



Preparing your Senior Year Schedule

Class of 2021

College Counselors

Mrs. Brandes: A-G

Mrs. Pivonka: H-O

Mr. Emery: P-Z



Scheduling Timeline

January

- Counselors present information on Thursday, January 16th- Flex meeting
- Students review course planning worksheets and Cathedral Course Guide (CathedralCourseGuide.com) with their parents to select classes that fit their interests and meet requirements
- **Students choose classes for the next school year on PowerSchool (January 17th- 24th)**

February/March

- Counselors meet with students to discuss schedule, goals, and progress. This will be during your college planning meeting.
- Recommendations will be automatic unless teachers update level in PowerSchool.
- Schedule changes can be made through the counselor until March 26th.

Graduation Requirements

- Core 40 Diploma

- All Cathedral graduates earn the Core 40 Diploma

- Core 40 with Academic Honors

- Additional requirements beyond the Cathedral Core 40 Diploma



Cathedral Core 40 Diploma

- 10 semesters of English (includes Speech/Debate and Composition)
- 8 semesters of Math (must take math each year at Cathedral)
- 6 semesters of Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics, plus 2 other semesters)
- 6 semesters of Social Studies (World History, US History, Government, Economics)
- 4 semester of one World Language
- 2 credits of Fine Arts
- 2 semesters of PE, 1 semester of Health
- 8 semesters of Theology
- Service hours
- Details are outlined in the Cathedral Course Guide



Core 40 with Academic Honors

In addition to the basic Core 40 requirements:

- An additional two credits in World Language
(three years of the same World Language or 2 years each of two different languages)
- Semester grades must be at a C- or higher, no D's in core subjects outlined for Core 40.
- Cumulative grade point average must be a 3.0 at the time of graduation



PLUS...Complete ONE of the following:

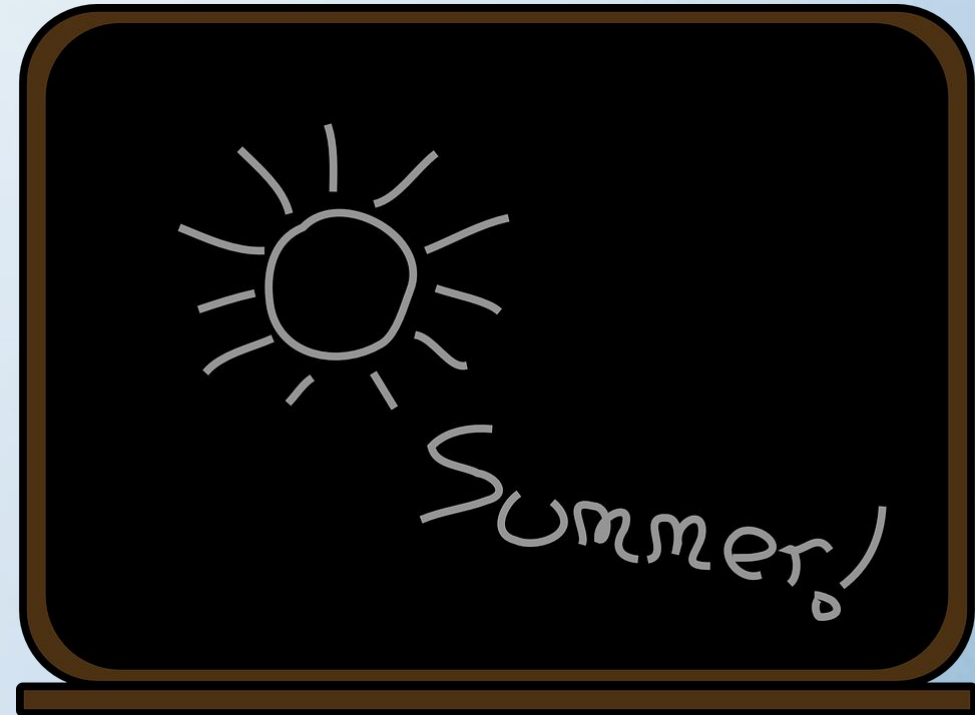
- A. 4 semesters of AP credit and complete corresponding exams
- B. Complete 6 college credits worth of dual credit coursework
- C. 4 semesters of IB courses and complete corresponding exams
- D. Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence-based reading and writing section.**
- E. Earn a composite score of 26 on the ACT and complete the writing section
- F. Earn 2 of the following:
 - 3 college credits of dual credit coursework
 - 2 semesters of AP credit and complete corresponding exams
 - 2 semesters of IB credit and complete corresponding exams

