

HARMONY SCHOOL OF ADVANCEMENT

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PLEASE READ THIS PAGE THOROUGHLY BEFORE REQUESTING A SCHEDULE CHANGE

Dear Parent of _____

Section: _____

Re: Course Selection Process: Step 3 – Student Schedule for 2013-2014 and Schedule Change (if applicable)

Your child’s next year schedule at Advancement has been drafted by considering the current grades, teacher and counselor recommendation, optimum class size, and STAAR results for 8th and 9th grade or PSAT/SAT results for upper grades:

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| M-W 1st Block: | T-TH 1st Block: |
| M-W 2nd Block: | T-TH 2nd Block: |
| M-W 3rd Block: | T-TH 3rd Block: |
| M-W 4th Block: | T-TH 4th Block: |

- If you receive a BLANK schedule, it means **your course selection form is not received!** If you plan to enroll Advancement campus in 2013-2014, please check with your counselor or assistant principal as soon as possible.
- Students take 4 blocks of 85-minute classes in each day. Monday and Wednesday (MW) follow the same schedule; Tuesday and Thursday (TTH) follow their separate schedule. Logging into the student/parent portal will show MW schedule on Fridays, however, the actual schedule will alternate every week between MW and TTH.
- Students must seek the graduation requirements before requesting a change. **Language and local credits** must not be changed to an elective.
- In general, one or two AP courses are permissible in 9th and 10th grade whereas three or four AP courses may be allowed in 11th and 12th grade. Counselors **may honor** extra AP courses if students have a teacher recommendation **as well as** either at least 4.00 weighted GPA or a score of 4 and above on attempted AP tests taken previously.
- Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Assignments will be posted before school ends. Students will be tested from the summer assignments **in the 1st week of school**. Please review entrance/removal guidelines in the course selection guide.
- Students taking AP Government must take and complete Economics, Microeconomics or Macroeconomics to fulfill the graduation requirement by December 20, 2013.
- Juniors and seniors may leave the campus during Dual Credit blocks if they register at Lonestar College. Students may take up to 2 college level courses at Lonestar or an online dual credit program. Students will be in the Computer Lab to finish their assignments if they enroll in online classes. To learn the benefits of Dual Credit and AP program, please review the course selection guide at www.hsadvancement.org/Documents/CSG2013.2014.pdf
- **If the student is satisfied with the schedule**, no action is needed. If a student wants to request a change, the change request must be made by Wednesday, May 15. All requests will be finalized and notified by Friday, May 24. After this date, no schedule change request will be accepted until **the 3rd week of the school**.
- Should you have any questions or comments, please email Mr. Ermek (9th grade and 10th grade counselor – Ext. 305) at edjunushev@harmonytx.org, Mr. Kazanci (11th grade counselor – Ext. 305) at akazanci@harmonytx.org or Mr. Orsun (Assistant Principal for College Guidance and Counseling – Ext. 318) at eorsun@harmonytx.org
- We encourage our students and parents to learn more about college guidance and counseling. Our website has all required information you might be seeking at www.hsadvancement.org/academics/advancement.htm
- Academics will not be moved to accommodate electives: All students must take **four core subjects** each year at a high school level at Advancement. The student has at least A or B AND teacher recommendation in order to advance in PRE-AP. Due to priority of Senior and Junior students’ course selection, **not all requests can be fulfilled**. Schedule changes imbalance class sizes and can disrupt the class environment (for example, group projects). Therefore, schedule changes will be made only if they meet the following **CRITERIA**:
 - 1 The student has already successfully completed the course, for example, in summer school.
 - 2 There is a duplicate course on the schedule.
 - 3 The course is needed to fulfill a graduation requirement.
 - 4 The student has been placed in an incorrect level of the course.
 - 5 The student is scheduled incorrectly as a result of inadequate or erroneous information.

| Complete the following for the course(s) you wish to DROP : | | |
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| Course Name | Period | Reason (1-5 from above) |
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| Complete the following for the course(s) you wish to ADD : | | |
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| Course Name | Period | Reason (1-5 from above) |
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THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED NEATLY INCLUDING A PARENT SIGNATURE. ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO COUNSELORS.

Parent’s Name and Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor’s Name and Signature _____ Date _____

Schedule Request: Approved__ Denied: __Does not meet criteria listed above. Comments: _____

