Click on Student Services then 8th Graders to access the handout and PowerPoint presentation.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling process please feel free to contact us:

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Seymour High School operates on an alternating block schedule which allows for 8 periods of scheduled classes – 4 classes on a Purple Day and 4 classes on a White Day. All incoming freshman must be enrolled in the following 5 courses:

1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. Prep for College & Career (Semester 1) / Digital Applications (Semester 2)
5. Study Hall or Algebra Lab (to be determined by the math teacher)

Middle school counselors will work with SMS teachers and high school counselors to schedule the appropriate English, math, and science courses for each student based on standardized test scores such as Istep, student grades, and teacher or counselor recommendations. Students and parents will choose elective courses from page 2 to complete their schedule.

The majority of incoming 9th graders will be enrolled in:

1. English 9
2. Algebra I
3. Earth & Space Science

Each of the above courses meets the requirements for the Core 40, Academic Honors, and Technical Honors designations. Some students may be enrolled in 1 or more accelerated courses such as:

1. Accelerated English 9 in place of English 9
2. Integrated Math or Accelerated Geometry in place of Algebra I
3. Accelerated Biology in place of Earth & Space Science

Students may take Digital Applications and Prep for College & Career in Summer School.

Digital Applications:	8:00-12:00	June 3 rd – June 14 th
Prep for College & Careers:	8:00-12:00	June 17 th – 28 th

Please refer to page 2 for elective courses. You will need to choose electives to complete the worksheet on page 4. If you are selecting a course for an entire year, you will need to select the course for both semester 1 and semester 2.

Students should choose electives from the following areas:

- **Social Studies** – Two semesters are required during grade 9 or 10. If a student selects Social Studies as an elective in grade 9, the course will be Geography/History of the World. Students wanting to take an advanced course in social studies should wait until grade 10 and take AP World History. Students who do not have room for social studies in grade 9 will be required to take social studies during grade 10. Social studies should be scheduled as a year-long course (2 semesters).
- **Physical Education** – Students may take 1 or 2 semesters during their freshman year. Two semesters are required for graduation. Participation in athletics, band, or cheerleading during high school can count as PE credit under the guidelines of Alternative Supervised PE (ASPE). Students choosing to meet the PE requirement through ASPE will not need to enroll in the traditional PE class but instead may choose to enroll in Elective PE Fitness (Weight Training) for 1 or 2 semesters. Elective PE Fitness does not meet the state requirement for PE. Both semesters of PE credit must be earned by the end of grade 10.
- **Fine Arts** – Students can choose from Art, Band, Choir, Theatre Arts, and Music Appreciation. Fine arts classes are available for 2 semesters with the exception of Music Appreciation which is only a 1 semester course. Fine arts courses are not required for graduation but are required (2 semesters) for Academic Honors. Yearbook and Newspaper also meet the fine arts requirement and can be taken in grades 10-12.
- **Agriculture** – Freshman may choose 1 or 2 semesters of Introduction to Agriculture. Topics to be covered include: animal science, plant and soil science, food science, horticultural science, agricultural business management, landscape management, natural resources. Students who took Intro to Agriculture in 8th grade may choose one of the following dual credit electives: Horticulture – plant basics, greenhouse mgmt., fruit & veg. production, gardening. Plant & Soil – plant anatomy/physiology, crop growth, disease, soil composition, nutrient mgmt. Animal Science – anatomy/physiology, disease, nutrition, care. Food Science – composition of food, reaction to cooking/processing, product development, marketing. Natural Resource Mgmt. – wildlife, hunting, soil, water, & forestry conservation. Landscape Mgmt. – landscape & lawn maintenance, landscape planting, pruning, and designing landscapes.
- **World Languages** – Students may choose from French, Latin, and Spanish. World Language credit is not required for graduation but is required for an Academic Honors. In addition, some colleges require 2 years of World Language for admission. World Language courses are to be scheduled as a year-long course (2 semesters). Students who do not earn a passing score on their 8th Grade English Istep may be asked to wait until grade 10 to take a World Language.
- **Engineering & Technology** – Intro to Adv Manufacturing & Logistics explores a variety of manufacturing processes including hydraulics, pneumatics, electronics, and CNC machines. Intro to Engineering (PLTW) uses 3-D software to teach students problem solving skills in regards to conceptualizing and designing 3-D models. Principles of Engineering (PLTW) is available for those students who successfully completed the PLTW course in 8th grade and wish to continue in the PLTW sequence. The PLTW engineering courses are dual credit courses worth 3 college credits. Intro to Construction is a hands-on course teaching construction skills such as framing, dry walling, electric, and plumbing. Intro to Transportation helps students become familiar with land, sea, air, and space transportation. Each of these electives is considered a year-long (2 semester) course.
- **Family & Consumer Sciences** – Interpersonal Relations lets students work on their interpersonal skills such as listening, verbal and non-verbal communication, decision making, and group dynamics. Intro to Fashion and Textiles is a beginning sewing and clothing class and the Nutrition & Wellness course is designed to expose students to the areas of food preparation and nutrition. Students choosing nutrition & wellness semester 1 may also choose Advanced Nutrition semester 2.
- **Business** – Freshman students may choose 1 or 2 semesters of Introduction to Business. This course covers business management, entrepreneurship, marketing fundamentals, and business ethics and law.

