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The Course Selection Process for Current Sophomores

All you need to know to make
next year's courses the best
for you!

Five Required Courses for Juniors

1. Religious Studies 3
2. English 3
3. Math (Algebra 2 or Pre-Calculus)
4. Science (Chem., Chem. H or other science)
5. US History*

* May be fulfilled Senior year in certain instances

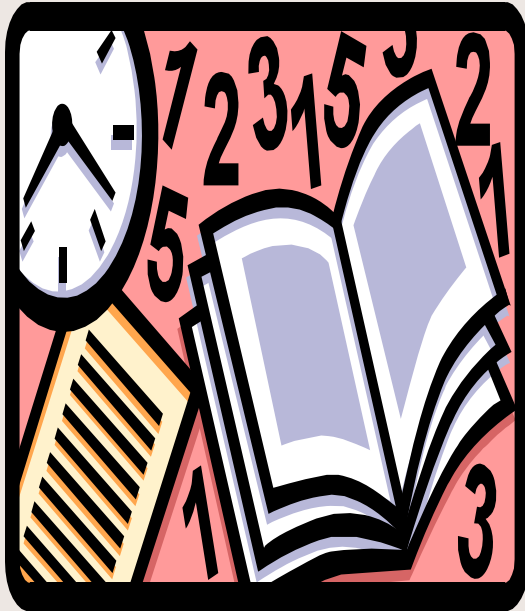


Electives

Choose One

- Spanish 3 /French 3: College Prep or Honors
- Latin 1
- Art
- Concert Band
- Journalism/Literary Criticism
- Mythology
- Psychology
- American Government
- 20th Century American Culture

Electives (Continued)



- Anatomy and Physiology
- Environmental Science/
Oceanography
- AP Biology
- Accounting
- Web Page Development
- Computer Programming
- Computer Aided Design
- Virtual High School

New Electives



- Journalism/Literary Criticism
- Mythology
- Latin
- Environmental Science/Oceanography
- Concert Band
- AP Biology

More About Required Courses

Religious Studies 3

Religious Studies is required each year.

US History

College Prep, Honors, or AP.

US History may be taken in the senior year only if taking TWO sequential courses of study.

Examples: Spanish 3 & Advanced Art or
French 3 & Web Page Development or
French 3 & Latin

English Requirement



- English 3, Eng 3 H, or Advanced English 3.
- English is required each year.

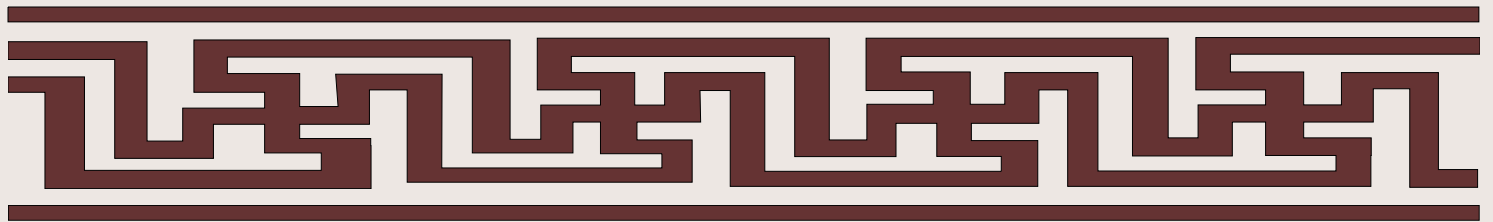
Math Requirement

Now: Geometry
(College Prep or Honors)

Next Year: Algebra 2
(College Prep or Honors)

Now: Algebra 2 H

Next Year: Pre-Calculus



Science Requirement

Now: Biology (College Prep or Honors)

