



RISING  
SOPHOMORES

*Pre-Course Selections & Credit  
Checks*

*Class of 2028*

# TODAY YOU WILL...



Understand your graduation requirements.



Perform a credit check and identify classes you still need to graduate (through StudentVUE)



Understand Course Selection options available.

# COUNSELING TEAM



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YOUR  
COUNSELING  
TEAM

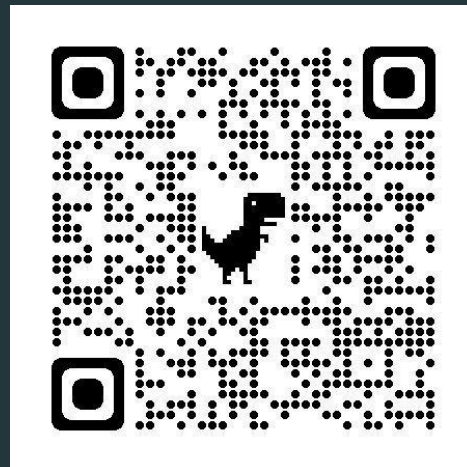
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OFFICE TO MAKE AN  
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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- CIVICS EXAM (70%)
- CPR TRAINING (HEALTH)

Civics Exam  
Study Guide

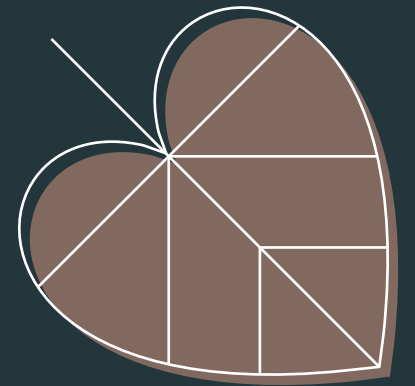
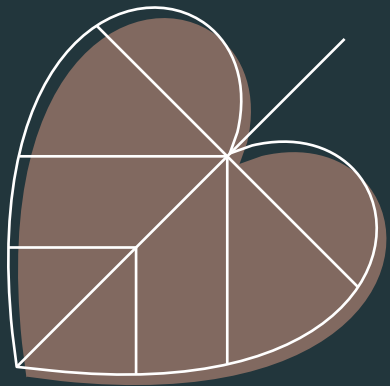


Tucson High	Arizona Universities
4 credits of English	4 Credits of English
4 credits of Math	4 Credits of Math
3 Credits of Science	3 Credits of Lab Science
3 Credits of Social Studies	2 Credits of Social Studies
1 Credit of Fine Arts or CTE	1 Credit of Fine Arts or CTE
.5 Credit of Health	2 Credits of the same World Language
1 Credit of Physical Education	
6.5 Credits of Electives	
23 Credits Total	The Sweet 16

# CREDIT CHECK: STUDENTVUE

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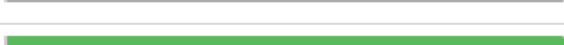











- If you fail a class and need to get back on track it's important to meet with your counselor to discuss:
  - Summer school
  - In-person retakes
  - Credit Recovery



# CHOOSING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

First you will need:

1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. Health/PE or elective if completed
6. At least 2 electives and 3 alternatives

Subject Area	Progress	
Algebra I	100.0%	
Algebra II	0.0%	
Geometry	100.0%	
American & AZ History/Constitution	0.0%	
American Government	0.0%	
World History/Geography	100.0%	
Fine Arts/Career and Technical Ed.	100.0%	
Health	100.0%	
Physical Education	100.0%	
General Studies/Electives	69.2%	
Science	66.7%	
Economics	0.0%	
English 9	100.0%	
English 10	100.0%	
English 11	0.0%	
English 12	0.0%	
Math 4	0.0%	

# ALE: ADVANCED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

## Reasons to take advanced courses

- Faster paced
- More challenging
- College Prep

## Honors and GATE

- No weight for GPA
- Good prep for AP or Dual Enrollment classes

## AP- Advanced Placement

- Weighted GPA
- Option test (with fee) for College Credit

## DE- Dual Enrollment

- Weighted GPA
- Start your College Transcript- grade and credit





# DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

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- Get College credit while you're still in High School- for FREE!
- Offered with Pima Community College/University of Arizona and taught by Tucson High teachers
- Must pass test to remain in Dual Enrollment class



## Dual Enrollment - Pima Community College

- Anatomy & Physiology (160 IN)
- Art (ART105)
- College Algebra (MAT 151)
- Folklorico (DNC 105)
- Geology (GLG 101)
- Mexican American Culture, Community & Identity (MAS 165)
- Mythology (HUM 131)
- Psychology (PSY 101)
- Spanish 101 (SPA 101)
- Spanish 103 (SPA 103)
- US History - (HIST 141)
- Writing 101 (WRT 101)
- Writing 102 (WRT 102)

## Dual Enrollment - University of Arizona

- Molecular and Cellular Biology 101 (Biotech 1,2)
- Molecular and Cellular Biology 102 (Biotech 3,4)



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)



## Advanced Placement (AP):

- 2-D Art
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics 1
- Physics C
- Psychology
- Seminar
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- US Government & Politics
- US History
- World History



## CULTURALLY RELEVANT COURSES



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Offered in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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English and Social Studies

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Learn from a specific cultural perspective

