

Grade 9: Registration Checklist 2017 – 2018

This checklist contains important information that will help you to fill out your **Course Selection Form** correctly. Students should consult the **Course Description Book** for complete details on course requirements. Parents/ students may view registration power point presentations by going to <http://lms.hs.svvsd.org/> select academics and then registration.

Please select your courses carefully as your decisions are used to plan the master schedule, form classes, and hire/assign teachers for the next year. Please be sure to have studied the Course Description Book and Registration Checklist with your parents and teachers. If you still have questions or concerns about this process, please contact your school counselor.

Check each item when completed:

1. ____ I have read through the **Course Description Book** and have identified the courses I would like to take next year.
2. ____ I have read through the **Graduation Requirements (24.5 credits)** so that I have a tentative idea of what to take my freshmen year and beyond. Complete a Draft Four year plan in the course description book. The blank Credit Review may also be a reference tool when considering course selection/ graduation requirements.
***The class of 2021 has a new Graduation Requirement of Personal Financial Literacy
3. ____ I have reviewed the **Course Selection/ Request Form**.
4. ____ I understand that courses listed on the course selection form with no lines are based on teacher recommendation/ Prerequisites. Each student's sheet is personalized and approved courses highlighted for them.

**8th graders taking Algebra 1: Determination of HS math placement (Algebra I or Geometry) is based on district criteria including scoring 80% or better on district Algebra assessment (no retakes). This criteria requires data through the end of the school year/summer. Students will be placed in HS math course according to this criteria.*

**Auditions for Select Choir are coming up, listen to announcements.. Students selected for these programs will have this automatically entered into their course requests.*
5. ____ I have selected **10 elective courses**. (Year long courses count as two elective courses) This will provide choices and options in case of schedule conflicts. (Reminder most 4 year colleges/universities look for 3 years of World Language in the same Language). Some Freshman choose to take 7 classes per semester to have time to work on homework as they adjust to the rigor of high school expectations.
6. ____ I have double checked and made sure that I filled out all sections on my **Course Selection Form**. If not, please go back and fill in with more options.
7. ____ I understand that these selections will be used to create a school master schedule and an individual schedule for me. I understand that due to potential conflict with course scheduling, all requests may not be honored.
8. ____ I have filled out the **Course Selection/ Request form** to the best of my knowledge with my parents input & **I have had my parent sign / date the top right line on my form.**
9. ____ I will **TURN IN** my **Course Selection/ Request** to my **English Teacher** by **Mon, February 13, 2017** so I can use it for the next step of registration in the computer lab.