

Name: _____

CLASS OF 2022

JUNIOR COURSE REQUEST BULLETIN

2020-21

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: Study hall requests can be made after schedules are completed. Students are limited to **one** SH per year.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Students must choose either World History or AP European History for 11th grade. Each course meets for two terms. **World History SO5301 & SO5302 or AP European History SO5901 & SO5902**

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 requirements:

- 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 2020-21 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 Guide* or ask a teacher or your counselor.

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| 1. <u>World or AP Euro History</u> <u>SO#</u> | 9. <u>Phy Ed.</u> <u>PH#</u> |
| 2. <u>World or AP Euro History</u> <u>SO#</u> | 10. _____ |
| 3. <u>English</u> <u>EN#</u> | 11. _____ |
| 4. <u>English</u> <u>EN#</u> | 12. _____ |
| 5. <u>Math</u> <u>MA#</u> | 13. _____ |
| 6. <u>Math</u> <u>MA#</u> | 14. _____ |
| 7. <u>Science</u> <u>SC#</u> | 15. _____ |
| 8. <u>Science</u> <u>SC#</u> | 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 College Courses next year, check this box:



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

Parent Signature: _____