

Name: _____

CLASS OF 2021

JUNIOR COURSE REQUEST BULLETIN

2019-20

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

4 credits of English
3 credits of Science
3 credits of Math
3 credits of Social Studies

.5 credit of Freshman Success
1.5 credits of Physical Education
.5 credit of Health
10.5 credits of Electives

ACP: Students will be required to complete an ACP 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 courses they have failed, even if they plan to take summer school.

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

SOCIAL STUDIES: World History - You must sign up for both terms. SO5301 & SO5302

- **AP European History** is offered for both Juniors and Seniors. This class would meet the World History requirement. If you are interested in AP European History, write that in your World History spots using course numbers SO5901 & SO5902. Students **must** choose either World or AP European History for 11th grade.

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.

MATH:

- Most four-year colleges require students to complete **Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2** as **minimum** Math preparation. **Introductory Geometry** does count toward the 3-credit Math graduation requirement but does not take the place of the Geometry requirement for four-year college purposes.

SCIENCE:

- Students who opted out of IPS Physics and IPS Chemistry and completed Biology Blue and Biology Gold need to complete Chemistry (1 credit) and Conceptual Physics Blue and Gold (1 credit) at some point during high school. Most four-year colleges require students to have a **minimum** of three credits in Science.

PHY ED:

- 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.

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.

WORLD LANGUAGES:

- 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

