Sophomore Presentation

Course Selection

February 6-17, 2019
Things Sophomores need to know. . .

- You should currently have between 9 and 10.5 credits—check report cards.

- By the end of this year, you should have 12 credits or be considering summer school.

- National Honor Society: Invited to apply next year if you have a 3.7 GPA (also need 2 school activities each year, 40 community service hrs).

- Summer School (COD Youth Education, eLo)

  Summer School Driver Education
  - For Registration and Informational Letter go to the Main Office.
  - Registration Now- May 1 ($250)
## Graduation Requirements

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Junior Template

- English
- Math
- Physics (for most students)
- PE
- Social Studies
- Elective
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English Options

Junior English I
AP Junior English

*preassigned—must complete “Level Change” form

May want to take Speech requirement if you haven’t already completed it. Courses that fulfill Speech:
- Acting
- Argumentation I or A
- Communication Studies I or A

Other English Electives are also available.
Math Course Options

*preassigned-must complete “Level Change” form

Topics in Geometry → Topics in Algebra 2

Geometry I/A → Algebra 2 and Trig I/A

Algebra 2 and Trig I/A → Precalculus I/A

Precalculus I → AP Calculus AB

Precalculus A → AP Calculus BC or AB
Other Math Courses

Statistics I (one semester)

Computer Programming (one semester)

AP Computer Science
Science Courses

*preassigned-must complete "Level Change" form

Physics I
Physics A
(must be in "A’ level Math)

Completed Physics > Elective

(may take other courses concurrently, ask counselor or science teacher)
Social Studies
Course Options

Required Junior or Senior year
• American Gov’t
  OR
• AP Gov’t and Politics

Additional Choices (full year)
• AP European History
• AP Economics (Micro & Macro)
• AP Psychology

Additional Choices (semester)
• Economics
• International Relations A
• Psychology
• Sociology
• Philosophy
• Gifted Seminar A
• Military History
• IL & Chicago Hist.
Physical Education and Wellness Classes

Responding to Emergencies (RTE)

Designer Fitness Plan (DFP)
If you fail a required course...

You will be required to make up the course
- Summer School
- 2 of the same subjects in the same semester (e.g., Soph PE and RTE; Soph and Jr English)

This will affect your graduation status.
World Language Options

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, or AP Spanish
Spanish for Heritage Speakers
(for bi-lingual students)
French 1, 2, 3 or 4
German 1, 2 or 3
For the College Bound
(including COD)

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- Music/Art maybe acceptable to some colleges as alternatives to foreign language.
- Need to have 4 academics every semester including Senior Year.
Most Competitive Colleges

4 years English
4 years advanced Math
3-4 years lab Science
4 years Foreign Language
3 years Social Studies

Honors & AP coursework recommended
Electives

- Acting
- Argumentation
- Composition Literature and Film
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Poetry
- Structure of the English Language
- Survey of Modern Literature
- Themes in Literature
  - War as Literature
  - Fantasy

^ may be used for Fine Art credit
Electives

- Art and Design
- Ceramics
- Commercial Art*
- Drawing
- Jewelry
- Painting
- Photo*

* may be used for Fine Art or Tech credit
Electives

- JV Women’s Chorale
- Men’s Chorale
- Concert Choir
- Varsity Women’s Chorale
- Chamber Choir
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble and Studies
- Concert Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra
- Sinfonia
- Music Keyboarding*
- Music Technology*
- History of Rock & Roll
Electives

- Computer Literacy
- Business Management
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Introduction to Business
- Accounting
- Info Tech 1 and 2
- Web Page Design 1 and 2*
- Multimedia*
- Career Internship*
- Architectural Drafting 1 and 2*
- CAD 1 and 2*
- Architectural Construction
- Architectural Seminar*
- Business INCubator (full year/Consumer Ed.)*
- Mobile Makers (full year)*
Electives

- Culinary Arts 1 and 2
- Baking and Pastry
- International Cuisine
- Interior Design
- Contemporary Broadcasting
- Fashion Merchandising
- Child Development 1 and 2
- TCD*
Course Selection

Worksheet and Directions for using StudentVUE are located on the homepage of South’s website.

Need help entering courses on the computer? Counseling center during Access.

Make an appointment to see your counselor if you have questions about classes.
HOW TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR CLASSES ON-LINE USING STUDENTVUE

- Have a list of the classes you want/need to take for the 2013-14 school year next to you.

- Go to StudentVUE and click on the COURSE REQUEST tab.

- Click on the button that says CLICK HERE TO CHANGE COURSE REQUESTS.

- To find a class
  - Use the drop down box labeled Department to find the class you want (for example if you want to take Junior English choose English in that drop down box, if you want Algebra choose Math in that drop down box, etc...)
  - Or just type in the name of the class in the area labeled COURSE TITLE

- Click SEARCH COURSES to the right

- Choose the class you want by clicking REQUEST to the left of the class you want
• Next click on the button that says CLICK HERE TO MOVE SELECTED REQUESTS TO SELECTED COURSE REQUESTS

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• The screen refreshes to show the class you just added

• Disregard the Comments in red.
• If you need to remove something you have already added you can click the REMOVE button to the left of the class you no longer want.

• Follow those steps again until all of the classes you want for next year show up under your Selected Course Requests. You should have 16 course requests.
Sophomores

Did You Know...

- Parking—listen for announcements which tell you who can apply for a parking tag
- Junior Presentation and Conference
- College Information Night for Junior Parents