12th Grade Scheduling 2026-2027

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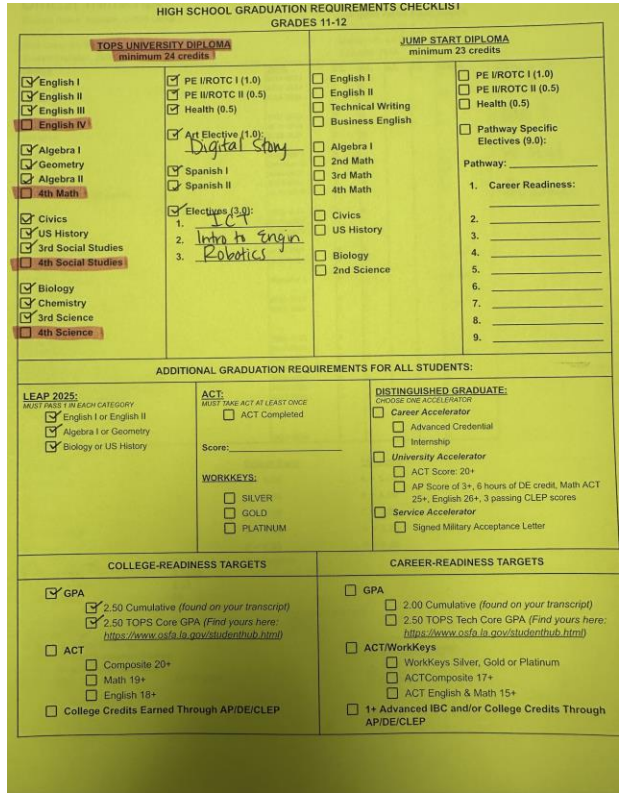
Things in your packet:

- Diploma Worksheet
- Custom Transcript
- Official Transcript
- Jumpstart Paperwork (if applicable)
- STS TOPS Report
- Schedule Card 2026-2027
- QR Code for Course Directory (also on school website)

- Some may have extra documents for a diploma change.

Diploma Worksheet, Transcripts, STS Report

- Highlighted Classes MUST be scheduled!!!!
- Neon Sticker
- TOPS vs JUMPSTART
- Pathway worksheet
- 17 credits (SENIOR STATUS)
- GPA IS IMPORTANT!!!!
- STS report
  - TOPS core GPA


HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
GRADES 11-12

TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA
minimum 24 credits

- ☑ English I
- ☑ English II
- ☑ English III
- ☐ English IV
- ☑ Algebra I
- ☑ Geometry
- ☑ Algebra II
- ☐ 4th Math
- ☑ Civics
- ☑ US History
- ☑ 3rd Social Studies
- ☐ 4th Social Studies
- ☑ Biology
- ☑ Chemistry
- ☑ 3rd Science
- ☐ 4th Science
- ☑ PE I/ROTC I (1.0)
- ☑ PE II/ROTC II (0.5)
- ☑ Health (0.5)
- ☑ Art Elective (1.0): Digital Story
- ☑ Spanish I
- ☑ Spanish II
- ☑ Electives (3.0):
  1. ICT
  2. Intro to Engin
  3. Robotics

JUMP START DIPLOMA
minimum 23 credits

- ☐ English I
- ☐ English II
- ☐ Technical Writing
- ☐ Business English
- ☐ Algebra I
- ☐ 2nd Math
- ☐ 3rd Math
- ☐ 4th Math
- ☐ Civics
- ☐ US History
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ 2nd Science
- ☐ PE I/ROTC I (1.0)
- ☐ PE II/ROTC II (0.5)
- ☐ Health (0.5)
- ☐ Pathway Specific Electives (9.0):

Pathway: _____

1. Career Readiness:
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

LEAP 2025:
MUST PASS 1 IN EACH CATEGORY
- ☑ English I or English II
- ☑ Algebra I or Geometry
- ☑ Biology or US History

ACT:
MUST TAKE ACT AT LEAST ONCE
- ☐ ACT Completed

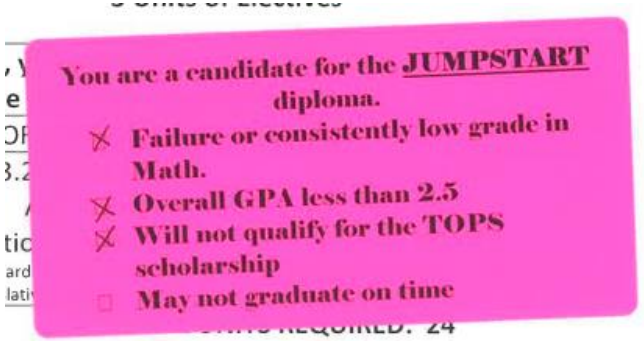
Score: _____

WORKKEYS:
- ☐ SILVER
- ☐ GOLD
- ☐ PLATINUM

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE:
CHOOSE ONE ACCELERATOR
- ☐ Career Accelerator
  - ☐ Advanced Credential
  - ☐ Internship
- ☐ University Accelerator
  - ☐ ACT Score: 20+
  - ☐ AP Score of 3+, 6 hours of DE credit, Math ACT 25+, English 26+, 3 passing CLEP scores
- ☐ Service Accelerator
  - ☐ Signed Military Acceptance Letter

