

Rising Senior Course Request Process

Rising Seniors:

Over the next few weeks, you will go through the process of requesting courses for next school year. Begin this process by talking to your parents/guardians, trusted adults, teachers and/or counselor.

There are many factors to consider:

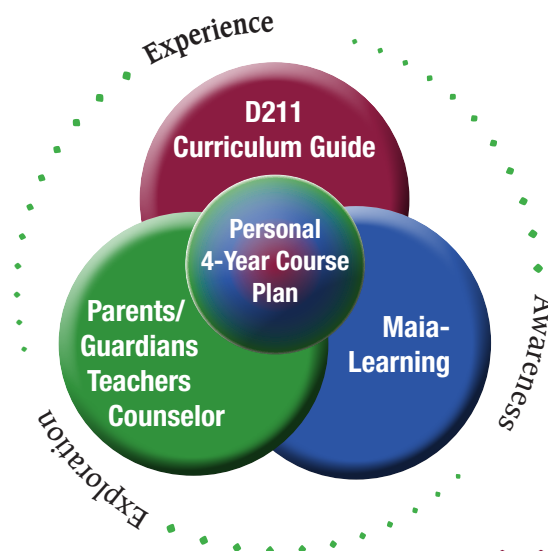
- Graduation Requirements (courses you must complete to earn a D211 diploma)
- Career areas of interest (review or complete your [MaiaLearning](#) Interest Profiler)
- College admission course requirements
- Courses aligned to your personal interests, hobbies and/or career aspirations

- Course prerequisite requirements
- Additional course fees
- Explore early college credit offered through dual credit and AP coursework
- Determine readiness for college level coursework in Math and English
- Participation requirements for IHSA athletics (students must be enrolled in at least four academic courses and wellness)
- NCAA Eligibility for Student Athletes (approved list of courses on page 8 of curriculum guide)

Additionally, we encourage you to explore our [District 211 Curriculum Guide](#) and utilize [MaiaLearning](#) as valuable resources for making informed decisions about your course requests for the upcoming school year.

To organize your request process, we have provided requirements and course options on the back of this document. As an additional resource, we have included a Personal 4-Year Planning document, which is also available in [MaiaLearning](#). This may assist you in preparing for your individual course request meeting with your counselor.

- ☐ You will finalize your requests with your counselor during your individual counselor meeting **between December 1, 2025 and January 15, 2026**.
- ☐ Your parents /guardians will be notified through their Infinite Campus account of your course requests on **January 20, 2026**; the deadline to make any changes to your course requests is Friday, **January 28, 2026**.



Senior Course Request Worksheet

GRADE

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► REQUIRED SENIOR GRADUATION COURSES:

Choose one option from each core area to fulfill the graduation requirement.

English	Social Studies	Wellness
English 4 Intro to Rhetoric Dual Credit English AP English English Learner	Civics or Economics [▲] Government [▲]	General Wellness Specialized Wellness Leadership Course

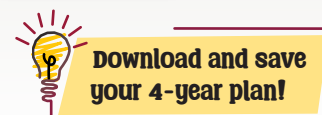
► ELECTIVE OPTIONS:

Choose additional courses to meet the elective graduation requirements and explore interests. You and your counselor can discuss specific courses in the area(s) you have indicated an interest in during your individual course request meeting.

Applied Technology	Art & Media	Business
Advanced Manufacturing Technology* Carpentry/Building Construction* Automotives* Computer Aided Design* Electronics* PLTW Engineering	3D Design Path [▲] Digital Media Art Path [▲] Broadcasting Path Drawing and Painting [▲] College and Dual Credit Art Course	Technology Courses* College Preparatory Courses* Career Readiness Courses*
English	Family Consumer Science	Mathematics
Advanced Reading Creative Comp Drama EXPO Comp Journalism Rhetoric of Cinema Speech*	Design Pathway* Culinary Pathway* Education Pathway*	College Transitional Math Algebra Algebra 2 Geometry Statistics [▲] Calculus** Computer Science [▲] Statistics [▲]
Music	Science	Social Studies
Band Choir Orchestra Music Production AP Music Theory	Astronomy Biology** Chemistry [▲] Earth Science/Geology Environmental Studies [▲] Forensic Science Physics/Physical Science [▲]	AP European History Psychology [▲] History courses [▲] Specialized Social Studies Courses
World Language	Non-Departmental Courses	Off-Campus & Online Dual credit Courses
Chinese [▲] French** German [▲] Spanish**	Academic and Life Skills Leadership Certified Nursing Assistant* Health Career Exploration and Medical Terminology* AP Seminar AP Research	American Sign Language Cosmetology Criminal Justice Fire Science Forensics Heating and Cooling Intro to Computer Networking Internet Protocols Japanese

Your Personal 4-Year Course Plan

Use your **MaiaLearning** Interest Profiler results to plan your pathway. Click on a pathway icon for more details.



				D211 Graduation Requirements* (Community College requirements are met)	4-Year College/University Recommendation	
GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	4 Years	4 Years	
English	English	English	English /	3 Years including a 300-Level Math Course	3 – 4 Years	
Math	Math	Math	Elective Course	2 Years	3 – 4 Years	
Biology	Science	Elective Course	Elective Course	2 Years including US History and Econ/Government	3 – 4 Years	
Elective Course	Elective Course	US History	Economics/Government	Must include a minimum of 1 Year of: ☐ World Language OR ☐ Career & Technical Education OR ☐ Fine Arts	*World Language – 2 Years	
Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course			
Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course			
Freshman Wellness	Sophomore Wellness	Wellness	Wellness	 Review the D211 Curriculum Guide for a full description of Graduation Requirements and Course Descriptions. https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide		
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School			

► Please discuss course options that are best aligned for you with your school counselor, teachers and parent/guardian.

- **Core Courses:** As part of graduation requirements, courses in core areas (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) can support your interests.
- **Elective Courses:** Explore courses that align to your personal interests, hobbies and/or career aspirations.



Don't Forget!

Additional Graduation Requirements

Must include both

- ☐ Consumer Education
- ☐ Driver Education (private or at school)

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Include a minimum of 1 year

- ☐ *World Language **OR**
- ☐ Career & Technical Education **OR**
(Applied Technology, **OR** Business, **OR** Family Consumer Sciences Course)
- ☐ Fine Arts
(Art & Media **OR** Music)

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Must complete

- ☐ State Testing (Junior Year)
- ☐ Constitution Test (completed during Senior year Social Studies Course)
- ☐ FAFSA Completion (Senior Year)
- ☐ At least 20 units of credit

*World language may be recommended or required by colleges/universities in Illinois. State-supported universities in Illinois may accept Career and Technical Education or Fine Arts courses. **Check with a counselor for details.**