**FAQ for Scheduling**

**I can’t submit my schedule because it says I do not have enough credits. What should I do?**

Make sure you are selecting both semester 1 and semester 2 for year-long courses (i.e. Biology, World Language, Math, English, year-long electives). Make sure you have selected 3 alternate courses.

**PowerSchool won’t let me register for a course I want to take. What do I do?**

It is likely that you are attempting to register for a course that is not grade appropriate. Select another course and discuss your concern with your counselor during your meeting.

**What if I change my mind about my schedule after I submit it on PowerSchool?**

Any necessary or preferred changes can be made during your counseling meeting.

**When do I sign up for summer school?**

Registration for summer school opens April 4th through Troy Continuing Education.

*\*Summer school is not required, nor necessary. If you wish to take summer school for advancement or for recovery credits, please discuss this with your counselor during your schedule meeting.*

**Is Intro to PE required?**

Yes

**If I plan on playing a sport, do I still need to take Intro to PE?**

You must still complete the Intro to PE course. You can waive the second PE elective course requirement with two seasons of any TSD sport or two seasons of marching band or an additional 1.0 credit of a core academic class.

**Do I have to take two years of a world language?**

It is recommended, especially if you are planning on attending a four-year university. However, you can supplement one year of world language with an additional credit of fine arts, practical arts, business, life skills, or industrial technology courses.

**How does a test-out work?**

A test-out is intended for a student who already has a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum, not for students who are ‘self-studying.’ The test-out information is typically released in late-February. Test-out exams are administered in April. For scheduling purposes, you will schedule the next appropriate course in succession. If you successfully pass the test-out, your counselor will change your schedule manually.

*Example: I intend to test-out of geometry. What do I schedule in PowerSchool?*

*You will still select geometry and your counselor will change the course when the test out results are released.*

**What if my parent wants to meet with my counselor?**

We meet with our students first. If, after all scheduling is complete, a parent wishes to meet, an appointment can be requested.

**How do I know what class to take next?**

First, speak with your teacher. Then refer to the curriculum guide for flow charts and course descriptions.