

To: Current Loyola sophomores

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 junior. A junior 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 these areas of study. You must be on the approved list for an AP or honors class in order to register for that class.

1. In English, there is regular English III or AP English III. You must be on the approved list for AP English III in order to register for that class.
2. In social science, there is regular US History or AP US History. You must be on the approved list for an AP US History in order to register for that class.
3. In foreign language, students will take level III 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, Pre-Calculus, and then Calculus. At Loyola HS we also refer to “pre-calculus” as trigonometry and math analysis. 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 questions to your counselor or math teacher.
5. In science, most juniors will take Biology, but there are other options. You can see a chart for science sequences on the Loyola High School web page. You should be aware that some colleges, (i.e. the Cal State system) require a life science. Biology will satisfy this life science requirement.
6. For electives, most juniors will take one semester of Faith of Catholics and either a fine art course or a theology elective in the other semester. These two courses can be taken in any order. In the four semesters that comprise junior and senior year, a Loyola student must take Faith of Catholics, Moral Theology, another theology elective and a fine arts course. These courses can be taken in any order, but Faith of Catholics should be taken before Moral Theology. We usually try to have students take Faith of Catholics in their junior year, but it is not always possible.

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 sophomores 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.