

South High School 9th Grade Orientation



Class of 2029

South School Counselors/Counseling Pack

Welcome to the Pack!



Bienvenidos al Pack!

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
SUBJECT	CREDITS
ENGLISH	8 CREDITS Grade 9 – English 1 & 2 Grade 10 – English 3 & 4 Grade 11 – English 5 & 6 Grade 12 – English 7 & 8
SOCIAL STUDIES	7 CREDITS Grade 9 – U.S. History 1 & 2 Grade 10 – Human Geography & Intro to Economics Grade 11 – World History 1 & 2 Grade 12 – American Government
MATHEMATICS	6 CREDITS Grade 9 – Math as Recommended Grade 10 – Math as Recommended Grade 11 – Math as Recommended
SCIENCE	* * 6 CREDITS Grade 9 – Physical Science 1 & 2 Grade 10 – Biology 1 & 2 Grade 11 – Science Elective
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	4 CREDITS
HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	1 CREDIT
PERSONAL FINANCE	1 CREDIT Grade 12 – Personal Finance
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	1 CREDIT Not required for 2025 & 2026 Graduating Classes
ELECTIVES	16 CREDITS – 2025 & 2026 Graduating Classes 15 CREDITS – 2027 & 2028 Graduating Classes Consider education plans and interests
FAFSA	Complete or opt out of FAFSA
TOTAL CREDITS	49 CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE For all OPS High Schools



THE PATHWAYS of
South
High

*Los Caminos
de South
High*

Performing & Fine Arts

- Instrumental Music/*Música Instrumental*
- Vocal Music/*Música Vocal*
- Dance and Movement/*Danza y movimiento*
- Theatre Studies/*Estudios de teatro*
- 2D Art/*Arte de 2 Dimensiones*
- 3D Art/*Arte de 3 Dimensiones*
- Fashion and Costume Design/*Diseño de ropa y disfraz*
- Teaching as a Profession/*Enseñar como profesión*

Technology & Media Arts

- Audio Video Production/*Producción de audio y video*
- Contemporary Journalism/*Diario Actual*
- Digital Design/*Diseño digital*
- Web Design/*Diseño red*
- Film Studies/*Estudios de filme*
- Music Technology/*Tecnología de música*
- Computer Science/*Ciencia de computación*
- Robotics/*Robóticas*

Special Diploma Opportunities

- Cambridge (Advanced International Diploma/*Dipolma avanzado internacional de educación*)
- Dual Language (Seal of Biliteracy)/*Dos idiomas (sello de bialfabetismo)*

Course Selection SHEET

Please fill out
Name/Nombre

Por favor completen
Number/Numero





Selection of Classes/Selección de clases

This is important

- choose classes carefully
- classes should fit your educational and career goals
- commit TO YOUR CLASSES!

You will have until April 18th to make schedule changes. After that, you may not change classes.

NOTE: We will NOT be making changes to your schedule next year.

Esto es importante

- elige las clases con cuidado
- las clases deben adaptarse a tus objetivos educativos y profesionales.

Tendrás hasta el 18 de abril para realizar cambios de horario. Después de eso, no podrás cambiar las clases.

NOTA: NO haremos cambios en su horario el próximo año.



Elective Classes/**Classes electivas**

An example of your day at South High

Un ejemplo de su día en South High

A Day/Día A	B Day/Día B
A1: English/inglés/ELL	B1: Physical Ed/Ed Física
A2: Math/matemáticas	B2: Science/ciencia
A3: Advisement & Lunch	A3: Advisement & Lunch
A4: Social studies/estudios sociales	B4: Freshman Seminar
A5: Elective/electiva	B5: Elective/electiva

You will choose three (3) electives

Elegirás tres (3) optativas



Core Classes/*clases básicas*

□ **Your ALF will tell the counselors the following placements:**

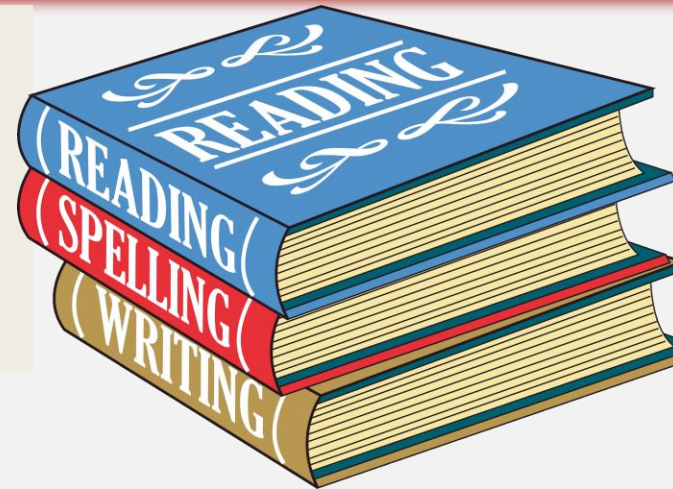
- **English/*inglés***
- **Science/*ciencia***
- **Math/*matemáticas***
- **Social Studies/*estudios sociales***
- **Freshman Seminar/*clase del primer año***

