

# SRHS Freshman Articulation – Support Document 2024

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## At SRHS...

- There is something for everyone!
- The 4 years go by so fast... Use your time well and enjoy your high school years.
- It is important to be organized. Do your homework, turn everything in, and ask for help.
  - Organization is the key! Self-accountability is important! Check PowerSchool at least 1 time per week.
- [Get involved!](#) Sports, music, clubs, cheer, and community service.

## It is important that you understand...

- Your 8<sup>th</sup> grade year is when habits get developed.
- Eligibility for extracurriculars are in place as soon as high school begins.
- If you are lacking in any area, you need to see your teachers and develop an action-plan now!
- Planner use is critical to student success. You should have no missing assignments!

## Looking at High School:

- 8 Semesters of High School
- Regardless of what you do after high school, it is critical that you have good study habits.
- Set goals for yourself (both short-term and long-term).
- Level of rigor should be maintained or increased as you progress through High School.
- Graduation requirements include:
  - ✓ Completing the A-G graduation requirements (go to [srhscounseling.com](http://srhscounseling.com) and click "[Graduation Requirements](#)" under Academics)
  - ✓ 44 credits
  - ✓ 2.0 GPA in grades 9-12
  - ✓ Two years of PE (Marching Band, Dance, AFJROTC, Cheer, Athletics)

**Directions for Articulation Card – You must also complete the on-line course requests**

## Making Selections

- Make informed decisions in choosing classes: talk to your current teachers and see what they advise.
- You should not ask your teachers for written recommendations. Counselors will receive recommendations directly from the teachers.
- Read the [Course Descriptions](#) found on the [Counseling Website](#) under Academics.
  - READ THE RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES!
- Remember that grades, teacher recommendations, and end-of-course exam scores (if available) are important to consider when selecting classes.

View the Articulation Card provided to you at the middle school. If you misplace your card, you may locate it on your [8th Grade Student Information page](#) on the Counseling website. **Use the Articulation Card as a guide in selecting your classes.** Notice that the classes are listed in order of the A-G graduation requirements. Be aware of each of the categories.

## Course Selection - Recommendations

<b>Area A- History/Social Sciences</b>	<p>There is no history for grade 9. History will be taken in grades 10–12.</p>
<b>Area B – English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Students in English 8:</b> recommend Identity and Relationships (I/R) 1-2.</li> <li>● Students in English 8 with an “A” grade <b>and</b> teacher recommendation: recommend Identity and Relationships or I/R Cluster 1-2.</li> <li>● <b>Students in English 8 Cluster</b> with an “A/B”: recommend Identity and Relationships or I/R Cluster 1-2.</li> <li>● English 8 Cluster with a grade of “C”: recommend Identity and Relationships 1-2.</li> <li>● <b>Students in English 8 Seminar</b> with grade “A” or “B”: recommend Identity and Relationships, I/R Cluster or I/R Seminar 1-2.</li> <li>● English 8 Seminar with grade “C”: recommend Identity and Relationships or Identity and Relationships CL 1-2.</li> </ul>
<b>Area C - Math</b>	<p><i>We honor the District’s math performance expectations and course sequence. For final placement in math course level, your end of the year grade and End of Year Course Exam will be considered.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Your math teacher may help you in determining the best placement.</li> <li>● In the spring, students will take a math placement test. Scores from the placement test will also assist in appropriate math placement</li> <li>● <b>Students in CC Math 8:</b> recommend Integrated Math I             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “A” grade: recommend Integrated Math I <b>OR</b> Advanced Integrated Math 1 with teacher recommendation</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Students in Advanced Integrated Math (AIM) I</b> with “A/B” grade: recommend Integrated Math II or AIM II             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “C” grade: recommend Integrated Math II.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Final math placement may be adjusted at Kick-off.</i></p>
<b>Area D – Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Science 8:</b> recommend Physics of the Universe 1,2</li> <li>● <b>Advanced Science or Science 8</b> with an “A” and selecting Advanced Integrated Math: recommend Physics of the Universe 1,2 <b>OR</b> Advanced Physics 1,2</li> </ul>
<b>Area E – Language Other</b>	<p>A minimum of 2 years of the <u>same</u> language are required for graduation.</p>

<p><b>Than English (LOTE)</b></p>	<p>You need to decide if it is best to start the LOTE requirement this year, or begin in sophomore year.</p> <p><b>Please note, SRHS only offers two years of ASL; ASL 1-2 and 3-4.</b></p> <p>If your 1st choice LOTE class is not available and you are willing to wait until your sophomore year, please only select one language. Otherwise, please select two languages (1st choice, 2nd choice on your Articulation Card) if requesting a first year LOTE class.</p>
<p><b>PE – Required for all Freshmen</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Required for all Freshmen.</b> PE, PE Dance, AFJROTC, or Marching Band (7th period)</li> <li>● Marching Band is offered 7th period only and must be taken in conjunction with an instrumental music class.</li> <li>● <b>If selecting Marching Band, please mark it on your Articulation Card but DO NOT request it on the Class Registration in PowerSchool; counselors will add the class later.</b> Students who select Marching Band also have an option to begin school at 2nd period. <i>If you would like this option, please discuss this when you meet with your counselor.</i></li> <li>● Athletics and Cheer are <u>only available after making the team</u>. Coaches will inform your counselor if a schedule change is needed. Information will be available about try-outs on the SRHS Athletic website <a href="https://srfalcons.org/">https://srfalcons.org/</a>.</li> <li>● Participation in Athletics and extra-curriculars requires a minimum GPA of 2.0 in both academics and citizenship.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Areas F, G, and Other Electives</b></p>	<p><b>Select at least 6 courses across areas F, G and Other Electives. Number them in order of preference 1-6. Select classes based on your interest areas.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Area F – VAPA.</b> Must complete 1 year of a VAPA course in grades 9-12 to graduate</li> <li>● <b>Area G – College Prep Elective.</b> Students usually fulfill this requirement as upperclassmen. Math higher than Integrated Math 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> year of LOTE and courses on the card under Area G are all examples of a G College Prep Elective. Only one year is required.</li> </ul>

**Be mindful that you may not be able to make class change requests after articulation.**

There is no guarantee that classes will be open after articulation, **so choose wisely the first time!**

Remember... NO CLASS CHANGES after Kick-off.

**Share all Articulation materials with your Parent/Guardian.**