COLLEGE-READINESS TARGETS
- ☑ GPA
  - ☑ 2.50 Cumulative (found on your transcript)
  - ☑ 2.50 TOPS Core GPA (Find yours here: https://www.osfa.la.gov/studenthub.html)
- ☐ ACT
  - ☐ Composite 20+
  - ☐ Math 19+
  - ☐ English 18+
- ☐ College Credits Earned Through AP/DE/CLEP

CAREER-READINESS TARGETS
- ☐ GPA
  - ☐ 2.00 Cumulative (found on your transcript)
  - ☐ 2.50 TOPS Tech Core GPA (Find yours here: https://www.osfa.la.gov/studenthub.html)
- ☐ ACT/WorkKeys
  - ☐ WorkKeys Silver, Gold or Platinum
  - ☐ ACTComposite 17+
  - ☐ ACT English & Math 15+
- ☐ 1+ Advanced IBC and/or College Credits Through AP/DE/CLEP



DE Opportunities

If you schedule more than 12 hours of DE credit you will have a class fee of at least $150-$250 depending on the course.

- English IV: DE Eng Comp 1 or Comp 2 (English 4 credit)
- Western Civilization: DE (World History credit)
- Probability and Statistics: DE (4th Math credit)
- Art History: DE Art History I (Art credit)
- Biology II: DE Gen Bio
- Algebra III: DE College Algebra (4th Math credit)
- Calculus: DE Non-STEM major
- Advanced Math Pre-Calculus: DE College Alg/Trig (4th Math credit)

Band Students…

- All Band Students should schedule Advanced Band
- If you want more than one hour of band you should also choose Instrumental Technique
- Only schedule Percussion and Jazz if you have permission from Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Suarez

Team Sports

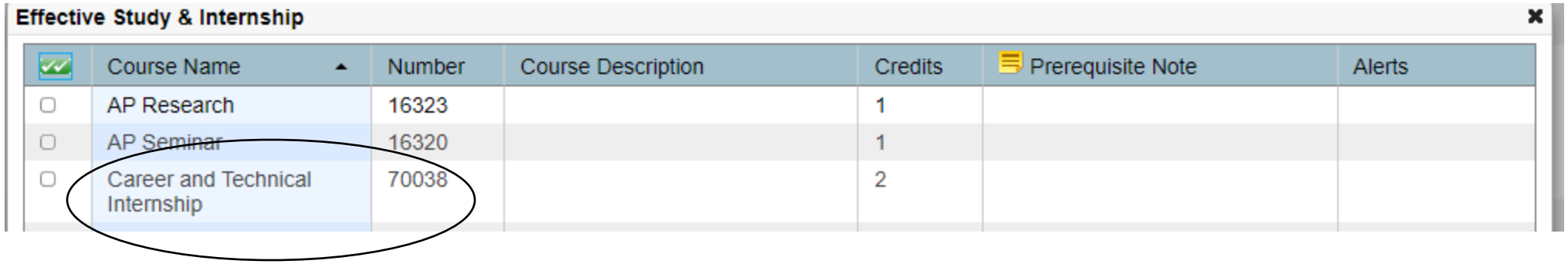
- If you are on a sports team roster you must schedule TEAM SPORTS
- If you are a senior football player, you must schedule TEAM SPORTS S1 and add a ½ credit elective to offset
- If you are a multisport athlete that then you must schedule TEAM SPORTS S1 and TEAM SPORTS S2
  - Example would be football in fall and baseball in spring.

OFFICE/GUIDANCE/LIBRARY/STEM Workers

- The DSHS app
- Fill out the form online
- Choose an elective in schedule that you wish to drop
  - Make sure elective is something you like seeing that it may end up in your schedule
- You will NOT receive credit for this class

CTE

- Counts for two credits in your schedule
- You MUST have a job that provides the hours needed.
- You MUST have your own transportation to leave campus at 7Th & 8th hour everyday.



Effective Study & Internship

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	AP Research	16323		1		
☐	AP Seminar	16320		1		
☐	Career and Technical Internship	70038		2		

AP Literature & Composition (English IV)

Analyze FICTION:

- short stories
- poetry
- novels
- plays

Earn college credit accepted by over 3000 colleges worldwide

Kelly Russell – Instructor

WHY APES?

AP Environmental Science is a fun and exciting choice for students ready to explore the world around them. This class offers hands-on learning, real-world problem solving, and a chance to earn college credit. This course prepares students for future success in college and beyond, AP Environmental Science connects science to real life by helping students understand and solve the environmental challenges facing our world today.

Join Mrs. B to Be the Change you wish to see in our World!

DE Western Civilization I and II

If you have any questions see Mr. O'Neal in room 12 or email

robert.oneal@lpsb.org

What you will get from the class:

-3 credit hours per class

-Collegiate-level learning of the history of Western Civilization

-Development of Critical Thinking skills

-Development of collegiate writing style

SPANISH DUAL ENROLLMENT

Why take DE?
Earn 6 hours of college credit while taking Spanish 2.