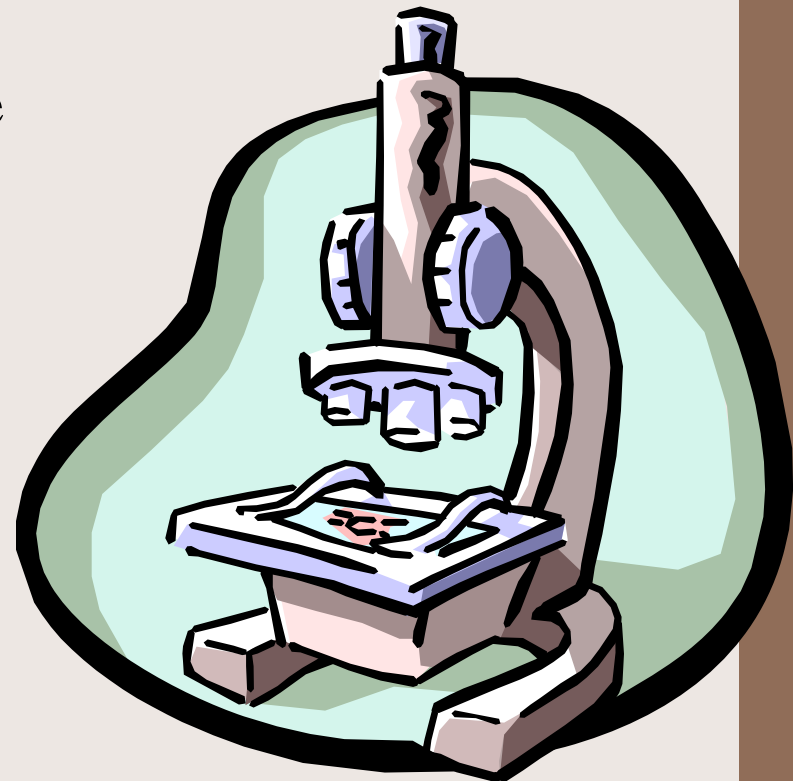
Next Year: Chemistry (College Prep or Honors)

Reminder: You need three science courses to graduate: Bio., Chem. and one science elective.

Now: Chem. Honors

Next Year: TBD with

Department Consultation



Language Recommendation



Prerequisite for Spanish 3 or French 3 (College Prep or Honors)

Approval is needed for ALL language classes!

2 years of a Language are required but 3 or more is recommended for competitive college admissions.

If you have struggled in your foreign language class, consult with your teacher or counselor.

History Recommendation



- 2 years of History is required for graduation.
- 3 years of History is recommended for competitive college admissions.

Virtual High School



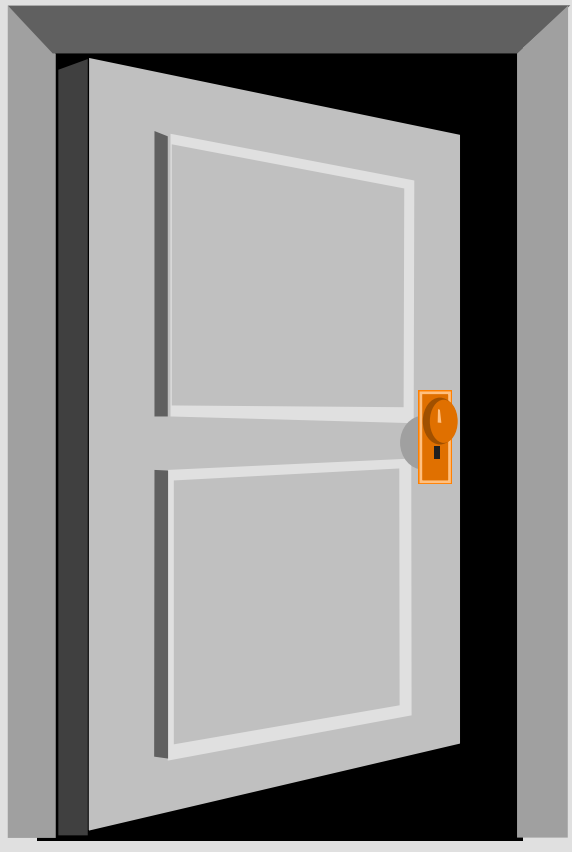
- Online Courses
- Expanded Learning Options
- Independent Study
- Stringent Application Process
- Listen for Information Sessions

Prerequisite



- Academic requirement:
ex. Honors courses
- Space constraint: ex.
Computer Courses
- Experience Required:
ex. Higher levels of Art

