



Welcome to  
Seymour High  
School

Students & Parents

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Class of 2023

# Administrative Team



- **Mr. Greg Prange** Principal
- Mr. Talmadge Reasoner Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Kate Dubois Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Teresa Thompson Assistant Principal
- Mr. Kirk Manns Athletic Director
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- Mr. Randy Fife Director of Student Services

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Counselor	Last Name
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Mrs. Storey	F through L
Mr. Fife	M through Q
Mrs. Harmon	R through Z
Mrs. Reasoner	College & Career

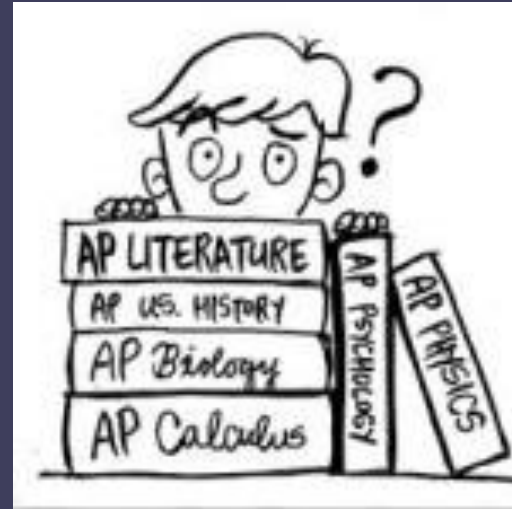


We Can  
Get You  
Started!

- Dual Credit
- Early College
- AP Courses
- C4 Classes
- Internships

# What Are AP Courses?

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college level courses taught in high school according to a prescribed, approved curriculum.
- College credit can be earned by taking the end of year AP exam.
- SHS offers 21 semesters of AP credit in English, math, science, social studies, and business.



# What is Dual Credit?

Dual credit is taking a high school course and earning credit 2 places:

1. High School
2. College

SHS offers 33 dual credit courses worth over 100 college credits.

There is no cost for this college credit!

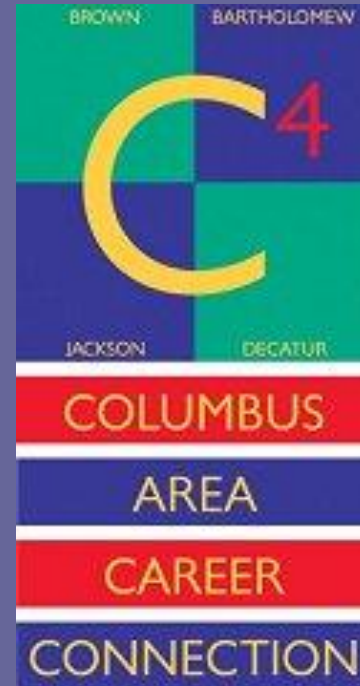
# What are C4 Classes?

C4 Classes are hands on courses taken at the C4 Career Center in Columbus.