Which college?
Northshore Technical Community College, but credits transfer nationwide.

Who can enroll?
Students that have an A or B in Spanish 1,
And TWO of the following:
(a) 18+ composite on preACT / ACT
(b) Overall GPA 2.5 or higher or
(c) a Mastery on the English LEAP

Cost?
FREE for you
Saving you $1,155!

Questions?
Amanda.Banks@lpsb.org

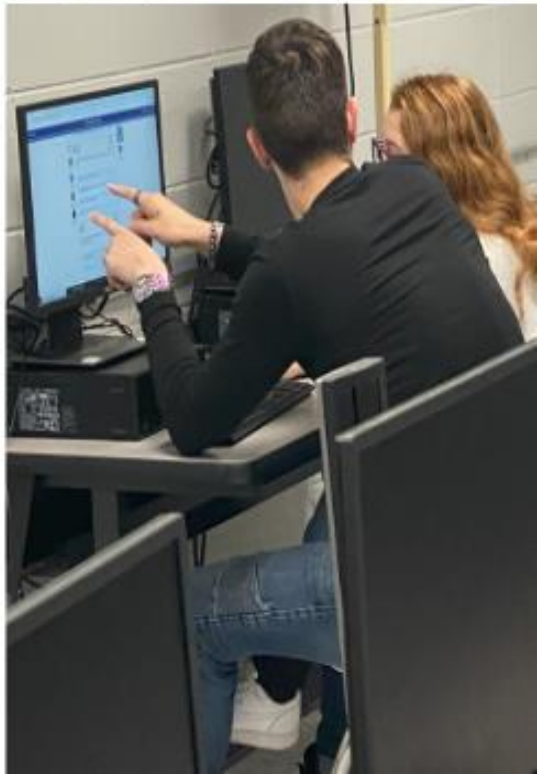
Accounting

Mrs. Thomasson

$ Record transactions
$ Use spreadsheets to calculate
$ Practice the cycle with Monopoly Unit
$ Tax Day cookie cake - April 15 reminder

OPTIONAL: FBLA Club
$ Apply to join FBLA to be eligible to compete in business competitions in Louisiana (over 50 category choices)

$ Apply to compete at District Rally in Accounting



INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING

LSU STEM PATHWAY

INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS

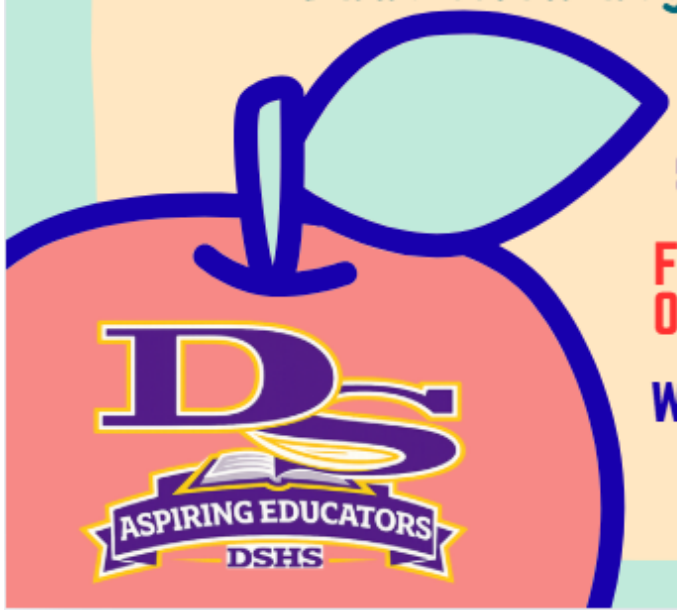
Build & Program Autonomous Robots!

BUILD & PROGRAM SMALL ROBOTS • NO PREREQUISITES • 9TH GRADE COURSE

LSU STEM PATHWAY

INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER AS A TEACHER???

Come learn all about the teaching profession
AND
earn up to
6 hours of college credit
towards your future Education degree!



SIGN UP FOR

FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

WHEN YOU FILL OUT YOUR SCHEDULE!

Introduction to Health Occupations

Launch Your Career in Healthcare

Explore your future in one of the world's fastest-growing industries. Healthcare careers from Nursing, Pharmacy, to Emergency Medicine, Doctors, & Physical Therapy.

Master essential Medical Terminology & Human Anatomy

82% of students score "A" or "B" average.

Emergency Medical Responder

- An EMR is a trained medical professional who provides immediate, basic, and life-saving care to critically ill or injured patients while waiting for higher EMS personnel to arrive.
- You will learn Basic Life Support (Adult, Child, & Infant CPR & AED), splinting, bleeding control, airway management, and treatment of various medical and traumatic emergencies.
- Requirements: 16 by the end of the course, minimum of a 2.0 GPA, and great attendance records

Patient Care
Technician
"They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel."- Maya Angelou
Achieve a certification to work in healthcare!
our class
Hands on Learning
Vital Signs
EKG/Phlebotomy
Bedside Patient Care
First Aid
more information
Required:
-Entering into 11th or 12th grade
-Previous or current medical class
Required for PCT certification:
-Pass class and attend class regularly

What do Medical Assistants do?

