

**Somerville High School Course Selection Card for School Year 2016-2017**  
**Classes of 2017 and 2018 (Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students - Page 1)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**House/Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Students: - Please read your Program of Studies (POS) so that you understand your graduation requirements and the required course prerequisites for each department. Please also review the important notes on the back of this card before starting this process. You will complete this Course Selection Card based on discussions with your family, academic/social needs and interests, graduation requirements, teacher recommendations and post-secondary plans. **Your parent/guardian must sign the card below upon completion.** Your counselor will complete a final review of your course selections to make sure that you are choosing appropriate classes and that your course selections support your post-secondary goals. *Please schedule a time to meet with your counselor if you have any questions about this process.*

Subject Area	Primary Request Course(s) (See reverse for information.)	Primary Request Course Number(s) from POS	Total credits must = 35 Credits	Alternate 1 Course (See reverse for information.)	Alternate 1 Course Number	Teacher Rec. Yes or No	Teacher Recommendation Signature
English							
Math							
Social Studies							
Science							
World Language							
Art							
Business							
Music							
CTE (See reverse for information.)							
Library/Media Studies							
Health/PE							
Special programs, electives, other...							

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature REQUIRED/Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember this signature is required in order to be officially enrolled in your selected courses.**

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### Course Selection Process for Classes of 2017 and 2018 – (Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students – Page 2)

Time	Task
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Advisory:</b> Students will receive information about the new course selection process, time line and the 2016-2017 Program of Studies. Information will also be reviewed about the <i>Course Selection Challenge</i> . (The winner of the challenge is determined by which advisory by grade level has the highest percentage of correctly completed cards handed in to their house secretary by the end of the school day on March 4th.)
<b>January 27 - February 22</b>	-Teachers and students discuss course recommendations. All faculty should work to support students in completing their course selection card. -Students complete this Course Selection Card based on discussions with their family, academic needs and interests, graduation requirements, teacher recommendations and post-secondary plans. You can add more than one course in a department/program. -Students must get their <u>parent/guardian signature for this card</u> . -Students should schedule a time to see their counselor if they have questions about any steps in this process, their graduation requirements or planning for their post-secondary goals.
<b><u>March 4- DEADLINE (By the end of the school day)</u></b>	<b><u>FINAL DEADLINE</u></b> for all course selection cards.  <i>Students must hand cards into their house secretary by this date.</i>
<b>March 16</b>	Pizza will be delivered by counselors to the FOUR winning <i>Course Selection Challenge</i> advisories.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1) You do not need to select a course in each subject area.
- 2) **Alternate 1 Course:** It is not guaranteed that your primary course requests will be scheduled due to a variety of factors. Please add an alternate 1 course on this card if you would like the alternate course scheduled if your primary request cannot be accommodated.
- 3) **CTE Program:** If you are not already accepted into a program, an application is required. Please ask your counselor for more information.
- 4) You can enter more than one course and code on each department line if you want to take more than one class in that department.
- 5) Course numbers must be accurately written on this card based on the Program of Studies.
- 6) Special education and ELL courses that are not found under a specific department can be written on the “Special programs, electives, other...” line.

*Attention Students: Remember to carefully review the Program of Studies (POS) to determine graduation requirements and prerequisites for each course. Parent/Guardian signature is also required.*