

Registration for Rising VI Form

General instructions

Please meet with each of your advisees individually. You, not your advisee, will complete and sign the registration form. **Do NOT allow your advisees to leave your meeting with the registration sheet.** . Parents have received a copy of registration form which includes the student's sectioning.

Graduation Requirements

Each VI Form student should register for **5** classes including *English VI* (required) and 4 other courses.

Mathematics requirement:

Students must complete mathematics through Precalculus. Most students complete the Math requirement in their junior year. If a student did not take *Precalculus* last year, the student is required to take that course for graduation. For students who wish to continue to study math, students should talk to current teachers to determine the appropriate math course for their senior year. For many, this recommendation will appear on their registration form as well. Any math course that is a top 5 request, must appear in the 12th grade math box. Any math course that is a 6th (or 7th) course request should be written in the Additional Course Requests box (and crossed off the recommendations if necessary.)

History:

Students must complete *US History*. If a student did not take *US History* this year, they must do so in their senior year. Please check each registration form to see if any of them must still meet this requirement. Senior history electives are written in the 12th grade History box if one of the top 5 choices and in the Additional Course Requests box if a 6th (or 7th) course request.

Science requirement:

Students graduating in 2006 must complete *Physics*, *Chemistry*, and *Biology*. If a student has completed all three of these courses, he/she may elect to take one (or even two) senior electives in science. Please refer to the *Course Catalogue* as there are a number of senior science electives this year. Any student who is considering an AP course should speak with their current teacher to be sure that it is an appropriate course for them next year. Senior *Physics* will be sectioned (regular, advanced, AP) by the department. Departmental recommendations will appear on the registration form. If a student is requesting one (or two) sciences in their top 5 courses, these courses should appear in their 12th grade science box. Any science courses that are 6th (or 7th) course requests

should be written in the Additional Course Requests box (and crossed off the recommendations if necessary.)

Foreign Language requirement:

Students must complete Level 3 of a Foreign Language to fulfill graduation requirements. Most students complete Level 3 as a sophomore. Please check to make sure your advisees have completed this requirement.

Arts requirement:

Each student must complete an Arts course in either the 11th or 12th grade year. All courses offered by the department are listed in the *Course Catalogue*. Please check the Course Catalog for prerequisites.

Reminder: Neither *Creative Writing* nor *AP Art History* satisfy the graduation requirement in Arts.

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Senior Electives

History:

Senior History electives are open to all students who have completed *US History*.

Science:

The Science department will reviewed each student's past performance in Science courses to determine if course requests are appropriate. Proficiency in Mathematics will also be considered. Note: Students who register for *AP Physics* must also register for *AP Calculus BC*.

Foreign Language:

If a student wishes to continue study in Foreign Language, write in the title of the particular course. (This is subject to approval by the Foreign Language department.). Students may also begin study of a second language (at Level 1). The options are: *Spanish 1*, *French 1*, or *Latin 1*. Please recognize that these courses are designed and scheduled to meet the needs of younger students who must satisfy the Foreign Language requirement. A typical senior schedule may not accommodate a first year language course.

Arts:

The Arts Department offers of a variety of electives all of which appear on the *Course Catalogue*. Although many courses are open to all students, others require earlier work in the Arts department. Please refer to the Course Catalog for specific prerequisites and detailed course descriptions.

Additional Courses

Rising VI Form students should register for **5** courses. If students wish to request an additional course, you must do so in the *Additional Course Request* box. For example, if a student wants to register for *Photography* as a sixth course, you should not write "*Photography*" in the 12th grade Arts box, but should submit that request in the *Additional Course Request* box.

Courses selected in this box will be assumed to be of lower priority to the student. Requests for courses beyond the standard 5 are subject to review by the Dean and Academic Review Committee.

Final warnings:

Students must clearly indicate their top **5** choices, and they must satisfy the graduation requirements within that 5. Please help your advisees make reasonable choices now. Changes over the summer are often difficult to accommodate. Schedules should be challenging, but balanced. (A poor grade in an AP course impresses no one.)