- Work in doctors' offices, urgent care clinics & other settings
- Assist with medical procedures and give medications/injections
- Vital Signs/EKGs/Phlebotomy/Laboratory Testing
- And so much more!!!

Requirements:

- Must be a **SENIOR**
- Able to sign up for a **2-hour course**
- **Highly Recommended:** Previous or concurrent Patient Care Technician course

Medical Assistant

DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE

THE JACKETS NEST

???

ADD RETAIL STORE EXPERIENCE TO YOUR RESUME!!

SIGN UP FOR

PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING 2

100% HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN THE SCHOOL STORE

GAIN REAL-WORLD RETAIL & CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE!!!

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- LEARN STORE OPERATIONS
  - CASH REGISTER
  - STOCK & INVENTORY
  - STORE MANAGER
  - SOCIAL MEDIA MGMT.
  - BAKE & SELL COOKIES
  - AND MORE!!!
- WORK THE STORE DURING YOUR CLASS PERIOD
  - YOU WILL DO STORE PREP BETWEEN LUNCHES, & HELP WORK WHEN STORE IS OPEN DURING LUNCH ON NORTH AND SOUTH CAMPUS

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MUST HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING 1 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MARKETING 2!

Automotive I

- Must register for the course in schedule
- Must fill out application with QR code flyer in Guidance
- Must have space for four electives to fit in schedule
- https://forms.office.com/r/Ytk4kWA6A2

Previous attachment
Livingston Parish Automotive
Learning Center AUTOMOTIVE 101
2026 - 2027

Fire Fighter I & II

- Must have EMR certification
- Must have BLS CPR certification
- Must have own transportation
- Must have room for two hours in schedule
- Link to Application: https://forms.office.com/r/hZKX4GjSg5

2026-2027 Firefighting I/II
Application

Scheduling Window

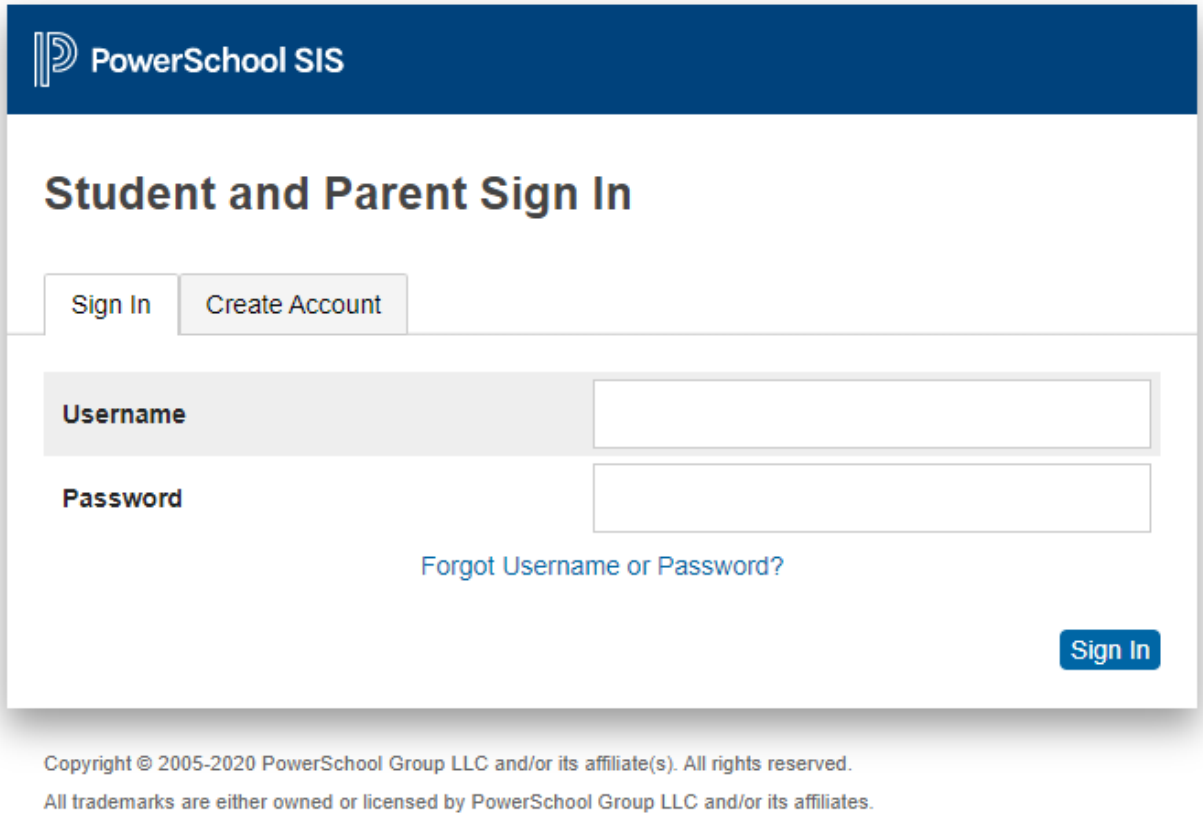
- On February 2nd at 7:30AM the Scheduling Window will be available for you to log into Power School and pick your classes for the 2026-2027 School Year. (Which is NOW)
- The Scheduling Window will close on **Friday, February 13th at 3PM.**
- No SCHEDULE = MRS. OWENS CHOICE