Summer School

**May take two classes
in June**

8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. OR 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Limited class offerings:
Will be announced by the Academic office**



Required courses for senior year

English (2 semesters)

Theology (2 semesters)

- If IB, 1 semester of TOK and 1 semester of Theology
- Peer Counseling (Fall) and Theology 12 (Spring) if a peer mentor

Math (2 semesters)

Government (1 semester) - if not previously taken

Economics (1 semester) - if not previously taken



English

Cathedral English graduation requirement: 10 credits

Choices for senior year:

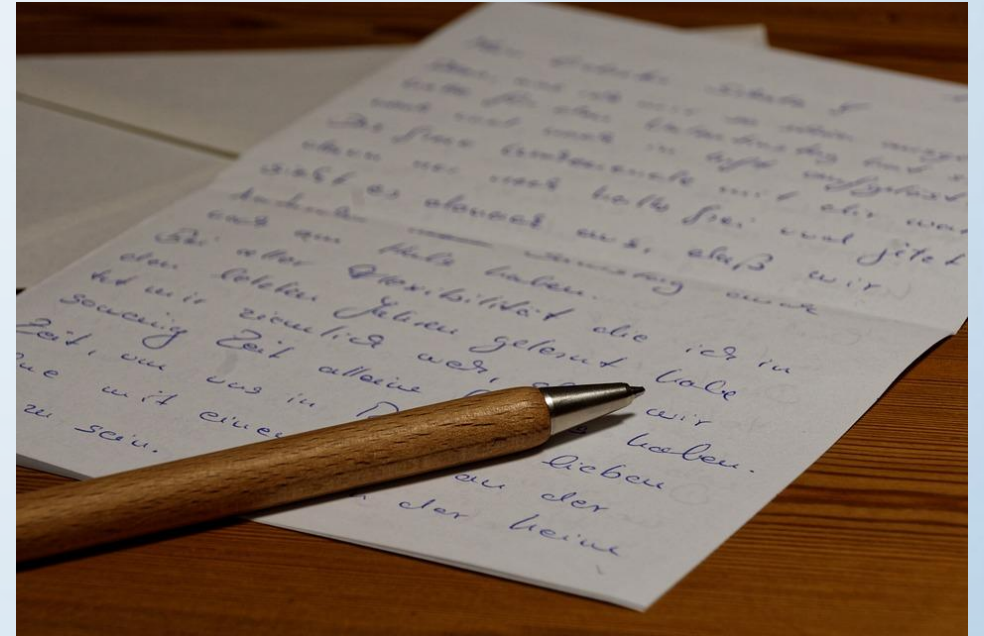
English 12

AP English Literature

IB English HL (year two)

ACP W131 and ACP L202 (IU Courses)

ACP classes start your college transcript. The grade you earn in high school is your grade on your college transcript.



Math

Cathedral Graduation Requirements: 8 credits

Choices for Senior year:

IB Math Applications
& Interpretation I (formerly Pre-Cal)

IB Math Applications & Interpretation II (formerly IB
Math)

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics



Science

Cathedral Graduation Requirement: 6 credits

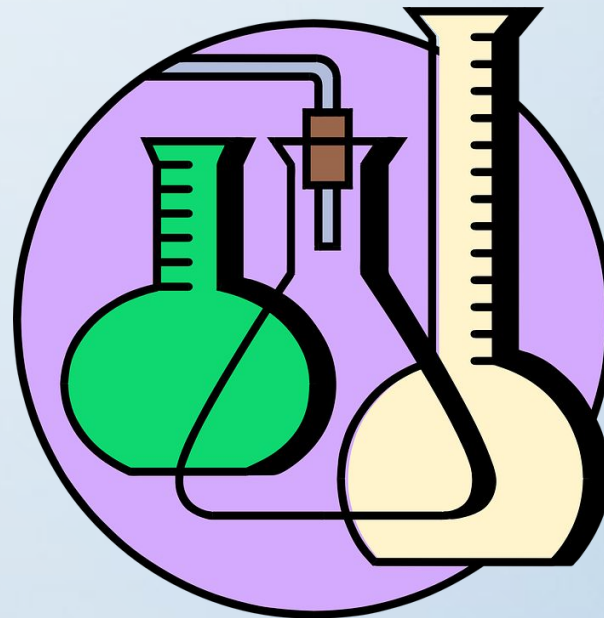
(Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and two additional credits)