You may have to choose between Honors or non-Honors courses

English (required)

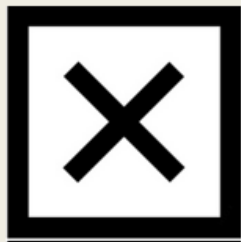


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STANDARD SELECTION		DUAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH (REQUIRED)	
1	English 1-2 (010341/2)		English 1-2 (010341/2)
	H English 1-2 (010351/2)		H English 1-2 (010351/2)

Social Studies (required)



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STANDARD SELECTION

DUAL LANGUAGE

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STANDARD SELECTION		DUAL LANGUAGE	
		SOCIAL STUDIES (REQUIRED)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	US History (030901/2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	DL US History (031321/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	H US History (030911/2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	H DL US History (031471/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP US History 1-2 (030341/2) (Dual Enrolled)		

Math (required)

STANDARD SELECTION

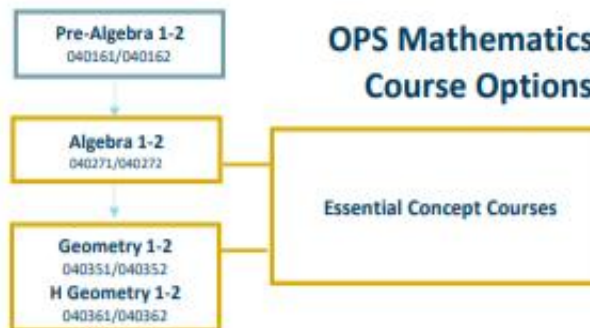
DUAL LANGUAGE

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MATHEMATICS (REQUIRED)	
Pre-Algebra (040161/2)	Pre-Algebra (040161/2)
Algebra 1-2 (040271/2)	DL Algebra 1-2 (040901/2)
Geometry 1-2 (040351/2)	DL Geometry 1-2 (040921/2)
H Geometry 1-2 (040361/2)	H DL Geometry 1-2 (040931/2)
Algebra 3-4 (040291/2)	DL Algebra 3-4 (040901/2)
H Algebra 3-4 (040301/2)	H DL Algebra 3-4 (040911/2)

MATH

See the complete course guide for more detailed descriptions of each course.



After a student completes the **Essential Concept Courses**, they have choice to pursue mathematics based on their own personal needs, goals, and aspirations. Academy and pathway documents may also serve as a resource.

Course choices should be based on students' desire to pursue the future that they imagine for themselves rather than on mathematical ability perceived by anyone else.
(Catalyzing Change in Mathematics, 2018)

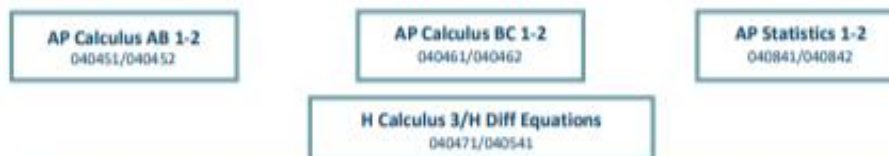
Course Options available any time after Geometry 1-2
Note: 6 credits of math are required for graduation



Course Options available after Algebra 3-4
Note: 4-year colleges and universities prefer students complete one course beyond Algebra 3-4



Course Options available after H PreCalc/Trig 1-2
Note: AP courses have college credit bearing options through dual enrollment and/or credit by examination



For Honors and AP Courses: Students develop cognitively, socially, and emotionally along different time and interest continuums. For students who are willing and academically interested in advanced coursework, but do not meet the course prerequisites, an exception can be requested through a conversation involving building staff, parents/guardians, and the student.



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Science (required)



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STANDARD SELECTION

DUAL LANGUAGE

4	SCIENCE (REQUIRED)	
	STANDARD SELECTION	DUAL LANGUAGE
	Honors Physical Science 1-2 (060531/2)	H Dual Lang Physical Science 1-2 (061921/2)
	H Biology (060431/2)	H DL Biology (060191/2)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 1-2 (2 class periods) (155191/2)	1°
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL 3-4 (2 class periods) (155351/2)	2°
<input type="checkbox"/> English 1-2 ELL (010371/2)	3°

<input type="checkbox"/> ESL Soc St Found 1-2 (159411/2)	1°
<input type="checkbox"/> US History 1-2 ELL (131331/2)	2°

<input type="checkbox"/> Math Essentials (040581/2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra (040161/2)	1°
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1-2 (040271/2)	2°
<input type="checkbox"/> DL Algebra 1-2 (040901/2)	2°

<input type="checkbox"/> Science Foundations 3-4 (063141/2)	1°
<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Physical Science 1-2 (060531/2)	2°

<input type="checkbox"/> DL Freshmen Seminar (181311/2)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> ESL Reading 1-2 (155211/2)	1°
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL reading 3-4 (155231/2)	2°

Freshman Seminar (required)

Discover opportunities in career-based pathway and academy programming, build a plan for high school and post-high school experience, and focus on learning strategies for successful transitioning into the high school environment.



