



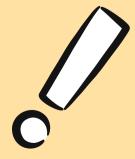
 Provide an opportunity for students and families to participate in the academic planning process



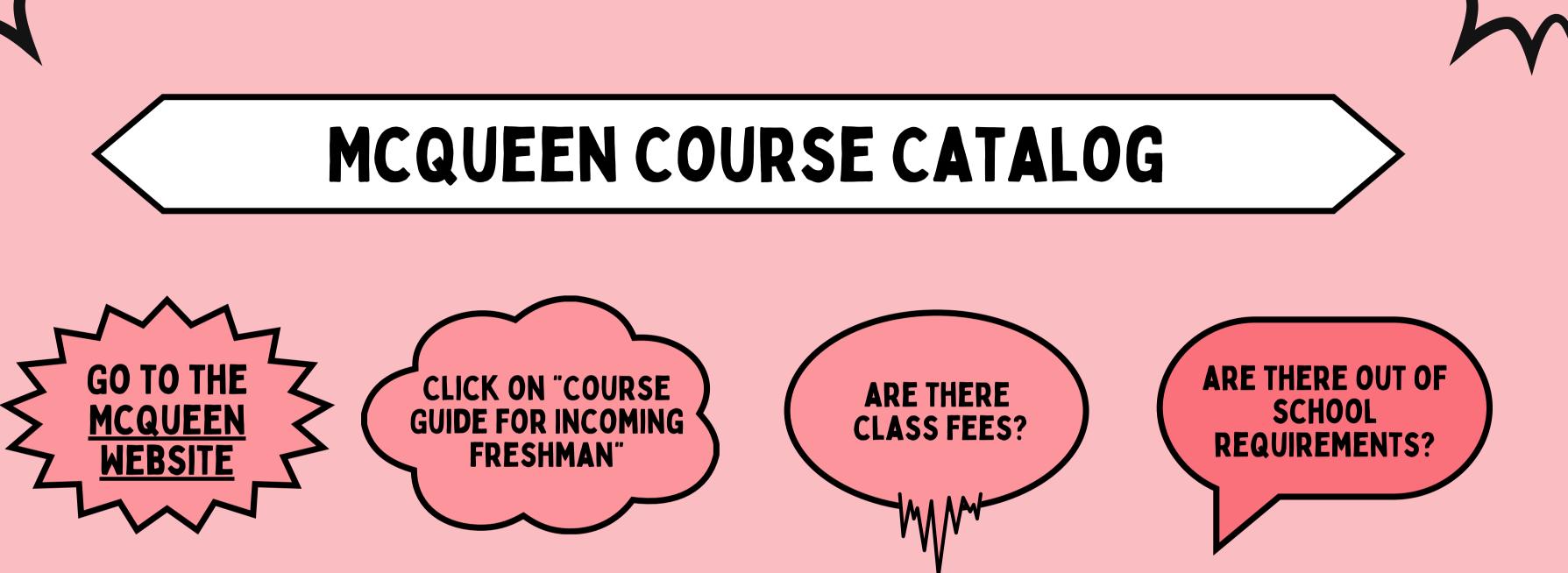
- Become familiar with the McQueen Course Catalog
- Learn about the transition to high school











This course catalog was designed just for incoming freshman. Be sure to review course descriptions and the fees that each student/family is responsible for. Plus, review the showcase of videos that highlight many of our elective classes.



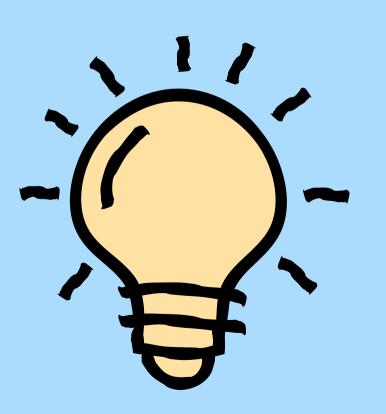




GRADING

- period

What are the differences between high school and middle school?