Senior Choices:

Chemistry

Physics

Science Electives



Social Studies

Cathedral Graduation Requirements: 6 credits

Senior Year Choices (government and economics required for graduation)

Government

AP Government

AP Government/We the People

Economics

Principles of Economics (honors level, dual credit)

AP Microeconomics

AP Macroeconomics

Social Studies Electives



Full year: Econ/Govt/Philanthropy Interdisciplinary (three sectors). This course fulfills economics and government requirements. Student must take the entire year to fulfill requirement.

World Language

Cathedral Graduation Requirements: 4 credits of the same language

An additional year requirement for Academic Honors diploma, or two more years of another language.

French

German

Latin

Spanish



Theology

- Theology required each semester
- Peer Mentors take Peer Counseling (fall) and Theology 12 (spring)



Fine Arts and other electives

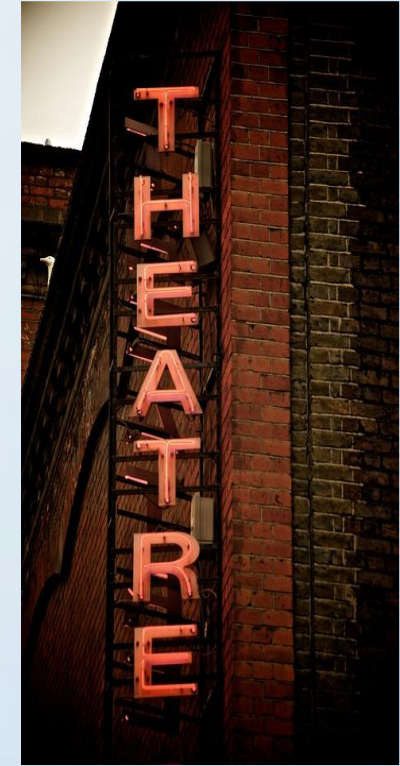
Fine Arts

Cathedral Fine Arts Graduation Requirement: 2 credits

Other Electives

Additional electives required.

Must have seven courses per semester.



STEM

BUSINESS



How to choose electives

- College admission requirements
- Future college major or career
- Classes that interest you!


Something to remember: Senior year grades/schedules are reported to colleges, and they DO COUNT. Appropriately challenge yourself during your senior year. This is not a time to “take a break” from academics.



The Online Course Request Process


- Students will complete the worksheet and choose their courses online from home.
- Parents should review the courses with their student.
- Counselors will meet individually with students and parents January through March. They will review selected courses, discuss their progress and college and career information.
- **The scheduling window opens Friday, January 17 & closes at the end of the day Friday, January 24.**


Log in to your PowerSchool Account and select class registration


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Physical Education Each student must take two semesters of physical education. This requirement must be completed by the end of your sophomore year.	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
Health Each student must take Health to fulfill graduation requirements. This requirement must be met by the end of the sophomore year.	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 


Go through each subject area (if applicable) and choose courses.
Select the pencil icon at the right of each category.


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
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











