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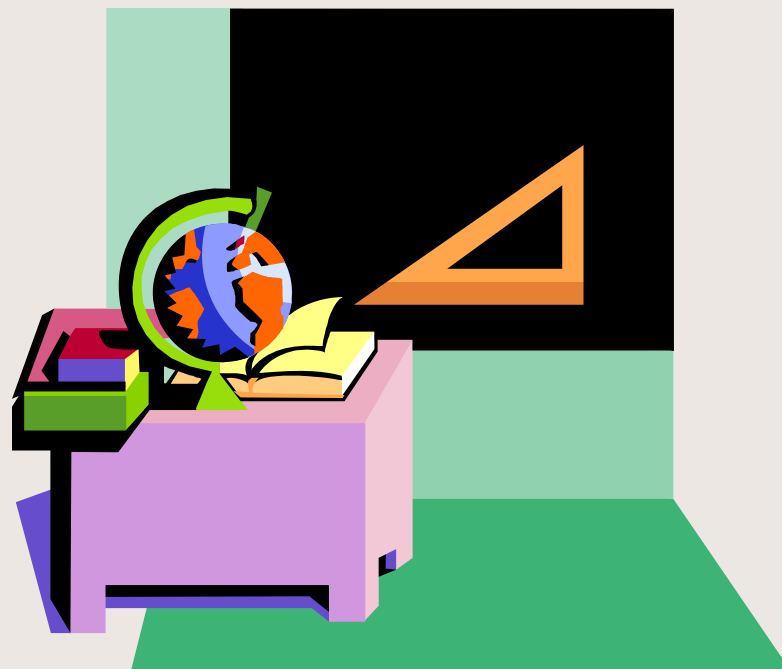
# **The Course Selection Process for Current Freshmen**

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

# Curriculum Descriptions for Sophomore Year

## Six Required Courses

1. Religious Studies 2
2. English 2
3. Math (Geometry or Algebra 2)
4. Science (Bio., Bio.H or Chem. H)
5. French 2 or Spanish 2
6. Computer Skills (3 times per cycle)



# Curriculum Descriptions for Sophomores (continued)

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## **Choose One Elective**

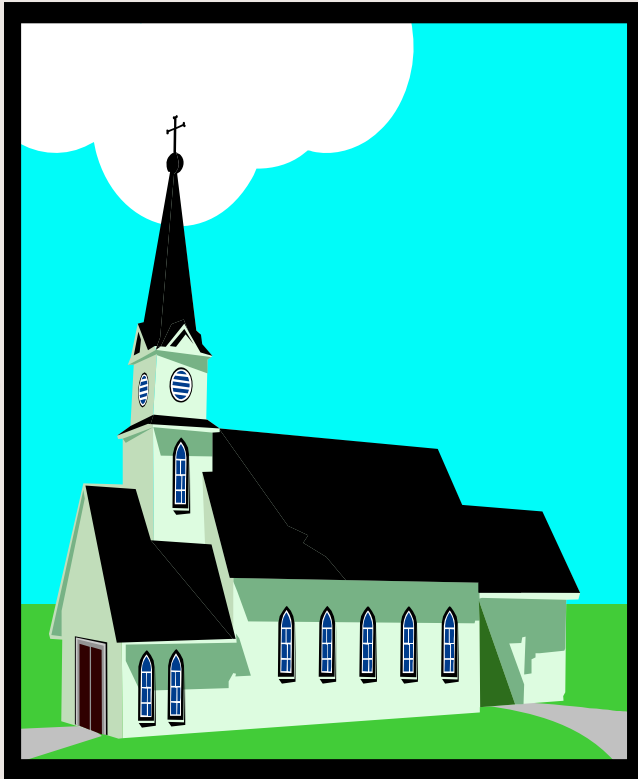
1. Art or Art 2
2. Theatre Arts
3. Journalism/Literary Criticism
4. Modern European History (Honors or AP)
5. World Cultures
6. American Government
7. Physical Science
8. Latin
9. Web Page Development
10. Concert Band

# New Electives



- Journalism/Literary Criticism
- AP Modern European History
- Latin
- Concert Band

# More About Required Courses



## **Religious Studies 2**

Religious Studies is required each year.

## **English 2 or Eng 2 H**

English is required each year.

