



Sophomore Academic Planning Registration

Meet the counselors:

Mrs. Merrihew	A-E
Mrs. Dowd	F-K
Mrs. Crnkovich	L-Rom
Mrs. Fritz	Ron-Z

In your pack

- Academic Plan with recommendations written in/Junior course selections on the back
- Old Academic Plan from last year
- Transcript with current classes listed on right AND Powerschool codes on label
- Curriculum Powerpoint slides--see email

**SOPHOMORE HIGH SCHOOL PLAN AND
REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR YEAR**

Possible Post-Secondary Training (Please circle one)

4 Yr. College 2 Yr. College Technical School Military Work

Future Career Plan: _____

Career Exploration: _____

Student Signature: _____

Credit Requirements: 8 English 6 Social Studies 6 Mathematics 2 Physical Education 6 Science 1 Personal Finance 13 Electives
A minimum of 42 total credits is required to meet graduation requirements.

Grade 11	First Semester	Second Semester	Credits
ENGLISH			2
MATH			2
SCIENCE			2
SOCIAL STUDIES	American History	American History	2
ELECTIVE			
ELECTIVE			
ELECTIVE			
ALTERNATE			
ALTERNATE			

Grade 12	First Semester	Second Semester	Credits
ENGLISH			2
MATH			2
ELECTIVE			
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ALTERNATE			
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NOTES:

- **On the top of High School Plan page:**
 - **Circle Possible Post-Secondary Training**
 - **Write in Future Career Plan**
 - **Write in any career exploration you have done**
 - **Sign Document**

Career Awareness Program

Why is career exploration so important?

The goal of early career exploration is to encourage you to explore a variety of careers to find out what you like, or what you don't like. Seeing what careers are out there, connecting with employers, talking to human resource departments to learn what they look for in their applicants, spending time immersed in those careers! "Having an initial road map, and changing course after thoughtful consideration, far outweighs getting on the road with no clear direction!" -Thalia Thompson

Think about it this...what is your favorite food? How did you decide that was your favorite food? YOU TRIED IT! The same holds true for careers, how do you know that career is your favorite career if you've never tried it? Try a variety because you never know, until you try!

How can I explore careers?

- Career Camps, Fairs, & Tours
- Career Exploring Program
- Job Shadow
- Career Internship
- Teacher Cadet
- Part-Time Jobs

	AM	PM
Monday	EHS	ESHS
Tuesday	EHS	ESHS
Wednesday	EHS	ESHS
Thursday	ESHS	EHS
Friday	ESHS	EHS

Sign-up for Remind notifications to know when new opportunities are aaaaed.
Text @capbuurman to 81010.

Phone 402.289.0616 Ext 16112

Who do I contact to explore careers?

Ms. Buurman, dbuurman@epsne.org

EHS-CAP Office (formerly AD Assistant's Office)

Elkhorn Public Schools

Career Awareness Program



Through partnerships with local businesses, students can link their core curriculum with the world of work and develop skills, habits, and attitudes that will prepare them for future employment success. Students engaging in Career Awareness Program activities with these business partners can enhance their personal growth and gain assistance with making wise career choices. The Career Awareness Program is a natural partnership between the classroom and the workplace.

Where do I go to see what opportunities are available?

- **Go to the school's homepage**
- **Academics**
- **Career Awareness**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Elkhorn Public Schools

Career Awareness Adviser

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You must earn 42 credits to graduate

- **A student can earn 14 credits a year.**
- **If a student passes a semester class with a grade of 4 or better, one credit is earned. (If you earn a 5, you do not receive credit.)**
- **Study hall is not worth a credit.**





EHS Graduation Requirements	UNL Admission Requirements
English→4 years 8 credits	English→4 years
Social Studies→3 years 6 credits	Social Studies→3 years
Mathematics→3 years 6 credits	Mathematics→3 or 4 years
Science→3 years 6 credits	Science→3 years
PE→ 2 credits	Foreign Language→2 to 4 years
Financial Literacy→ 1 credit	

*****Some colleges require other courses.**



Prerequisite

A prerequisite is a class or skill that you have to have **BEFORE** you can take a certain class.