SCHEDULE

- times a week
- Open campus for lunch

LEARNING

- More homework

• 18-week semester versus 9-week grading

• Semester grades go on high school transcript

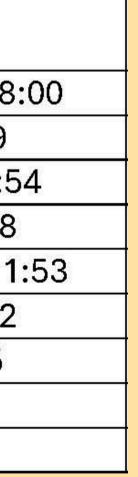
 Each student has 7 classes that they attend four times a week, plus Lancers Excel two

• Greater emphasis on a students' responsibility for their learning

• Students as self-advocates

BELL SCHEDULE & ATTENDANCE

Monday/ Tuesday/ Friday	uesday/ Friday Wednesday	
Breakfast 7:30- 8:00	Breakfast 7:30- 8:00	Breakfast 7:30-8
1° 8:00- 8:48	2° 8:00- 9:20	1° 8:00- 9:19
2° 8:53- 9:41	EXCEL 9:25-10:25	EXCEL 9:24- 9:5
3° 9:46- 10:34	4° 10:30-11:50	3° 9:59- 11:18
4°10:39- 11:27	LUNCH 11:50- 12:25	LUNCH 11:18-11
LUNCH 11:27- 12:01	6° 12:25- 1:45	5° 11:53- 1:12
5° 12:01- 12:49		7° 1:17-2:35
6° 12:54- 1:42		
7° 1:47- 2:35		

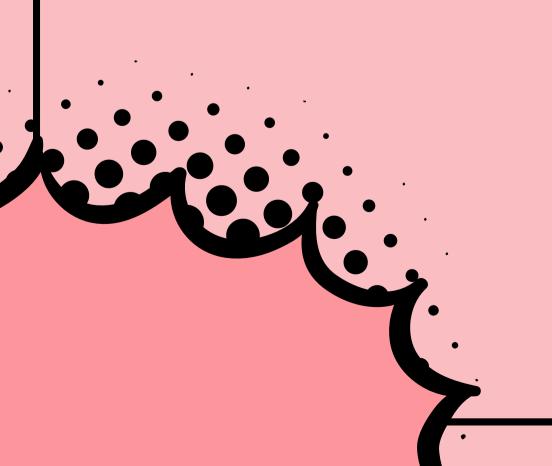


DAILY ATTENDANCE IS LINKED TO GREATER LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

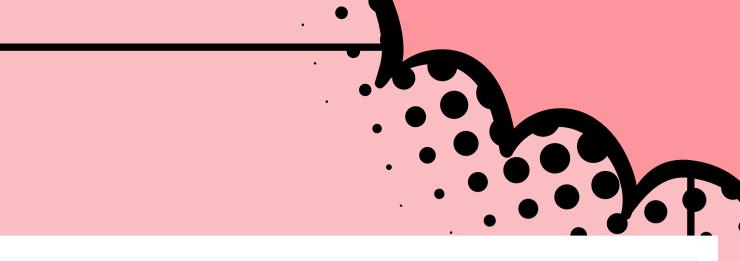
PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN NOW SUBMIT "ABSENCE REQUESTS" IN THE INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL. <u>CLICK HERE</u> TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROCESS.

DIPLOMA TYPES

- Standard
 Advanced
 College & Career Ready
 Honors
- 5.Honors/CCR



Course Title	WCSD Standard (2025-2028)	WCSD Stand ard (2029-beyond)	State Advanced	College and Career Ready with Endorsement	WCSD Honors	WCSD Honors/ College & Career Ready
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0^{Δ}	4.0^{Δ}
Science	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0†	3.0†
American Government	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Economics and Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.0*	2.0*
Electives	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
Flex Credit	1.0**	2.0**	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
# of Honors Credits					8	8
Required Cumulative GPA			3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)



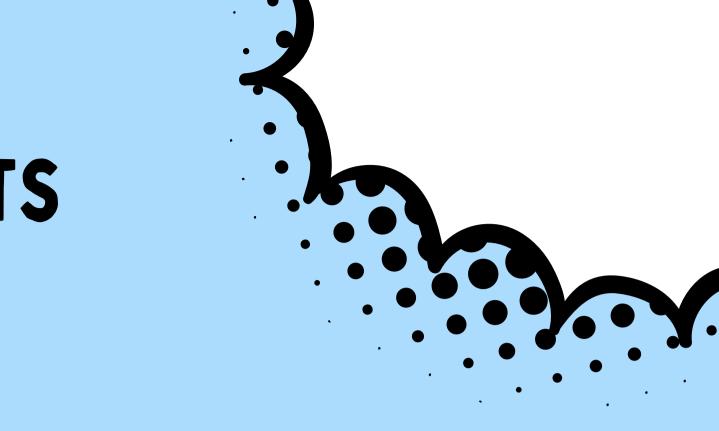
EARNING CREDITS

For every class a student passes, they earn 0.50 credit a semester

After the first semester of freshman year, each student should earn 3.50 credits

After the second semester of freshman year, each student should earn 3.50 credits

