

Leland student registration for 2010-2011

Student course selection forms are due back to their social studies teacher by March 5th.

On March 9-11th students will accompany their class to the ITC to go on line to select their classes.

The on-line web site will be closed on March 22.

AP information night is Feb 23 @ 6:00pm

Parent General info night to review course selection process is: Feb. 24 at 5:30 & 7:00pm

Course selections are made online by students with advice from parents and staff. Once the selections are made, a schedule is created based on the number of students who sign up for certain courses. Once the number of classes is set, it is very difficult to change, so students are encouraged to make their selections with great care.

Course selection for San Jose Unified High Schools should start with a conversation between parents and their student(s) to clarify their goals for after high school. The next step should be a conversation with the students' teachers regarding their recommendations.

All San Jose Unified High Schools have a requirement of 240 high school credits to earn a diploma. Students who fulfill the requirements and earn a "C" or better grade in their courses will be able to apply to California State Universities or Universities of California. CSU and UC schools do not accept D grades.

SPECIFIC information can be found on the District's website at

<http://www.sjusd.org/school/district-new/info/C160/> .

What students must take:

- Every year you will take six (6) classes. Some seniors may be ahead in credits and only need to take 5 classes.
- Every year you will have a course in English and History/Social Science.
- Every student must take 3 years of lab science (all Leland science courses are lab sciences).
- Students will be limited to registering for only 1 science & 1 math class.
- Every student must take 3 years of high school math sometime during grades 9-12.
- Students who have taken and passed Algebra I (HE) or Geometry (HE) plus passed the Exit Exam in that class, in a San Jose Unified middle school, will start math at the next level but should still plan to take and pass three more classes in high school math.
- Every student must take 2 years of a Foreign Language for graduation. UCs and CSUs require two or more of the same foreign language.

American Sign Language and Japanese are college level foreign language classes available to Leland students in grade 10-12 only. These are college courses taught on the Leland campus. Students will be required to enroll as students of the Junior College, take the college assessment exams and elect to receive high school **AND** college credit for these classes. One year of credit is earned for each semester of these courses if a grade of "C" or better is earned. Students must submit an official transcript to get HS credit.

- Every 9th grader must take PE
 - Every student must earn 20 credits in Physical Education (PE). All 9th graders will take PE. Students may earn a maximum of 10 PE credits in any school year.
- 10th-12th grade athletics may earn students PE credits. Sports or PE classes after 20 credits will only earn elective credit.

Important things to know

- **ALL** courses at Leland are considered year long courses and only under very rare circumstances will students be permitted to drop or change a course during the year or at the semester.
- The only valid reason(s) for course changes once schedules are finalized before school starts are:
 - A required class is missing
 - A student has fewer than 6 classes
 - A course is out of sequence (wrong grade level or missing prerequisite) is on the schedule
 - A student needs a specific course added for graduation
- If none of the above are true, and if a student still wants to drop/change a course, it will only be considered if...
 - Parent, student and teacher have met and exhausted all possible support interventions and all agree and request a change.
 - Space is available in an alternate course
- Any course dropped after the first 6 weeks of the semester will earn a grade of F.

Accelerated/Honors/AP Courses

- Parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend the Accelerated/Honors/AP information night before deciding on taking these courses.
- All 10th grade students are encouraged to take 1-2 accelerated classes.
- Parents and students are required to sign a contract for AP courses to agree to the additional assignment requirements including summer reading.