

Freshmen Parent Series

Session #2: Course Selections and Adding Rigor

Thank you for joining us; the program will begin shortly.

Course Selections:
Counselors & Student Alliance
Mentors will be visiting Freshmen
Study Halls **in January** to review
the course selection process.

Course Selection Worksheet:

Name: _____

ID# _____

Current Freshmen - Class of 2025 Course Selection Worksheet

- 1) Complete course selection worksheet with parent or guardian.
- 2) Email or hand in the completed worksheet to your counselor by February 4, 2022
- 3) Log into PowerSchool from January 13, 2022 to February 4, 2022 to complete the process as directed.

SUBJECT	Class Request and Level	Credits
English		
Health and Physical Education (Circle the one appropriate to your grade level)	Dr. Ed. & PE 2	
Social Studies/elective World, US I and US II required		
Science/elective 3 years required		
Math/elective 3 years required		
World Language or elective 1 year required		
Elective – First Choice 5 cr. Visual Arts, 5 cr. 21 st Century Career & 2.5 cr. Personal Financial Literacy		
Elective – Second Choice or Study Hall		
Total Credits (must select a minimum of 30 credits)		

Alternate Course Selection (Must select 15 credits or more of classes)

These courses will be used to create your schedule if a conflict occurs and/or course(s) is/are closed.

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***Upon completion of your work in PowerSchool, I will review with you your online request to ensure that you selected the appropriate courses.**

***No schedule changes will be honored after April 30, 2022.**

Parent Signature

Date

Students MUST also login to PowerSchool
and complete the course registration in PowerSchool.

- ECCRSD.us
- Guidance dropdown
- Select “Course Guide, Newsletter, School Profile”

The screenshot shows the website for Eastern Camden County Regional School District. The header is dark red with the school's logo and name. Below the header is a white navigation bar with links for Home, District, Academics, Activities, Athletics, Guidance, Parents & Students, Community, and Staff. A red arrow points to the 'Guidance' dropdown menu, which is open and shows several options. The option 'Course Guide, Newsletter, School Profile' is highlighted. Below the navigation bar is a blue banner with 'PSAT' and 'ISQT' text. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with 'College Board' and 'NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION' text. A small notification box in the bottom left corner says 'PSAT Score Release' and 'PSAT score release is December 7th. Click here for more info.' with a 'LEARN MORE' button.

Eastern Camden County Regional School District
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COURSE GUIDE

This Curriculum Handbook has been prepared to assist students in selecting courses best suited to meet their individual needs and abilities. Students need 120 credits to graduate. Student course selections require serious deliberation with the student, parents, faculty and counselor.

Please click the link below to access the Course Selection/Curriculum Handbook:

[2022-2023 Curriculum Handbook](#)



Select “2022-2023 Curriculum Handbook”

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNER AND WORKSHEET (page 4)

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	
					YEARS	CREDITS
ENGLISH					4	20
SOCIAL STUDIES					3	15
MATHEMATICS					3	15
SCIENCE					3	15
WORLD LANGUAGE					1	5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH					4	3.75 per year
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS					1	5
21 ST CENTURY LIFE AND CAREERS					1	5
FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, BUSINESS, AND ENTREPRENEURIAL LITERACY *					.5	2.5
ELECTIVES						
TOTAL CREDITS						120

Ready to choose classes?

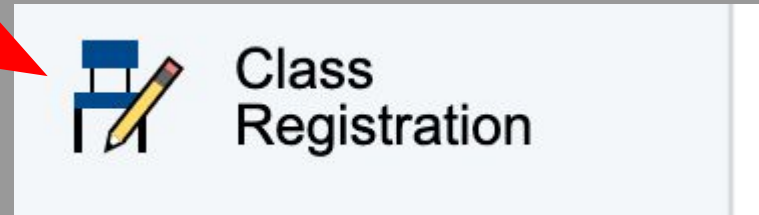
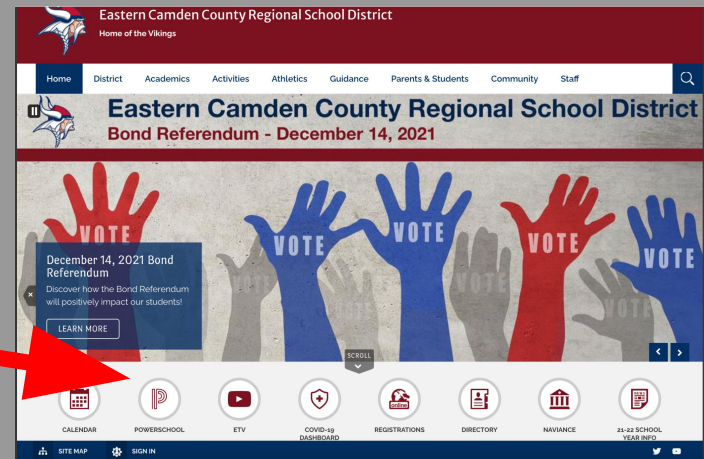


Yup.



Login to PowerSchool

On the left hand side click on



You will come to a
screen that looks like
this:

***Be sure to hit submit
when done***

TIR 10

Click the edit button to request a course →



This is your TIR room selection

Number of requests to generate : 1

SOPHOMORE LUNCH

Number of requests to generate : 1

LUNCH A

LUNCHA - 0 credits

LUNCH B

LUNCHB - 0 credits

**SOPHOMORE ENGLISH**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →

**SOPHOMORE HEALTH & PE**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →

**SOPHOMORE SOCIAL STUDIES**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →

**SOPHOMORE SCIENCE**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →

**SOPHOMORE MATH**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →

**SOPHOMORE WORLD LANGUAGE**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →

**SOPHOMORE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →

**SOPHOMORE 21ST CENTURY AND CAREER**

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course →



SOPHOMORE BUSINESS AND PERSONAL FINANCIAL

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒



Number of requests to generate : 1

SOPHOMORE STUDY HALL

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒



Number of requests to generate : 1

SOPHOMORE ELECTIVES

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒



Number of requests to generate : 1

2ND CHOICE ELECTIVES

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒



This selection will be used as your 8th course and second choice elective, pending availability.