This will total the full 7 credits one should earn for the 7 classes taken as a 9th grader GRA We pass A = B =



GRADING SCALE

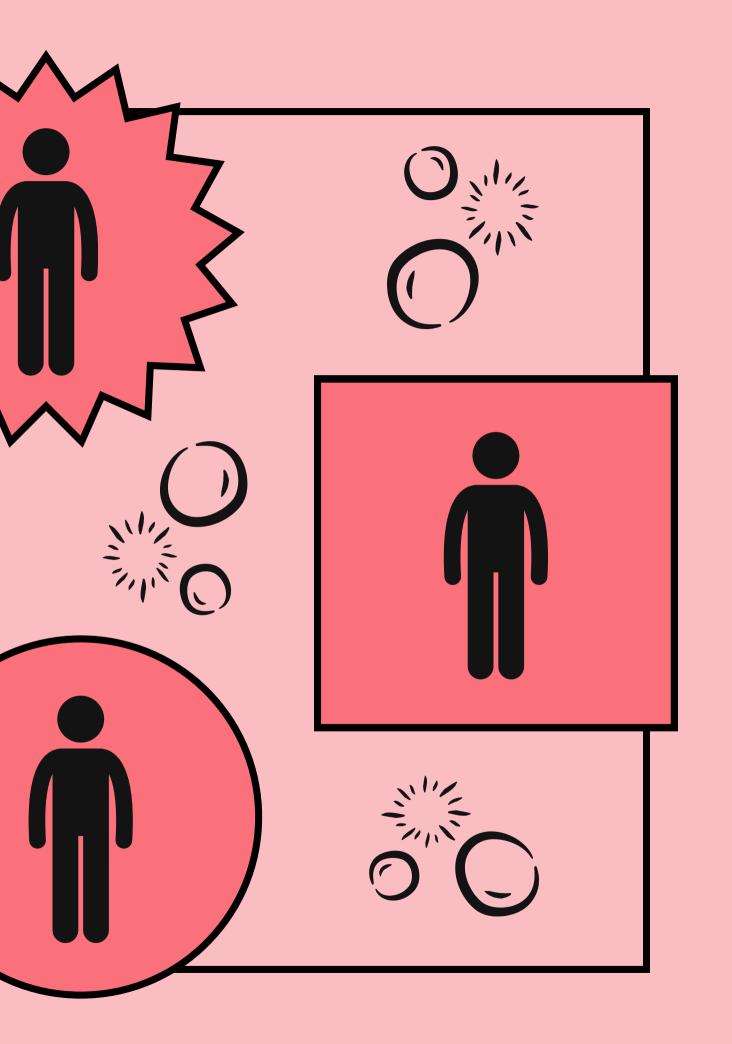
We have a 10-point grading scale. A passing grade is a 60% D or higher:

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C= 70-79
- D = 60-69
- F = 0-59

