

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Class of 2011, 2012, 2013



- March 10** Academic Advisors to provide overview of course registration process/high school course offerings
- March 22-26** Students enter courses through Naviance and submit for counselor approval
- March 29-April 2** School Counselors approve student course requests through Naviance.
- April 5-9** Students print off “Parent Signature Page” from Naviance. *Level change requests and alternate elective choices should be written on this form.* Students submit form to homeroom teachers.
- April 9** Deadline for submitting “Parent Signature Pages” to homeroom teachers.

THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES CAN BE FOUND ON THE GUIDANCE WEBSITE AT: WWW.SCITUATE.K12.MA.US/SHS/GUIDANCE; Course descriptions are also available on Naviance/Family Connection.

SELECTING COURSES THROUGH YOUR FAMILY CONNECTION/NAVIANCE ACCOUNT

Log onto your account at www.connection.naviance.com/scituate and type in your username and password.

Your “Welcome Screen” will appear with your name on it.

On the top, click > “**Courses.**” (This is where you make course selections.)

On the left, click > “**Course Requests**”

You will see:

“**Courses Recommended For You**”

These are the courses your current classroom teachers are recommending you to take next year.

All Courses by Subject

Go through each subject and select the course your teacher has recommended for you for **REQUIRED** courses.*

Elective Courses

Then select your elective choices.

Click > “**Save and validate requests.**”

Once you are satisfied with your choices AND PARENTS HAVE REVIEWED THEM...

Click > “**Submit for approval.** (At this point, you will NOT be able to make any further changes to your selections.)

Your course requests will be sent to your counselor for approval.

You will be notified **via a Connect Ed message** when your requests have been approved by your counselor.

After your requests have been approved, students must print off “Parent Signature Page” and return to their homeroom teacher.

NOTE: Level change requests and alternative elective choices *must* be written on the “Parent Signature Page”. Department Chairs will follow up with you regarding level change requests.*

PROGRAM OF STUDIES INTRODUCTION

As you select courses for next year, there are several important factors to keep in mind:

1. ALL STUDENTS MUST CARRY A MINIMUM OF SIX COURSES EACH SEMESTER.
2. Students should select courses consistent with their needs and goals and the school's expectations, and are strongly encouraged to select a varied program each year from all departments.
3. Freely consult your parents, teachers, administrators and school counselor in course selection.
4. Read course descriptions carefully as they are the best guide to the subject matter presented.
5. Pay attention to the course prerequisites and recommendations that follow each description.
6. Be sure all graduation requirements are being fulfilled.
7. Refer to the "Suggested Programs" section for an outline of course requirements for typical post-graduate plans.
8. All academic courses are in line with the Massachusetts Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks and are available at www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks.

GRADUATION AND PROMOTION

Four credits towards meeting the graduation requirement are earned for the successful completion (a grade of D- or better) in each full year course. Successful completion of courses which meet for less than a full year earns credit on a prorated basis.

In order to receive a Scituate High School diploma, students must earn ninety-six credits to graduate as follows:

Credits must include the following:

ENGLISH	16 Credits (4 in each of the core courses)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	8 Credits (in a single language)
SOCIAL STUDIES	12 Credits (2 semesters of World History and 4 semesters of US History)
MATHEMATICS	12 Credits
SCIENCE	12 Credits
HEALTH/WELLNESS	8 Credits (4 credits of health and 4 credits of physical education)
ELECTIVES	28 Credits (any combination of the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family & Consumer Sciences• Business Education• Fine Arts/Music• Technology Education