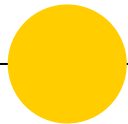


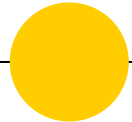
COURSE SELECTION

Parent Information Night



December 1, 2021

LINK TO TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION



<http://shorturl.at/ikJL6>



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Goals for Tonight

- ⦿ Understand the course selection process
- ⦿ Review course offerings for 9th graders
- ⦿ Review College & Career Pathways
- ⦿ View recommended/selected courses in PowerSchool
- ⦿ How to prepare your child for Freshman Year



EPHS Mission & Vision

To provide every student the most challenging, inspiring, and well-rounded educational experience possible through...

- **Implementing the highest Quality Teaching and Instructional Practices**
- **Increasing our College and Career Pathways for students**
- **Placing greater emphasis on student Social-Emotional Learning**
- **Further developing our School Spirit, Pride, and Involvement**
- **Maintaining a Safe and Secure educational environment**

The EPHS staff are committed to working with parents and students to place each student into courses at the most challenging and appropriate level.

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Course Registration Philosophy
Elmwood Park High School

How are Core Course Placements Determined?

Students will be placed into GENERAL or HONORS level core courses

DATA POINTS UTILIZED FOR COURSE PLACEMENT	MEASUREMENT PERCENTAGE
Standardized Test Scores - PSAT 8/9	40%
Current Course Academic Grade	30%
Behavior (Attendance & Work Completion)	20%
Most recent Curriculum-Based Measurements (course assessment)	10%

Subject	4 - Above Expectations	3 - Meets Expectations	2 - Approaching Expectations	1 - Below Expectations
PSAT 8/9 (40%)	60th percentile or greater	40th-59th percentile	20th-39th percentile	Below the 20th percentile
PRIOR GRADE (30%)	Grade of an "A" or OR 90%-100%.	Grade of a "B," or percentage between 80-89.9%.	Grade of a "C," or percentage between 70-79.9%.	Grade of a "D" or an "F," or percentage less than 69.9%.
BEHAVIOR (20%) <i>ATTENDANCE WORK COMPLETION</i>	95% 90%	90-94.9% 80-89.9%	85-89.9% 70-79.9%	84.9% 69.9%
RECENT COURSE UNIT ASSESSMENT (10%)	90% and above	80%-89%	70%-79%	69% and below



CORE CONTENT OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

ENGLISH I

ENGLISH I
HONORS

* *ENGLISH II
HONORS*

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

BIOLOGY
HONORS

* *CHEMISTRY
HONORS*

SOCIAL STUDIES

WORLD HISTORY

AP HUMAN
GEOGRAPHY

MATH

ALGEBRA I

CP MATH I

* *CP MATH II*

* *Available to students that are currently accelerated @ EMS.*

Historical Course Enrollment by Level



<u>Course</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>20-21</u>
English I	156	127
English I/II Honors	71	93
Algebra I	172	134
CP Math I/II Honors	52	93
Biology	136	136
Biology/Chemistry Honors	71	100
World History/Civics	173	179
AP Human Geography	46	73



On Campus Career Academies and Clusters

Business & Technology Academy

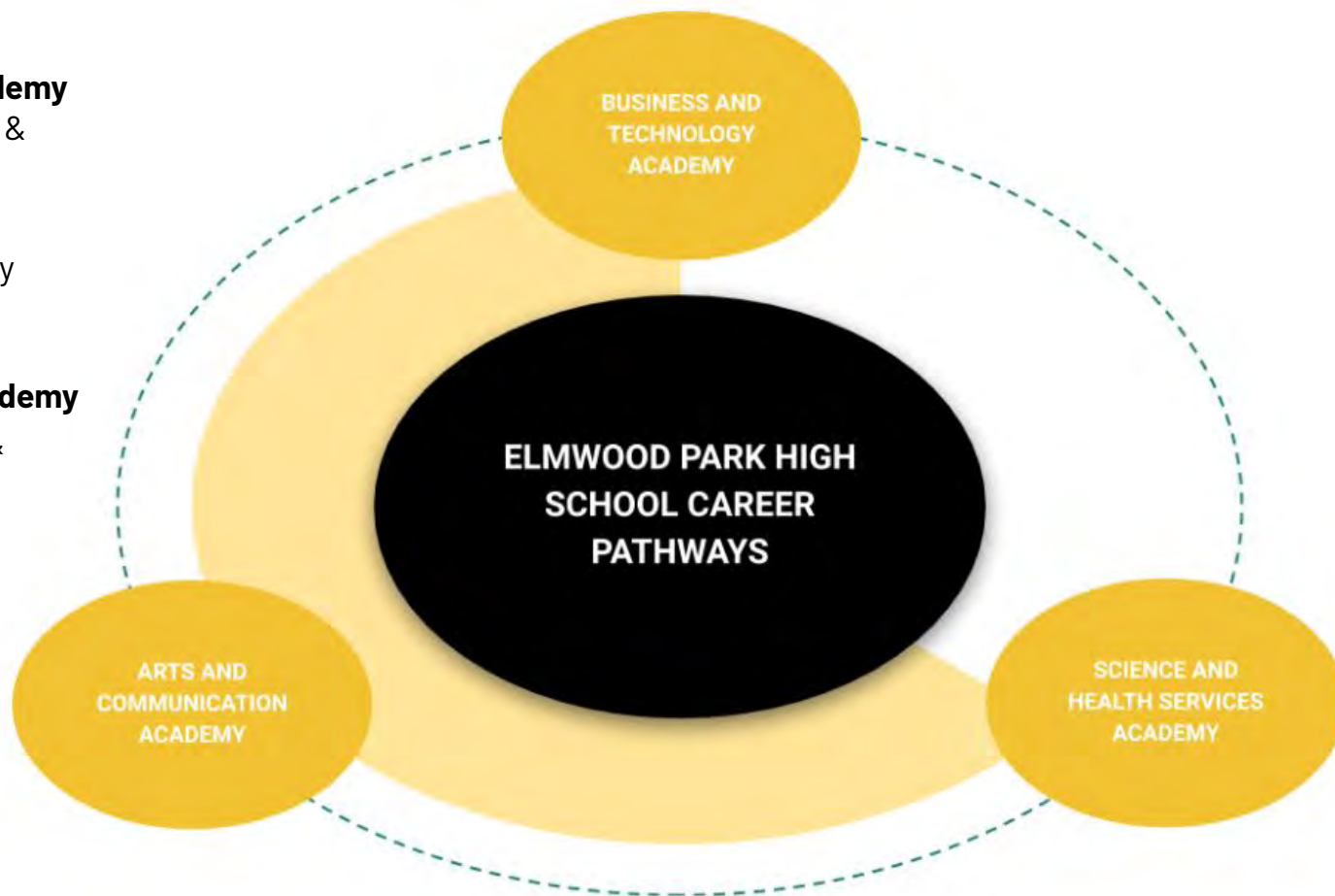
- Business Management & Administration
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Marketing

