## Rising Junior Course Request Process



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)

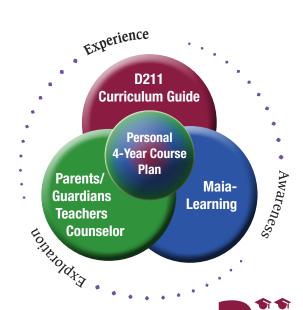
NCAA Eligibility for Student Athletes (approved list of courses on page 8 of curriculum guide)

Additionally, we encourage you to explore our <u>District 211 Curriculum Guide</u> and utilize <u>MaiaLearning</u> 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 November 27, 2023 and January 19, 2024.

Your parents /guardians will be notified through their Infinite Campus account of your course requests on **January 25, 2024**; the deadline to make any changes to your course requests is Friday, **February 2, 2024**.



## Junior Course Request Worksheet







#### ► REQUIRED SENIOR GRADUATION COURSES:

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

English	Mathematics	Social Studies	Wellness
English 3 AP English American Studies (US History and English) English Learner	Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry AP Statistics Calculus* <sup>▲</sup>	US History <sup>*</sup> American Studies (US History and English)	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
Creative Comp Drama EXPO Comp Journalism Rhetoric fo Professional Pathways Speech*	Design Pathway* Culinary Pathway* Education Pathway*	Computer Science*
Music	Science	Social Studies
Band Choir Orchestra Music Production AP Music Theory	Astronomy Biology** Chemistry* Earth Science/Geology Environmental Studies* Forensic Science Physical Science* Physics*	Psychology* History courses* Specialized Social Studies Courses
World Language	Non-Departmental Courses	Off-Campus & Online Dual credit Course
Chinese* French* German* Spanish**	Academic and Life Skills Leadership Health Career Exploration and Medical Terminology* AP Seminar AP Research	Intro to Computer Networking Japanese

### Your Personal 4-Year Course Plan















**D211 Graduation** 









GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	Requirements* (Community College requirements are met)	4-Year College/University Recommendation
English	English	English	English/	4 Years	4 Years
Math	Math	Math	Elective Course	3 Years including a 300-Level Math Course	3 – 4 Years
Biology	Science	Elective Course	Elective Course	2 Years	3 – 4 Years
Elective Course	Elective Course	US History	Civics	2 Years including US History and Civics	3 – 4 Years
Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Must include a minimum of 1 Year of: ☐ World Language <b>OR</b>	*World Language –
Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	☐ Career & Technical Education <b>0R</b> ☐ Fine Arts	2 Years
Freshman Wellness	Sophomore Wellness	Wellness	Wellness		v the D211 Curriculum
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Gradua	for a full description of ation Requirements and e Descriptions.
Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	https://adc.d211.or	g/curriculum-guide

- ▶ 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	Include a minimum of 1 year	Must complete		
Consumer Education	*World Language OR	State Testing (Junior Year)		
☐ Driver Education (private or at school)	Career & Technical Education OR (Applied Technology, OR Business, OR Family Consumer Sciences Course) Fine Arts (Art & Media OR Music)	<ul> <li>☐ Constitution Test (completed during Senior year Social Studies Course)</li> <li>☐ FAFSA Completion (Senior Year)</li> <li>☐ At least 20 units of credit</li> </ul>		
*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.				