

The Trojan Way

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Stay Connected and Engaged

Learning Targets

1. Students will understand graduation requirements and college entrance requirements as well as where to find them in the course catalog.
2. Students will review the 2019-2020 course selection sheet and decide which classes best suit them.

Registration Process

- Beginning today, February 4th, you will be able to access the course registration screen in PowerSchool to select your classes for next year.
- This screen will be open from today until Sunday February 10th.
- **You and your parents should enter the classes you want in PowerSchool for next year during this time: Monday, February 4th - Sun. Feb. 10th.**
- All students will meet briefly with their counselor during their English class starting February 7th to discuss finalizing their course requests. **Course requests must be entered in PowerSchool by Thursday, Feb. 7th.** If you are not sure, enter your choices and counselors can make adjustments when we meet with you.
- At this time counselors will answer any registration questions and make sure you are on track for graduation. Counselors will make any necessary adjustments to your course selections for next year.

Know What You Need for Graduation and for College!

Our graduation requirements look like this.....

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Oral Comm	.5 credits
Phy Ed	1.5 credits
Health	.5 credits
Financial Lit	.5 credits
<u>Electives</u>	<u>7 credits</u>
	23 Total credits

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On page 3 of your course catalog, you will find the number of required classes for graduation, as well as minimum requirements for most 4 year colleges.

Turn to page 3 and take a look.....

For Example...

UW-Madison is looking for the following courses for admissions:

- English 4 years
- Math 4 years
- Social Studies 3-4 years
- Science 3-4 years
- Single Foreign Language 3-4 years
- Fine Arts/Addt'l Academics 2 years

Rigor not only means taking AP classes, but taking classes that challenge YOU. Try taking a wide variety of courses.

Check Your Credit Status

- If you have previously failed a required course,** make sure that you make room in your schedule to make that course up in summer school or next school year.
- Your counselor will have a copy of your transcript when you meet starting the week of Feb. 4th. It will include first semester grades.

Consider Taking Rigorous Courses!

Many students ask how they can best prepare for the ACT, or how to increase their odds of getting into a good school. The easiest answer to that question is....

Take Rigorous Courses!!!

Take at least one *Advanced Placement*
Class before you graduate!

2019-2020 Course Selection Sheet

Find the course selection sheet inside your course catalog.

Begin by selecting your **4 core classes**:

- **English:** Writing for Publication, Media Communication, Composition, Advanced Composition, AP Lit. Composition, AP Lang. & Composition, British Lit., World Lit., Creative Writing and Contemporary Novels.
- **Math:** Geometry→Algebra 2 / Algebra 2→Pre-Calculus or Statistics and Discrete Math/ Pre-Calculus→AP Calculus AB, BC or AP Statistics/ AP Calculus AB→AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics/ AP Calculus BC→Calculus 3.
- **Science:** Physics, Advanced Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, 2, C, Astronomy, Environmental Science, Anatomy and Physiology

2019-2020 Course Selection Sheet Cont.

- **Social Studies:** American Public Policy, American Public Policy Hybrid, American Public Policy Special Emphasis

Next select your **elective** classes.

- 11th graders frequently complete their Financial Literacy requirement this year. Each of the following classes meet this requirement: Business and Personal Finance, Economics, **or** Independent Living.
- If you have not completed Oral Comm. or Health don't forget that they are graduation requirements.
- You will also need 1.5 units (3 semesters) of Physical Education to graduate.
- AP Seminar and AP Research are **ELECTIVE** credits

Registration Selection Sheet

1. Write your **FULL NAME and GRADE** at the top
2. Mark an “**X**” next to the classes you want. (There are 7 periods in a day.)
3. * (**asterisk**) before a class means it is only a semester class
4. **&** (**ampersand**) before a class means there is a prerequisite class
5. Discuss these choices with your parents. This slide presentation is on the **Tosa West Website under School Links.**
6. Enter your choices in PowerSchool. (“How To” directions are on the last slide.)
7. Bring this registration sheet when you meet with your counselor during English class the week of Feb. 5th. You and your counselor will review your transcript and double check the classes you have registered for.

Summer School

If you intend to take summer school classes, now is the time to sign up!

Only sign up if you are committed to taking the class.

No Guarantee:

If you sign up for a required course in summer and you can't attend Summer School, you may **not** be able to fit this class into your 2019-2020 schedule.

Registration

Please remember:

- Choose courses based on your goals and interests, not based on your friends.
- Rigorous courses are the best test prep and college prep!
- The schedule change policy limits class switches to rare situations. In most cases, you will NOT be able to change your schedule.**
- After you meet with your counselor, any changes will need to be done by contacting the counseling office.
 - The **last day** to make changes to your course requests (through your counselor) is Fri. **MARCH 1, 2019.**

How to Enter Classes into PowerSchool

PowerSchool Registration Directions for Families

- 1) **Sign in** to the Parent/Student PowerSchool Portal
- 2) Click on **Class Registration** icon (left side)
- 3) Use the **pencil** icon to select the department
- 4) Select desired class
- 5) Click **OKAY**
- 6) Repeat for each desired department
- 7) Click **SUBMIT**
- 8) **Review list** of requests
- 9) Use **pencil** icon to edit if necessary
- 10) Click **SUBMIT** again if you have made changes
- 11) **SUCCESS !**