Class	Prerequisite
Geometry	Algebra I
Spanish II	Spanish I

Main Objective:

Complete Junior Year Schedule.
Course choices.

Secondary Objective: Pencil in ideas for Senior Year. Will be finalized in January of senior year.

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Career Explanation: _____
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NOTES:

- English/Math/Social Studies: Natural Progression (Any change will go through teachers.)
- Science: Science Teacher recommendation at this time.
- ESLA/ESAT/ESIG cannot be changed at this time. Teachers will finalize in May.
- Electives: Please fill in remaining electives with classes of your choice.
- Alternates: If we are not able to fit your first choice electives into your schedule, we will substitute with your second/third choices. (Especially for PE)
- Study Hall

ACHIEVE Scholarship Minimum Requirements

ACHIEVE Level	AP Classes Taken	AP Tests Taken	Years in Extracurricular Activities	Hours of Community Service	Scholarship Amount
Gold	7	4	4	100	\$1,350
Silver	5	3	3	75	\$900
Bronze	4	2	2	50	\$500

Visit <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/> for more details



English → 8 semester requirement

English 11 or AP English Language/Comp

Senior English Choices:

AP English Literature/Comp OR

***Composition.....and ONE of the following:**

*** American Literature-American authors**

*** British Literature-British authors (Shakespeare)**

***Creative Writing—**

poems, short stories: elective by permission only

***semester classes**



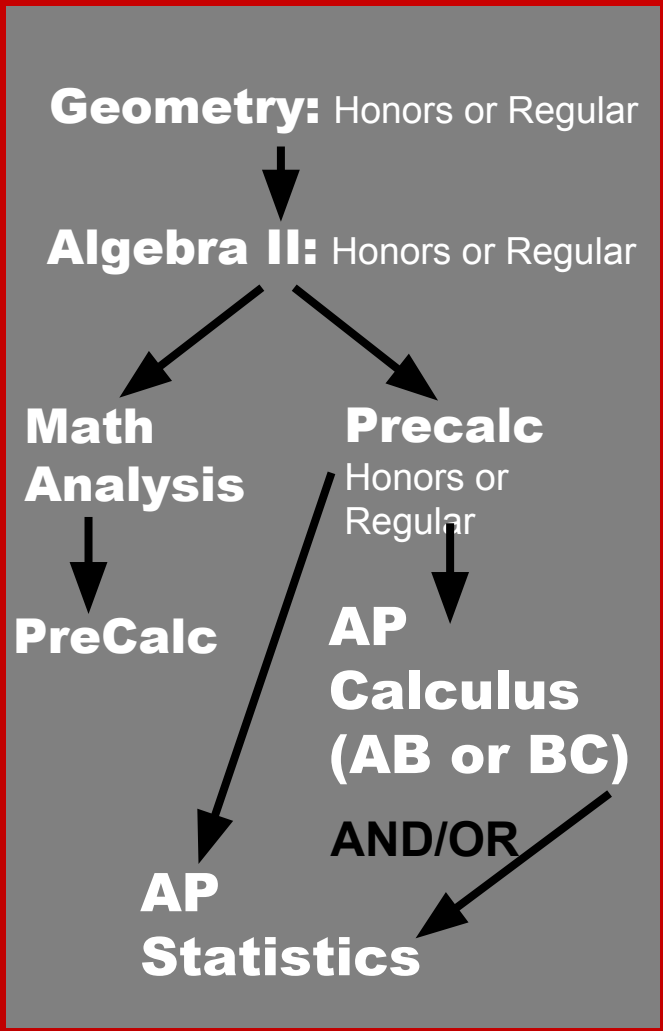
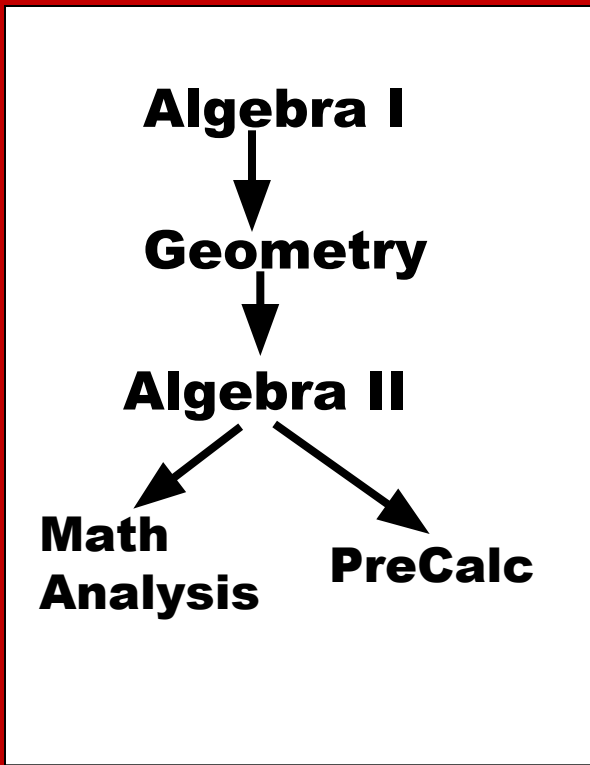
Mathematics → 6 semester requirement

