



IHS

Registration for the Class of 2012

Outline



- **Registration Packet**
- **How to Plan Your Schedule**
 - **Graduation Requirements**
 - **Planning for the Future**
- **How to Plan Ahead & Choose Wisely**
- **Ready for Registration Day!**

Registration Packet

- High School Planning Sheet
- Registration Form
- Electives List



How to plan your schedule

Each student must register for six classes, keeping in mind the following priorities:

Graduation Requirements

Future Plans

Four-year or community college

Vocational training

Military



Interests and Abilities

When you sign up for year-long courses, you are committing to both 1st & 2nd semester.

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2012

1. Minimum of 22 total credits
(0.5 = one semester)
2. Specific course requirements
3. NCLB Assessment
4. ISD Culminating Project, including High School & Beyond Plan
5. Technical Proficiency requirement

Specific Course Requirements

	IHS Graduation Class of 2012	Most 4-yr Colleges
Language Arts	4	4
Social Studies (*NW)	3*	3 +
Math	3	Through Algebra 2 +
Science	2	3 + (Chemistry)
PE	1.5	x
Health	.5	x
Fine Art	1	0.5 - 1*
Occupational Ed.	1	x
Tech Proficiency Req.	.5 or test	x
Foreign Language	x	2 +

Connect the Dots...

- Where am I now?
- Where do I want to be after high school?
- How do I create a solid, step-by-step plan to get there?
- Each student is unique



Plan Ahead & Choose Wisely

- Plan your next 3 years ahead to guarantee you'll fit everything in!
- Policies change...
 - NCLB Assessment
 - Outside credits
 - PE waivers
- Making up credits = summer school



Bottom Line: **PLAN PLAN PLAN!**

Choosing the Right Challenge

- Build rigor into your schedule – this is defined individually!
- Meet pre-reqs & balance full schedule
- Keep in mind:
 - School gets tougher each year
 - Expect to spend more time & energy to be successful

Honors Classes

Social Studies classes

- College level textbooks, volume & complexity of reading is very intensive
- Students must illustrate ability to analyze & think critically, rather than simply memorize
- Grading is very test-driven

English classes

- Critical, in-depth reading is required, expect 20-25 pages per night average
- Writing must illustrate persuasive, analytical & research abilities
- Heavy emphasis on timed writes to prepare students for SAT / AP Exams

What Our Students are Saying About Honors...

- You must be disciplined.
- You cannot procrastinate.
- Be prepared if you weren't in honors last year to receive lower grades.
 - Harder than honors last year.
- It's a huge jump in the amount of work and the level of difficulty.
 - Be willing to ask for teacher help early on.
 - Time management is crucial.
- Not one night assignments anymore—have to have a schedule and plan.
 - Don't take it just to have it look good on your transcript—you have to want it.

Registration

1. English (Regular, Honors)
2. European Studies (Regular or Honors)
3. Math (must meet grade pre-req)
4. Biology
5. Health / Software Tech
6. Foreign language



Don't forget to list alternates!

Standard 10th Schedule

1. English 10
2. European Studies
3. Geometry
4. Biology
5. Health / _____
6. _____

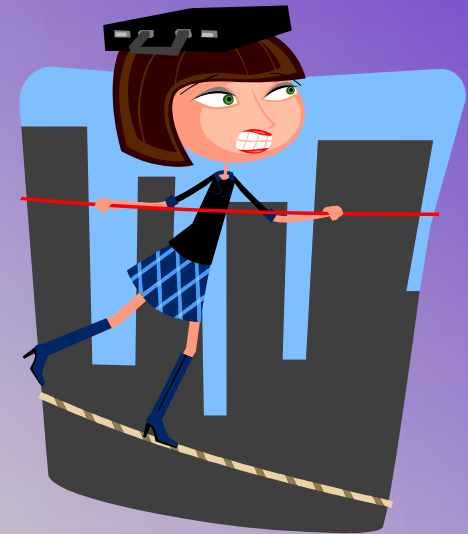
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1. English 10
2. European Studies
3. Geometry
4. Biology
5. Health / **Software Tech (PE, Art)**
6. **Spanish 2**

Balancing Act!

Think carefully...

- Honors English 10
- Honors European Studies
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology
- Spanish 3
- Symphony Orchestra



While each class may be doable, this entire schedule would be a major obligation!

Electives Open to 10th Graders

Art

- Intro to Art, Adv. Art
- Drawing & Painting I, II
- Beginning & Adv. Photo

Business

- Software Tech 1, 2
- Intro to Sales & Marketing
- Business Communication

English

- Journalistic Writing *
- Yearbook *

Foreign Language

- French 1, 2, 3, 4,
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
- Japanese 1, 2, 3,
- American Sign Language 1, 2, 3

Industrial Technology

- Woods
- Commercial Art
- Graphics
- Graphic Design 1, 2
- Multimedia
- Sports Medicine 1

* application required

Electives Open to 10th Graders

Leadership

- Video Communications *
- Intro to Leadership *

Music

- Choir / Chorale
- Orchestra / Band
- Song Writing & Publishing
- Piano
- Guitar

Naval Science (ROTC)

- Naval Science 1,2

Physical Education

- General PE
- Individual Sports
- Team Sports
- Weight Training
- Ballet
- Yoga

Other

- Teacher's Assistant
- Special Ed Tutor

* application required

Registration



- Put your **name** on your registration form.
- The online course guide contains **all the info** you need to know!
- Your registration form must be **completely filled out** (with parent signature) before you'll be allowed to register on Feb 9th.

Tell your parents about...

High School Planning Night!

Thursday, Feb 5th at 6:30

Issaquah High School

Topics: graduation requirements, course planning, college preparation & special programs for your junior or senior year

Planning Time

- Fill in courses you are taking in 9th grade
- Check off all requirements you have met so far

	9th GRADE		10th GRADE		11th GRADE		12th GRADE	
	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II
1	English 9	English 9	English 10	English 10	English	English	English	English
2	World Studies	World Studies	Euro. Studies	Euro Studies	U.S. History	U.S. History		
3	Algebra 1	Algebra 1						
4	Physical Science	Physical Science						
5	PE	Software Tech						
6	Spanish 1	Spanish 1						