

**South Pointe High School  
2023-2024 Course Selection  
Rising 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**



# When choosing courses consider...

- ✓ Graduation/College Admissions Requirements
- ✓ Promotion Requirements
- ✓ Academic Performance
- ✓ Post-Secondary Plans
- ✓ Career Goals
- ✓ Personal Goals



# These are requests, NOT a schedule.

Please note that the courses you are selecting at this time are just requests. Actual student schedules will not be created until summer and are typically released to students in late July/early August.

Courses may not be able to be scheduled if overall requests are low, a teacher is not available to teach the class, or there is a conflict with other courses you have requested.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

- Rising 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students should select 8 units of courses to include an English, math, science, and social studies class and electives.
- Rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders must select at least 6 units of courses. Please note that if late arrival (1<sup>st</sup> block) and/or early dismissal (4<sup>th</sup> block) do not work out in the schedule you will have to fill the slot with a class.
- **Students must have prior approval before taking any virtual, dual credit or dual enrollment courses. Only a select list of college dual enrollment courses are approved by Rock Hill Schools to receive dual credit (high school & college credit). Work with your counselor to discuss options and the process for doing so.**
- Student schedules are created for the entire school year in the summer prior to the start of the school year. Students should choose their course requests carefully; **once schedules are set changes are very limited and based on a strict set of guidelines.**
- Counselors may assign classes for students who do not complete the course selection process.



# SC COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT

The following courses will meet the graduation computer literacy requirement.  
Please reference the [2023-2024 RHS Course Catalog](#) to verify.

- Discovering Computer Science
- Fundamentals of Computing
- Fundamentals of Web Page Design
- Advanced Web Page Design
- Intro to Computer Programming
- Intermediate Computer Programming
- Foundations of Animation
- Game Design & Development
- Business Data Applications
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- PLTW Computer Science Essentials
- PLTW Computer Science Principles
- PLTW Computer Science Applications
- PLTW Principles of Engineering
- PLTW Cybersecurity Honors

# ***STEAM PATHWAYS***

South Pointe offers several STEAM pathways for students to engage in focused coursework. Students may choose to complete all coursework in pathway, but do not have to do so. Click on the link below for more information on these pathways.

☐ Biomedical Science

☐ Clean Energy

☐ Computer Science

☐ Engineering

*[South Pointe STEAM Pathways](#)*

# ***AP, IB, DUAL CREDIT, ACCELERATE***

- South Pointe offers **Advanced Placement (AP)**, **International Baccalaureate (IB)**, and **Dual Credit** courses. Review the RHS Course Catalog (pages 53-61) to learn more about these programs and course options. [2022-2023 RHS Course Catalog](#)
  - You may also join the SPHS **Advanced Studies Canvas Page** for more details and resources.  
<https://rockhill.instructure.com/enroll/4T8HLY>      Enrollment Code - 4T8HLY
- The **SC Governor's School for Science & Mathematics Accelerate Program** is also available at South Pointe. This is a virtual program for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who demonstrate an exceptional ability in science and mathematics and have a strong interest in the engineering field. Students must apply for admission to this program through the Governor's School in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The application opens in October each year. [GSSM Accelerate Program](#)

# As you select your classes...

Reference the course selection documents on the [SPHS Guidance Website](#).

Come to your IGP meeting prepared with your tentative list of course requests. You can use the link below to print the form or as a template and make a note of your selections.

[SPHS Course Selection Form](#)



# QUESTIONS?

If you have questions feel free to reach out to your counselor.

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