Scheduling Steps

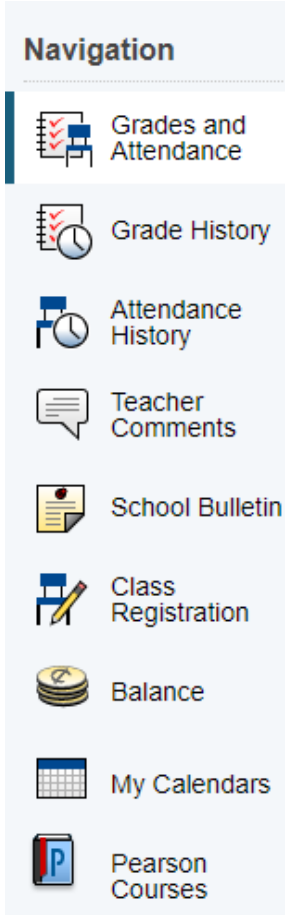
To Schedule you will need:

- 2026-2027 Course Directory
- Paper Scheduling Documents
- Your PowerSchool Login Information
- Your Diploma Worksheet I created for you…

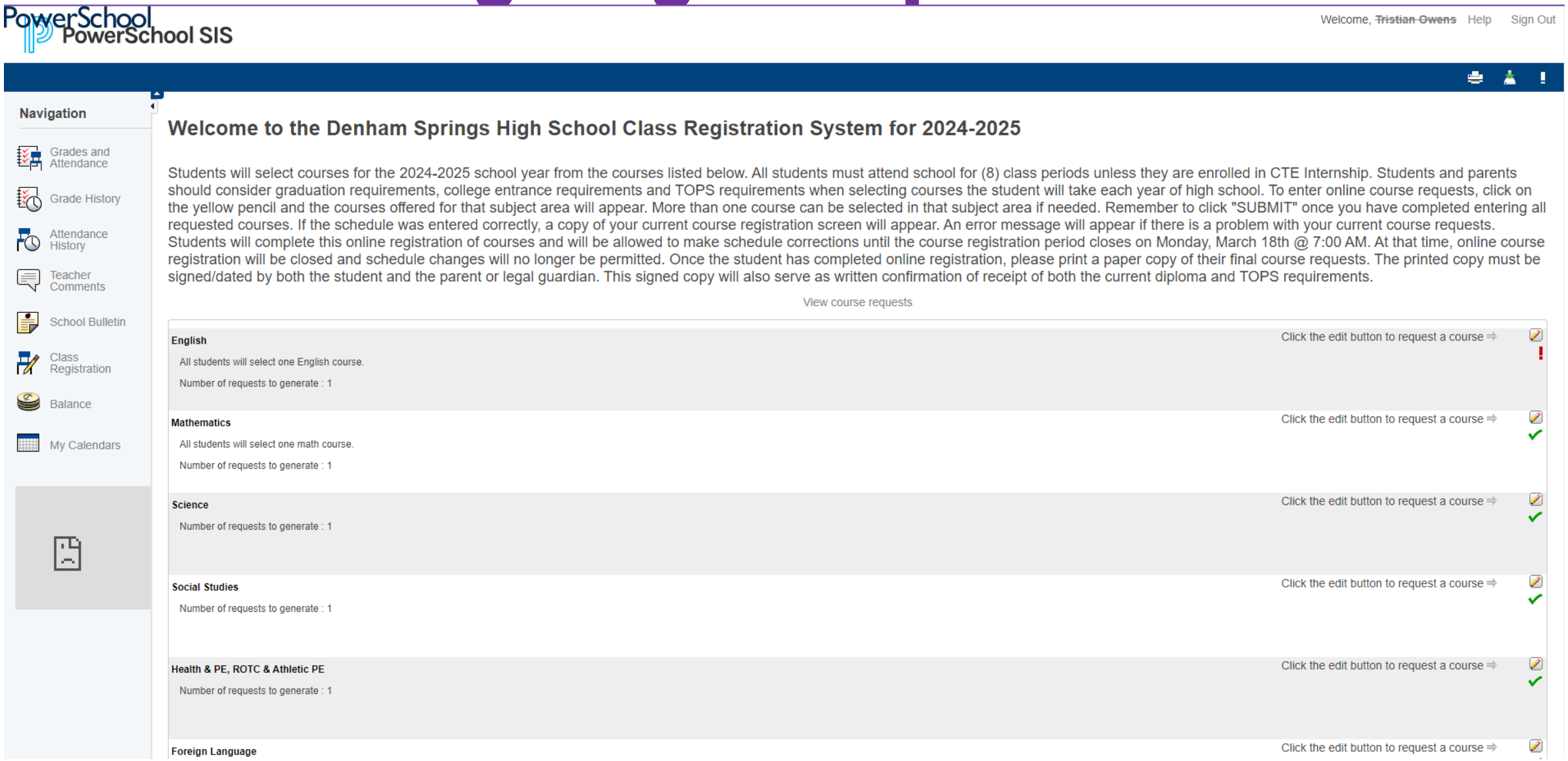
Steps…Log into PowerSchool



Click Class Registration under “Navigation”



Scheduling Page Requirements



You will click the "edit button to request a course"

PE Requirement - 1.00

PE II or ROTC I/II is REQUIRED for all 10th graders.
ROTC I & II will satisfy the PE requirements.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Foreign Language Electives 1.00 credit

TOPS University diploma requires 2 years in same language.Should be started by 11th grade!