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| HS-Advancement 2013-2014 Schedule Student's Full Name: | | Grade: | Parent Signature: |
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| Mon.-Wed. (MW) 1st Block – 85min | Mon.-Wed. 2nd Block - 85 min. | Mon.-Wed. 3rd Block - 85 min. | Mon.-Wed. 4th Block - 85 min. |
| Algebra I | Advance Debate | Algebra I | Algebra I PreAP |
| Algebra II | AP ENV. SCIENCE | Algebra II | Algebra II |
| Anatomy Physiology | AP World History | Anatomy Physiology | Algebra II PreAP |
| AP Human Geo | ARTII-PAINTING | AP BIOLOGY | AP Eng. Language-CLOSED |
| AP PSYCHOLOGY | Biology | AP CHEMISTRY | AP GOVERNMENT |
| AP SPANISH LAN | CHAMBER ORCHESTRA | AP MUSIC | AP Human Geo |
| Art I | Chemistry | AP World History | AP US History |
| Beginner Debate | Conc. of Eng. and Tech | Art I | AP World History |
| Biology | Digital and Inter. Multimedia | AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION | Art I |
| Chemistry | Eng I Read | BASKETBALL | BEGINNER ORCHESTRA |
| Conc. of Eng. and Tech | Eng II Read Pre AP | Beginner Debate | Biology Pre AP |
| Dual Credit | English III | Chemistry | CREATIVE WRITING |
| Eng I Read Pre AP | Exp. Writ 2 Pre AP | Eng I Read Pre AP | Eng I Read |
| Eng II Read Pre AP | Geometry | Eng II Read | Eng I Read Pre AP |
| English III | Government/Econ. | Eng II Read Pre AP | Eng II Read Pre AP |
| English IV | KICKBOXING | English III | Env. Systems |
| Exp. Writ II | Lit. Expo I Pre Ap | French II | Exp. Writ 2 Pre AP |
| French II | Math Application | Geometry | Forensic Science |
| Geometry | Math Enrichment | Geometry PreAP | French I |
| Geometry PreAP | Personal Fitness | Lit. Expo I | JOURNALISM |
| Lit. Expo I | Physics PreAP | Lit. Expo I Pre Ap | Personal Fitness |
| Math Application | PreCalculus | Personal Fitness | Physics |
| Personal Fitness | Sat Prep. | Physics | PreCalculus |
| Physics | Spanish I | Spanish I | Sat Prep. |
| PreCalculus-CLOSED | Spanish II | Spanish III | SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & DESIGN |
| Sat Prep. | Spanish III | Turkish III | Spanish I |
| Spanish II | TURKISH II | US History | Turkish III |
| US History | W.Geograpghy | W.Geograpghy | Web Technologies |
| World History | Writing for Academia | Writing for Academia | World History |
| Write MW 1st Block Selection below: | Write MW 2nd Block Selection below: | Write MW 3rd Block Selection below: | Write MW 4th Block Selection below: |
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| Tue.-Thu. (TTH)1 st Block - 8:05am-9:30am | Tue.-Thu. 2 nd Block – 9:35am-11:00am | Tue.-Thu. 3 rd Block - 12:35pm-2:00pm | Tue.-Thu. 4th Block - 2:05pm-3:30pm |
| Algebra I | Algebra I PreAP | Advance Debate | ADV. ENG. DESIGN.& PRES. |
| Algebra II PreAP | AP CALCULUS AB | Algebra II | Algebra I |
| AP COMP. SCIENCE | AP Eng. Language | AP STATISTICS | Algebra II PreAP |
| AP EURO HISTORY | AP Human Geo | AP US History | AP FRENCH |
| AP PHYSICS B | AP Studio ART | ARTII-SCULPTURE | AP LITERATURE |
| ARTII-DRAWING | Biology | Biology | Art I |
| ARTII-PRINTMAKING | Biology Pre AP | BIOTECHNOLOGY | Biology Pre AP |
| Biology Pre AP | Chemistry PreAP | Chemistry Excellence PreAP | Chemistry PreAP |
| Chemistry | CHOIR | Chemistry PreAP | Cultural Studies |
| Eng I Read | Cultural Studies | COMP. PROGRAMMING | Dual Credit |
| Eng I Read Pre AP | Eng I Read Pre AP | Digital and Inter. Multimedia | Eng I Read |
| English III | Eng II Read Pre AP | Eng II Read | Eng II Read |
| English IV | Env. Systems | English IV | ENG. DESIGN & PRESENT |
| Env. Systems | Exp. Writ II | Exp. Writ 2 Pre AP | English III |
| Exp. Writ 2 Pre AP | FRENCH III | Exp. Writ II | Exp. Writ 2 Pre AP |
| French I | Geometry | French I | Forensic Science |
| Geometry | Government/Econ. | Geometry PreAP | Government/Econ. |
| Lit. Expo I Pre Ap | Lit. Expo I | Lit. Expo I | Lit. Expo I Pre Ap |
| Math Application | MANGA & THE GRAPHIC | Lit. Expo I Pre Ap | Math Enrichment |
| Math Enrichment | Personal Fitness | Math Application | Music Theory-CLOSED |
| Music Theory | PreCalculus PreAP | Personal Fitness | Personal Fitness |
| Personal Fitness | PRIN. OF INFO. TECH | Sat Prep. | Physics |
| Physics PreAP | Sat Prep. | SOCIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY | PreCalculus PreAP |
| Sat Prep. | Spanish I | Spanish II | SOCCER |
| Spanish II | Spanish II | Spanish III | Spanish I |
| Speech | US History | Turkish I | Spanish III |
| Turkish I-CLOSED | W.Geograpghy | VOLLEYBALL | Speech |
| US History | Web Technologies | W.Geograpghy | STATISTICS |
| World History | World History | WORLD LITERATURE | W.Geograpghy |
| YEARBOOK | Writing for Academia | Writing for Academia | World HIST |
| Write T-TH 1st Block Selection below: | Write T-TH 2nd Block Selection below: | Write T-TH 3rd Block Selection below: | Write T-TH 4th Block Selection below: |
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