## Stadium Counselors



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## Credits

## What is a credit?

1 semester class $=0.5$ credit with a passing grade

## Credit Requirements for Graduation

24.0 credits total in specific content areas

6 classes per day $x 0.5$ credit per class $=3.0$ credits per semester 3.0 credits per semester $\mathbf{x} 2$ semesters per year $=\mathbf{6 . 0}$ credits per year 6.0 credits per year $\times 4$ years of high school $=24.0$ credits!

## No room for any failed classes!



## Mindful Course Selection

| Graduation Requirements <br> ( 48 semester classes $=24$ credits) |  |
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| English | 8 semesters |
| Social Studies | 6 semesters |
| Mathematics | 6 semesters |
| Science | 6 semesters |
| Health | 1 semester |
| PE | 3 semesters |
| Arts (2 semesters if pathway) | 4 semesters |
| Career \& Technical Education | 2 semesters |
| Electives <br> (including two years of World Language or other career pathway) | 12 semesters |

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## Rigorous College~level courses

## AP Capstone

- Take and pass 6 AP tests by the end of your Senior year
- Take AP Seminar in your Junior year
- Take AP Research in your Senior year
- You will earn the AP Capstone Diploma

AP US History AP Seminar
AP Chemistry AP Physics
AP Calculus AB AP Studio Art 2D
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Language \& Composition
College~level amounts of reading, writing, and notetaking.
Three or more AP classes requires an appointment with your counselor.

## College in the High School

In College in the High School courses, students $10^{\text {th }}$ grade and above have the opportunity to register and pay for college credit, in addition to earning the high school credit. Some of these courses necessitate summer coursework, which is highly recommended for student success.

## University of Washington

- BIOL 100 ~ Introduction to Biology (5 credits)
- BIOL 118 ~ Survey of Physiology (5 credits)
- ENGL 131 ~ English Composition: Exposition (5 credits)

Central Washington University

- MATH 153/154 ~ Pre~Calculus I/II (5 credits each)
- MATH 172/173 ~ Calculus I/II (5 credits each)
- PEAQ 112 ~ Swimming (2 credits)
- PEAQ 221 ~Lifeguard Training (3 credits)
- PHYS 111/112 ~ Introductory Physics I/II (5 credits each)




## Selecting Courses

Grade - you must be in the grade level listed to select this course

Credit Area - specifies content area for graduation requirements

Duration - indicates whether the class is semester~long or year~long

Prerequisite - must be met in order to qualify for this class

For course descriptions, go to tacomaschools.org/stadium/catalog

## REMINDERS

- Course selection sheets are used to gauge student interest in classes. No classes are guaranteed.
- The more information we have of your interests... the better your schedule will be!
- Talk to your core teachers about appropriate course placement.
- Schedule changes will be minimal, take time, and won't happen until after the first day of school!



## COURSE SELECTION SHEET

## Print Legibly

1. WRITE YOUR NAME!
2. Select an English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
3. Write in two semester~long classes, $O R$ one full year course in BOTH elective boxes.
4. Write in alternative electives in the order of your choice.
5. Write notes to your counselor (credit retrieval, TVL, Running Start, etc.)

## RETURNING YOUR FORM

Needs parent/guardian signature

## Due: February 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2020$ (box in Guidance Office)

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