Statement of Interest Forms



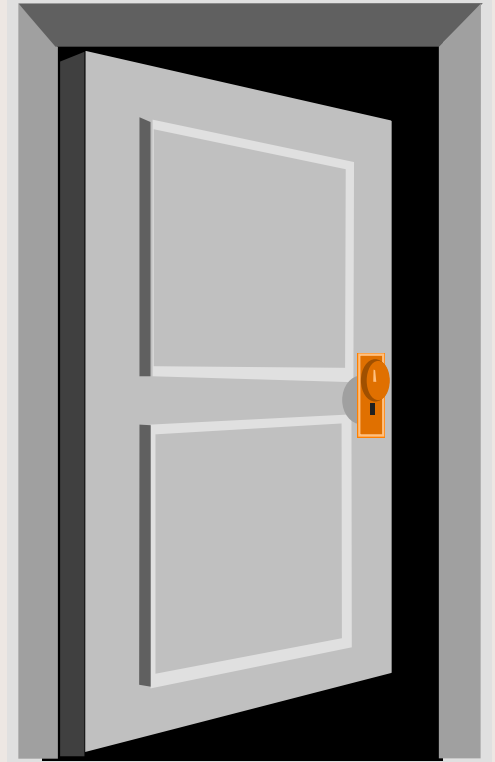
Must be submitted for these required courses:

- English 3 Honors
- Advanced English 3
- Algebra 2 Honors
- PreCalculus
- Chemistry Honors
- AP Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- US History (Honors or AP)

Statement of Interest Forms

Must be submitted for these electives:

- Spanish 3 or French 3
(College Prep or Honors)
- Art
- Web Page Development
- Computer Programming
- Computer Aided Design



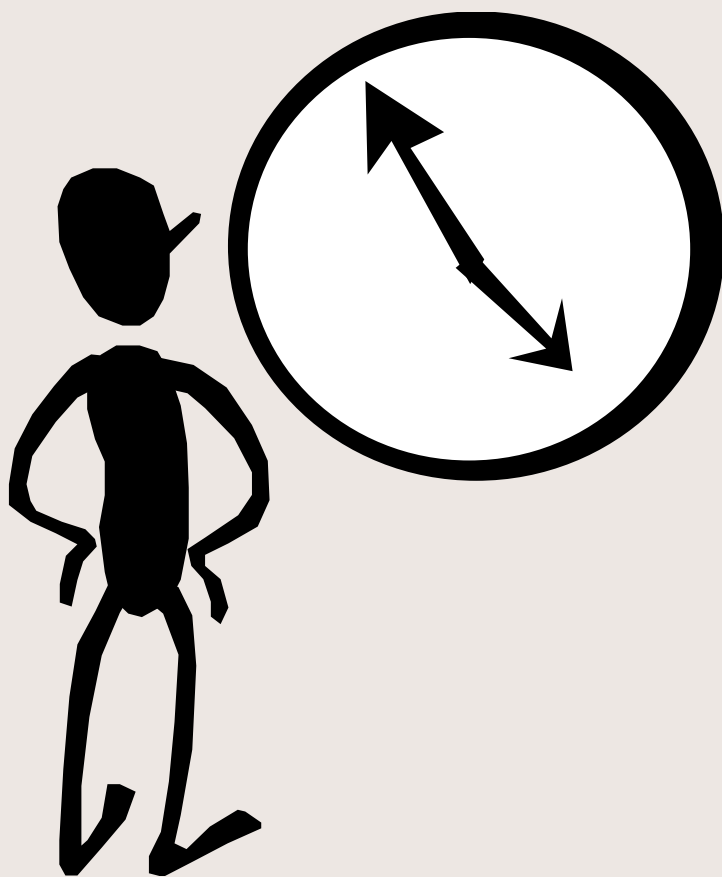
Statement of Interest Forms

Available in homerooms, guidance, and main office.

Turn in to Department Chair or designated teacher:

English	Mrs. Balutis	201
Math	Ms. Connor	105
Language	Mrs. Warnock	110
Social Studies	Mr. Kuznezov	106
Science	Ms. Wilder	Bio Lab
Art	Mr. Lynott	Art Room
Computers	Ms. Marston	001

Important Dates to Remember



Monday, February 8th:
Program of studies
distributed at level
meetings

Friday, February 12th:
Deadline for the
submission of all
**STATEMENT OF
INTEREST** forms to
Department Chairs.

