

SAYREVILLE WAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

ORIENTATION
for
Parents/Guardians and
Students
Class of 2022

February 6, 2018

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

Dr. De Fina

Special Education

Mrs. Maharana

Mathematics

Ms. O'Connor

Science

Mr. Salum

Humanities, Business, &
World Language

Ms. Badami

Health, Physical Education
& Athletics

Mrs. Grossman

Language Arts

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

School Counselor

Grades 9 – 12

Mrs. Keck

A - Caru

Ms. Schnorbus

Caru - Fran

Ms. Miserentino

Frao - Kir

Mrs. Gibson

Kis - More

Mrs. Goodman

Morg - Rod

Ms. O'Donnell

Roe - Va

Mr. Schlaline

Ve - Z

SCIENCE

Biology Honors

Physics 9

Environmental Science

Environmental Science

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CST determined

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra 2 Honors
- Algebra 2
- Plane Geometry Honors
- Plane Geometry
- Algebra 1-9 CP (Also known as Algebra 1B)
- Math 104: Algebra Lab
- Math 204 : Geometry Lab
- Math 9 -- CST determined

ENGLISH

English 9 Honors

English 9 CP 9

English 9

Placement factors include Semester grades, PARCC, and CST recommendation

Supplemental Course Work as needed:

Reading 9

(This course is in addition to English 9 and is for those students yet to meet proficiency standard in Reading on PARCC)

Reading A

(CST determined)

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Creative Writing

Writing For Success

Monsters in Literature

Theatre (Full Year)

Communication Arts through Television I II

Communication in the 21st Century (NEW)

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
- ✓ Game Design / App Development

(Prerequisite: Intro. to Computer Science)

BUSINESS ELECTIVES

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Physical Education- 3 marking periods

Health Education - 1 marking period

For every year in attendance

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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/21st 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

February 9th - Introduction during Social Studies Class. Students will receive a pre-scheduling sheet and a course description booklet. The pre-scheduling sheet is to be completed with a parent and brought back to school for February 12th.

February 12th - 20th - Students will be scheduled for their classes with their school counselor during their physical education classes. Students will receive their scheduling sheet listing all the courses they were recommended for and the electives and foreign language they chose. ALL electives are listed on the sheet with their alternates. The final courses and electives will be computer generated in August. The scheduling sheet will be sent home for parent review and parent signature. The signed scheduling sheet is due back to MS Guidance Office within three days of receipt, no later than February 23rd.

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

Typical Grade 9 Schedule

Period	Term	Course Name	Credits	Teacher	Room
Period 1	18-19	Spanish 1	5.0	Lisay	B211
Period 2	18-19	English 9 CP	5.0	Smith	A202
Period 3	Q1	PE 1S	1.25	McGarry	GYM
Period 3	Q2	Health 1S	1.25	Watson	D006
Period 3	Q3	PE 2S 3	1.25	Ivy	GYM
Period 3	Q4	PE 2S 4	1.25	Wojcik	GYM
Period 4	S1	Lunch Fall		Jenkins	CAFE
Period 4	S2	Lunch Spring		Jenkins	CAFE
Period 5	18-19	World History CP	5.0	Ferreri	A223
Period 6	18-19	Plane Geometry	5.0	Jerome	B004
Period 7	18-19	Theatre 1	5.0	DiStaulo	AUD
Period 8	18-19	Physics 9	5.0	Cicciari	D212

SCHEDULING TIPS

Review the freshmen elective sheet and course descriptions on the Guidance Department website (www.sayrevillek12.net / Departments / Counseling Department)

Choose 2 electives and have 4-5 more *alternate electives*

Be prepared on Feb. 13th with a complete course selection sheet (bring to PE class)

After scheduling....

Bring home your scheduling sheet, get it signed and return to the MS Guidance Office.

Study, work hard and maintain good grades. Do your very best on the PARCC assessments.

Class of 2022

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!