# More Requirements

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## **Math**

Now: Algebra 1

Next Year: Geometry

Now: Geometry H

Next Year: Alg 2 H

## **Science**

Now: Not in Biology

Next Year: Biology

Now: Biology H

Next Year: Chemistry H

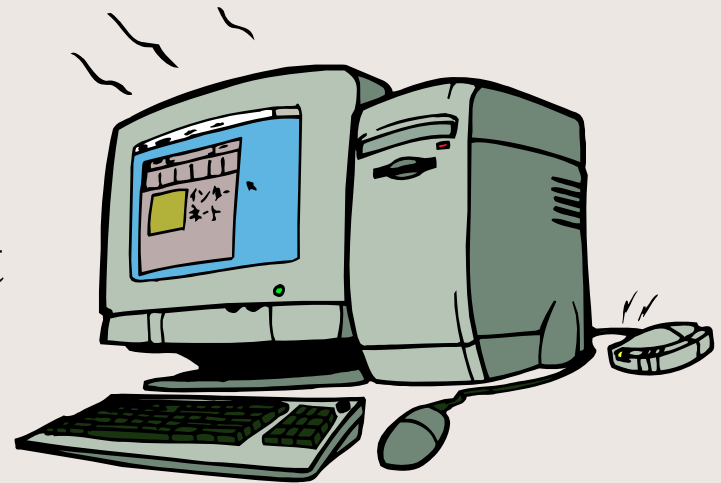
# Language Requirement



- Spanish 2 or French 2 (College Prep or Honors)
- Study the same language enrolled in now
- 2 years of a Modern Language are required but 3 or more years are recommended for college admissions.

# APPLIED COMPUTER SKILLS

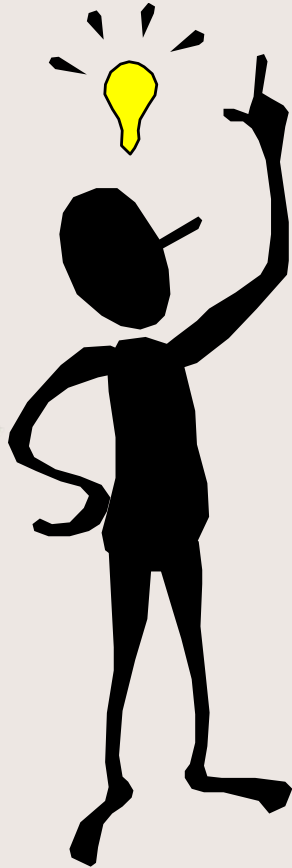
- Required for Grade 10
- Meet 3 times per cycle
- Keyboarding Development
- Word and Power Point
- Research Papers
- Microsoft Excel & Access
- “My Road” College & Career Tool



# Choosing an Elective: Look ahead!

- 2 years of History is required for graduation but 3 years of History is recommended for competitive college admissions.
- 3 years of Science is required for graduation: Biology, Chemistry, and one science elective.
- Some electives offered only Sophomore year and some offered Sophomore and Junior year

# “Statement of Interest” Forms



- Formal Declaration that you want to be considered for a course
- Course has academic prerequisite or space constraints
- The form is a narrow blue slip of paper
- Basic Info is requested

Name and Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

“I am interested in being evaluated for the following course: \_\_\_\_\_”

# 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:

- English 2 Honors
- Modern European History Honors
  - AP Modern European History
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors

# Statement of interest Forms must also be submitted for...



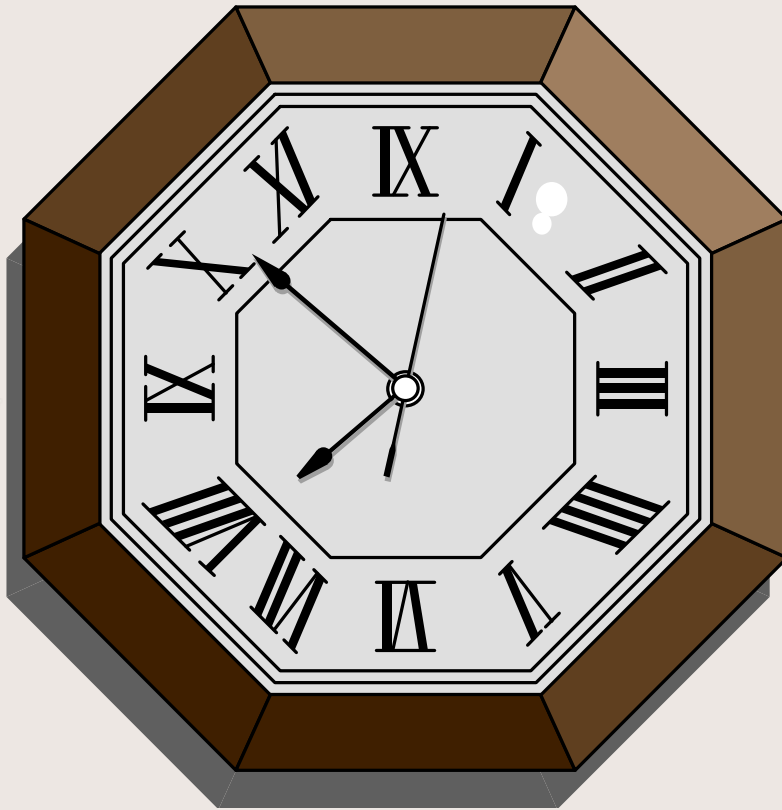
- Spanish Honors
- French Honors
- Art 1 or 2
- Web Page Development

