

STUDENT/PARENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2020-21 REGISTRATION

Dear Parents and Students,

March 2020

We are excited to begin the registration process for the 2020-21 school year. On March 9th, SVHS counselors provided registration information via a broadcast to students in homeroom. Students were provided a registration worksheet, a copy of their transcript and this instruction sheet. **Students must return transcripts and COMPLETED registration worksheets WITH a parent signature to their 3rd period teachers by MONDAY, MARCH 23rd. They must also have their ONLINE course selections entered into Power School at that time.**

SVHS counselors will begin meeting with students during 3rd period classes between March 23rd and April 8th to review students' course selections on the registration worksheets and in Power School. To assist in choosing courses, graduation requirements are listed on the back of this sheet, a detailed powerpoint is available online and the UCPS Program of Studies can be found on www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3182.

IMPORTANT: Students will have until Monday, March 23rd to go online and make their course selections in Powerschool (detailed instructions are provided on the back).

STEP ONE: COMPLETE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET WITH COURSE SELECTIONS

- ✓ You will select **8 FIRST CHOICE** classes and write these on the registration worksheet.
- ✓ After you make your first choice selections, **pick 4 ALTERNATE CLASSES** that are not core (required) classes.
 - Be sure you pick alternates that you are truly interested in taking because if your first choice electives do not work out, you will be placed in one of your alternate choices.
- ✓ **PARENTS, PLEASE SIGN THE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET and RETURN WITH YOUR STUDENT.**

Need recommendations (completed in PowerSchool by former subject teacher) for:

- Honors classes, AP classes and AP Companion classes
- PARENT WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE (on the SVHS Counseling website) IN THE ABSENCE OF A TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Need approval/application for:

- Journalism, Media Literacy & Yearbook Classes
- Band- Indicate if both semesters on registration form/online since the course is year long

Remember Pre and Co- Requisites (This information is found in the Program of Studies):

- **Pay attention to prerequisites.** These are listed both online and on the registration screens.
- Example 1: Must take Adobe Visual Design before Adobe Video Design; Principles of Business is a pre-req for Wealth Building, Business Mgmt and Hospitality & Tourism
- Example 2: Photography or Ceramics both require Art I; Theatre Arts I before Theatre Arts II
- Example 3: Biology, an Earth Science course and a Physical science course are all pre-requisites for Anatomy & Physiology, Forensic Science and Marine Science courses

*** The Registration Presentation can be found on the SVHS School Counseling page (under For Parents & Students). The Registration link is on the left side.**

STEP TWO: COMPLETE REGISTRATION IN POWER SCHOOL

Instructions for Student Registration through PowerSchool

1. Student signs in to powerschool.
2. Click "Class Registration" in the left-hand column.
3. Click the box with a pencil on the right-hand side of the page beside each Course Subject listed to see available courses to choose from.
4. Once you have selected your course(s), click "Okay" and continue down the page and hit submit.

* Make sure you register for 8 courses and 4 alternate electives. Please make sure you also mark your responses on your registration worksheet.

NOTE: A SCREENCAST ON HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES IN POWERSCHOOL IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SVHS WEBSITE ON BOTH THE SCHOOL COUNSELING PAGE AND UNDER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

UCPS Graduation Requirements

Content Area	Future-Ready Core	Courses
English	4 credits	English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 credits	Math I, II, III, and 4 th Math* * NC Math 4 * Pre-Calculus Honors * Discrete Math
Science	3 credits	Earth Science, Biology I, and a Physical Science* (options include:) * Physical Science * Chemistry * Physics
Social Studies	4 credits	World History, Civics & Economics, American History I, American History II
World Language	2 credits	Not required for graduation, but required for 4 year college admissions
Health/PE	1 credits	Health & PE
Electives	6 credits	Any combination from either Career and Technical Education (CTE), Arts Education, World Languages, JROTC, or Other Academic Subject Area

If you have questions, please join us for the Rising Upperclassmen Parent Info Night on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00pm in the SVHS Media Center.