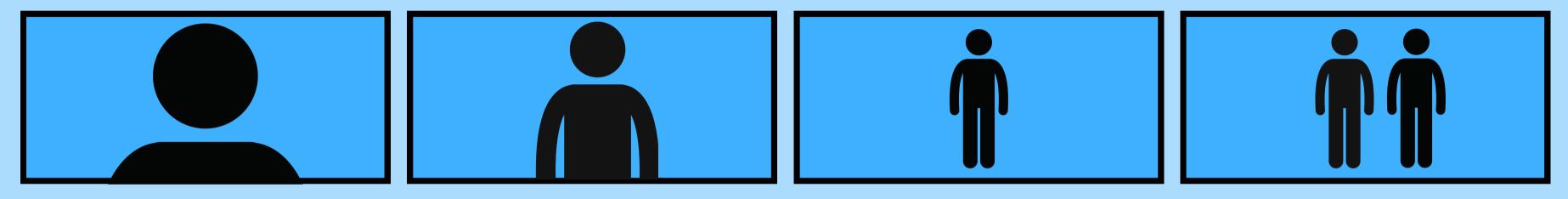
SCHEDULES

9TH GRADE

- All freshman take 7 classes
- The 4 core classes include math, science, English, and Freshman Seminar
- The remaining 3 classes can be picked from the <u>Freshman Course Catalog</u>







MATH

SCIENCE

Algebra 1 Geometry or Formal Geometry Algebra 2

Biology Biology Honors

English 1-2 English 1-2 Honors

CHECK THE COURSE CATALOG FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE CLASSES AND THEN TALK TO YOUR TEACHER **TO HELP DETERMINE WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU!**

ENGLISH

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

ENGLISH

- Creative Writing
- Read for Pleasure
- Speech and Debate
- Yearbook

FINE ARTS

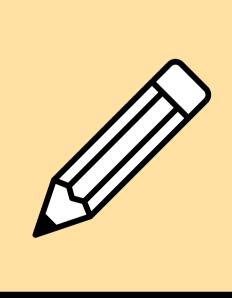
- Art
- Ceramics
- Theatre

ELECTIVES

WORLD LANGUAGE

• Spanish

- Spanish Literacy
- French
- German



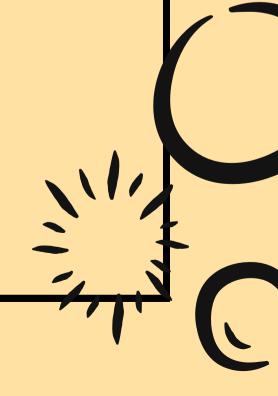
AND MUCH MORE...

- Construction Tech
- Culinary Art

• Music: Choir, Band, Orchestra



• Physical Education (PE) • Military Science (JROTC)



WORLD LANGUAGE

Approximately half of the world's population is bilingual—and you can be, too! Knowing a second language helps you communicate with others, learn about other cultures, and boosts your job and salary prospects.

Take Spanish, French, or German at McQueen High School and earn the Seal of Biliteracy to show proficiency in two or more languages!

FRENCH

Bonjour! Join French to have a fun experience learning a new language! We will read books, listen to songs, and play games for you to learn French. Don't hesitate to try something different!

GERMAN

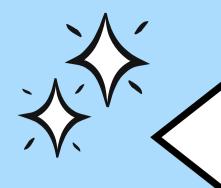
Ready to explore a new language and culture? Join the McQueen German Program – the only one in Northern Nevada! Learn German while having an authentic German breakfast, making German desserts, and learning about castles. Start your adventure today!

SPANISH

Join the 600 million people around the world who speak Spanish! The McQueen Spanish program helps students learn the world's secondmost-common language. You will expand your ability to communicate for work, travel, and fun!

SPANISH LITERACY

Explore the advantages of your home language and culture! Spanish Literacy is for students who speak Spanish at home, and is designed to improve academic skills by studying Latino identity and culture through novels, videos, and community projects. Turn your roots into a tool for success!



REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

REQUIREMENT	CLASS(ES)
HEALTH (0.50 CREDIT)	Health or 3rd Year of Military Science
COMPUTERS (0.50 CREDIT)	Computer Science & Apps
PE (2.00 CREDITS)	PE, Military Science, PE Waiver (playing a school sport or activity that qualifies)

TAKING SOME OF THESE CLASSES DURING FRESHMAN YEAR IS RECOMMENDED

COURSE REQUEST FORM

- Complete front and back
- Requires signatures on the back side
- COURSE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO INFINITE CAMPUS BY YOUR MCQUEEN **COUNSELOR UNTIL THE PARENT/GUARDIAN** HAS COMPLETED ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026. CLICK HERE TO **REGISTER NOW.**

Student Name:	
Student ID #	McQ

Freshman Course Requests for the 2025-2026 School Year

- click "Online Registration" and complete the necessary steps.
- incorrect. Remember you are selecting courses, not teachers.

