**Newsome High School 2024-2025  12th Grade Elective Course Selection**

**Student Name:** _______________________________  **Student #:** _______________________________

### Graduation Requirements

**English**
- 4 English credits

**Math**
- 4 math credits, including Algebra 1 & Geometry

**Science**
- 3 science credits, including Biology

**Social Studies**
- 3 credits, World, U.S. History, Govt/Econ

- HOPE or 2 Years of JROTC
- 1 Performing Art Credit
- 8 Other Elective Credits

**2.0 state GPA (unweighted)**

- World Language is not required for graduation, but at least 2 credits in the same language are required for admission into four-year colleges and universities

- Passing Score on Grade 10 ELA State Assessment
- Passing Score on Algebra 1 State Assessment

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*All students will be placed into academic core courses based on their prior academic history and course performance.*

*Students who are not on level for ELA will be placed into the grade specific reading support course*

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**YOUR ELECTIVES CHOICES**

Please choose 8 electives in order of preference (#1 being your first choice) from the list on the back. Be sure to pick both full year and semester courses. Students may not get all available electives and are encouraged to fully complete this form to provide alternates to their primary options. Not all choices will be part of your schedule; some may be alternates.

**1st Choice:**  

**2nd Choice:**

**3rd Choice:**

**4th Choice:**

**5th Choice:**

**6th Choice:**

**7th Choice:**

**8th Choice:**

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**Newsome High School’s Advanced Academics Notification**

All students that want to enroll in an Advanced Academic course at Newsome High School MUST read and sign below.

1. The course(s) will be challenging, and students will be expected to produce work that is held to a higher academic standard; it is incumbent upon the student to work harder to raise a low grade.

2. Any student who requests an AP class will not be granted a schedule change because they changed their mind, want a different elective, or wish to take the course on FLVS.

3. A schedule change will not be granted because of teacher preference, low grades, difficulty, being over-scheduled, or because the class is too demanding.

4. Students are expected to take the AP exam in May/June and will be charged for the exam ($40 approx.) if they do not have a College Board approved reason for missing the exam.

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**Parents:** Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed your student’s AP Course selections, and you understand and agree to the guidelines listed above.

_________________________  __________________________
Student Signature  Date

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**Hillsborough County Schedule Change Policy**

Valid reasons for a schedule change may include counselor or computer error, failing a required course, passing a course in summer or night school, lacking a grad requirement, and lacking proper prerequisite. Schedule change requests will not be considered for the purpose of teacher preference. A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered, including teachers and periods. Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back to the original schedule.

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*I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Newsome High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. I have also read and understand the schedule change policy listed above.*

_________________________  __________________________
Parent Signature  Date

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Student Signature  Date
Full Year Electives

Career Tech Electives
Highly recommended, full year courses that empower students to earn an industry certification in that field.

Business / Marketing
Customer Service Rep 1 (&)
Customer Service Rep 2 (&)
Customer Service Rep 3 (&)
Digital Information Tech (+&)
Digital Design 1 (+&)
Computer Gaming and Sim Found. (&)
Sports Marketing 1 (+&)
Sports Marketing Applications 2 (&)
Sports Marketing Management 3 (&)
Principles of Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship 2 (Honors) (+)
Web Design 1 (+%&)
Web Design 2 (%&)
Web Design 3 (%&
Web Design 4 (%&
Agriculture
AgriScience Foundation 1 (X%&)
AgriScience Technology 1 (X&)
AgriScience Technology 2 (X&)
Ag. Mechanics 2 (X&)
Ag. Mechanics 3 (X&)
Ag. Mechanics 4 (X&)
Ag. Mechanics 5 (X&)
Vet Assisting 1 (%&)
Vet Assisting 2 (%&)
Vet Assisting 3 (%&)
Vet Assisting 4 (%&)
TV Production
TV Production 1 (+&)
TV Production 2 (+)
TV Production 3 (*)
TV Production 4 (*)
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice 1
Criminal Justice 2
Criminal Justice 3: 911 Operator (&*+
Criminal Justice 4 (*)
JROTC
Leadership Education 1 ($)
Leadership Education 2 (*+$)
Leadership Education 3 (*$)
Leadership Education 4 (*$)
Leadership Techniques (#$

FACS
Senior Survival
OJT
Requires Employment (+)

Special Interest Electives
All are full-year courses

Communication
Debate 1 (+)
Debate 5/6 (Honors) (+#)
Journalism 1
Journalism 2: Yearbook (#)
Journalism 2: Newspaper (#)
Journalism 3-4: Yearbook (#)
Journalism 3-4: Newspaper (#)
Speech 1 (+)
Cybersecurity Essentials(*

World Languages
Please indicate which level
French 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin 1, 2, 3

Art
Creating 2-D Art (+$)
Creating 3-D Art (+$)
Basic Ceramics 1 (+$)
2D Studio Art 1 (+)
2D Studio Art 2
2D Studio Art 3 Honors (#
Ceramics and Pottery 2 (#)
Ceramics and Pottery 3 (#
Band
Band 1 (+$)
Band 2-6 (5 Honors+$
Eurhythmics 1 (Flag Line) (+$)
Eurhythmics 2 ($) Instrumental Tech 1 Instrumental Techniques 2-4
Jazz Ensemble 1(+)
Jazz Ensemble 2-4 (Percussion+)
Chorus
Chamber Choir 1(Voc. Tech) (+#$)
Chamber Choir 2-4 ($) Chorus 1 (+$)
Chorus 2-4 ($) Piano 1(Keyboarding) (+)
Chorus 2-4 ($) Piano 2(Keyboarding)
Chorus 3 ($) Vocal Ensemble 1
Chorus 4 ($) Vocal Ensemble 2-4
Orchestra
Guitar 1 (+)
Guitar 2-4
Orchestra 1(+
Orchestra 2-S(5 Honors) ($

SEMESTER ELECTIVES
Various half-year electives. 2 of these courses will comprise 1 full-year course.

Social Studies
Florida History
Holocaust (Honors)
Law Studies
Philosophy (Honors)
Psychology 1
Psychology 2
Sociology
Vietnam and Other Wars

Physical Education
Basketball 1
Basketball 2
Golf 1
Team Sports 1
Volleyball 1
Weight Training 1
Weight Training 2-3
Power Weight Training 4

Driver’s Education
Driver’s Education ($) Art
Creating 2-D Art (+$)
Creating 3-D Art (+$)
Basic Ceramics 1 (+$)

English
Lit & the Arts (History of Rock-n-Roll)

Legend
(X) - Not Bright Futures Approved
(#) - Teacher/Counselor Approval Needed
(+) - Elective Credit Only
($) - Fee or expenses attached
(#) - Semester Course
(&) - Industry Certification
(+) - Satisfies Practical / Performing Arts Requirement
(+) - Prerequisite course needed
(%) - Considered Honors by the District ONLY (class rank purposes

Television Production
TV Production 1 (+&)
TV Production 2 (+)
TV Production 3 (*)
TV Production 4 (*)

Physics
Criminal Justice 1
Criminal Justice 2
Criminal Justice 3: 911 Operator (&*+
Criminal Justice 4 (*)

JROTC
Leadership Education 1 ($)
Leadership Education 2 (*+$)
Leadership Education 3 (*$)
Leadership Education 4 (*$)
Leadership Techniques (#$

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Theater
Theatre 1 (+)
Theatre 2-4 (3/4 Honors) (#) Technical Theatre Design and Production 1&2 (+*)
Musical Theatre 1 (+*+

Physical Education
HOPE—Health/Physical Education

Academic Support
AVID 4—Senior (%)