

High School Registration

Independence High School



The Registration Card

- Each student must sign up for enough classes to fill 8 class periods
- 8 is the magic number!!
- Fill out the card in PENCIL ONLY!!!!
- Must sign up for English, Math, Social Studies, and Science
- Every student must sign up for Health/PE and other electives
- You must choose 4 alternates (2 A/B and 2 4X4)

4X4 and A/B Day

- 4X4 classes meet every day for one semester
- A/B classes meet every other day for the whole year– MUST BE CHOSEN IN PAIRS



English

- Look at your 7th Grade Reading EOG Score on the label in the corner
- Two Choices: English 1 or English 1 Honors
- Most students will take English 1
- English 1: Level 1, 2, or 3 on the Reading EOG
- English 1 Honors: Level 4 or 5 on Reading EOG
 - *need to be highly responsible, self-motivated, have good study skills, and enjoy reading
- EL students– Ms. Yanes will help you choose

Math

For students currently in Standard Math 8 or Math 8 Honors Only:

- Look at your Math EOG score on the label
- If you scored a NP on Math EOG place two Xs beside Foundations of NC Math 1/Math 1
- Level 3 or 4 and are currently making a C or better- place one X beside NC Math 1
- Level 5 and currently making A or B- place one X beside Math I Honors
- EL students- Ms. Yanes will help you choose

**Placement may change after 8th grade EOG scores are released*

Math

For students currently in Math I Only:

- Put an X beside NC Math II UNLESS...
- You are currently in NC Math I and are making an A or B, put an X beside NC Math II Honors
- If you are currently in Math II, choose Math III or Math III Honors

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Social Studies

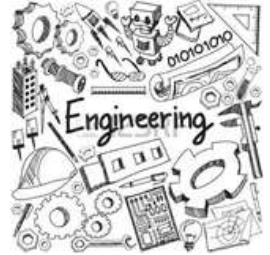
- Every student will take World History
- If you currently have an A or B in Social Studies and did well on the reading EOG, you can choose to put an X beside World History Honors instead

Science

- If you are currently in NC Math I and making an A, put an X beside Biology I Honors
 - ***Must** put an X beside both Math II Honors and Biology I Honors
 - *Will take AP Environmental Science in 11th grade
- Most students will put an X by Earth/Environmental Science
- UNLESS, you currently have an A or B in Science and did well on the math EOG– you can choose Earth/Environ Science Honors instead

Academy of Engineering

- Application opens March 1 online
- For more information- Contact Felisha Davis at Independence
- Put a check by Academy of Engineering in box on front, top left of card
- Required courses:
 - PLTW Intro to Engineering Design (on back, A/B course- must have partner)
 - Drafting I is recommended, but not required



Global Studies

- No application
- For more information- Contact Emily Williams at Independence
- Put a check by Global Studies in box on front top left of card
- Required courses:
 - World Language- front of card
 - World Humanities- back of card



Health/PE

- Every student will take Healthful Living/Principles of PE as a Freshman
- You may sign up for Health & PE either as a block schedule or as an A/B class. If you sign up for A/B class, you **MUST** pick a second A/B day elective...it must have a pair!!



Electives

Now Count!!

- **Ex 1:** If you have a total of 6 Xs you have two elective classes to choose
**You can choose two 4X4 electives OR two A/B classes*
- **Ex 2:** If you have a total of 5 Xs you have three elective classes to choose
**You can choose three 4X4 electives*
OR
You can choose one 4X4 elective and two A/B electives
- **Ex 3:** If you chose any core classes (on front of card) on A/B schedule you MUST pair it with another A/B day core class or elective

World Languages

- At least 2 years of the same language recommended for college admission (most want more)

- Independence offers Spanish and French

Spanish is 4X4

French is 4X4 or A/B Day

- If you are currently in Spanish I, you should sign up for Spanish II

- Everyone else interested in a foreign language should choose level I

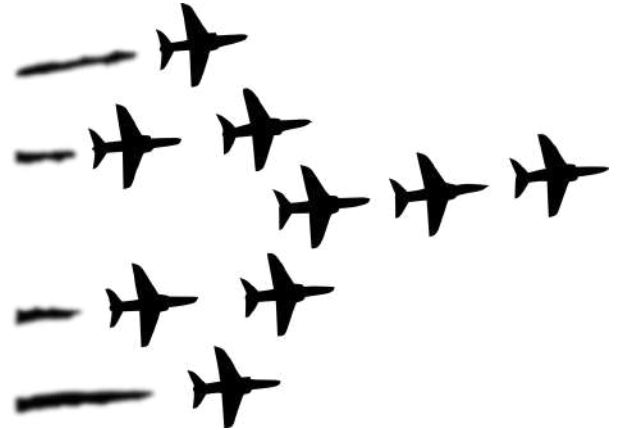
- If you are a native speaker of Spanish and want to take that course– you can choose Spanish I for Native Speakers or choose French I

CTE Career Pathways

- On back of card
- Bold titles correspond to career interest and the courses are listed below
- If students complete a pathway throughout their high school career they can earn a variety of certifications

AFJROTC

- JROTC I requires you to wear a uniform once a week and has other appearance standards
- Does not mean you have to go into the military



Performing Arts

- If you are currently taking Band or Orchestra and wish to continue, put an X beside Concert Band or Concert Orchestra Intermediate. Write instrument.
- Marching Band is an after school activity- get application from Mr. Lail
- If you are interested in Intermediate Chorus you should have picked up a card at the assembly. It must be attached to registration card.
- If you are currently in honors drama you will have the opportunity to audition for Theatre Arts Intermediate.
- Anyone else interested in Chorus or Theatre Arts- select beginning level

Alternates

- Elective choices are NOT guaranteed
- You must choose three backup classes
- Write your alternates in the box.
- There is a good chance you will end up with one or more of your alternates so only choose classes you are interested in taking.



Now Count!

- Count your class periods (Xs)
- Remember:
 - *Foundations of NC Math I/Math I counts as 2 periods
 - *Any A/B class must have a partner (must have even number of A/B classes)
- You must have **8 Xs total!!!**
- You should also have 3 alternates written in the “Alternates” box.

Returning Your Card

- Your card is due to your homeroom teacher by
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
NO EXCEPTIONS
- Make sure you review your card with your parent/guardian.
- You and a parent/guardian must sign the bottom of the card before you turn it in.
- If you do not turn in a completed card, Ms. Beatty will choose your classes for you.

Patriots on Parade

February 13

5:30-7:00

Questions

Any Questions?