ENGLISH		(1201-1202) English 1-2 (1203-1204) Honors English OtherCo
SCIENCE		(3141-3142) Biology (3143-3144) Honors Biology OtherCo
MISC.	Cha 	eck any that apply: I am preparing to take a Crea I am preparing to take a Crea I am a native Spanish speake I am currently enrolled in or computer science waiver

student Last Name	McQueen Counselor	Email address	
A-C	Mrs. Benson	JBenson@WashoeSchools.net	
D-Ho	Mrs. Longland	Katelynn.Longland@WashoeSchools.net	
Hp-Mor	Ms. Smith	KMSmith@WashoeSchools.net	
Mos-Sam	Mrs. Parker	Erin.Parker@WashoeSchools.net	
San-Z	Mrs. Parnell	Brandy.Parnell@WashoeSchools.net	

WCSD Online Registration Completed (Office Use Only): YES NO

Due Date

ueen Counselor (Circle One): BENSON LONGLAND SMITH PARKER PARNELL

WCSD REQUIRED ONLINE REGISTRATION: Parent/guardian must complete annual online registration through Infinite Campus before course selections can be input by counselor. Please visit

https://www.washoeschools.net/register. Once logged into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, click "More," then

• The courses listed below will be used to create your class schedule. Class placement is based on course availability and is not guaranteed. Please make your choices carefully as changes will NOT be made unless the placement level is

• Use the Freshman Course Guide in planning your classes. Each student received a printed copy of the Course Guide, and a digital version can be found at www.washoeschools.net/mcgueen. Click on the "Academics" tab on the left, then "25-26 McQueen Course Catalog," then "Course Guide for Incoming Freshmen."

Core Courses (Required)

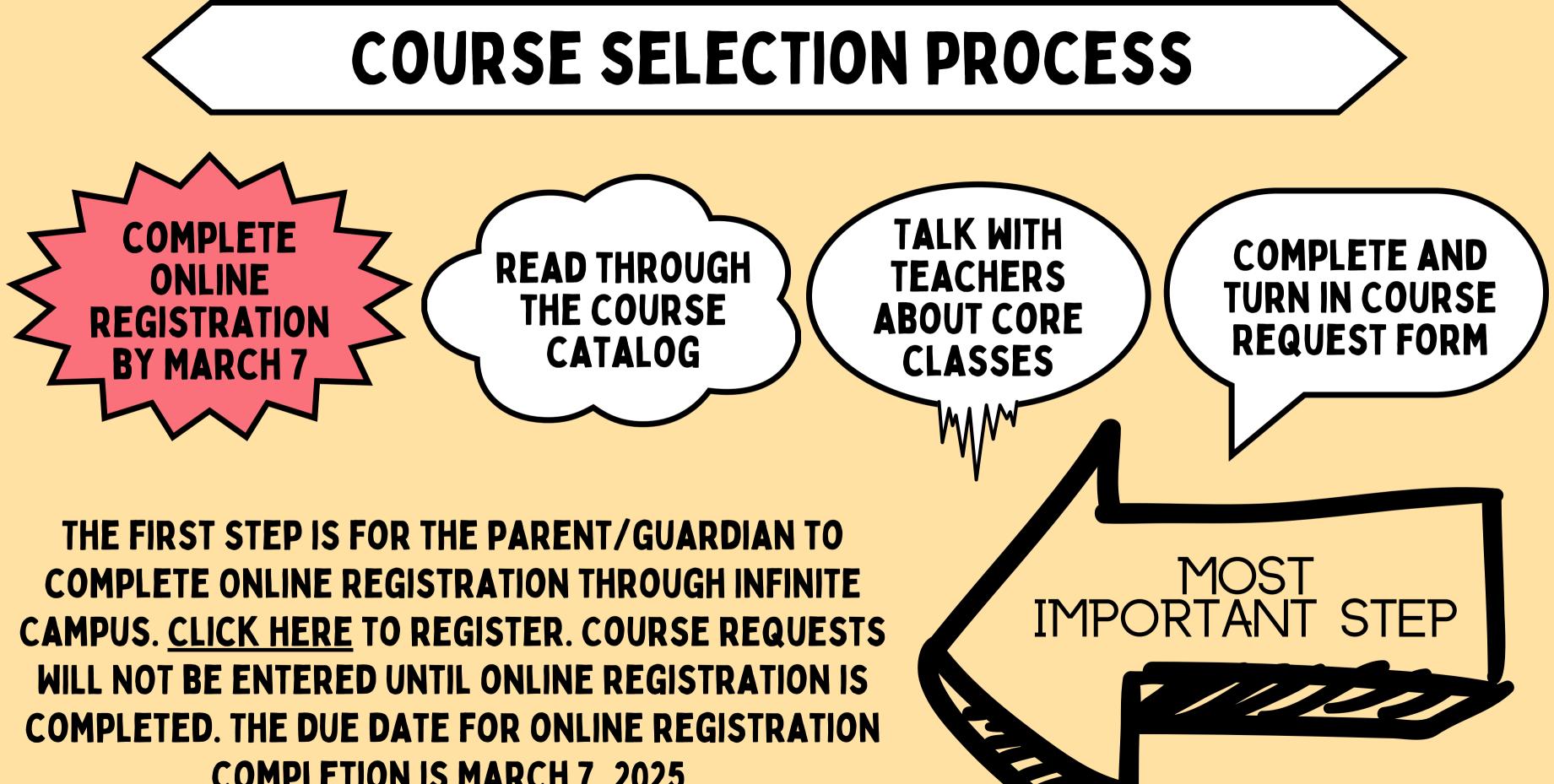
n 1-2 Course #	МАТН	(2201-2202) Algebra 1 (2215-2216) Formal Geometry Honors OtherCourse #
y ourse #	SEMINAR	Freshman Seminar (Required for all 9 th graders)

