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CLASS OF 2019

SENIOR COURSE REQUEST BULLETIN

2018-19

26 credits are required for graduation from Rice Lake High School:

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| 4 credits of English | .5 credit of Freshman Success |
| 3 credits of Science | 1.5 credits of Physical Education |
| 3 credits of Math | .5 credit of Health |
| 3 credits of Social Studies | 10.5 credits of Electives |

E-PORTFOLIO: Students will be required to complete an E-Portfolio during their 4-year high school career. More information on this can be found on the Rice Lake High School Website.

Students should sign up for any required class they have failed, even if they plan to take summer school.

Note: Students are limited to two study halls in one year.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP ***Must pass Wisconsin Required Naturalization/Civics Exam**
(Given in Citizenship Class)

1. ENGLISH

- Students must choose two English classes from the course selections for Juniors and Seniors. If a student selects AP English they do not need to select a second course as AP English is two terms.

2. MATH

- Most four-year colleges require students to complete **Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2** as **minimum** math preparation. **Introductory Geometry** alone will not meet the Geometry requirement.

3. SCIENCE

- Most four-year colleges require a minimum of three credits in science.

4. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Students must choose a **minimum** of one term of Phy Ed during their junior or senior year. Athletic Training and Senior Assist **will not** count toward the 1.5 Physical Education credits needed to graduate.

5. FINE ARTS

- The University of Minnesota has a 1 credit requirement in the visual/performing arts (choir, band, drawing, painting or ceramics). It is your responsibility to check with colleges for possible fine arts requirements.

6. WORLD LANGUAGE

- UW-Madison and U of Minnesota have a two-credit minimum foreign language requirement for admission. It is your responsibility to check with colleges for possible foreign language requirements.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Grades 11-12

Independent opportunities are available to any student who meets the following requirement:

- Student has passed all of the pre-requisite coursework with a grade of B or higher/or teacher approval
- Student has articulated post-secondary goal in requested area of independent study
- One teacher recommendation from area of requested independent study that supports:
 - * Student is able to work independently
 - * Student is able to follow safety guidelines and procedures
 - * Student has documented ability to follow school attendance and behavioral expectations
- One teacher recommendation from another teacher that supports:
 - * Student is able to work independently
 - * Student is able to follow safety guidelines and procedures
 - * Student has documented ability to follow school attendance and behavioral expectations

A form is available in Student Services or online on the Student Services webpage. Deadline – one term prior

Student Name: _____

EARLY GRADUATION

1. The student and their parents must fill out the Request for Early Graduation form prior to the completion of their junior year.
2. The student must meet all of the school's graduation requirements.
3. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for 12 terms and maintain that average through 14 terms.
4. The student must show evidence of plans for full-time involvement in school or work.
5. The student must be in attendance a minimum of 14 terms.
6. A screening committee will review the request and approve or disapprove the request.
7. A student who graduates early will receive their diploma at the regularly scheduled commencement exercises.
8. In unusual circumstances the principal may review problems associated with grade point averages, semesters of attendance or health, and approve or disapprove requests on their individual merit.

COURSE SELECTIONS FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Before signing up for any course make certain you have met any prerequisites and understand what the course is about. Use the *Career Planning & Course Description Book* or ask a teacher or your counselor.

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| 1. <u>Am. Citizenship</u> <u>SO5522</u> | 9. _____ |
| 2. <u>English</u> <u>EN</u> | 10. _____ |
| 3. <u>English</u> <u>EN</u> | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ |

Alternate elective course choices: (if an elective class from above list cannot be scheduled)

First choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

If you are planning on taking Youth Options next year, check this box:

What class will you be taking? (If known) _____

Parent Signature: _____