



Palatine High School

CLASS OF 2027 ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS

INCOMING FRESHMAN ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

All freshmen will have a daily class schedule that includes English, math, science, wellness class, study hall, 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

District 211 has aligned its coursework to the 16 nationally recognized Career Clusters. A Career Cluster is a group of jobs and industries that are related by skills and products. The website d211careercluster.org allows students and parents to begin to explore the career clusters and specific District 211 information.

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

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 Friday, December 16.**

Contact the Students Services office at 847-755-1627 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 hall.*

Eligible students will be notified of this option in late January as part of their placement notification letter.

For more information on Incoming Freshman events, please scan the QR code.



ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

PREREQUISITES

CAREER CLUSTERS

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites, Notes & PSAT 8/9 Range (2-digit scores)	AGRIC., FOOD & NAT. RES.	ARCHITECTURE & CONST.	ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS MGMT. & ADMIN.	EDUCATION & TRAINING	FINANCE & ACCOUNTING	GOVERN. & PUBLIC ADMIN.	HEALTH SCIENCES	HOSP. & TOURISM	HUMAN SERVICES	INTERACTIVE & INFO. TECH.	LAW, PUB. SAFE., CORR. & SEC.	MANUFACTURING	MARKETING	SCIENCE, TECH., ENG. & MATH	TRANSP. DIST. & LOGISTICS
A152	Painting, Drawing & Printmaking 1																	
A195/A196	Digital Media Arts 1 and Video and Animation 1																	
A252	3D Art: Clay, Sculpture & Design																	
A342	Broadcast Media																	
B101	Computer Literacy																	
B164	Technology Applications	Dual Credit Second Semester																
B184	Business Explorations	Fulfills Consumer Ed Requirement																
C124	Orchestra 1																	
C135	Chorus 1																	
C157	Band 1																	
C162/C262	Music Production 1/Music Production 2																	
C172	Music Performance Special Topic – Mariachi	For New Musicians																
C172	Music Performance Special Topic – Beginning Band & Orchestra	For New Musicians																
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																
G349	Advanced Placement Human Geography	Reading ≥ 28, Writing and Language ≥ 26																
H236	Design Studio																	
H256	Child Development																	
H266	Culinary Arts 1																	
L152	Chinese 1																	
L162	French 1																	
L262	French 2	Jr. High Teacher Recommendation																
L163	German 1																	
L166	Spanish 1																	
L266	Spanish 2	Jr. High Teacher Recommendation																
L276	Spanish for Heritage Learners Intermediate 1	Jr. High Teacher Recommendation																
M256	Intro to Computer Science & Software Design																	
M319	Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles	Placement in M218 or Higher																
R226/R236	Leadership for Life/Leadership for Life 2																	
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																
W623	Intermediate Japanese 1 (for native speakers/dual language)	Japanese Placement Test - Harper Online Course																

Courses in **bold** may qualify as early college credits. See page 8 of the Incoming Freshmen Transition Guide for more information about dual credit and early college credits.

Visit www.d21careercluster.org to learn more about Career Clusters, Career Pathways, and college majors.