

# SAYREVILLE WAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

ORIENTATION  
for  
Parents/Guardians and  
Students  
Class of 2021

December 7, 2016

# HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Brown

Principal

Mr. Gluchowski

Vice-Principal

Mrs. Romero

Vice-Principal

Mr. Rubino

Vice-Principal

## DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Sicola

Counseling & Guidance  
District Test Coordinator

Mr. Knaster

Special Education

Dr. Trivisonno

Mathematics & Science

Mr. Gentile

Humanities, Business, &  
World Language

Ms. Badami

Health, Physical Education  
& Athletics

Mrs. Grossman

Language Arts

# SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Mr. Abruscato

All Freshman

Sophomores- Seniors

Mrs. Keck

A - C

Ms. Schnorbus

D - I

Mrs. Gibson

J - M

Mrs. Goodman

N - R

Ms. O'Donnell

S - Z

# SCIENCE

Biology Honors

Physics PSI

Environmental Science

Environmental Science

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CST determined

# MATHEMATICS

- Plane Geometry Honors
- Plane Geometry
- Algebra 1-9 CP (Also known as Algebra 1B)
- Math 104: Algebra Lab
- Math 9 -- CST determined

# ENGLISH

- English 9 Honors (B in LAL 801 or A- in LAL 802; teacher recommendation)
- English 9 CP 9 (C in LAL 8; teacher recommendation)
- English 9 (C or below in ASI/804; Partial or Approaching on PARCC 8 and/or teacher recommendation)
- English 9 (CST determined)
- Reading 9 (This course is in addition to English 9 and is for those students yet to meet proficiency standard in Reading on PARCC; Teacher recommendation)
- Reading A (CST determined)

# ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Writing Success

Monsters in Literature

Creative Writing

Theatre (Full Year)

Communication Arts through Television I

Communication Arts through Television II



# WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

# HISTORY

World History Honors

World History CP

World History

World History -- CST determined

# HISTORY ELECTIVES

**World Geography**

**The Great Metropolis**

# Performing Arts Electives

Band (Semester and Full Year)

Advanced Band

Choir 101 (Semester and Full Year)

*Performing / Visual Arts  
Electives*

**Creative Crafts**

**Introduction to Art**

# TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

Auto Technology 1

Wood Shop 1

Robotics (Full Year)

Engineering Drawing (Full Year)

# COMPUTER SCIENCE ELECTIVES

- ✓ Introduction to Computer Science  
(Algebra 1 Prerequisite)
  
- ✓ Computer Network and Design  
(Algebra 1 Prerequisite/Upperclassmen  
given preference)

# BUSINESS ELECTIVES

- ☞ Business Organization & Management (Sem)
- ☞ Career Development (Semester)
- ☞ Microsoft Office Suite (Full Year)
- ☞ Essentials of Marketing (Semester)



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Physical Education 1S

Physical Education 2S

# ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Freshman Fall and Winter Seasons:  
successful completion of grade eight.

All Grades Spring Season: successful  
completion of 15 credits at the end of  
semester one.

Sophomore to Senior Fall and Winter  
Seasons: Successful completion of 30  
credits at the end of semester two.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 4 years

Mathematics including Algebra 1 and Geometry  
and a third year of math 3 years

Science including Biology and a choice among Chemistry,  
Physics or Env. Science and a third inquiry based lab or  
technical science 3 years

U.S. History 2 years

World History 1 year

World Language 1 year

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS cont.

Visual/Performing Arts

1 year

Practical/Vocational Arts/21<sup>st</sup> Century Life  
and Careers Education

1 year

Physical Education and Health

Each year of  
enrollment

Economics/Financial Literacy

1/2 year

# Credits

In addition to passing the required courses, students must successfully complete 130 credits.

# CREDITS REQUIRED

Cumulative

25	credits	To pass to grade 10
60	credits	To pass to grade 11
95	credits	To pass to grade 12
130	credits	To graduate!

# COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

## MINIMUM

- 4 yrs. **English**
- 3 yrs. **History**
- 3 yrs. **Mathematics**
- 3 yrs. **Science**
- 2 yrs. **World Language**
- **Academic Electives**

## RECOMMENDED

- 4 yrs. **English**
- 3 yrs. **History**
- 4 yrs. **Mathematics**
- 4 yrs. **Science**
- 4 yrs. **World Language**
- **Academic Electives**

# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

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| December 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | Introduction during Physical Education Class   |
| December 12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> | Students will be scheduled for their electives and foreign language during their Physical Education or Health class                      |
| February/March 2017                         | Student's grades, quarterlies and teacher recommendations will be reviewed to determine course levels                                    |
| Approximately April 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | Students will receive scheduling sheets in homeroom to bring home for parent signature; due back to MS Guidance Office within three days |



# ***TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE***

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Lunch
5. World History
6. Visual/practical/performing arts

*OR*

Academic electives (Reading and/or Math Lab)

7. Physical Education
8. World Language

# Thomas Andrews' Grade 9 Schedule

Pd. 1	YR	General Science	D213	Goldstein
Pd. 2	YR	World History	A224	Fallon
Pd. 3	YR	English 9 CP	B 205	Dowd
Pd. 4	S1	Lunch	Café	Jenkins
Pd. 4	S2	Lunch	Café	Jenkins
Pd. 5	S1	PE1S	Gym	Ciser
Pd. 5	S2	Auto 1	C16	Bates
Pd. 6	YR	Spanish 1	A93	Alves
Pd. 7	S1	Intro to Art	C 26	Mergner
Pd. 7	S2	PE 2S	Gym	Wojcik
Pd. 8	YR	Algebra 1-9	B 206	Donnelly

# SCHEDULING TIPS

- *Review* the freshmen elective sheet and course descriptions on the Guidance Department website ([www.sayrevillek12.net](http://www.sayrevillek12.net) / Departments / Counseling Department)
- Choose 2-4 electives and have 2-4 more *alternate electives*
- Be prepared on Dec. 12th with a complete course selection sheet (bring to PE class)

## *After scheduling....*

- Study, work hard and maintain good grades. Do your very best on the PARCC assessments.
- Look for your scheduling sheet in early April, bring home, get signed and return to the MS Guidance Office.

# Class of 2021

## Parents/Guardians

We wish your children (and you) success as they complete their last year in the Middle School. We look forward to September and the beginning of their high school career!