



SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 9

REGISTRATION 24-25

SHS PATHWAYS

SUPPORTING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

- Log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal to access and select courses.
- All grade 9 students are required to take an English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health Course.
- Use this document to Select a minimum of 6.5-7.0 credits total with 2-2.5 additional elective courses.

Students entering gr. 9 are encouraged to explore the SHS Pathways to help guide their course selection based on interests and/or college or career goals. Students can also select courses of personal interest that fall outside of a SHS Pathways.

Levels of Engagement with SHS Pathways

| <u>Participant</u> | <u>Completer</u> | <u>Accelerator</u> |
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| Completion of a minimum of two CORE courses within a pathway. | Completion of all CORE courses within a pathway. | "Pathway Completer," plus completion of all recommended supporting courses in pathway and participation in a club, internship or industry credential. |



SHS PATHWAYS

Click Pathway images for more info!



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|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Business & Finance | Computer Science | Law & Justice | Education | Fine Arts | Agricultural Science <small>Specialized Program (acceptance based)</small> |
| Health & Medical Sciences | Hospitality Pathway | Technology & Engineering | Natural Resources | | Project Lead the Way (PLTW) <small>Specialized Program (acceptance based)</small> |

Business & Finance: Accounting, Business & Administration, Marketing

Fine Arts: Instrumental, Visual Arts, or Vocal

Technology & Engineering: Construction, Manufacturing, Project Lead the Way

| Ag-Science Pathway | Credit |
|--------------------|--------|
| Ag-Science I | 1 |

| Computer Science Pathway | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Visual Basics I | .50 |
| Visual Basics II | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Education Pathway | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Child Development | .50 |
| Health & Safety Certification | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| World Language Course | 1 |



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| Business & Finance-Accounting Pathway | Credit |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Intro to Business | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| Career Connections | .50 |
| Computer Essentials | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Business & Finance - Management & Administration Pathway | Credit |
|--|--------|
| Computer Essentials | .50 |
| Business Computer Essentials | .50 |
| Intro to Business | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| Career Connections | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Business & Finance - Marketing Pathway | Credit |
|--|--------|
| Marketing I | .50 |
| Marketing II | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| Career Connections | .50 |
| Computer Essentials | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Fine Arts- Instrumental Pathway | Credit |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Intro to Piano, Ukulele, Guitar | .50 |
| Marching Band | 1 |
| Music Theory | 1 |
| Symphonic Band | 1 |
| Orchestra | 1 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| School of Rock | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Health & Medical Science Pathway | Credit |
|--|--------|
| Biology* | 1 |
| Chemistry* | 1 |
| Health & Safety Certification | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| World Language Course | 1 |
| *Teacher Recommended and taken concurrently with Earth Science | |

| Hospitality Pathway | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Baking Essentials | .50 |
| Computer Essentials | .50 |
| Marketing I | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| Health & Safety Certification | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |

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| Fine Arts- Vocal Pathway | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Chorus | 1 |
| Music Theory | 1 |
| Theatre Arts | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| Intro to Acting | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Law & Justice Pathway | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Criminal Justice | 50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| Health & Safety Certification | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |



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| Fine Arts - Visual Arts Pathway | Credit |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Foundation of Art I | .50 |
| Foundation of Art II | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Natural Resources Pathway | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Biology* | 1 |
| Chemistry* | 1 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| World Language Course | 1 |

*Teacher Recommended and taken concurrently with Earth Science

| Technology & Engineering- Manufacturing Pathway | Credit |
|---|--------|
| Intro to Manufacturing | .50 |
| Wood Production Processes | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| World Language Course | 1 |

| Technology & Engineering- Project Lead the Way Pathway | Credit |
|--|--------|
| Intro to Engineering Design | 1 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| World Language Course | 1 |



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| Technology & Engineering- Construction Pathway | Credit |
|---|--------|
| Intro to Construction | .50 |
| Intro to Technology | .50 |
| Recommended Supporting Courses | |
| Interior Design | .50 |
| World Language Course | 1 |

Course Planner

| Grade 9 | Course Name | Credit |
|----------------|-------------|--------|
| English | | |
| Math | | |
| Science | | |
| Social Studies | | |
| World Language | | |
| Health | | |
| Elective | | |
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| Elective | | |
| Total Credits: | | |