

Sachem North Guidance



**Course Selection Guide
9th into 10th Grade Students**

Class of 2024

School Counselors: 9th Grade

9TH GRADE COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND WILL BE REVIEWING ALL COURSES/ELECTIVES WITH YOU OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS VIA ONLINE OR IN PERSON MEETINGS

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How do I begin the scheduling process...



- On the last page of this slide show there are links to the 11TH & 12TH Grade Programming Folders and Guidance Handbook.
- Please review the Programming Folder to see what classes are offered for your grade level.
- Use the Guidance Handbook as a tool to read descriptions and get a better idea of what each course entails.
- Counselors will be getting in contact with you either virtually or in person to discuss your academic courses, as well as electives.
- Please speak to your teachers to discuss your placement for next year. They will be recommending you for the level they feel is most appropriate for you.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY: LOG INTO YOUR ESCHOOL STUDENT PORTAL TO VIEW COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO PICK YOUR CLASSES. DIRECTIONS ON NEXT 4 PAGES.**
- Sample Schedules, BOCES, Career Training Program Information & NCAA Guidelines are provided in this presentation, for specific questions please speak to your counselor.



When Selecting Courses Keep in Mind...

- Enroll in the hardest level of course work that you are able to handle.
- Show an upward progression in difficulty.
- Use your teachers as a guide to help you identify the next best course for you.
- Continue to take core academic courses even when you have fulfilled the state requirements.
- Explore CTE/Art/Music options when choosing courses.
- Fill up your 8 period day. Taking a lunch is highly recommended.
- Pick alternate electives, you do not always get your first choice!
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF!



Main Subject Classes

Teachers will be making recommendations for main subject classes

Have conversations with your teachers about course recommendations

Discuss recommendation of all courses with school counselor

Make sure to ask questions so main subject course progression aligns with future goals and meets all graduation requirements

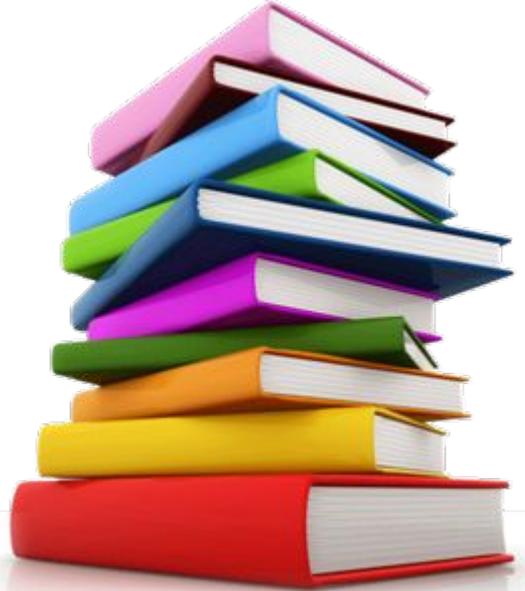
Electives:

- We offer a huge selection of electives in the areas of English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art, Music, Health, Family Consumer Science, World Languages, Business and Technology.
- Log onto the [Guidance website](#) and click on “Guidance Handbook”, to review course descriptions. You can also find this information in your counselor’s Google classroom.
- Discuss elective options/recommendations with your teachers.
- You **MUST** have alternate elective choices. Due to scheduling constraints you do not always get your first elective choice.



Graduation Course Requirements:

- 22 overall credits required to graduate.
- English- 4 credits
- Social Studies- 4 credits
- Math- 3 credits
- Science- 3 credits
- Physical Education- 2 credits
- Health- .5 credits
- Art/Music- 1 credit
- World Languages- 1 credit, minimum
- Balance of credits in elective areas.



Multiple Pathways to Graduation

REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1 English Regents 1 Math Regents*
1 Science Regents* 1 Social Studies Regents*
+
at least 1 of the following:

* Any Regents Exam in these subject areas.

Humanities Pathway

A second social studies Regents or a social studies or English exam approved by the state. There are nine state-approved exams available in this area.

STEM Pathway

A second science or math Regents or a state-approved alternative assessment. There are 18 state-approved exams available in this area.

CTE Pathway

Completion of a state-approved Career & Technical Education program and assessment. There are 34 state-approved CTE exams in this area.

Arts Pathway

Completion of an arts sequence and state-approved arts assessment. There are nine state-approved exams available in this area.