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Special Education 1.00 credit

An IEP is required to schedule these courses.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Additional Math 1.00 credit

ONLY use if you have A's/B's in math & 3.0 GPA.
For students wanting to take Calculus Sr. year.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Repeat Courses 0.50 credit each

For students who have failed a S1. Select course(s) being repeated & assume the student will pass S2.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Electives

Pay attention to the credit amounts for each course.
You can only earn 8 total credits in a day.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Alternate Foreign Language 1.00 credit

You may choose an alternate language in the event that your 1st choice isn't available.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Alternate Electives

You MUST choose at least 4 alt electives (max. of 6). CHOOSE COURSES YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY CHOSEN IN "ELECTIVES" SECTION.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Additional Requests

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Click the edit button to request a course

Requires 8 credit hours.

Look at the red ! And select what is required.

English

All students will select one English course.

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	ENGLISH IV AP	11478		1		
☐	ENGLISH IV GF	11481		1		
☐	English IV:DE-CENL1013 Eng. Comp I	81210		1		
☐	PUBLICATIONS I YEARBOOK	15600		1		
☐	PUBLICATIONS II YEARBOOK	15700		1		
☐	SPEECH I	16200		1		
☐	SPEECH I S1	16201		0.5		
☐	SPEECH I S2	16202		0.5		
☐	Speech I: DE-Communications	81623		1		
☐	SPEECH II	16300		1		

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! Select between 1 and 4 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Requires 8 credit hours.
Requesting **0** credit hours.
Requesting **0** additional credit hours.

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Alternate Courses (Electives)

Must choose 4 Alternate Electives!

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	ACCOUNTING I	71002		1		
☐	ADVANCED CHOIR	67803		1		
☐	ADVANCED MATH-PRE-CALCULUS	22931		1		
☐	AGRISCIENCE I	70006		1		
☐	AGRISCIENCE II	70010		1		
☐	AGRISCIENCE III	70013		1		
☐	ART I	66910		1		
☐	Baking and Pastry Arts I	72077		1		
☐	Baking and Pastry Arts I S1	72078		0.5		
☐	Baking and Pastry Arts I S2	72079		0.5		

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! Select between 4 and 6 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Mathematics

All students will select one math course.

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note
☐	ADVANCED MATH-PRE-CALCULUS	22931		1	
☐	ADVANCED MATH-PRE-CALCULUS (E)	22958		1	
☐	ADVANCED MATH-PRE-CALCULUS GF	23076		1	
☐	ADVANCED MATH-PRE-CALCULUS S1	22932		0.5	
☐	ADVANCED MATH-PRE-CALCULUS S2	22933		0.5	
☐	ALGEBRA I	22910		1	
☐	ALGEBRA I S1	22911		0.5	
☐	ALGEBRA I S2	22912		0.5	
☐	ALGEBRA II	22920		1	
☐	ALGEBRA II (E)	22946		1	

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✔ You may select up to 3 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Science

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	Anatomy:DE-CBIO 2213 A and P I	83030		1		
☐	BIOLOGY I	30003		1		
☐	BIOLOGY I S1	30004		0.5		
☐	BIOLOGY I S2	30005		0.5		
☐	BIOLOGY II	30006		1		
☐	Biology II AP	30071		1		
☐	CHEMISTRY I	30013		1		
☐	CHEMISTRY I (E)	30110		1		
☐	CHEMISTRY I S1	30014		0.5		
☐	CHEMISTRY I S2	30015		0.5		

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✔ You may select up to 4 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Cancel Okay

Social Studies

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	Economics: AP Macroeconomics	44974		1		
☐	AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	44945		1		
☐	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	44100		1		
☐	AP PSYCHOLOGY	44103		1		
☐	Civics	44949		1		
☐	CIVICS S1	44954		0.5		
☐	CIVICS S2	44955		0.5		
☐	Criminal Justice I (1 credit)	70290		1		
☐	Criminal Justice II	70293		1		
☐	LAW STUDIES	44932		1		

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✔ You may select up to 4 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Health & PE, ROTC & Athletic PE

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	Basic Weightlifting	55919		1		
☐	Basic Weightlifting S1	55920		0.5		
☐	Basic Weightlifting S2	55921		0.5		
☐	HEALTH EDUCATION S1	55929		0.5		
☐	PHYSICAL EDUCATION II S1	55914		0.5		
☐	PHYSICAL EDUCATION II S2	55915		0.5		
☐	PHYSICAL EDUCATION III S1	55923		0.5		
☐	PHYSICAL EDUCATION III S2	55924		0.5		
☐	PHYSICAL EDUCATION IV S1	55926		0.5		
☐	PHYSICAL EDUCATION IV S2	55927		0.5		

