Welcome to
Seymour High
School
Students & Parents
Class of 2023
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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 Architectural Drawing
- Interactive Media Early Childhood Education
- Electronics Computer Network Fundamentals
- Construction Cosmetology
- Automotive Technology Precision Machining
- Criminal Justice Radio & TV Broadcasting
- Culinary Arts Robotics & Automation
- Welding Dental & Veterinary Assisting

Hands on learning on the latest technology / equipment.
Juniors & seniors can take the Work Based Learning class.

Students are given released time from SHS to do an internship.

Students are placed in local businesses and industry to receive on the job training and career exploration opportunities in their chosen career field.

Students complete on-line assignments.
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

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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.
Students in the graduating class of 2023...

1. Diploma
2. Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills
3. Postsecondary-Ready Competencies
Diploma

Earn one of the diploma designations...

- Core 40
- Academic Honors
- Technical Honors
- General *opt-out required

1 } Diploma
Employability Skills

Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills

Complete at least one of these experiences...

- Project-Based Experience
- Service-Based Experience
- Work-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.
Employability Skills Service Based

- 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.
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

Meet at least one of these competencies...

- Honors Diploma
- ACT
- SAT
- ASVAB
- Apprenticeship
- Career & Technical Education Concentrator
- Industry Certification
- AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International/CLEP
- Locally Created Pathway
Competencies

Honors Diploma
- Academic or Technical
  - English - 18
  - Reading - 22
  - Math - 22
  - Science - 23
  *must meet at least 2 of 4 requirements

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

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

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Federally recognized apprenticeship

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

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

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).
9th 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 9th 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.
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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. 8th.
- 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. 8th.
- Turn in the blue sheet if you would like to take Summer School.
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