# Statement of Interest Forms

Available in homerooms, guidance, and main office  
Must be handed directly to Department Chair or  
designated teacher:

<b>English</b>	<b>Mrs. Balutis</b>	<b>Rm. 201</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Ms. Connor</b>	<b>Rm. 105</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>Ms. Warnock</b>	<b>Rm. 110</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Mr. Kuznezov</b>	<b>Rm. 106</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Ms. Wilder</b>	<b>Bio. Lab</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Mr. Lynott</b>	<b>Art Room</b>

# Dates to Remember



Monday, February 8:  
Level meetings

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

# Dates to Remember (Continued)

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Feb. 22- March 31 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

# Three Ingredients for Re-Registration

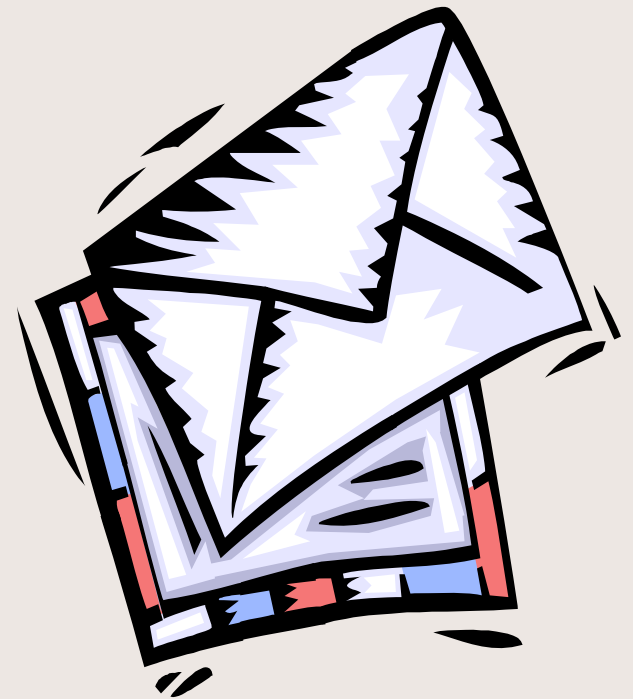


- Re-registration Fee of \$200
- Completed course request worksheet
- Parent/Guardian Signature

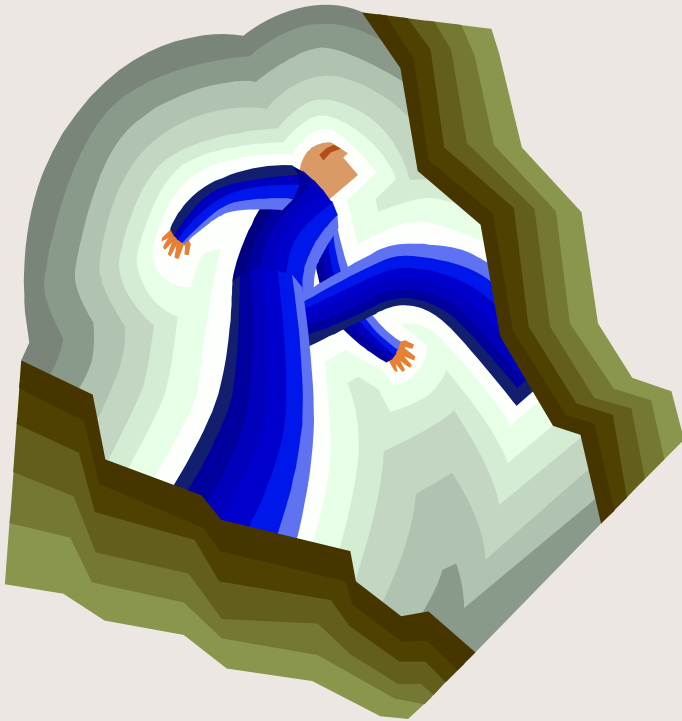
# Transferring

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.



# 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