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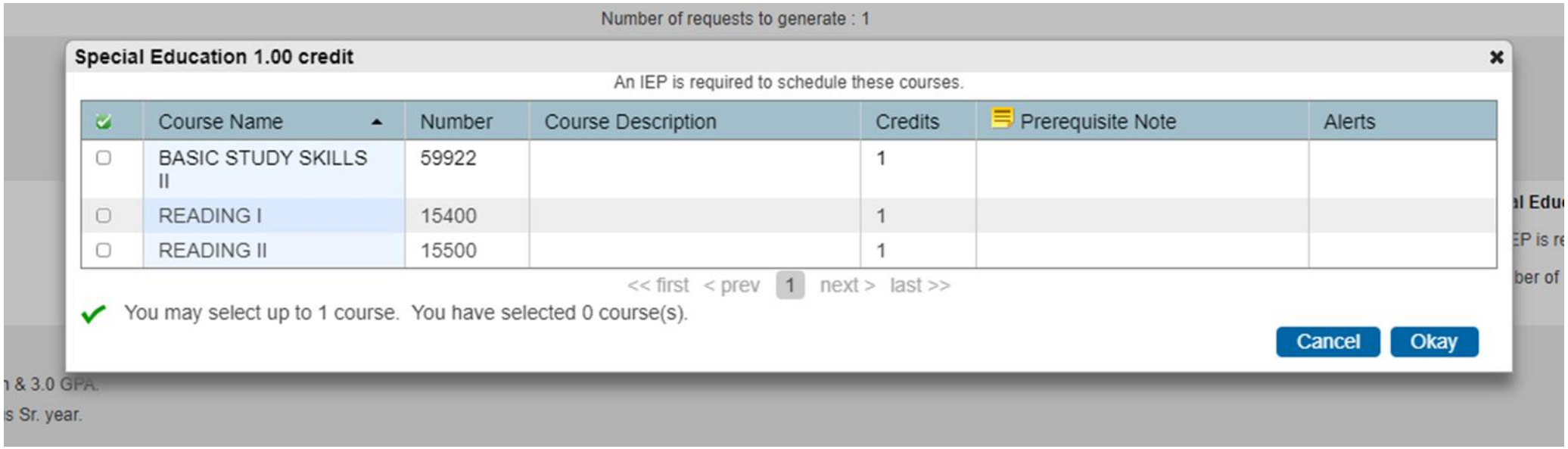
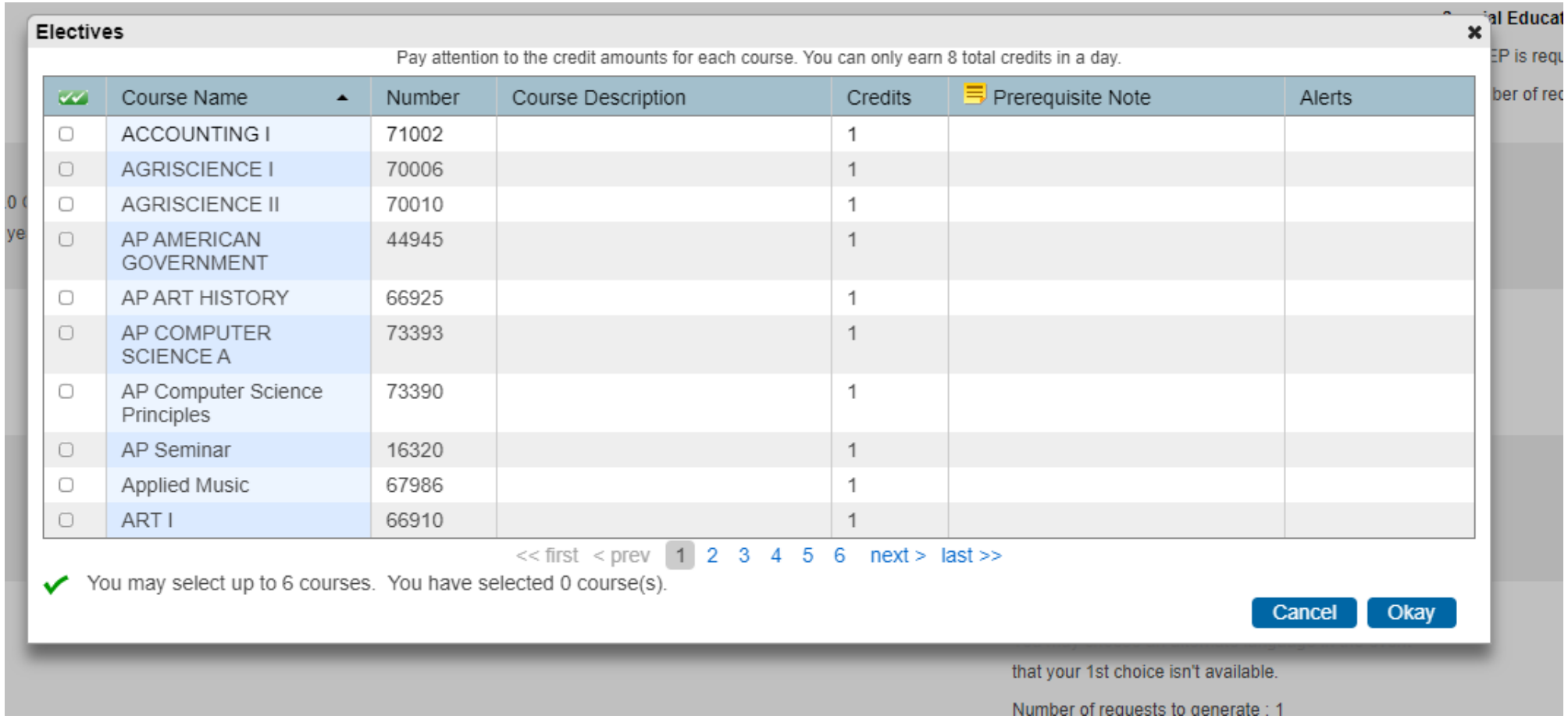
Cancel Okay