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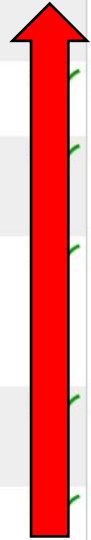
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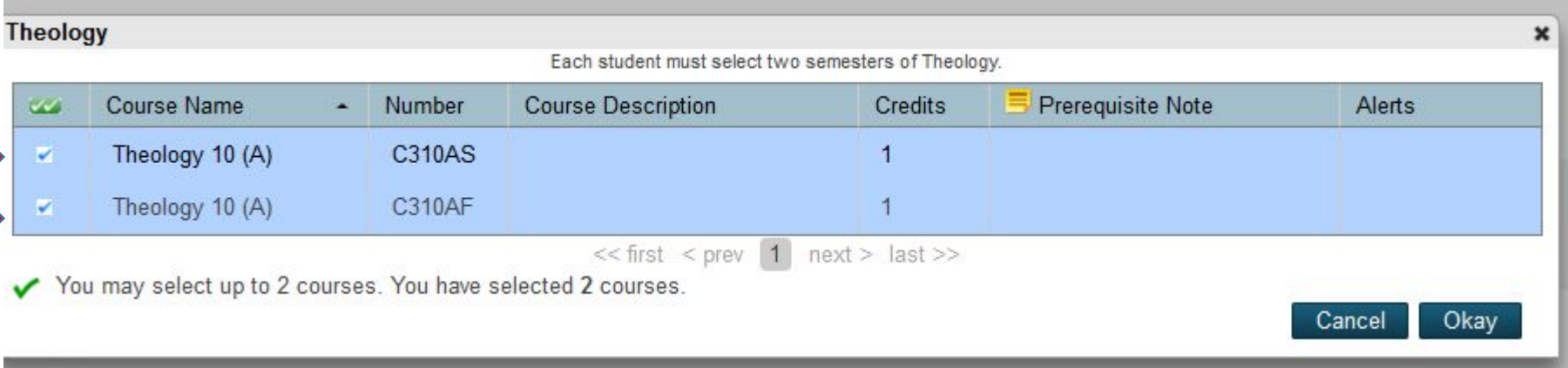
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**Check the courses that you want to add to your selections.
In some cases, the levels have already been selected for you.**



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name ▾	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theology 10 (A)	C310AS		1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theology 10 (A)	C310AF		1		

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✓ You may select up to 2 courses. You have selected 2 courses.

Cancel Okay

**Don't forget to select both semesters for a year-long course.
Save your choices periodically!!!
The system will time out and you will have to start over.**

When you have finished, you will have a list of courses that look similar to this.

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Requirements
1. C031CF	GEOMETRY (C)	Required	1.00	Successful completion of Algebra I College Prep and recommendation of Algebra I teacher
2. C031CS	GEOMETRY (C)	Required	1.00	Successful completion of Algebra I College Prep and recommendation of Algebra I teacher
3. C310AF	Theology 10 (A)	Required	1.00	
4. C310AS	Theology 10 (A)	Required	1.00	
5. C612AF	ENGLISH 10 (A)	Required	1.00	English Course for Sophomore Language Support Students.
6. C612AS	ENGLISH 10 (A)	Required	1.00	English Course for Sophomore Language Support Students.
7. C616AF	LATIN II (A)	Required	1.00	Prerequisite: Approval of Language Support English teacher.
8. C616AS	LATIN II (A)	Required	1.00	Prerequisite: Approval of Language Support English teacher.
9. C0954F	RESOURCE	Elective	0.00	
10. C0954S	RESOURCE	Elective	0.00	
11. C420AF	BIOLOGY I (A)	Elective	1.00	
12. C420AS	BIOLOGY I (A)	Elective	1.00	
13. C632AF	COMP-WRTG 10 (A)	Elective	1.00	Required of all sophomores in Language Support Program.
14. C632AS	COMP-WRTG 10 (A)	Elective	1.00	Required of all sophomores in Language Support Program.
15. C711AF	CONCERT CHOIR: INT CHORUS (A)	Elective	1.00	Open by audition to sophomores, juniors and seniors with Choral Director approval.
16. C711AS	CONCERT CHOIR: INT CHORUS (A)	Elective	1.00	Open by audition to sophomores, juniors and seniors with Choral Director approval.
Total Credit Hours Requested			14.00	

If you have a resource, you should have 14 credits.
If you do not have a resource, you should have 16 credits.

College Planning

- Counselors will send email to invite students to set up a time to meet
- Select timeslot (resource before/after school)
- Parents are welcome
- Before meeting
 - Log on to the Naviance website (tasks have been assigned)
 - Colleges I'm Thinking About - add five schools
 - Career Interest Profiler
 - MI Advantage
- Meeting is mandatory and will cover all topics related to college planning, plus a review of your course requests and schedule plan

Junior Information Night

**January 30th at 6:30 pm
A.K. Shiel Student Life Center**

**This is a parent-focused meeting,
but students are encouraged to attend.**

Mark your calendar!



Handouts:

- Course Planning Sheet
- Courses available to seniors

Complete your schedule requests by Jan. 24th online.

Be prepared to meet with your counselor to confirm your requests.

Changes to your requests MUST be completed by March 26th.

Your requests should be viewed as a commitment to take the classes, as we cannot guarantee changes can be made in the fall. See policy on the back of your worksheet.