*** Algebra required

ESAT ↔

ESIG ↔

ESAT II ↔
(not math credit - permission only)



*semester class



Science → 6 semester requirement

11th Grade: Chemistry OR

Anatomy (Study of human body) OR

***Adv. Earth Science/*Adv. Physical Science**

Recommendations are on the sheet

12th Grade: AP Biology—medical field

AP Chemistry—Engineering/medical

AP Physics—Engineering/medical

Any 11th grade choice can also be taken this year

***semester class**

Social Studies→6 semester requirement

*****Civics and American History required**

11th Grade: American History or AP U.S. History



11th and 12th Grade CHOICES:

- *Current Problems—current events**
- *AP American Government**
- *Economics--economy, stock market**
- *Sociology—cultures of the world**
- AP Psychology—study of human mind**

***semester class**

Financial Literacy Credit: 1 semester requirement

**All students must complete:
CIT Online or Personal
Finance and Careers**





PE Credit: 9th grade

***9th Grade: PE and Health**



**Upperclassmen Choices
(need one more):**

***Weight Lifting—Focus on Lifting**

***Lifetime Activities—Cardio, Strength, Game on Friday**

***Fitness for Life—Cardio, Strength, Nutrition**

***Healthy Lifestyles -This needs to go outside of grid.
Will need to sign contract.**

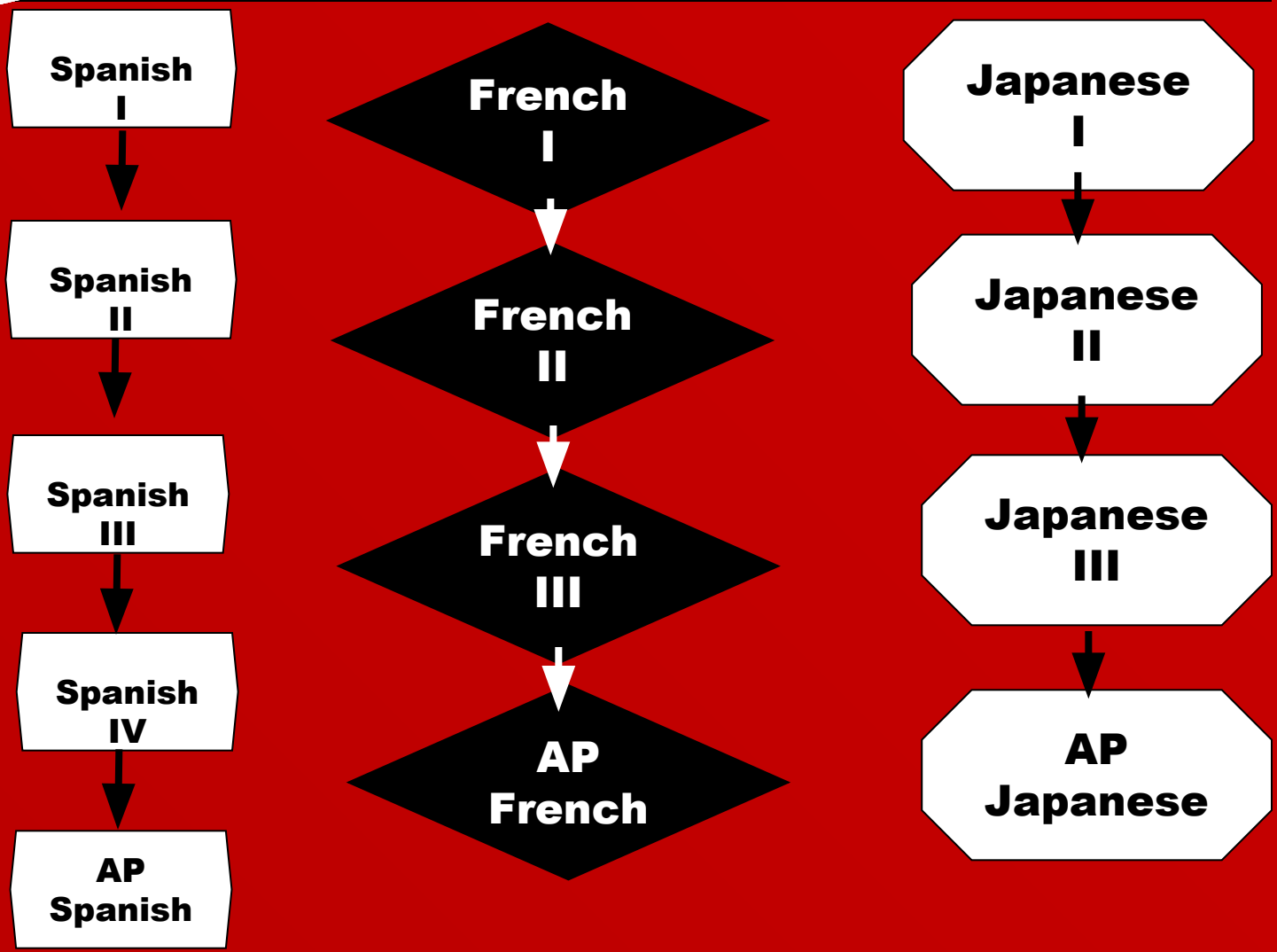
PE classes can be taken more than once for credit.

Should list at least one alternate for PE classes.

***semester class**



Foreign Language



***** Most 4 year colleges require at least 2 years of same language**

The Arts



Music

• *Music Theory—**read/write music**

• Band

• Mixed Chorus

• Concert Choir

If in mixed, must sign up for mixed. Will be adjusted after tryouts.