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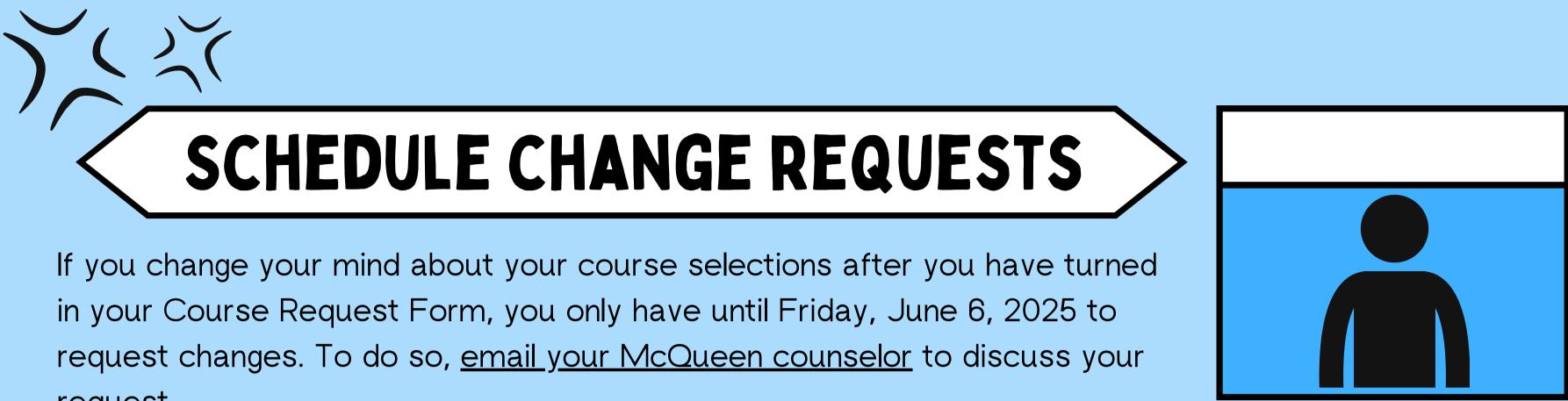
er and am interested in taking Spanish Literacy 3-4

r have already taken the full semester computer class that will earn the high school

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COMPLETION IS MARCH 7, 2025.



request.

