

FRESHMEN - Class of 2017

Forecasting 2013-2014 Cheat Sheet

This sheet is designed to help you in completing the Forecasting Sheet.

See your counselor if you have any questions.

Class of 2017 – Current Eighth-Graders – Next Year’s Freshmen

<p>Language Arts (English)</p> <p>4.0 credits</p>	<p>1. Most students will be placed in English 9 (with the opportunity to fulfill additional requirements for English 9 Honors).</p> <p>2. Some students will be placed in Yearlong English 9.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>3.0 credits</p>	<p>Students will be placed into a math class based on Explore and OAKS scores. <i>Four credits of math are required for an Honors Diploma.</i></p>
<p>Science</p> <p>3.0 credits</p>	<p>Freshmen are placed in one of the two following science classes: physical science or biology <i>Four credits of science are required for an Honors Diploma.</i></p>
<p>Social Studies</p> <p>3.0 credits</p>	<p>Students will be assigned two trimesters of world history. <i>Honors Diploma candidates must complete an additional .5 social studies selective before graduation.</i></p>
<p>Other Requirements</p> <p>6.5 credits</p>	<p>Be sure students have covered, or plan to cover these other requirements: .50 CA – Career Education Credit to be completed by the student independently using Naviance. 1.0 PE – Usually covered with two trimesters in Freshmen year. 1.0 Health – Usually covered with two trimesters in Sophomore year. 3.0 Second Language or Fine/Applied Arts – College-bound, you should have at least 2 years of the same second language. You may take art or music classes to cover this graduation requirement. Honors Diploma candidates must complete 3 credits in this area with 2 of them being second language. 1.0 Computer Technology – There are many classes which cover this requirement. Make sure you have plans to cover this somewhere before graduation.</p>
<p>Electives</p> <p>8.5 credits</p>	<p>The biggest problem with forecasting electives is not understanding how many trimesters to put down and not completing the prerequisites. Please check the Bowman Guide, it’s all there. You can also refer to the list of available freshmen electives on the forecasting sheets.</p>
<p>Alternates</p>	<p>Make sure students write down six alternates. <i>This is very important.</i></p>
<p>Additional Graduation Requirements</p>	<p>Students must meet state proficiency requirements in Reading, Writing, and Math.</p>