

**South Pointe High School
2024-2025 Course Selection
Rising 10th-12th Graders**



When choosing courses consider...

- ✓ Graduation/College Admissions Requirements
- ✓ Promotion Requirements
- ✓ Academic Performance
- ✓ Post-Secondary Plans
- ✓ Career Goals
- ✓ Personal Goals



These are requests, NOT a schedule.

Please note that the courses you are selecting at this time are just requests. Actual student schedules will not be created until summer and are typically released to students in late July/early August.

Courses may not be able to be scheduled if overall requests are low, a teacher is not available to teach the class, or there is a conflict with other courses you have requested.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Rising 10th and 11th grade students should select 8 units of courses to include an English, math, science, and social studies class and electives.
- Rising 12th graders must select at least 6 units of courses. Please note that if late arrival (1st block) and/or early dismissal (4th block) do not work out in the schedule you will have to fill the slot with a class.
- **Students must have prior approval before taking any virtual, dual credit or dual enrollment courses.** Only a select list of college dual enrollment courses are approved by Rock Hill Schools to receive dual credit (high school & college credit). Work with your counselor to discuss options and the process for doing so.
- Student schedules are created for the entire school year in the summer prior to the start of the school year. Students should choose their course requests carefully; **once schedules are set changes are very limited and based on a strict set of guidelines.**
- Counselors may assign classes for students who do not complete the course selection process.

SC COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT

The following courses will meet the graduation computer literacy requirement.
Please reference the [2023-2024 RHS Course Catalog](#) to verify.

- Discovering Computer Science
- Fundamentals of Computing
- Fundamentals of Web Page Design
- Advanced Web Page Design
- Intro to Computer Programming
- Intermediate Computer Programming
- Foundations of Animation
- Game Design & Development
- Business Data Applications
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- PLTW Computer Science Essentials
- PLTW Computer Science Principles
- PLTW Computer Science Applications
- PLTW Principles of Engineering
- PLTW Cybersecurity Honors

CAREER CLUSTERS/MAJORS OF STUDY

Rock Hill Schools offers a variety of courses aligned to majors of study. Students can choose to focus in on a particular career area by choosing course options within a major.

Reference pages 21-45 in the [2023-2024 RHS Course Catalog](#).

STEAM PATHWAYS

South Pointe offers several STEAM pathways for students to engage in focused coursework. Students may choose to complete all coursework in pathway, but do not have to do so. Click on the link below for more information on these pathways.

- ☐ Biomedical Science
- ☐ Clean Energy
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Engineering

[SPHS STEAM Pathways](#)

AP, IB, DUAL CREDIT, ACCELERATE

- South Pointe offers **Advanced Placement (AP)**, **International Baccalaureate (IB)**, and **Dual Credit** courses. Review the RHS Course Catalog (pages 52-59) to learn more about these programs and course options. [*2023-2024 RHS Course Catalog*](#)
 - You may also visit the [*Advanced Studies Website*](#) for more information.
- The **SC Governor's School for Science & Mathematics Accelerate Program** is also available at South Pointe. This is a virtual program for 10th-12th grade students who demonstrate an exceptional ability in science and mathematics and have a strong interest in the engineering field. Students must apply for admission to this program through the Governor's School in 9th grade. The application opens in October each year. [*GSSM Accelerate Program*](#)

COURSE SELECTION REMINDERS

- Select an English, math, science, and social studies
- US History is 2 semesters (Survey American History & US History)
- PE/ROTC, Health, and Computer are required electives
- 4yr college admission requirements include a fine art and 2-3 units of the same foreign language
- Choose good elective alternates... You may end up with one of those choices!!

Reference the [2023-2024 RHS Course Catalog](#) for course descriptions and prerequisites.

The 2024-2025 RHS Course Catalog will be shared when available.

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Bring your tentative course selections to your IGP meeting.

Course Selection Template

NOTE – These are just sample schedules. Your course requests may vary based on coursework you have already completed and your post-secondary plans.

Sample A	Sample B	Sample C
English 3	English 3	English 4 AP
Geometry	Algebra 2	PreCalculus Honors
Biology 1 or Physical Science	Chemistry	Lab Science
Survey American History	Survey American History	Survey American History Honors
US History	US History	US History AP
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective

As you select your course requests...

Reference the course selection documents on the [SPHS Guidance Website](#).

Come to your IGP meeting prepared with your tentative list of course requests. You can use the link below to print the form or as a template and make a note of your selections.

[SPHS Course Selection Form](#)

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to reach out to your school counselor with any questions.