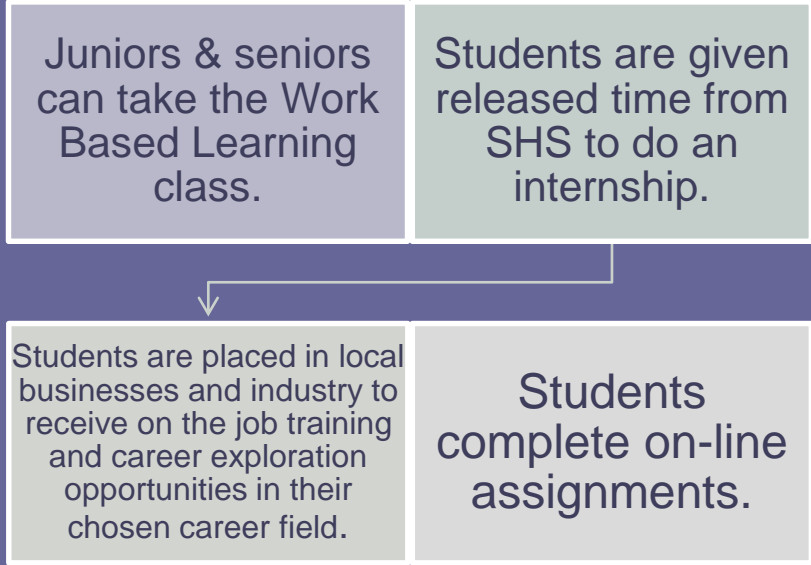
*(Many are Dual Credit!)*

- Drafting
- Interactive Media
- Electronics
- Construction
- Automotive Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Welding
- Architectural Drawing
- Early Childhood Education
- Computer Network Fundamentals
- Cosmetology
- Precision Machining
- Radio & TV Broadcasting
- Robotics & Automation
- Dental & Veterinary Assisting

Hands on learning on the latest technology / equipment.



# Work-Based Learning (Internships)





# What is Early College?

Early College classes are offered at post-secondary institutions and taught by their instructors.

Students receive released time from SHS to attend Early College Classes.

Seymour Schools pays tuition. Students pay for books and provide their own transportation.

# Graduation Requirements

The Class of 2023 now has NEW  
Graduation Requirements!

There are now multiple ways to earn a  
high school diploma.



# GRADUATION PATHWAYS

*For The Class of 2023*

## Class of 2023 Future Assessment Schedule

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
8TH GRADE	ISTEP+ 8	ILEARN 8	ILEARN 8	ILEARN 8	ILEARN 8	ILEARN 8
9TH GRADE	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	Not Assessed
10TH GRADE	ISTEP+ 10	ISTEP+ 10	ISTEP+ 10	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	Not Assessed
11TH GRADE	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	College Entrance Exam	College Entrance Exam
12TH GRADE	ECA (retest)	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	ISTEP+ 10 (retest)	College Entrance Exam (retest)

# Overview

- Required for Class of 2023
- Students in prior cohorts may opt-in to Graduation Pathways in lieu of the graduation qualifying exam (ISTEP), if offered as an option by the school.



# Overview

Students in the  
graduating  
class of 2023...



1

Diploma

2

Learn and Demonstrate  
Employability Skills

3

Postsecondary-Ready  
Competencies



# Diploma

1

Diploma

Earn one of the diploma designations...

Core 40

Academic  
Honors

Technical  
Honors

General  
*\*opt-out  
required*



# Employability Skills

2

Learn and Demonstrate  
Employability Skills

Complete *at least one* of  
these experiences...

Project-Based  
Experience

Service-Based  
Experience

Work-Based  
Experience



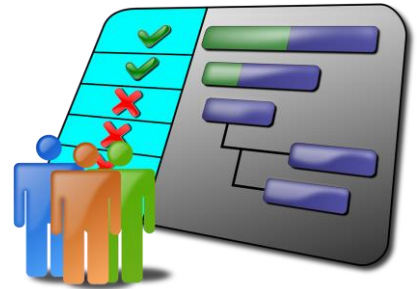


# Employability Skills Project Based

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Project-Based  
Experience

- Project-Based learning allows students to gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question.
- Students make their work public by displaying, explaining, and/or presenting it to people beyond the classroom.



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# Employability Skills Service Based



Service-Based  
Experience

- Participate in a meaningful volunteer or civic engagement experience,
- Engagement in a school-based activity, such as a co-curricular or extracurricular activity or sport for at least one academic year.



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# Employability Skills Work-Based



Work-Based  
Experience

- Work-Based Learning (WBL) includes activities that occur in workplaces.
- Involves an employer assigning a student meaningful job tasks to develop his or her skills, knowledge, and readiness for work.



# Competencies

3

Postsecondary-  
Ready  
Competencies

Meet *at least one* of  
these competencies...



