

Return by December 18, 2020 to your **Middle School counselor/teacher**

Name: _____ (Last) (First) (M.I.)		Student ID _____		
Student Email Address: _____		Parent email address _____		
<p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Placement (AP) Student Contract:</p> <p>All students that want to enroll in an AP course MUST read, initial and sign below.</p> <p>_____ 1. I will be expected to complete summer reading assignments/projects and failure to do so will not result in a schedule change.</p> <p>_____ 2. The course(s) will be challenging, and I will be expected to produce work that is held to a higher academic standard; it is incumbent upon me to work harder to raise a low grade.</p> <p>_____ 3. A schedule change will not be granted because of teacher preference, low grades, difficult or over-scheduled, or because the class is too demanding.</p> <p>_____ 4. I am expected to take the AP exam in May, and understand I will be charged for the exam if I do not have a College Board approved reason for missing it.</p> <p>_____ Student Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Parents: Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed your student's AP Course selections, and you understand and agree to the aforementioned guidelines.</p> <p>_____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____</p> <hr/> <p>FLVS Information: If your child plans to take an online class this summer, he/she must register for the course and submit the Sickles FLVS Agreement Form to his/her 8th grade counselor by May 28, 2021. Students can obtain the Sickles FLVS Agreement Form from their 8th grade counselor. In addition, electives that students intend to take on FLVS should not be listed on this programming sheet.</p>		Graduation Requirements		
		English	4 Required English I, II, III, IV	
		Mathematics	4 required Including Algebra I or its equivalent and Geometry	
		Science	3 required Including 1 Biology and 2 credits in equally rigorous science course, 2 of which must have a laboratory component	
		Social Studies	3 required Including 1 World History, 1 United States History, ½ United States Government and ½ Economics	
		Fine Arts	1 required In Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or an approved Practical Arts course (2 years of JROTC waives Practical/Fine Arts credit)	
		Physical Ed (HOPE)	1 required HOPE (2 years of JROTC waives HOPE)	
		World/Foreign Language	Not required for high school graduation, but at least 2 credits in the same language are required for admission into four year colleges and universities	
		Electives	8 required (for Bright Futures elective credit details go to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)	
		Online/Virtual Class	At least one course must be completed through online learning	
Minimum Credit Requirement	24 credits, 2.0 unweighted G.P.A.			
		<p>Do you plan on playing sports in college? Yes No</p> <p>College Admission Requirements: Minimum state requirements do not necessarily prepare you for college. Most universities require a minimum of 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits in Science, 3 credits in Social Science and 2 credits in Foreign Language, and a 3.0 G.P.A or higher. Your counselor can give you more information.</p> <p>_____ GPA Bonus Points: If students receive a "C" or higher in a honors class they will receive .04 per ½ honors credit, .08 per ½ credit for Dual Enrollment and AP.</p>		

Schedule Change Policy

Student course selections impact the hiring of teachers and the purchasing of textbooks and other resources. In addition, core classes are limited in size by state law. Therefore, adjustments to schedules will be limited as follows:

1. Schedule change requests for core academic courses must be made within the first 5 days of school.
2. Valid reasons for schedule changes include: error, programming: failing a prerequisite course, passing a course in summer, missing a requirement for graduation, or not having the proper prerequisite.
3. **Elective changes will not be honored due to teacher unit allocation.**
4. Changes will not be considered for teacher preference including "teaching style."
5. Failure to complete summer reading or assignments does not constitute a valid reason for a schedule change.

I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Sickles High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. I have also read and understand the schedule change policy. Course descriptions and graduation requirements can be found on the Sickles web page at <http://sickles.mysdhc.org>.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name: _____

Core Course Recommendations – For Counselor/Teacher Use Only			
Note: Your academic courses are assigned based on grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations			
1. English	2. Science	3. Math	4. Social Studies
<p>Teacher Approval:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 ESOL	<p>Teacher Approval:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental Science (Level 5 Science FSA score only)	<p>Teacher Approval:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts Math	<p>Teacher Approval:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> US Government (.5) <input type="checkbox"/> US Government Hon (.5) <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography <hr/> If taking US Government for .5 credit, enter another .5 credit class below <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Any .5 Elective

Section below is to be completed by Students and Parents

List your elective courses – please choose in order of preference. List your top choice first.