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STANDARD SELECTION		DUAL LANGUAGE	
		SEMINAR (REQUIRED)	
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshmen Seminar (181301/2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	DL Freshmen Seminar (181311/2)

Languages/**lenguajes**

If you do not choose a language, you will choose and extra elective. A language is highly encouraged.

(2 years required for college preparation)

STANDARD SELECTION

DUAL LANGUAGE

6	WORLD LANGUAGE	
	STANDARD SELECTION	DUAL LANGUAGE
	Chinese 1-2 (161901/2)	Spanish For Spanish Speakers 1-2 (160851/2)
	French 1-2 (160301/2)	Spanish For Spanish Speakers 3-4 (160831/2)
	Spanish 1-2 (160501/2)	H Spanish/Spkrs 3-4 (160851/2)
	Spanish 3-4 (160511/2)	



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Requerido para
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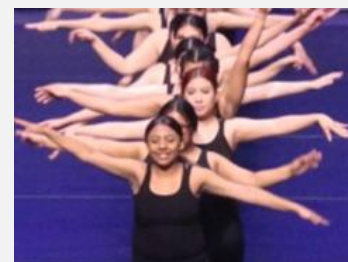


Physical Education/**educación física**

7	Physical Ed 1-2 (070181/2) deportes
	Swim/Aquatics 1-2 (070321/2) natación
	J ROTC 1-2—LET 1 (070811/2) ejército
	H J ROTC 1-2—LET 1 (070641/2)
	Exploratory Dance (170531/2) danza
	Dance 1-2 (070561/2) BY AUDITION
	Concert Band (190671/2) * 1 semester PE Credit banda escolar



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You need 2 years of PE to graduate
Necesita 2 años de educación física para graduarse

Electives/**electivas**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Concert Band (190671/2)	banda escolar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz Band (190591/2)	banda jazz
<input type="checkbox"/>	HS Beginning Strings (190711/2)	orquesta 1° ano
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Strings (190721/2)	orquesta
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Chorus (190261/2)	coro



Electives/**electivas**

Fine Arts

Art Foundations (110191/2) dibujos y pinturas



Ceramics



Beginning Ceramics and Sculpture **cerámica**

Electives/**electivas**

Photojournalism I (sem) (020841)

Digital Journalism I (sem) (020451)

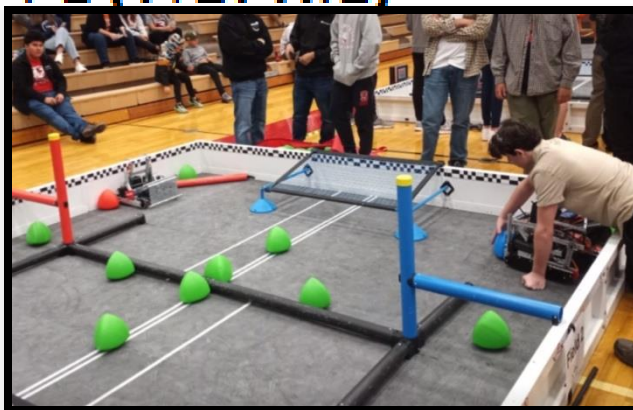


periodismo



Intro to Robotics I-2 (172141/2)

robótica



Electives/**electivas**

	Guitar 1-2 (191131/2)	guitarra
	Piano (190891/2)	piano
	Intro to Drama (022231/2)	drama
	Introduction to Stagecraft (022271/2)	arte escénico
	Textile Const and Design 1-2 (140261/2)	moda y diseño



Stagecraft: Food



Stagecraft: Props

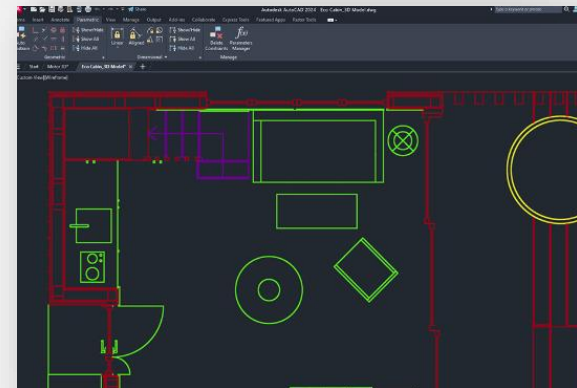


Stagecraft: Painting



Electives/**electivas**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	CAD/Design Eng 1-2 (170211/2)	redacción
<input type="checkbox"/>	H Marketing 1-2 (120501/2)	mercadería
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beg Marksmanship (070781/2)	tiro
<input type="checkbox"/>	IROTC Color Guard (070631/2)	escolta de bandera





Additional...