Honors  
Diploma

ACT

SAT

ASVAB

Industry  
Certification

Apprenticeship

Career & Technical  
Education  
Concentrator

AP/IB/Dual  
Credit/Cambridge  
International/CLEP

Locally Created  
Pathway



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# Competencies

3

Honors  
Diploma

Academic  
or  
Technical

ACT

English - 18  
Reading - 22  
Math - 22  
Science - 23

*\*must meet at  
least 2 of 4  
requirements*

SAT

Evidence Based  
Reading and  
Writing - 480

Math - 530

*\*must meet  
individual  
scores in each  
subject*

ASVAB

The minimum  
score a student  
must earn is 31

Industry  
Certification

Certification list  
approved by  
the Department  
of Workforce  
Development



# Competencies

3

Apprenticeship

Federally recognized apprenticeship

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator

Must earn a "C" average in at least 2 non-duplicative advanced courses within a particular program or program of study.

AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International/CLEP

Must earn a "C" average or higher in at least three (3) courses

One (1) of the three (3) courses must be in core content OR be part of a CTE pathway

Locally Created Pathway

Must be approved through the State Board of Education process



# Reporting

1

Diploma

Student's transcript with courses completed and diploma designation noted

2

Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills

A student's product

3

Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

Exam scores, certificates, or course list

Schools can locally determine how to track experiences and competencies.

Schools and districts will report how students fulfilled the Graduation Pathways through the Graduation Report (GR).



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling

How many classes will I take?

SHS operates on an alternating block schedule which allows for 8 periods of scheduled classes.





# All Freshmen Will Take:

1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. Careers Class / Digital Applications Class
5. Study Hall or Algebra Lab
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

# Sample Student Schedule

## Purple Day

- Period 1 English 9
- Period 2 Earth & Space Science
- Period 3 Beginning Chorus
- Period 4 Study Hall or Algebra Lab

## White Day

- Period 5 Algebra I
- Period 6 Introduction to Engineering
- Period 7 Digital Applications
- Period 8 Geography/History of the World





Students and parents choose electives.

SMS counselors will work with middle school teachers and high school counselors to choose the appropriate English, math, and science courses based on:

- Standardized tests such as ISTEP scores
- Student grades
- Teacher or counselor recommendations

The  
Majority Of  
Incoming  
9<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Will Be  
Enrolled In:

- English 9
- Algebra I
- Earth & Space Science
- Geography & History of the World

Each of these courses meets the requirement for Core 40, Technical Honors and an Academic Honors.

## Some Students May Be Enrolled In One Or More Accelerated Courses:

- Accelerated English 9
- Accelerated Geometry
- Accelerated Biology
- Students wanting an advanced course in social studies will wait until grade 10 and enroll in AP World History.



# Choosing Electives

- Refer to Page 2 which contains the elective options.
- Choose electives to fill 6 semesters.
- For example:

## Semester 1

Spanish I

Choir

Geography

## Semester 2

Spanish I

Choir

Geography

# Other Examples....

## Semester 1

Intro to Engineering

PE

French I

## Semester 2

Intro to Engineering

PE

French I

Or....

## Semester 1

Music Appreciation

Intro 2D Art

Intro to Business

## Semester 2

PE

Nutrition & Wellness

Intro to Business

# Summer School

- Digital Applications 8:00-12:00 June 3 - 14
- Prep for College & Careers 8:00-12:00 June 17 – 28
- Summer school allows students to become familiar with SHS and also make room for an additional elective during the freshman year.



# Choosing Extra Electives

- Students choosing Summer School should choose an additional elective (2 semesters).
- All students should choose an alternate course in case of a scheduling conflict.

## What's The Next Step?

- Students need to complete Page 4 of the handout. List the course and course number of the electives that you choose – Turn in by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Seymour Middle School students will enter their course requests through the INOW home portal in their U.S. History classes.
- Parochial students should return their elective sheet to the main office at their school by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Turn in the blue sheet if you would like to take Summer School.

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