

### **Lesson 3**

#### **Registration Form**

Please look at the registration form in your IHS or SHS registration packet.

Let's talk about the registration form in your registration packet. All of you should have received these on January 27.

Print your last name, first name and middle initial on the card. Please write legibly. Then write the phone number and email where it is easiest to contact you or a parent.

Now look at the registration part of the form.

Most sophomores will have a schedule that includes:

A year of English

A year of European Studies

A year of Math

A year of Biology

A year of Music, World Language, or elective

And, a semester of Health and a semester of Software Technology

Or, a semester of Health and a semester of PE

Or, a semester of Health and another semester elective.

Please write your first semester class choices and their course codes in the boxes on your registration form. After those are done, write your second semester class choices and their course codes in the boxes.

Issaquah is offering three English options: Honors English 10, English 10 non- block and SAIL English

Skyline is offering the same options plus one more, English 10 block.

Blocks at Skyline are similar to those offered at PCFC.

Placement in SAIL is determined by the counselors at each of the schools.

Look at your registration form and write in your English choice and course code.

European Studies is offered the same way as English.

Look at your registration form and write in your European Studies choice and course code.

Most sophomores will take geometry in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Others will enroll in Algebra II. Students must be earning a C- in math now in order to enroll in the next course level. If students are earning a D+, D or F in math now they must enroll in the same class for next year. Issaquah and Skyline data processors will check second semester grades and place students in appropriate classes. After Algebra II, students have different options. Issaquah offers Advanced Algebra, Functions/Trigonometry, Pre-calculus, and Calculus.

Skyline offers the same options plus IB Math Methods I, II and III.

Check the course catalog for pre-requisites and descriptions for each course. Talk with your math teacher about appropriate placement.

Look at your registration form and write in your Math choice and course code.

Biology is required for 10<sup>th</sup> graders because it teaches many skills tested on the WASL. Those students who took Biology in 9<sup>th</sup> grade may choose Chemistry or Physics. Chemistry and Physics require completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, Algebra II.

Look at your registration form and write in your science choice and course code.

Health is a 10<sup>th</sup> grade semester course. Many students will choose PE, Software Technology or Fine Arts as the semester course opposite of health. Students who want to enroll in music and world language; or, NROTC and world language will defer these requirements to another time during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Look at your registration form and write in your course choice and course codes.

World Language is not a requirement for high school graduation but colleges require two or three years of a World Language for admission. If you don't know where you want to go to college make sure that you take three years before you graduate. If you took world language in middle school but did not count it for credit, make sure that you have two years recorded in high school. Issaquah offers American Sign Language, Spanish, French and Japanese. Skyline offers all of these but does not offer ASL. If you don't take World Language you may choose from a variety of wonderful electives offered at each school. Look at the descriptions of the classes in your course catalog.

Look at your registration form and write in your World Language or elective choice and course codes.

You should have written both semester and year long classes in the boxes. Also include three alternates on your form. Even if you feel that there are no other options to your schedule, write elective alternates that you like. For example, you might choose an art class, a computer class or a PE class. All of the alternates should be different than your first choice classes. Issaquah and Skyline data processors will make their best effort to issue first choice electives; however, if these can not be filled a second or third choice must replace it. If you don't write the alternates, the choice will be made for you. Schools will make their best effort to place students into their first choice classes; however, class enrollment, staffing, and the master schedule will influence a student's final schedule in September.

The registration process is an important one and one that you are responsible for. It is imperative that you think seriously about the classes you sign up for and that your form is completed by the due date. The due date for Skyline students is Friday, February 6. The due date for Issaquah students is Monday, February 9.

Counselors at PCFC are available for assistance before and after school and during lunch. Group sessions will be available during some school days. Additional information is available on the Issaquah, Skyline and PCFC websites.

We've discussed some important information about the registration process. Talk with friends, teachers, parents and counselors about the classes that you should take next year. It is wise to store your registration information and other school records in a folder at home. In that way you always have the information necessary to help you meet your graduation requirements.