

To: Current Loyola freshmen

The purpose of this note is to share with you some information about class registration. If you have any questions or problems about your schedule, email me.

Mr. Kozakowski

I would like to take you through the typical course of study for a Loyola sophomore. A sophomore at Loyola High School takes six classes. Five of the classes are full year classes; the sixth class is an elective. The electives are each one semester in length.

The typical schedule is:

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| 1. English | 4. Math |
| 2. Social Science | 5. Science |
| 3. Foreign Language | 6. Electives |

I have some general comments about each of the areas of study.

1. In English, there is regular English II or Honors English II. You must be on the approved list for Honors English II in order to register for that class. If you are on the waiting list you must put regular English II in your course requests at this time.
2. In social science, there is regular World History II or AP World History. You must be on the approved list for AP World History in order to register for that class. If you are on the waiting list you must put regular World History II in your course requests at this time.
3. In foreign language, students will usually take level II of the language they began as freshmen.
4. In mathematics, there are too many options to discuss. The usual progression of math classes is: Algebra One, Geometry, Algebra Two, and then Pre-Calculus. There is a chart showing the many different sequences in mathematics on the Loyola High School web page. Please refer to that chart, and follow up with any question to your counselor. You could also talk to your current math teacher for additional information.
5. In science, most sophomores will take Chemistry, but there are other options. You can see a chart for science sequences on the Loyola High School web page.
6. For electives, all sophomores will take one semester of Theology 2 and either PE, a fine art course, or Health in the other semester. Some of you began a fine art in your freshman year. You can continue with part two of that same fine art and fulfill the University of California and Cal State (UC/CSU) requirement or you can begin a new fine art class.

If you are taking Physics as a freshman, you took PE or Health in your freshman year. You need to take the other class in your sophomore year. You will begin

your fine arts class in your junior year. Some freshmen in physics will take Health or Theology 2 in summer session, in this case those freshmen will take a fine arts class in their sophomore year.

7. Comments

a) The fine arts classes offered in Loyola Summer School are not full semester courses and are NOT approved by the University of California. You might be able to take a fine arts class at a local Public school or community college BUT be sure that course is UC approved.

b) Many students will take either Faith of Catholics or Moral Theology in summer school. These classes will fill up quick. Get your summer school registration to Mrs. Arias as soon as possible.

c) The Loyola Parents' and Students' handbook states, "Any summer school class taken to replace a Loyola High School graduation requirement must be approved by Mr. Kozakowski BEFORE the class is taken." Please discuss your plans for summer school with your counselor and then see Mr. Kozakowski.

d) The University of California and the Cal State system have an entrance requirement in the area of fine arts. Current Loyola freshmen must take Parts I and II of the same fine arts class to be UC-eligible. Parts I and II do not have to be taken in the same academic year, but Part II should be taken as soon as possible after Part I. Students not matriculating to the University of California or California State system do NOT need to meet this requirement. Loyola High School only requires one semester of fine arts to graduate.