AFTER JUNE 6, 2025 STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE FOLLOWING **REASONS:**

- THE STUDENT HAS BEEN PLACED INTO THE WRONG LEVEL OF A SUBJECT
- THE STUDENT HAS ALREADY RECEIVED CREDIT IN THE COURSE FOR WHICH ENROLLED (I.E., COMPLETION OF A **CREDIT IN SUMMER SCHOOL)**
- THE STUDENT MUST DROP AN ELECTIVE COURSE IN ORDER TO TAKE A REQUIRED COURSE, OR IN ORDER TO RE-TAKE **A REQUIRED COURSE THAT WAS NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED**
- THE STUDENT HAS AN INCOMPLETE OR OVERFILLED SCHEDULE

FIVE TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Organization: Use a planner that works for you (i.e., a paper planner, the notes function on a cell phone, reminders, etc.)
- Stay Updated: Check Infinite Campus on a regular basis (students and families)
- Stay Informed: Take notes in class; ask questions!
- Homework Routine: Keep the same routine each night in a quiet and organized space
- Communicate: Talk with your teachers during class, over email, or on Microsoft Teams

STUDENT CLUBS

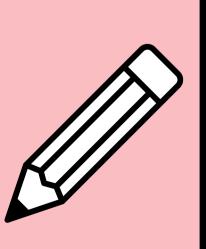
- Drama, Guitar, Black Student Union, Lacrosse
- National Honor Society, Mountain Biking
- World Language, Knights & Ladies, and many more!

- Choir
- Band
- Orchestra
- Theatre

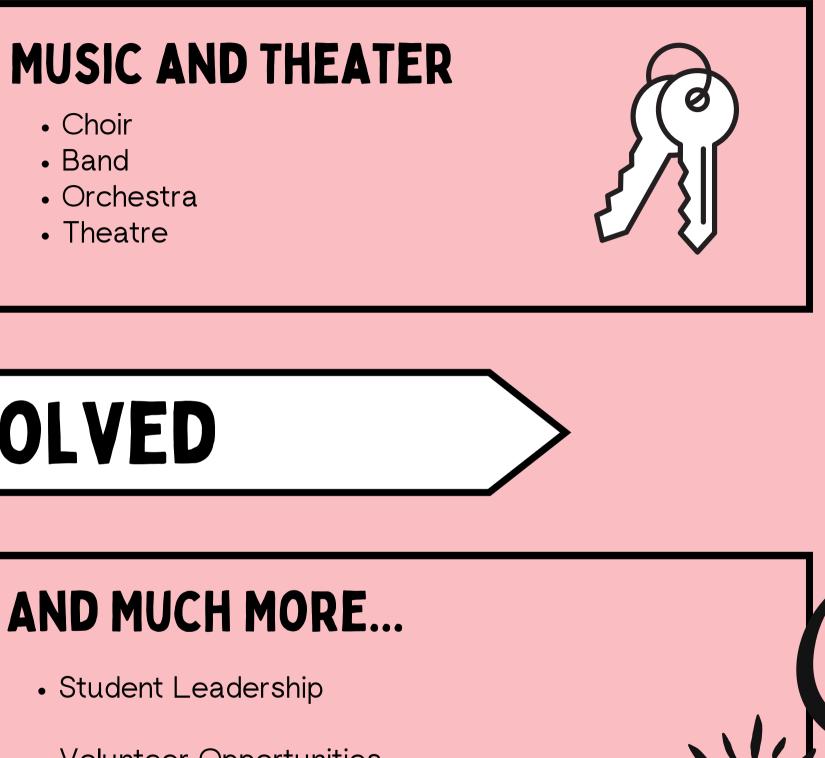
GET INVOLVED

ATHLETICS

- Football, Baseball, Soccer, Swimming
- Softball, Volleyball, Golf, Wrestling
- Basketball, Tennis, Ski, and many more!



- Student Leadership
- Volunteer Opportunities



POP QUIZ!

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT, AND FIRST, STEP IN THIS PROCESS?



QUESTIONS?

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A-C	Mrs. Benson	jbenson@w
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Hp-Mor	Ms. Smith	kmsmith@v
Mos-Sam	Mrs. Parker	erin.parker@
San-Z	Mrs. Parnell	brandy.parnel

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