If you are in Basic Study Skills III you will be in Basic Study Skills IV next year. If you are unsure if you need the course discuss with your study skills teacher.



When selecting electives pay attention to the credit amounts for each course.



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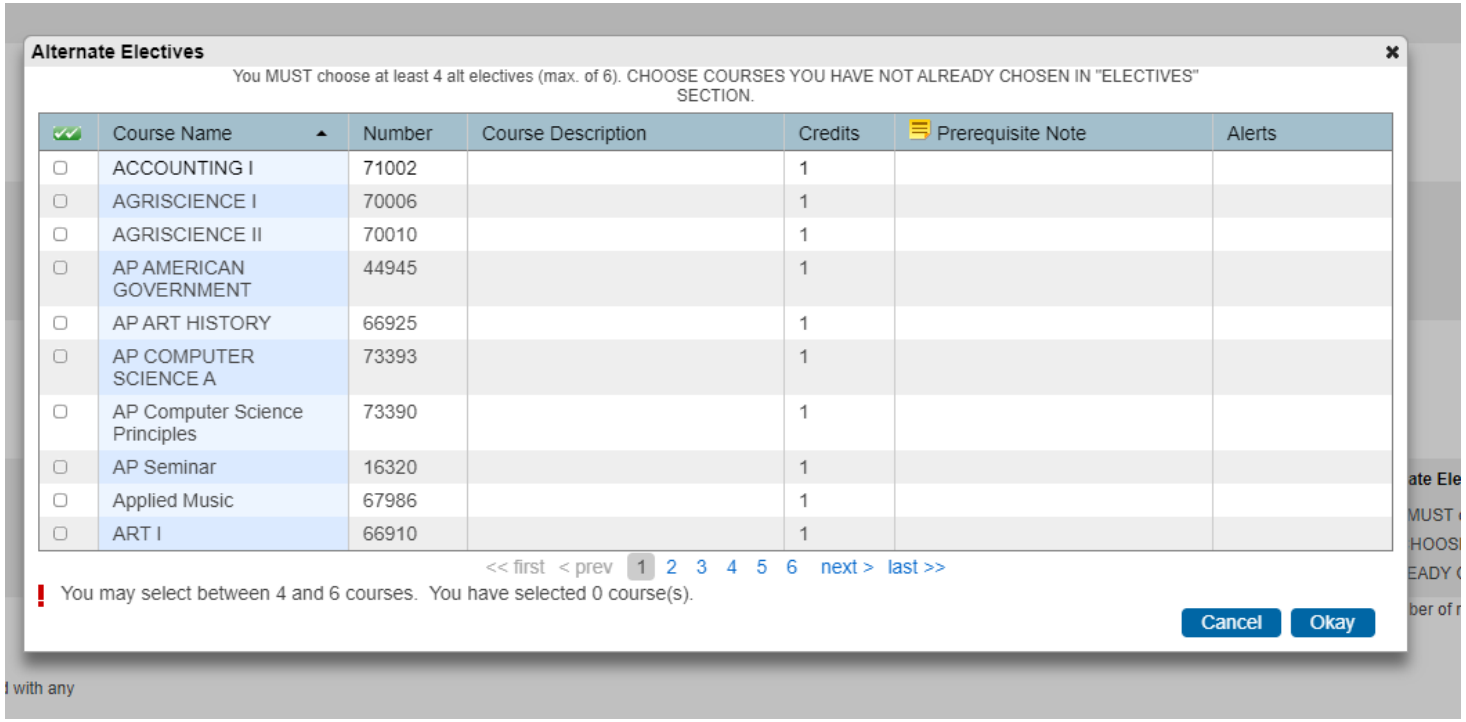
DO NOT SELECT THE SAME ELECTIVES YOU CHOSE IN THE ELECTIVE SECTION!



Once you submit your request you must Print the document and have it signed by you & your guardian.

*Student Signature_____

Parent Signature_____

Parent E-mail Address_____

Date_____

*(if required by your school)

- Digital Equity and Learning Preference

Please turn in your printed copy to your homeroom or Guidance by 3/29.

If you have any questions please contact me..

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