Number of requests to generate : 1

SOPHOMORE ALTERNATES

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒



Number of requests to generate : 1

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒



Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Requires between 30 and 43 credit hours.

Requesting 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 additional credit hours.



Submit

In considering courses for 10th grade, your child may want to add some rigor to their courses as they prepare for their post-secondary plans.



There are four ways to add rigor to course selections:

- 1) Move Levels**
- 2) Take an Academic Elective**
- 3) Take a Weighted Elective**
- 4) Take a Dual Credit College Course**

English

1 CP to 2 Accel

1 Accel to 2 Honors

1 Honors to 2 Advanced Honors

Consult with your English teacher.

Science

Biology CP to Chemistry Accel

Biology Accel to Chemistry Honors

Consult with your math & science teachers.

Social Studies

World History CP to US History 1 Accel

World History Accel to US History 1 Honors

World History Honors to US History 1 AP

Consult with your history teacher.

Mathematics

Algebra 1 CP to Geometry Accel

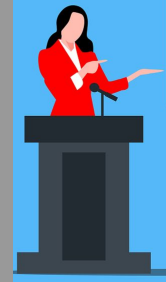
Algebra 1 Accel to Geometry Honors

Consult with your math teacher.

2. Add an academic Elective:

English electives

- Journalism 1 Honors
- Journalism 2 Honors
- Sports Media and Communication
- Public Speaking**
- Competitive Debate (SEMESTER course)



Science electives

- AP Biology**



Social Studies electives

- AP World History**
- AP Human Geography
- AP European History** (not offered 2022-23 school year)
- Child Development and Psychology 1**
- History through Media Accel (SEMESTER course)
- Modern American Issues Accel (SEMESTER course)



** = also awards college credit

3) Take a weighted elective.

Weighted System – Only subjects in the five traditional areas of English, World Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, as well as Gifted/Talented Seminar, Advanced Placement and all other courses designed as Honors courses are included in this GPA calculation system.

Electives calculated into the Academic Weighted GPA:

- Select Choir Honors
- Select Chorale Honors
- Jazz Ensemble Honors
- Select Strings Honors
- Wind Ensemble Honors
- AP Music Theory
- Accounting 1 Honors
- Accounting 2 Honors

- AP Computer Science (*offered 2022-23*)
 - AP Computer Principles (*not offered 2022-23*)
 - Gifted and Talented
 - Marketing 1 Honors**
 - Marketing 2 Honors
 - Programming Honors**
 - AP Seminar (*not offered 2022-23*)
- ** = also awards college credit*

The High School Plus program in partnership with Camden County College (CCC) is designed to accelerate student achievement by awarding college credits for college-level work completed while in high school.

Courses are freshman-level college courses in areas such as

- *Foreign Language*
- *Computer Science*
- *History*
- *Math*
- *Chemistry*
- *Physics*
- *Biology*
- *Psychology*



Dual Credit courses are

- *select high school courses offered at Eastern*
- *taught by Eastern faculty and are approved by CCC faculty for dual credit status.*
- *usually Honors or AP high school courses*
- *certified as containing all the components of the college-level course*

Upon graduation from Eastern, students may choose to attend Camden County College or transfer their credits to a four-year school.

(Credit acceptance is ultimately the decision of each four-year school from which the student is seeking credit, and any question concerning the transferability of credit should be directed to that institution.)

How does a student apply for credit?

- *Complete the application/registration form on CCC website*
- *Both parents and student must sign the Required Statement.*
- *Make payment to CCC*

How does a student earn the credit?

Complete the course according to all CCC requirements and with a grade-requirement determined by CCC to receive college credit.

CCC provides a transcript at a fee, and it is available directly from CCC in mid-summer following the end of the high school year.

Please note: the CCC credit does not appear on the Eastern transcript.

4) Electives that award college credit through the High School Plus Program:

- AP Biology
- AP World History
- AP European History (not offered 2022-23 school year)
- Marketing 1 Honors
- Programming Honors
- Public Speaking
- TV Media 2
- Engineering Drawing 2
- Child Development and Psychology 1
- Spanish 3 Accel
- Spanish 3 Honors

**More information can
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the Eastern website
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COLLEGE AT EASTERN

Eastern Regional High School is committed to maximizing opportunities for students to begin on their path towards achieving their future college aspirations while earning a high school diploma. Eastern provides multiple programs for students to earn college credit during their high school years, including Eastern offers an expansive array of Advanced Placement courses, dual credit courses in partnership with Camden County College and Stockton University, and College Now at Eastern in partnership with Camden County College.

Success begins with careful planning prior to the freshman year, and culminates in grade 12 with special scheduling privileges available to seniors. It is our hope for students to accelerate their college opportunities and potentially save thousands of dollars in future college tuition costs.

[College Now At Eastern Handbook](#)

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Freshman Guidance Info

You will see

“Class of 2025 Course Selection Information” with instructions and the worksheet in writable PDF format.

Any questions about this
presentation, please contact
Freshmen Supports at
freshmansupport@eccrsd.us



for your time!

