

Rising Sophomore Course Request Process

Rising sophomores:

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.

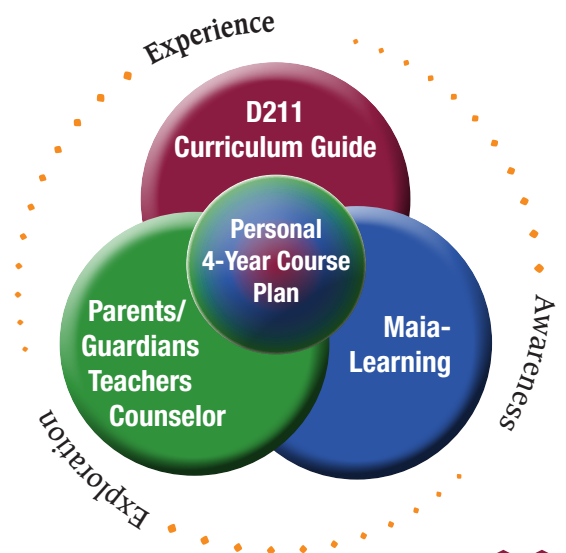
There are many factors to consider:

- 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 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.**



Sophomore 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	Mathematics	Science	Wellness
English 2 English Learner	Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry Trigonometry Calculus* [^]	Chemistry Earth Science Physical Science	Sophomore Wellness

► **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 Advanced Manufacturing Technology* Carpentry/Building Construction* Automotives* Computer Aided Design* Electronics* PLTW Engineering	Art & Media 3D Design Path [^] Digital Media Art Path [^] Broadcasting Path Drawing and Painting [^] College and Dual Credit Art Course	Business Technology Courses* College Preparatory Courses* Career Readiness Courses*
English Creative Comp Drama EXPO Comp Journalism Rhetoric fo Professional Pathways Speech*	Family Consumer Science Design Pathway* Culinary Pathway* Education Pathway*	Mathematics Computer Science [^]
Music Band Choir Orchestra Music Production AP Music Theory	Science Astronomy Forensic Science Geology	Social Studies AP European History AP Human Geography Geography Law & Individual Women's Studies World Affairs World History [^]
World Language Chinese French German Spanish* [^]	Non-Departmental Courses Academic and Life Skills Leadership AP Seminar AP Research	Off-Campus & Online Dual credit Courses Intro to Computer Networking Japanese

Your Personal 4-Year Course Plan

Use your **MaiaLearning** Interest Profiler results to plan your pathway.



GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	D211 Graduation 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: <input type="checkbox"/> World Language OR <input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technical Education OR <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts	*World Language – 2 Years
Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course		
Freshman Wellness	Sophomore Wellness	Wellness	Wellness		
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	 Review the D211 Curriculum Guide for a full description of Graduation Requirements and Course Descriptions. https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide	
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.**