Teacher will submit approval for those elective courses that require it (noted in curriculum guide and legend).

Choose carefully, electives changes will not be honored once school starts.

5. sem 1 _____ /sem 2: _____
6. sem 1 _____ /sem 2: _____
7. sem 1 _____ /sem 2: _____

** Your top 3 electives might not be available next year. Be sure to list Alternate Elective Choices below.

- Alt 1 sem 1 _____ /sem 2: _____
- Alt 2: sem 1 _____ /sem 2: _____

** Classes listed for semester 1 or semester 2 does not guarantee that order of programming **

9th GRADE ELECTIVES ♦ 2021 – 2022

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

- AP Environmental Science (PR)
- AP Music Theory (T)
- AP Human Geography (PR)

WELLNESS

- (\$20 uniform fee)
- Basketball (.5)
 - Basketball 2 (.5)
 - HOPE (Health/Pers. Fit) (G)
 - Individual Sports 1-PingPong (.5, \$)
 - Individual Sports 2-PingPong 2(.5, \$)
 - Soccer (.5)
 - Team Sports 1 (.5)
 - Team Sports 2 (.5)
 - Tennis 1 (.5)
 - Tennis 2 (.5)
 - Volleyball 1 (.5)
 - Volleyball 2 (.5)
 - Weight Training 1 (.5)
 - Weight Training 2 (.5)
 - Driver Education (.5, sem.2. \$40)
 - (Must be 15 by February 1)

FINE ARTS

- *Basic Drawing (.5, \$)
- *Ceramics I (\$)
- *Creating 2D Design 1 (.5, \$)
- *Digital Art Imaging 1 (IC, \$)
- *Painting 1 (\$)

AVID

- AVID 1 (T)

MUSIC

- *Band I (PR, T, #)
- *Eurhythmics 1 (CR, T, AR)
- *Chamber Orchestra (PR, T, \$)
- *Freshmen Orchestra (#, \$)
- *Guitar (Classical) (.5)
- *Keyboard (Piano) (.5)
- *Begin Women’s Choir (\$, #)
- *Chamber Choir (\$, #, AR, T, CR)
- *Men’s Choir (\$, #)
- *Vocal Ensemble 1 (\$, #, AR, T, CR)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Psych 1 Hon (.5)
- Psych 2 Hon (.5)
- Sociology (.5)
- Women’s Studies (.5)
- World Religions (.5)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- Child Development (.5)
- Early Childhood Ed 1
- Culinary Arts 1

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- Carpentry 1 (\$)
- *Drafting I Hon (\$)
- *TV Production 1 (IC, \$)
- *TV Production 2 (IC, \$, T)

VETERINARY SCIENCES AND AGRICULTURE

- Ag Foundations Hon (IC)
- Animal Sciences 2 (CR, IC)
- Vet Assisting 1 Hon (#)
- Vet Assisting 2 Hon (PR, #)

JROTC (Air Force)

- Aerospace Science 1

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

- Customer Service Rep (IC)
- *Digital Information Tech (IC)
- *Foundations of Web Design Hon (IC)
- Emerging Technology (.5)

LANGUAGE ARTS

- *Acting 1
- Creative Writing I (.5)
- Creative Writing II (.5)
- *Literature and Arts I Hon (.5)
- *Journalism 1
- *Tech Theatre Design & Prod 1

WORLD LANGUAGES

- French 1
- French 2 (PR, T)
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2 (PR, T)
- Spanish 3 (PR, T)

LEGEND

(.5)	One Semester	T	Teacher Approval	\$	Cost involved
*	Counts as Fine Arts	G	Graduation Requirement	PR	Prerequisite Required
Hon	Honors	CR	Co-Requisite Required	#	Afterschool practice or club participation required
IC	Industry Cert available	AR	Audition Required		
RV	Portfolio Review				