Biliteracy Pathway

Completion of a foreign language sequence and state-approved foreign language assessment. The state is reviewing exams in this area.

CDOS Pathway

The Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) commencement credential is given to students who complete one of two CDOS credential options:

Option 1

- Completed a Career Plan.
- Has a documented Employability Profile.
- Has demonstrated achievement of CDOS standards.
- Has completed 216 hours of CTE coursework and/or work-based learning experiences, of which at least 54 hours must be in work-based learning experiences.

Option 2

- Has met the requirements for one of the nationally recognized work readiness credentials, including but not limited to the following:
 - > National Work Readiness Credential
 - > SkillsUSA Work Force Ready Employability Assessment
 - > National Career Readiness Certificate ACT WorkKeys
 - > Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems Workforce Skills Certification System

Step 1 : ESCHOOL STUDENT PORTAL: Log on Directions

Please log onto your student portal by using the link below:

URL: <https://studentportal.eschooldata.com/Sachem>

Username: Same username used to log on to a Sachem computer

Password: 9 digit student ID number (*must have leading zeros so password is 9 digits*)

Once logged in you must agree to the 'Terms', you should see your name and ID number.

Click on the Student ID number (to the left of the name) to enter the Portal. Across the top of the page, you should see Home, Profile, Schedule, Gradebook.



Step 2: Course Request and Selection Directions:

1) Parents/Students should click on the 'Course Request' tab to view all requests entered and to add/delete new Elective requests

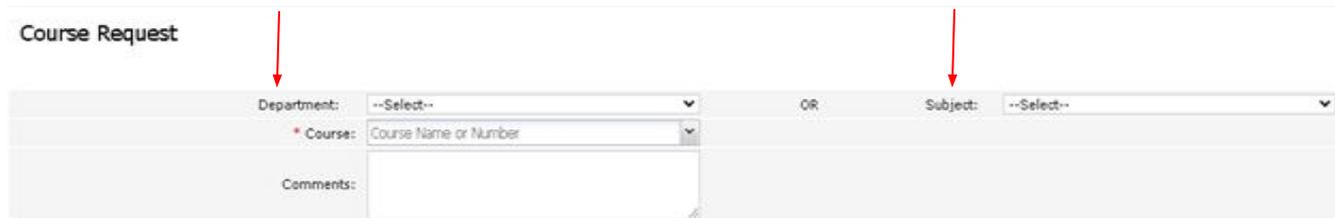
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2) To ADD a new course request, click 'New Request' located on the upper right



3) Use the Subject OR Department drop-down to find the course

A screenshot of the 'Course Request' form. The form has a title 'Course Request'. It contains three drop-down menus: 'Department: --Select--', 'OR Subject: --Select--', and '* Course: Course Name or Number'. A red arrow points to the 'Department' drop-down, and another red arrow points to the 'Subject' drop-down. Below these is a 'Comments:' text area.

Step 3: Choosing Electives

4) Once a department/subject is chosen, a list of available courses will populate in the Course field

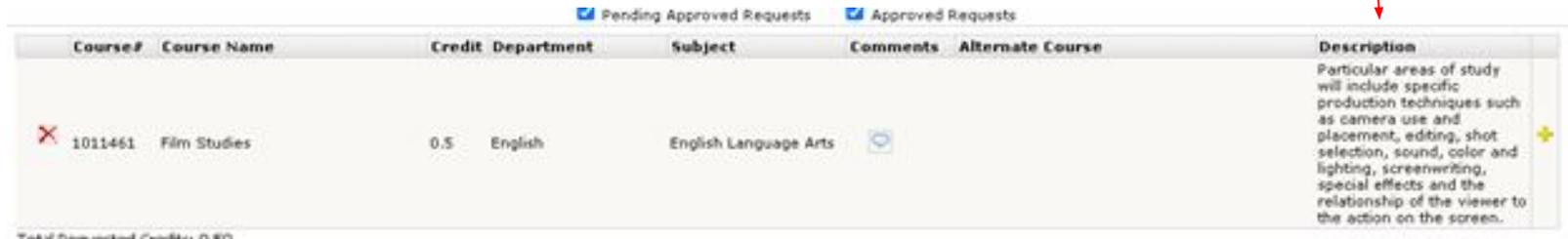
****Note: Only courses available to the to student's 2021-2022 grade, will be displayed**

