

SCHEDULING COURSES FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL QUESTIONS

What do I do if I have questions for my counselor?

- Counselors will be at a table in the Commons during lunch from January 31st through February 6th.
- You can go to the Counseling Office to sign up to see your counselor.

Do I need to get my parent's signature on my scheduling sheet?

- Yes

How likely is it that I will get any of my alternates?

- Very likely. Think seriously about the five or more alternates that you list on your scheduling sheet. Most likely, at least one of those courses will be in your schedule next year.
- When selecting alternates, look at your four-year plan to see which courses you have selected for your junior and senior years. Some of these may be options for alternate courses.

Can students attend Oakland Schools Technical Center (OSTC) as a 10th grader?

- No, you will have to wait until 11th grade.

APPLICATION COURSES

Where do you get the applications for courses that require an application?

- All applications are located in front of the main office.

Where and when do I return the applications?

- By February 7th, applications must be turned into the student's first hour teacher. Applications can be turned in early to their counseling office.

If I fill out the application, am I guaranteed a spot in the class?

- No. The teacher for that course will make the final selection of which students will be accepted into the course.
- Even when you are selected into the course, it is not a guarantee that the course will correctly fit into your schedule for next year.

BAND STUDENTS

What do I need to know about scheduling band for next year?

- All band students should select Concert Band.
- Mr. Steele will hold auditions in May to correctly place students into Concert Band, Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble.

CHOIR STUDENTS

What do I need to know about scheduling for choir next year?

- See Mrs. Fristad to get her signature for the appropriate choral class for next year.
- Mrs. Fristad will hold auditions to better place students in classes.