- *Acting (Sem 1)—**hands on acting**
- *Performance Theatre (Sem 2)—**study of acting**
- *Speech/Debate (sem 1 & 2)
give speeches
- *Dramatic Production (sem 1 & 2)
lights, sound, sets, behind the scenes

All drama/acting classes are repeatable

Level 1	*Art 1
Level 2	*Art II → *Art III *Ceramics → *3-D Concepts *Computer Graphics Illustrator *Computer Graphics Photoshop
Level 3	*Creative Techniques (Permission Only)

***semester class**

Practical Arts: Business Electives

Computer based courses

**CIT or
Personal
Finance**
Required for
graduation

***Computer
Applications**
9-12

***Multimedia/Web
Page Design**
9-12

***Programming I**
10-12
Grade of 1 or 2 in
Algebra I &
Geometry and
taking Algebra II

Cisco I
11-12
Good reading
skills
Algebra

**AP
Computer
Science**
11-12

*** Programming II**

Cisco II

***semester class**



Practical Arts: Business Electives

Note prerequisites & grade levels

Marketing I
(Advertising)
10-12

***semester class**

Accounting I
10-12
Keeping books

***Advanced Marketing**

***Sports Marketing**

Accounting II
10-12

General Business Courses

***Personal Finance/ Careers**

***Personal Finance and Careers--Summer**
Will need to sign contract.

10-12
***Business Mgmt**
***Economics**
***Personal/Bus Law**
***Financial Wealth Mgmt**
(Must take Per Fin first)

***Career Prep Internship**
(2 periods, no study hall)
12

Industrial Arts



***Woods I**

Woods II

Advanced Woods
(may be repeated)

***Small Engines I**

***Small Engines II**

***Consumer Home Maintenance**
@ESHS

***ICAD**

(Intro to computer aided drafting)

***Architectural Engineering-**

Learn the construction process: good for a student that has an interest in home design, architecture, engineering, or careers in construction

***Computer Home Design-read, understand, and create home floor plans**

***Architectural studies**
(Grades 10-12)

Explore the various fields of engineering, study the “Architectural Process” and research/study the construction industry

***semester class**

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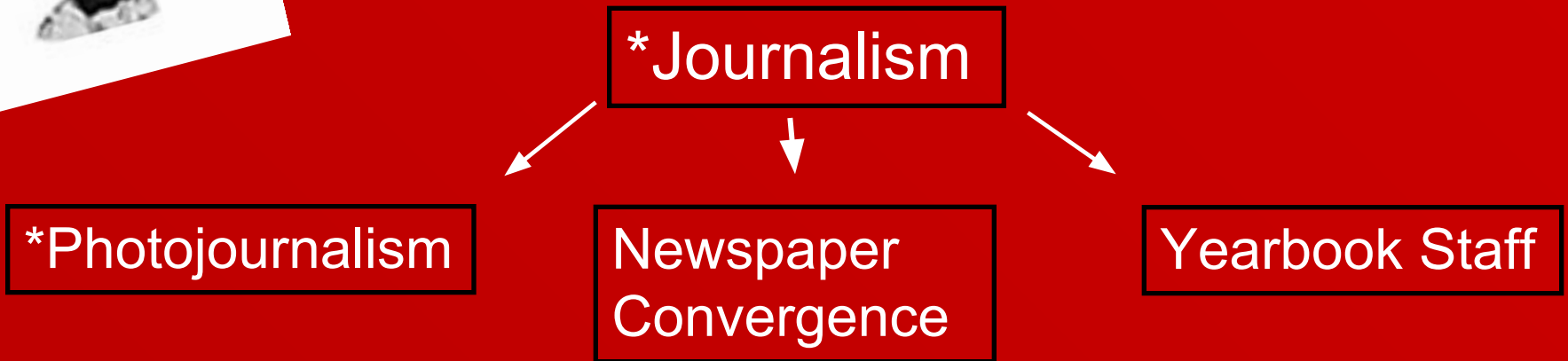
Family & Consumer Science



Class Offered	Prerequisites
* Foods & Nutrition I	10th-12th
* Foods & Nutrition II (must take Foods I first)	10th – 12th
* Culinary Arts (must take Foods I first)	10th - 12th
* Scientific Nutrition	11th & 12th
* Textiles, Clothing, & Design (repeatable)	9th – 12th
* Housing & Interior Design	9th – 12th
* Child Development	9th – 12th
* Human Development & Relationships	10th – 12th
* Career Life Essentials	11th & 12th
* Health Care Careers	11th & 12th
* Teacher Cadet (2 periods, no sh)	12th