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Includes readings from Authors and Historians of Color

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Expand your worldview and understand different perspectives

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Build critical thinking skills

# SOPHOMORE ENGLISH OPTIONS



- English 10 (5013/5014)
- English 10 Gate (5023/5024)
- English 10 Honors (5019/5020)
- AP Seminar (19950/19951)

# SOPHOMORE SOCIAL STUDIES OPTIONS



- World History/Geography (19211/19212)
- AP World History (19775/19776)
- AP European History (19755/19766)

# SOPHOMORE MATHEMATICS OPTIONS



## PR: Algebra I

- Geometry (13321/13322)
- Geometry CR (13373/13374)
- Geometry Honors (13371/13372)

## PR: Geometry

- Algebra II (13021/13022)
- Pre-Calculus 1, 2 Honors (13777/13778)
- MAT 151 College Algebra DE (13031/13032)
- MAT 187 Pre-Calculus 1 DE (13189/13190)

## PR: Honors Pre-Calculus 1, 2

- Trigonometry & Calculus 1 Honors (13638/13779)
- Calculus AB, AP (13920/13921)

# SOPHOMORE SCIENCE OPTIONS



## PR: STEM

- Biology (3121/3122)
- Biology Honors (3321/3322)
- Biotechnology 1, 2 (03T091/ 03T092)

## PR: Conceptual Physics or AP Environmental

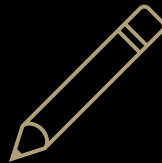
- AP Biology (3960/3964)
- GLG 101 Physical Geology DE (3362/3363)



# HEALTH



Please don't forget to sign up for Health if you haven't done so!



One semester: 0.5 credit



CPR Training can be done in Health.

# ELECTIVES: QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER



Have you taken PE?



Have you taken at least 1 credit of Fine Arts or CTE?



Have you taken a language?



What are your college and career goals?



Magnet Students: Have you selected a course from your Magnet area (science or fine arts)?

# ELECTIVE OPTIONS



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Physical Education (PE)

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Career Technical Education (CTE)

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Visual and Performing Arts

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General Electives

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World Languages

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Liberal Arts

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, but it is also the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.

—  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

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## Body Conditioning

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## Coed Physical Education

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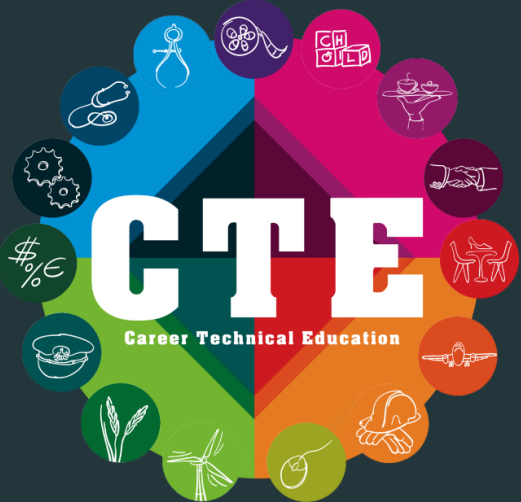
## Yoga

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## Yoga Advanced

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES



**INDUSTRY**

Auto Collision Repair

Auto Technology

Electronics

Precision Machining, Engineering Mfg

Stage Management

Welding Design and Fab

**MEDICAL**

Sports Med/Athletic Training (1st year)

Sports Medicine Lab (2nd year)

Biotechnology

\*DE BIO 160 Anatomy/Physiology

**Technology Based**

Computer Science

Graphic/Web Design

Film & TV

Digital Communications

Digital Photography

Entrepreneurship

# FINE ARTS ELECTIVES

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED COURSES REQUIRE AUDITION FOR PLACEMENT

## VISUAL ART

Art Beginning  
(ALL MEDIUMS)

Art, Drawing  
Painting

Art,  
Sculpture

Clay and  
Ceramics

Art History,  
Pop Culture

\*AP Art  
History

\*AP Studio  
Art, Drawing

\*DE ART 105  
Art and Visual  
Culture

## PERFORMING ART

Theatre  
Arts

Musical  
Theatre

Film  
Acting

Color  
Guard

## MUSIC

Orchestra

Band

Mariachi

Piano and  
Theory

Guitar

Steel Drums

Percussion  
Master Class

Vocal Music

\*AP Music  
Theory

## DANCE

Ballet

Folklorico

Hip Hop

Jazz

Modern

\*DE DNC  
105, Ballet  
Folklorico





# WORLD LANGUAGES



American Sign Language

Arabic

French

French 101 DE

Chinese

Spanish

Spanish Heritage Learners

Spanish 101: Beginning Spanish DE

Spanish 103- Beginning Spanish Heritage DE

AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature

# LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES

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AVID 3,4 (College Readiness)

- PR: AVID 1, 2 with 2.0 GPA or higher
  - Must enroll in Honors, GATE, AP or DE classes
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AP African American Studies

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AP Psychology

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PSY 101 Intro to Psychology DE

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Psychology 1, 2

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HUM 131: Mythology DE

## GENERAL ELECTIVES

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Library Practices  
(permission from librarian required)

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Student Government  
(must run for office and be elected)

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Teacher Assistant  
(TA form and Teacher permission required)

We will see you in  
January for Course  
Selections for  
Sophomore Year!

