



Class of 2024 ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS

INCOMING FRESHMAN ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

All freshmen will have a daily class schedule that includes English, math, science, wellness class, Freshman Foundations, study lab, and two elective courses.*

We encourage parents to review the available elective course choices listed on the back of this sheet and request elective courses that align with their child's academic readiness, personal interests, and future goals.



FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Content

All students will receive a complete D211 Curriculum Guide in early November. The Curriculum Guide contains brief descriptions of every course available in District 211.

Contact the department chair if you have questions about a specific course beyond the description in the Curriculum Guide. Contact information is listed on the back cover of your Incoming Freshman Transition Guide.

Prerequisites and Placement Exam Results

Some elective courses require concurrent placement into specific core academic courses.

Placement exam results will be provided in early December and can help guide decisions about reading-intensive elective courses and courses that require enhanced math skills.

Reference the grid on the back of this sheet to see all prerequisites that apply to specific elective course choices.

Career Cluster Matches

In November, students will complete the Career Matchmaker Survey in Xello. Survey results include Career Cluster matches reflecting your child's individual areas of interest.

Reference the grid on the back of this sheet to see the Career Clusters associated with specific elective courses.

See your Incoming Freshmen Transition Guide for information about accessing the Xello portal and seeing your child's survey results.

How Do I Submit Elective Course Requests?

Parents must log on to the **D211 Infinite Campus Parent Portal** to request elective courses. Once logged on, click **more** and then click the **D211 Elective Course Selection** link under Quick Links.

Indicate your child's two elective course requests plus one alternate course. Alternate courses will be used if schedule conflicts prevent another course request from being honored or if elective course prerequisites have not been met. **All requests are due by Wednesday, December 18.**

Contact Jennifer Beers, student services director, at 847-755-5626 if you have questions about requesting elective courses.

*Select students will have the option to take a third elective course in lieu of the required freshman study lab. Eligible students will be notified of this option in late January as part of their placement notification letter.

CAREER CLUSTERS

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites and PSAT 8/9 Range (2-digit scores)	Career Clusters																
			Agriculture, Food Production & Nat. Res.	Architecture & Construction	Arts & Communication	Business Mgmt. & Admin.	Education & Training	Finance & Accounting	Government & Public Admin.	Health Science	Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Interactive & Information Tech.	Law, Public Safety, Corr. & Security	Manufacturing	Marketing	Science, Tech., Eng. & Math	Transportation Dist. & Logic	
A152	Painting, Drawing and Printmaking 1			•	•		•										•		
A252	3D Design			•	•		•												
A195/A196	Digital Media Arts 1 and Video and Animation		•	•	•	•	•					•					•	•	
A342	Broadcast Media				•		•					•							
B164	Technology Applications		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•
B184	Business Explorations	Fulfills Consumer Ed requirement	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•				•	•	•
C124	Orchestra 1				•		•				•	•							
C135	Chorus for Freshmen Girls				•		•				•	•							
C136	Chorus for Freshmen Boys				•		•				•	•							
C157	Band 1				•		•				•	•							
G143	World Geography	Read ≥ 19, Write/Lang ≥ 18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						•	•	
G146	World History	Read ≥ 19, Write/Lang ≥ 18		•	•		•		•		•								
G161	Global Studies	Read ≤ 18, Write/Lang ≤ 17			•		•		•										
G339	Advanced Placement World History	Read ≥ 28, Write/Lang ≥ 26			•		•		•										
H236	Design Studio			•	•		•				•						•		
H256	Early Childhood Studies						•				•								
H266	Culinary Arts I		•			•	•				•								
L162	French 1	Read ≥ 19, Write/Lang ≥ 18	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
L163	German 1	Read ≥ 19, Write/Lang ≥ 18	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
L166	Spanish 1	Read ≥ 19, Write/Lang ≥ 18	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
L266	Spanish 2	Jr. High Teacher Rec.	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
L276	Spanish for Native Speakers (for native speakers/dual language)	Jr. High Teacher Rec.	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
W623	Japanese 3 (for native speakers/dual language)	Japanese Placement Test - Online/Blended Course	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
M256	Intro to Computer Science & Software Design		•		•		•			•			•			•		•	
M319	Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles	Placement in M218 or higher				•							•			•		•	
T134/T144	Engine & Power Technology/Production Technology		•	•		•						•		•			•	•	
T166	Architecture, Animation, Engineering Design I		•	•	•		•					•						•	
T174	Electronics Technology 1		•	•			•		•	•			•					•	
T202	PLTW Intro to Engineering Design	Placement in M117 or higher	•	•	•		•			•			•		•			•	
Z501	Student Council						•		•										

Courses in **bold** may qualify as Power of 15 credits. See page 6 of the Incoming Freshmen Transition Guide for more information about the Power of 15 and early college credits.

Visit www.d211careercluster.org to learn more about Career Clusters, Career Pathways, and college majors.