

Welcome to Pre-Registration for 10th Grade

**Class of 2010
Oak Ridge High School**

Graduation Plans

- **Recommended Plan**
24 Credits
- **Distinguished Plan**
24 Credits
Plus 4 Advanced Measures

Common Requirements for both Plans:

- 4 years English (4)
- 3 years Math (3)
- 4 years Social Studies (4)
- 3 years Science (3)
- 1 semester Speech (.5)
- 1 semester Health (.5)
- 3 semesters PE (1.5)
- 1 year Technology (1)
- 1 year Fine Arts (1)

Recommended High School Plan

- **24 Total Credits**
- **Must take 2 years of the same Foreign Language**
- **3 years Math including Algebra 2**
- **3.5 Credits Electives of your choice**

Distinguished Achievement Plan

- 24 Total Credits
- Requirements are same as Recommended Plan except:
 - 3 years same Foreign Language
 - 2.5 Credits Electives
 - 4 Advanced Measures:
 - DAP Application submitted September of Senior Year

DAP: 4 Advanced Measures

To complete the advanced measures for the DAP you need a combination of 4 of the following:

- AP Exams (with a score of 3 or higher)
- College Courses (includes Dual Credit)
- Commended Student Recognition on the PSAT
- Science Fair Research Project

Advanced Placement

- **Advanced Placement courses (AP) are college level courses**
- *Students can take an AP exam at the end of the course to earn college credit*
- **AP Exams are scored on a 1-5 scale with 5 being the highest score**
- *Some colleges accept AP scores for college credit beginning with a score of 3*

Placement in Pre-AP or AP

- Passed all areas of TAKS test
- “B” average in a Pre AP class of the appropriate subject
- “A” average in a level class of the appropriate subject
- Students should be self-motivated, self-directed, cooperative, organized, and willing to work hard

Commitment Statement for Pre-AP & AP Courses

- I understand the criteria for placement and am personally committed to expend the time and effort necessary for success
- Parent Teacher Conference and course availability are required in order to change levels at semester *only if student is failing*
- Parent and Student must sign in order to enroll in a Pre-AP/AP course or student will be dropped to a Level course

Pre-AP & AP Courses for 10th Grade

- Pre-AP English 2
- Pre-AP Chemistry
- Pre-AP Geometry
- Pre-AP Algebra 2
- Pre-AP PreCalculus
- Pre-AP World History
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography
- World History Pre-AP is not a choice on your
 - Course Selection Sheet...choose between Level or AP

Core Classes for 10th Grade

- **English 2**
- **Choose your math based on the following sequence:**
 - Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
 - Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre Calculus
 - Algebra 2, Pre Calculus, Calculus
- **Choose your science based on the following sequence**
 - Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
 - IPC, Biology, and Chemistry
 - IPC, Biology, and Physics
- **World History**

Required Non-Core Classes

- 3 semesters of PE
- 1 semester of Communication Applications (Speech)
- 1 semester of Health
- Two years of the same foreign language for Recommended Plan. Three years for DAP
- 1 year of the same Fine Arts class
- 1 year of the same Technology: BCIS, Tech Systems, Communication Graphics, Multimedia, Computer Science, Desktop Publishing

Failed Classes

- The courses listed on your Course Selection Sheet assume that you will pass everything you are currently taking. If you don't pass a core course, you will have to retake it
- Please see your counselor at the end of the semester if you fail a required course to determine the best option for you to make it up
- Students who fail a math or foreign language course for the second semester must either
 - Retake that semester in summer school(math only), **or**
 - Retake the entire course the following year, including the semester you passed

Electives

- Journalism
- Science
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language
- Fine Arts
- Agriculture
- Building Trades
- Business
- Computer Science
- Computer Repair
- Criminal Justice
- Home Economics
- Industrial Technology
- ROTC
- Student Council,
- Teen Leadership

New Electives for 2007-2008

- AP Human Geography
- Geology, Oceanography, Meteorology (all year)
- Aquatic Science (all year)
- Astronomy (all year)
- Housing (1/2)
- Interior Design (1/2)
- Apparel (1/2)
- Personal Family Development (all year)
- Principals of Marketing (1/2)
- Travel and Tourism Marketing (1/2)

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY!

**Schedule changes are not allowed
After May 11, 2007**

Level changes will be made only at the semester break if student is **failing**, a **Parent Teacher Conference** is held, and there is **space available** in the Level class

Alternate Courses

- **Please** choose **3** alternate courses in case an elective you have chosen is full or not offered. **Choose one alternate course that is offered all year long, and two other courses that are each offered for only one semester**
- Schedule forms with alternate course lines left ***blank*** will receive ***last priority*** from Counselors for schedule changes

Credits

- **Each semester class earns .5 credit with a grade of a 70 or better**
- **A whole year course earns 1.0 credit**
- **Advancement to the next grade is determined by the number of credits you earn each year**
 - **6 credits = Sophomore**
 - **12 credits = Junior**
 - **17 credits = Senior**

Course numbers

- Courses ending with a 1 are full year courses (4001 = Art 1 -full year course)
- Courses ending with an “H” are one semester courses (H=Half)
- Courses ending with an “HF” are one semester courses offered in the **fall only**
- Courses ending with an “HS” are one semester courses offered in the **spring only**

Signatures

- Consult your teachers and parents concerning your course selections for next year
- A parent's signature is required on the bottom of all schedule request forms
- *Additionally, you must have a parent's signature on your form in order to be placed in a Pre AP or AP course*

Forms are due February 9th

Students will meet with
counselors to computer input
schedules on

- **Friday, February 9, 2007**
through Social Studies Classes

DEADLINE!!!!

ALL COURSE REQUEST CHANGES
MUST BE MADE BY

MAY 11, 2007

NO EXCEPTIONS

Remember.....No schedule changes next year so carefully consider what courses you sign up for now!