COURSE	NUMBER(S)	SEMESTER	NOTES
Geography World History	157091 & 157092	Both Semesters	Students should choose both semesters
French I	20201 & 20202	Both Semesters	(Passing ELA Istep Scores and Counselor Approval Needed)
Latin I	20801 & 20802	Both Semesters	(Passing ELA Istep Scores and Counselor Approval Needed)
Spanish I	21201 & 21202	Both Semesters	(Passing ELA Istep Scores and Counselor Approval Needed)
Phys Ed I	35420	Semester 1	2 PE credits must be earned before grade 11
Phys Ed II	35440	Semester 2	
Elective PE Fitness 1 (Weight Training)	3560390	Semester 1	Does not count as PE for graduation requirement
Elective PE Fitness 2 (Weight Training)	3560490	Semester 2	Does not count as PE for graduation requirement
Intro 2D Art	40001	Semester 1	
Adv 2D Art I	40041	Semester 2	Must take Intro 2D Art to enroll in Adv 2D Art I
Beginning Concert Band	41601 & 41602	Both Semesters	(Band can count as PE credit for graduation)
Beginning Chorus 1 (Females)	41821	Semester 1	
Beginning Chorus 2 (Females)	41822	Semester 2	
Beginning Chorus 1 (Males)	41823	Semester 1	
Beginning Chorus 2 (Males)	41824	Semester 2	
Music History (Appreciation)	42060	Semester 1 or 2	
Theater Arts 1	42421	Semester 1	
Theater Arts 2	42422	Semester 2	
Introduction to Business	45181	Semester 1	
Introduction to Business	45182	Semester 2	
Intro to Adv Manufacturing & Logistics *	47961 & 47962	Both Semesters	Students should choose both 47961 and 47962
Intro to Construction	47921 & 47922	Both Semesters	Students should choose both 47921 and 47922
Intro to Transportation	47981 & 47982	Both Semesters	Students should choose both 47981 and 47982
Intro to Engineering (PLTW) *	48121 & 48122	Both Semesters	Students should choose both 48121 and 48122
Principles of Engineering (PLTW) *	48141 & 48142	Both Semesters	Only if student took 8th Grade PLTW for credit
Introduction to Agriculture	50561 & 50562	Both Semesters	If student did not take 8th Grade Agriculture
Landscape Management *	51361 & 51362	Both Semesters	Only if student took 8th Grade Agriculture
Horticulture *	51321 & 51322	Both Semesters	Only if student took 8th Grade Agriculture
Animal Science *	50081 & 50082	Both Semesters	Only if student took 8th Grade Agriculture
Plant & Soil Science *	51701 & 51702	Both Semesters	Only if student took 8th Grade Agriculture
Food Science *	51021 & 51022	Both Semesters	Only if student took 8th Grade Agriculture
Natural Resource Management *	51801 & 51802	Both Semesters	Only if student took 8th Grade Agriculture
Nutrition & Wellness	53420	Semester 1 or 2	
Advanced Nutrition	53400	Semester 2	Only if taking Nutrition & Wellness semester 1
Interpersonal Relations	53640	Semester 1 or 2	
Introduction to Fashion & Textiles	53801 & 53802	Sem 1 or both	

* Indicates course is dual credit

Choose from the **courses in bold** on page 2 to complete the elective portion below. Course numbers are located on page 3.

Student's Name _____

Current School _____ Parent Phone Number _____

REQUIRED COURSES

Semester 1

- 1 ENGLISH (to be selected by counselor)
- 2 MATH(to be selected by counselor)
- 3 SCIENCE (to be selected by counselor)
- 4 PREP FOR COLLEGE & CAREER
- 5 STUDY HALL or ALGEBRA LAB

Semester 2

- ENGLISH (to be selected by counselor)
- MATH (to be selected by counselor)
- SCIENCE (to be selected by counselor)
- DIGITAL APPLICATIONS I
- STUDY HALL or ALGEBRA LAB

ELECTIVES

Semester 1

Course Name	Number
	1
	2
	3

Semester 2

Course Name	Number

Students choosing to attend Summer School should choose an additional elective class

Course Name	Number
	4

Course Name	Number

If you attend SMS, please turn this sheet into your HISTORY teacher by Friday, February 8th.

If you do not attend Seymour Middle School, please turn this sheet into the main office at your school by Feb. 8th.

Please choose an alternate course in case there is a scheduling conflict with one of your other choices.

Course Name	Number
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Course Name	Number

SUMMER SCHOOL

Tentative courses and schedule are listed below. Please place a checkmark next to either or both courses if you are interested in attending summer school. Both summer school classes will be offered at Seymour High School and will meet from **8:00-12:00 daily**.

_____ Digital Applications: June 3 - 14

_____ Prep for College & Careers: June 17 - 28

Summer school request forms should be turned in to the main office at your school by February 8th.

Summer school is tentative based on approval by the Seymour Schools Board of Trustees.

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____