

JUNIOR REGISTRATION GUIDELINES 2024-2025

1. **Guideline for building your senior schedule** – You are encouraged to register for a balanced schedule that will sufficiently challenge you in each subject area without overwhelming yourself. *Remember that you are making a commitment to this schedule for your entire senior year.* **Be advised that your senior year courses in progress are listed on transcripts sent to colleges; and that some will request first and/or second quarter grades senior grades.** Remember that during next fall, in addition to your academic, extracurricular, and personal responsibilities, you will be devoting a substantial amount of time to college applications.
2. **Course Catalog for 2024-2025** is online at: <https://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/Page/8882>
3. **Graduation Requirements** – Complete your remaining requirements of Art/Music/Drama (1 credit), Practical Arts (.50 cr.), Computer (.50 cr.), and Health 11.
4. **English and Social Studies** – Everyone needs a fourth year in both of these subject areas. Your options are:

English

AP English 12 Literature
Myths and Legends... (sm)
Detective, Mystery, & True Crime (sm)
Dystopian Literature...(sm)
Graphic Literature (sm)
Short Story (sm)
Intro to Poetry (sm)
The American Mythos: Baseball (sm)
Plays & Playwriting (sm)
Literature of New York (sm)
Stages of Life & Beyond...(sm)

Social Studies

AP Economics
AP Comparative Government
AP US Government
AP Macroeconomics
College Social Work
Economics (fall)
Sociology (fall)
Politics & Government (spring)
Facing History (spring)

5. **Math, Science and L.O.T.E. (Foreign Language)** – Most seniors should continue with an appropriately challenging course in each of these subject areas in order to present a strong profile to college.
6. All seniors **MUST** be scheduled for a **minimum of six courses (not just periods) in addition to P.E.**
7. **AP Courses** – *Speak to your teachers immediately if you wish to be considered for an AP course for next year.* It is necessary that you receive departmental approval in order to register for an AP course. If you are not approved for an AP course, but wish to pursue enrolling in one, you may have the option to self-select (for **ONE** AP class only) depending on course availability.
8. **Physical Education** – All students must be registered for a Physical Education class. AM Fitness is a PE alternative (Coach Braun's approval required).
9. **Schedule Change Policy** – *Remember that you are making a commitment to this schedule for your entire senior year.* In those cases when a change is absolutely necessary, some policies to keep in mind are:
 - a. Dropping a course – No full-year course shall be dropped from a student's schedule after the mid-point of the second quarter, and no half-year course shall be dropped after the mid-point of the first quarter.
 - b. Add/Drop Combination – must be completed within the first two weeks of the year or start of the course..
 - c. Course level changes must be made by the mid-point of the second quarter (changes made only if there is space in the new course). Grades do not follow from one level course to another.

**Dropping a course after your transcript has been sent out may have implications on your admission decision.*