□ Academic Decathlon

- 10 event competition in teams of 9**
- Study to win!**
- Write this in on the bottom!**

8 Courses

- 1: English
- 2: Social Studies
- 3: Math
- 4: Science
- 5: Freshmen Seminar
- 6: Language/Elective
- 7: PE/Elective
- 8: Elective

Alternate 1
Alternate2

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SOCIAL STUDIES (REQUIRED)	
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MATHEMATICS (REQUIRED)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concert Band (190671/2)

* 1 semester PE Credit

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A	Pick 2 additional courses as alter
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning Ceramics and Sculpture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Photojournalism 1 (sem) (020841)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Literacy (011011/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy Skills (011181/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Language Study (157101/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NCPA-Nebraska College Prep Acad
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPASS Gr 9 (200101/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs for America's Graduates
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More information/Más información

<https://flow.page/southhighcourseselection>

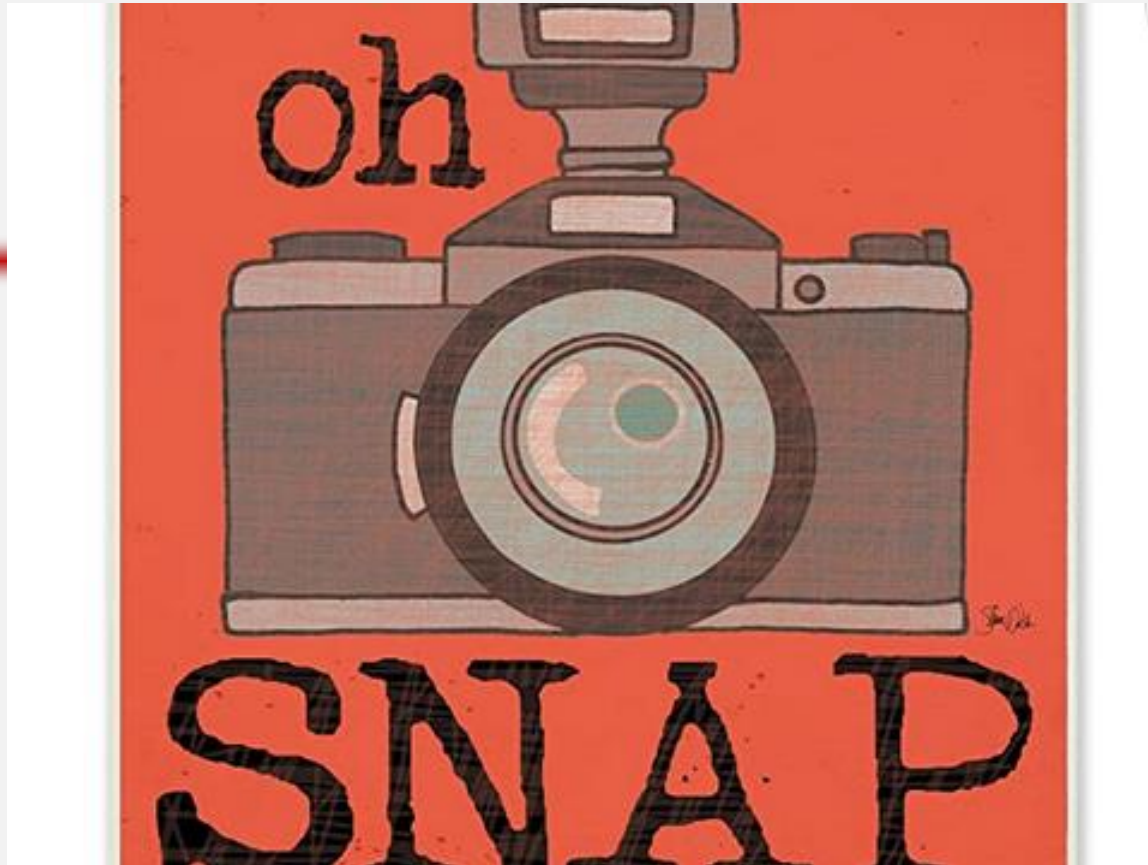


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DISCUSS Class Selections WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN...



You are encouraged
to take the course
selection information
home to discuss your
choices with your
parent or guardian.



Take a picture of your sheet with your iPad!
Bring this sheet or iPad with photo to use as a reference for you registration.



Questions

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