Special Programs



HALE OPTIONS (10th or 11th Grade):

*HALE Seminar I—have not taken Hale Freshmen Seminar

*HALE Seminar II—have taken Hale Freshmen Seminar

***semester class**

Day 2

- You will receive a copy of your worksheet in the mail in January.
- Review it with your parents.
- All students can drop in to the Counseling Center during the week of February 4-7 to make any changes to their junior year course requests.
- Parents will sign junior registration sheet at February P/T Conferences.
- A parent registration presentation will be offered both nights during conferences.



Log onto Powerschool

- Use Google Chrome
- www.elkhornweb.org
- Click on Login Links, Parent/Student
- Click on Powerschool, then Powerschool Login
- Type in username and password from label (on 2nd page in packet, transcript)
- See your grades on screen :)
 - Don't lose the username/password, you can keep using it!
- Click on Class Registration

Numbers to Know

SEMESTER 1

- Study Hall – 998
 - Unless otherwise noted
- Weight Lifting – 809
- Lifetime Activities – 803
- Fitness for Life – 813
- Music Theory – 757
- Dramatic Prod - 0049
- Speech/Debate - 0051

• SEMESTER 2

- Study Hall – 999
 - Unless otherwise noted
- Weight Lifting – 810
- Lifetime Activities – 804
- Fitness for Life – 814
- Music Theory – 760
- Dramatic Prod - 0050
- Speech/Debate 0052

- Summer Classes
 - 0571 Personal Finance and Careers online
 - 0821 Healthy Lifestyles

1. Click on pencil on right side to add classes.
2. Make sure you are selecting year or semester as appropriate

11th grade English Please select the English course indicated on the student registration sheet.	AP Eng Lang/Comp 0042 - 1 credits	 
11th grade Math Year Please select the Math year course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	Pre-Calculus 0215 - 1 credits	 
11th grade Math Elective Year Please select the Math course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
11th grade Science electives Year Please select the Science elective year course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	Chemistry 0315 - 1 credits	 
11th grade Science electives Year Please select the Science elective year course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
11th grade Science electives Year Please select the Science elective year course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
11th grade Science electives Semester Please select the Science elective semester course	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 

Be very careful with electives:

- Select Year or Semester as appropriate.
- If you want a study hall for a year, it must be entered twice. (See Below)

11th grade Science electives Semester Please select the Science elective semester course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
11th grade Social Studies Required Please select American History. This is a required class for all Juniors unless they transferred from a school where they took it already.	<input type="text" value="Am US History 0420 - 1 credits"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
11th grade SS elective year Please select the Social Studies elective course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
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11th grade electives Year Please select the elective year course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	<input type="text" value="Mixed Chronis 0755 - 1 credits"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
11th grade electives Year Please select the elective year course indicated on the student registration sheet. If none, leave blank.	<input type="text" value="Newspaper Convergence 0552 - 1 credits"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
11th grade electives Year Please select the elective year course indicated on the	<input type="text" value="French II 0111 - 1 credits"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓

Your final screen should look something like this!

Scroll to the bottom and select Submit when finished.

When you are finished, log out of your computer and bring your handwritten sheet to me.

You will keep your powerpoint sheet, old plan, powerschool codes and transcript.

Requests		
Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
0213	Algebra II	1
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0413	Amer History	1
0413	Amer History	1
0324	Anatomy/Phys	1
0324	Anatomy/Phys	1
0625	Child/Devop	1
0019	English 11	1
0019	English 11	1
0814	Fitness for Life	1
0630	Health Care Careers	1
0515	Pers Finance	1
0998	Study Hall	0
0999	Study Hall (Sem 2)	0

Credit Hours Requested: 12

