

## Important HS Course Scheduling Information- 2021-2022

**-An overall grade point average of 77% and 26 credits are required for graduation.**

**-Social Studies Changes for 2021-22:** Starting with the Class of 2025, 4 Social Studies credits will be required, to include both American Government and American History. American History will be a Sophomore level class (Juniors and Seniors will be offered a section for next year). American Government will be a Senior only class. World History I and II have been combined and renamed to World History and will be a Freshman level class. World History III has also been renamed to History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe and will be a Junior level class. To allow students that haven't had the chance to take WHII, we will be offering a section of this class for next year if there is enough interest. After next year, we will no longer be offering WHII. Economics will remain a Junior and Senior level class.

**-Prerequisites:** Students may not sign up for courses for which they have not completed the required prerequisites, even if they intend to take the prerequisites before the fall term. Transcripts for the completed prerequisites must be presented to the registrar BEFORE students are scheduled for the next level.

**-Choice #s:** Once a student has selected the classes he/she wants, the student must identify choice #s next to every class that is not a required class. PLEASE NOTE: there are 7 class periods in a day plus lunch; therefore, forms should have at least 10 selections made with choice #s identified (this includes 3 alternate choices). **It is imperative that alternate choices are identified in the event that a student does not get their first choice or a conflict exists between two classes.** Any additional info that helps identify what the student wants should be written on the course scheduling form.

**-Course Selection:** Think and plan ahead to include courses needed for particular colleges or careers. It is recommended that students take AP exams and a challenging curriculum if they are planning to apply to competitive colleges and for academic scholarships. For example, Calculus is highly recommended for students desiring an appointment to a service academy or majoring in engineering. Most colleges like to see, and some require, 4 years of mathematics, social studies, foreign language and/or science.

**-Study halls** do not enhance a student's transcript and may not promote learning if the student is too distracted to accomplish much studying. Only one study hall per year is permitted.

**-GPA/Outside Courses:** All grades for Seton high school courses, including high school courses taken in junior high, will be averaged into the student's high school GPA and recorded on his/her transcript. High school courses not taken at Seton but that have been approved through our Outside Course Approval Process, will receive credit as soon as the final transcript has been submitted to our registrar. The grades for such courses will NOT be averaged into the student's GPA. If a student has taken or is taking a course(s) outside of Seton please note that on his/her form and submit the final transcript as soon as it is available.

-Seton offers **summer school remedial courses** for students who have previously taken a course for credit at Seton and have not received a grade lower than a 55%. If the course grade is lower than 55%, the entire course must be retaken. The Seton summer school class and grade received will show on the student's transcript separate from the previous course taken. Both grades are averaged and that is the grade that is averaged into the Cum GPA (only 1 credit is given).

-To qualify to test out of **Grammar 9**, a grade of at least a 93% is required in Grammar 7 or 8. Exemption tests are given the last day of exams during regular exam time. Exempt students will still be tested quarterly on vocabulary, the grade for which will count 10% of the total English 9 grade.

**-Auditing** a course is available only to seniors with permission of the instructor. Requests to change from a credit course to audit status must be submitted by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Auditing requires students to participate in class and take notes. Class appears on transcript as Audited and no credit or grade is given.

**-Dropping** a course is not permitted until the end of the first 4 full weeks of school. Such a dropped course will not appear on the transcript. After the third week in the Second Quarter students may not drop courses without serious academic or personal reasons.