

## **SOPHOMORE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

### **2021-2022**

1. **Guideline for building your junior program** – You are encouraged to consider your academic aspirations as you plan your junior program; seek out the advice of your teachers, counselors and parents as you select your program. It should be a balanced schedule that will sufficiently **challenge you** in each subject area **without overwhelming yourself**. All students **must** be scheduled for a minimum of six courses per semester in addition to P.E. Remember that in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, you will also be devoting time to preparing for the SAT's/ACT's and researching colleges.
2. Our **Course Catalog for 2021-2022** is available online at: <https://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/Page/8882>  
Please review it carefully regarding your choices in each subject area.
3. **Graduation Requirements**: Make sure you are close to completing your remaining requirements: **Art/Music/Drama (1 cr); Practical Arts (.50 cr); Computer (.50 cr); 11<sup>th</sup> grade Health.**
4. **All juniors will continue** with their English, Social Studies, Math and Science courses. We strongly recommend that you continue the study of your Foreign Language (L.O.T.E.) throughout high school.
5. **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. Should any courses be open to self-selection (for those not recommended), you will be notified via email and be sure to follow the instructions carefully. Students are not permitted to pursue the self-select process for more than one AP course and should be cautious about not enrolling in more AP courses than they can comfortably handle. *Remember, AP courses are not for everyone and are not required in order to be admitted to college.*
6. **Physical Education** – All students must be registered for P. E. classes each semester. AM Swim & AM Fitness are PE alternatives (departmental approval required).
7. **Lunch** – All students should plan for a lunch/ break during their school day.
8. **Schedule Change Policy** – You are making a commitment to this schedule for your **entire junior year**. In those cases when a change is absolutely necessary, a couple of 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 (these changes will be made only if there is space in the new course).

## ELECTIVE OFFERINGS 2021-2022

### Fine & Performing Arts Electives:

#### *Art*

Studio Art I (sm)  
Studio Art II (sm)  
Studio Art III: Artist's Vision (sm)  
Advanced Studio Art  
AP Studio Art  
Architectural Drawing (sm) \*  
Digital Design (sm) \*  
Digital Photography (sm) \*  
Digital Arts II (sm)  
Fashion Illustration (sm)  
Studio Sculp & Cer (sm)  
Studio Sculp & Cer II (sm)  
Advertising, Art, and Design

#### *Drama*

Drama I (yr)  
Improvisation (sm)  
Acting 101  
Repertory Theatre Honors  
Speaking Professionally (sm)  
Film & Video I (sm) \*  
Film & Video II (sm) \*  
Stagecraft  
Digital Media Studies (sm) \*

#### *Music*

Chamber Music (am)  
Concert Choir  
Chamber Choir (am)  
Voice (sm)  
Concert Band (9<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Concert Orchestra (9<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Symphonic Band (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Symphonic Orch (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Music Theory & Tech I (sm) \*  
Music Theory & Tech II (sm)  
AP Music Theory

### Elective Credit Requirements:

*1.0 credit in Fine Arts & Performing Arts*

*½ credit in Practical Arts: Business or Family & Consumer Science or Technology Education*

*½ credit in Computer Studies: courses that meet computer requirement are indicated by \**

### Practical Arts Electives:

#### *Business*

College Accounting  
College Accounting Adv  
College Law  
College Management/Marketing  
Computer Applications (sm) \*  
Fashion Marketing (sm) \*  
Intro to Business (sm) \*  
Investments (sm) \*  
Multimedia & Web (sm) \*  
Sports Marketing (sm) \*  
Hospitality & Tourism (sm)  
Intro to Personal Finance (sm)

#### *Family and Consumer Science*

Gourmet Foods (sm)  
International Foods (sm)  
Bake Shop (sm)  
Child Development (sm)  
Independent Living (sm)

#### *Computer Studies*

Intro to Computer Science I (fall) \*  
Intro to Computer Science II (spring)\*  
AP Computer Science A\*

#### *Math/Technology:*

Robotics I (sm) \*  
Robotics II (sm) \*

#### *English:*

Journalism I  
Journalism II  
Journalism Honors  
Creative Writing (eve-sm) (11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### *Social Studies:*

Psychology (sm) (11-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Amer Hist Through Musicals (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
College Social Work (12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Intro to Racial Justice (sm) (11-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Facing History (sm) (11-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### *Science:*

Anatomy and Physiology  
Astronomy  
Human Impact & Env Relations  
Science in Our World