Department:	Business
* Course:	Course Name or Number
Comments:	1060361: College Accounting Dept: Business Subt: Business
	1060461: Intro to College 101-Alt. Dept: Business Subt: Business
	1060471: Intro to College 101 Dept: Business Subt: Business
	1060561: Business-Law Dept: Business Subt: Business



Step 4: Saving Your Course Requests

5) Click Save ; the request will appear with the course description



The screenshot shows a table with two tabs: "Pending Approved Requests" and "Approved Requests". The table has columns for Course #, Course Name, Credit, Department, Subject, Comments, Alternate Course, and Description. A red arrow points to a red 'X' icon to the left of the course number "1011461". Another red arrow points to a yellow '+' icon to the right of the description text.

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Department	Subject	Comments	Alternate Course	Description
1011461	Film Studies	0.5	English	English Language Arts			Particular areas of study will include specific production techniques such as camera use and placement, editing, shot selection, sound, color and lighting, screenwriting, special effects and the relationship of the viewer to the action on the screen.

Students/Parents will see all course requests entered for the student.

6) Student/Parents will be able to delete requests they entered, by clicking the **RED 'X'** to the left of the course number/name

7) An 'alternate' course request can be entered for each course entered, by clicking the **YELLOW '+'**, to the right of the course description



Sample Schedule – Grade 10

1. English 10 Regents
2. Global 10 Regents
3. Algebra 1B
4. Earth Science Regents
5. Earth Science Lab/PE 10
6. Lunch
7. Spanish 3 Honors
8. Two semester electives or 1 full-year elective

Sample Schedule – Grade 10

1. English 10 Honors
2. AP World 10
3. Algebra II Honors
4. Chemistry Honors
5. Chemistry lab/ PE 10
6. Lunch
7. Italian 3 Honors
8. Two semester electives or 1 full-year elective

Looking Ahead - BOCES

(starting in 11th and 12th grade only)

Programs we Subscribe to:

- Animal Science
- Audio Production
- Auto Body Repair
- Auto Technology
- Aviation/Pre-pilot training
- Barbering
- Certified Personal Trainer
- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Trade & Alternate Energy
- Fashion Merchandising
- Welding
- HVAC
- Law Enforcement
- Marine/Motorsports
- Nurse Assisting
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Plumbing & Heating
- Practical Nursing (LPN)
- Professional Photo
- TV/Digital Film

[To view BOCES
Program Video
Click here](#)

[Click here for a
description of
the courses
offered through
BOCES](#)

***NOTE: We do not
subscribe to every
program at BOCES***

***NOTE: Some
programs are for one
year only and some
have an option for a
second year***

Looking Ahead - Career Training Programs

Career Training Programs offered here in District

Carpentry 1 & 2 (3 periods)

Communication Design 1 & 2 (3 periods)

Computer Repair Technician 1 & 2 (3 periods)

Cosmetology* 1 & 2: (Level 1 - 3 periods, Level 2 - 4 periods) **separate application for cosmetology required, see next slide*

Looking Ahead - Cosmetology PROGRAM

- This program is for 11th and 12th grade students
- All Interested students must discuss with school counselor and fill out an application during scheduling in 10th or 11th grade
- Grades, attendance and discipline will be reviewed to determine acceptance into the program.

NCAA Clearinghouse for College Student Athletes

If you intend to play a sport on the college level, there are some very important steps you must take as an athlete to ensure your eligibility to play in college.

Please speak with your counselor to make sure you are academically prepared for the NCAA Clearinghouse. The link below shows you their outline for high school students.

[Check your course eligibility here](#)

All potential college student athletes need to register online at

www.eligibilitycenter.org

Helpful Links...

- **2021 - 2022 Guidance Handbook:**

http://www.sachem.edu/schools/north_guidance_course_offerings

- **10th Grade Programming Folder:**

[010621_Programming_Folder_2021-2022_Grade_10.pdf \(sachem.edu\)](http://www.sachem.edu/010621_Programming_Folder_2021-2022_Grade_10.pdf)

- **NCAA Clearinghouse Student Guide Book:**

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/CBSA.pdf



YOU ARE DONE!



*Picking classes can be a tough decision and
we are*

*here to help. If you have any questions
please contact*

Your counselor today.

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