



Palatine High School Class of 2025 **ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS**

INCOMING FRESHMAN ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

All freshmen will have a daily class schedule that includes English, math, science, wellness class, study hall, and two elective courses.*

We encourage parents to review the available elective course choices listed on the back of this sheet and request elective courses that align with their child's academic readiness, personal interests, and future goals.



FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Content

The District 211 Curriculum Guide is available online at <https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide> and contains descriptions of every course available to students.

Contact the department chair if you have questions about a specific course beyond the description in the Curriculum Guide. Phone numbers are listed on the back cover of your Incoming Freshman Transition Guide.

Prerequisites

Some elective courses require concurrent placement into specific core academic courses.

Reference the grid on the back of this sheet to see all prerequisites that apply to specific elective course choices.

Career Cluster Matches

In November, students will complete the Career Matchmaker Survey in Xello. Survey results include Career Cluster matches reflecting your child's individual areas of interest.

Reference the grid on the back of this sheet to see the Career Clusters associated with specific elective courses.

See your Incoming Freshmen Transition Guide for information about accessing the Xello portal and seeing your child's survey results.

How Do I Submit Elective Course Requests?

Parents must log on to the **D211 Infinite Campus Parent Portal** to request elective courses. Once logged on, click **more** and then click the **D211 Elective Course Selection** link under Quick Links.

Indicate your child's two elective course requests plus one alternate course**. Alternate courses will be used if schedule conflicts prevent another course request from being honored or if elective course prerequisites have not been met. **All requests are due by Wednesday, December 16 .**

Contact Fred Rasmussen, student services director, at 847-755-1626 if you have questions about requesting elective courses.

*Select students will have the option to take a third elective course in lieu of the required freshman study hall. Eligible students will be notified of this option in late January as part of their placement notification letter.

**The alternate course does not automatically get added when a student becomes eligible for a 3rd elective.

CAREER CLUSTERS

| Course Code | Course Name | Prerequisites and Notes | Agriculture, Food Production & Nat. Res. | Architecture & Construction | Arts & Communication | Business Mgmt. & Administration | Education & Training | Finance & Accounting | Government & Public Admin. | Health Science | Hospitality & Tourism | Human Services | Interactive & Information Tech. | Law, Public Safety, Corr. & Sec. | Manufacturing | Marketing | Science, Tech., Eng. & Math | Transportation Dist. & Logic |
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| A152 | Drawing, Painting and Printmaking 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A195/A196 | Digital Media Arts 1 and Video and Animation 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A252 | 3D Design 1 - Clay and Sculpture | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A342 | Broadcast Media - PTV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B101 | Computer Literacy | Jr. High Teacher Rec. ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B164 | Technology Applications | Dual Credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B184 | Business Explorations | Fulfills Consumer Ed requirement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C124 | Orchestra 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C136 | Chorus 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C157 | Band 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C162 | Music Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C172 | Music Special Topic: Mariachi | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C172 | Music Special Topic: Beginning Band & Orchestra | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E205 | Journalism | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G143 | World Geography | Must qualify for E102 or higher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G146 | World History | Must qualify for E102 or higher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G349 | Advanced Placement Human Geography | Must qualify for E108 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H236 | Design Studio | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H256 | Early Childhood Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H266 | Culinary Arts I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L162 | French 1 (no/limited knowledge of French) | Must qualify for E102 or higher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L262 | French 2 (for students with 2 years of French) | Jr. High Teacher Rec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L166 | Spanish 1 (no/limited knowledge of Spanish) | Must qualify for E102 or higher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L266 | Spanish 2 (for students with 2 years of Spanish) | Jr. High Teacher Rec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L276 | Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2/Dual Language | Jr. High Teacher Rec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W623 | Intermediate Japanese I (for native speakers/dual language) | Japanese Placement Test - Online/Blended Course | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M256 | Intro to Computer Science & Software Design | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M319 | Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles | Placement in M218 or higher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R176 | Leadership for Life (1 semester only) | Jr. High Teacher Rec. Only | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R359 | Advanced Placement Seminar | Placement in E108 and M218 or S138 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T134/T144 | Engine and Power Technology/Manufacturing Technology | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T166 | Architecture, Animation, Engineering Design I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T174/T674 | Electronics Technology 1 | Dual Credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T202 | PLTW Intro to Engineering Design | Placement in M117 or higher/Transferable College Credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Courses in **bold** may qualify as Power of 15 credits. See page 6 of the Incoming Freshmen Transition Guide for more information about the Power of 15 and early college credits.

Visit www.d21careercluster.org to learn more about Career Clusters, Career Pathways, and college majors.