Arts & Communications Academy

- Arts, A/V Technology & Communication

Science & Health Services

- Government & Public Administration
- Health Sciences
- Human Services





FRESHMEN ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

<i>Business & Technology</i>	<i>Fine & Performing Arts</i>	<i>Foreign Language</i>	<i>Other Electives</i>
<i>Business Principles</i> <i>Computer Graphics</i> <i>Digital Animation</i> <i>Website Design</i> <i>Digital Literacy</i> <i>Information Processing</i>	<i>Intro to Art</i> <i>Photography</i> <i>Drawing</i> <i>Painting</i> <i>Chorale</i> <i>Concert Band</i> <i>Jazz Band</i> <i>Guitar Methods</i> <i>Piano Methods</i> <i>Music Production</i>	<i>Italian I</i> <i>Spanish I</i> <i>Spanish II</i> <i>Heritage Spanish</i>	<i>Group Fitness</i> <i>Intro to Theater</i> <i>Intro to Journalism</i> <i>Intro to Creative Writing</i> <i>Intro to Public Speaking</i>

Course Selection Process



Timeline

- **December 1**: Course Selection Information Parent Night
- **February 1-11**: EPHS Counselors meet with all 8th Grade Elm students and select electives
- **February 14**: Course Selections viewable in PowerSchool
- **February 14-28**: Window for 8th Grade families to adjust Course Selections
(Please contact EPHS Counselor for any course change requests)
- **March 1**: All course selections finalized
- **May-July**: Residency Verification & Registration
- **Early August**: Freshman Orientation & Chromebook Distribution

Residency - ALL Returning Students AND New Students MUST prove residency. Registration information for the 2022-23 school year has not been updated yet, but when it is, it will be found [here](#).

INFORMATION HUB FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS



FRESHMAN
COURSE
REQUEST

GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC
DEPARTMENTS

COLLEGE &
CAREER
PATHWAYS


How Can You View Your Child's Course Selections?




- Course Selections will be viewable in PowerSchool upon the conclusion of the counselor meeting
- As a parent, if you have any questions, concerns or would like to request a change in a course selection - please reach out to your child's counselor





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
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Welcome to the Elmwood Park High School Class Registration System

Students will register for their courses for the 19-20 school year with their counselors during the designated registration window.

[View course requests](#)

Grade 12 Core Courses	Click the edit button to request a course 
Number of requests to generate : 1	
Grade 12 Elective Courses	Click the edit button to request a course 
Number of requests to generate : 1	
Grade 12 Alternate Courses	Click the edit button to request a course 
Number of requests to generate : 1	
Special Education Courses	Click the edit button to request a course 
Number of requests to generate : 1	
ELL Courses	Click the edit button to request a course 
Number of requests to generate : 1	
All Courses	Click the edit button to request a course 
Number of requests to generate : 1	
Additional Requests	Click the edit button to request a course 
Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.	
Requires between 1 and 12 credit hours.	
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Grade 12 Elective Courses Number of requests to generate : 1	Intro to Art HSART125 - 1 credits	Marketing I HSBUS355 - 0.5 credits	Virtual Enterprise Internship HSBUS375 - 0.5 credits	Spanish IV Honors HSFLG450 - 1 credits		
Grade 12 Alternate Courses Number of requests to generate : 1	Accounting I HSBUS455 - 0.5 credits	Accounting II HSBUS465 - 0.5 credits	Public Speaking HSENG335 - 0.5 credits	Creative Writing HSENG345 - 0.5 credits	Intro to Journalism HSENG365 - 1 credits	
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How to Best Prepare Your Child for High School

- Encourage them to get involved!
- Attend Freshman orientation this summer
- Start talking about post-secondary options and high school course offerings
- Check your child's grade in PowerSchool
- Support your student's attendance
- Encourage strong academic habits at home (ie - homework, studying, asking for help, etc)



Thanks!

Any questions ?

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