Dates to Remember (Continued)

February: Writing Sample for Advanced English

Feb. 22-April 2: Consultation Period

Students discuss options with parents and teachers.

Students may request appointments with their Guidance Counselor also.

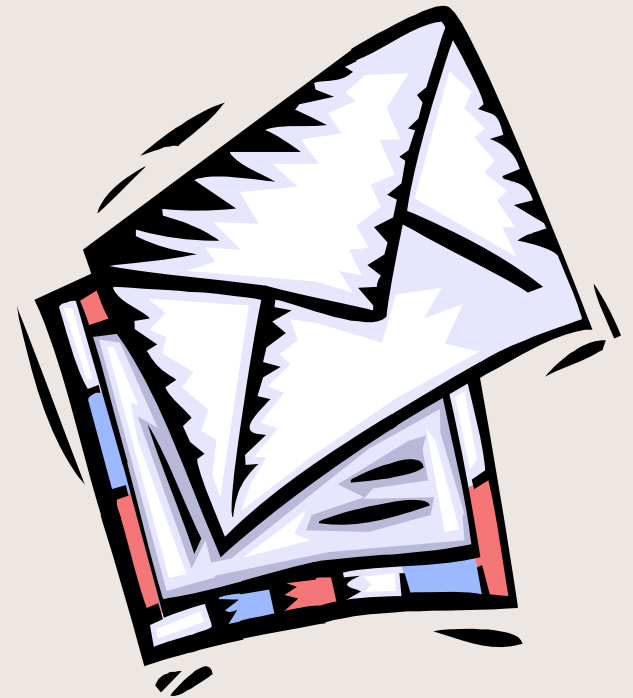
April 5: Course Selection will be finalized via
COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEETS.

Students will register for 2010-2011 in three steps

Transferring

If you are not planning to return to Spellman your parents need to:

- Talk to your Guidance Counselor.
- Write a letter of withdrawal to Ms. Lynch.
- Exit interview with Sr. Pat.
- See your handbook for more instruction.

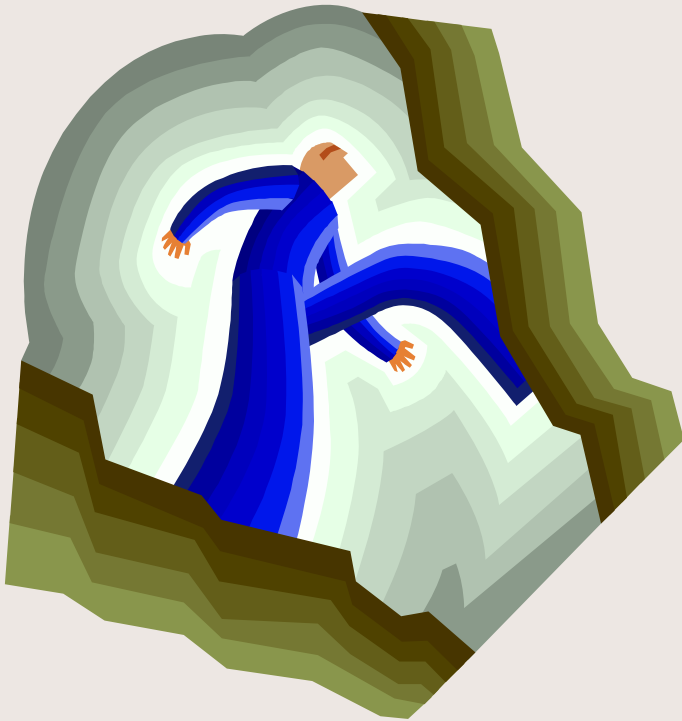


Three Ingredients for Re-Registration



1. Re-registration Fee of \$200
2. Completed course request worksheet
3. Parent/Guardian Signature

NEXT STEPS



1. Get Program of Studies Booklet.
2. Inform parents of today's assembly.
3. Pick up statement of interest forms.
4. Turn in these forms by the deadline.
5. Continue to discuss options with parents, teachers, and counselors