



Hoffman Estates High School

Class of 2026

ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS

INCOMING FRESHMAN ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

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

The District 211 Curriculum Guide is available online at <https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide> and contains descriptions of every course available to students.

Contact the department chair if you have questions about a specific course beyond the description in the Curriculum Guide. Email addresses are 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 15.**

Contact the Student Services office, at 847-755-5627 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.

Spanish
Translation



CAREER CLUSTERS

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites, Notes & PSAT 8/9 Range (2-digit scores)	Agriculture, Food Production & Nat. Res.	Architecture & Construction	Arts & Communication	Business Mgmt. & Administration	Education & Training	Finance & Accounting	Government & Public Admin.	Health Science	Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Interactive & Information Tech.	Law, Public Safety, Corr. & Sec.	Manufacturing	Marketing	Science, Tech., Eng. & Math	Transportation Dist. & Logic
A152	Painting, Drawing and Printmaking 1																	
A195/A196	Digital Media Arts 1 and Video and Animation 1																	
A252	3D Design																	
A342	Broadcast Media																	
B164	Technology Applications	Dual Credit Second Semester																
B184	Business Explorations	Fulfills Consumer Ed Requirement																
C124	Orchestra 1																	
C136	Chorus 1																	
C157	Band 1																	
C162	Music Production 1	One Semester Only																
C172	Music Performance Special Topic	For New Musicians																
C001	Music Performance Special Topic	Guitar																
E205	Journalistic Writing 1	One Semester Only																
G143	World Geography	Reading ≥ 19, Writing and Language ≥ 18																
G146	World History	Reading ≥ 19, Writing and Language ≥ 18																
G161	Global Studies	Reading ≤ 18, Writing and Language ≤ 17																
G339	Advanced Placement World History	Reading ≥ 28, Writing and Language ≥ 26																
H236	Design Studio																	
H256	Early Childhood Studies																	
H266	Culinary Arts 1																	
L152	Chinese 1																	
L162	French 1																	
L163	German 1																	
L166	Spanish 1																	
L266	Spanish 2	Jr. High Teacher Recommendation																
L276	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2/Dual Language	Jr. High Teacher Recommendation																
W623	Intermediate Japanese 1	Japanese Placement Test - Harper Online Course																
M256	Intro to Computer Science & Software Design																	
M319	Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles	Placement in M218 or Higher																
T134/T144	Engine & Power Technology/Manufacturing Technology																	
T166	Architecture, Animation, Engineering Design 1																	
T174	Electronics Technology 1	Dual Credit Second Semester																
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.