

## **SLOHS 9th grade Registration Top 10 *most* FAQs:**

### **1. *HOW MANY CLASSES DO I NEED TO REGISTER FOR?***

You must select 15 courses and 4 alternates before you submit. Be sure to ***read & follow the directions for each line.*** If you cannot find the course you need please write it down after you print out your requests.

### **2. *WHY DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR 15 CLASSES?***

At SLOHS the year is divided into 3 Trimesters; Aug-Thanksgiving = Trimester 1, December to March = Trimester 2 and March to June = Trimester 3.

Each trimester you take 5 classes; 5 classes x 3 trimesters = 15 classes!

### **3. *WHAT ARE "ALTERNATES"?***

In addition to your 15 classes, we ask that you also select 4 Alternate classes. Your 4 Alternate classes should NOT be classes you've already selected in your first 15 selections. Your Alternates are meant to take the place of any of your electives that are unavailable due to scheduling constraints.

### **4. *DO I HAVE TO TAKE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO GRADUATE FROM SLOHS?***

No, you are not required to complete a foreign language to graduate from SLOHS. Most students take a foreign language to meet 4 year college admissions requirements. If you are planning to apply to a 4 year college you should take a foreign language. We offer Latin, Spanish & American Sign Language.

### **5. *I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR GOING TO COLLEGE...***

We encourage all students to plan for college and will spend a lot of time in the classroom over the next 4 years discussing options and requirements. When considering which courses to take as a 9th grader please be sure to access all of the documents we have placed online under "Registration"

### **6. *I NEED TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER SCHOOL***

Summer School applications are available at Laguna, please see your Counselor.

### **7. *IF I'M PLANNING TO TAKE A CLASS THIS SUMMER, WHAT SHOULD I SIGN UP FOR NOW IN POWERSCHOOL?***

Please be sure to sign up for all the classes you need for next year. Once you have completed your summer course work we can adjust your course requests.

### **8. *WHERE CAN I SEE WHAT A 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE LOOKS LIKE?***

We have provided a variety of "sample schedules" on our website under Registration. We hope this helps you see how your 15 classes may be scheduled throughout the year.

### **9. *I NEED MORE INFO ABOUT A CLASS, I CAN'T DECIDE WHICH CLASSES I WANT TO SIGN UP FOR...***

A course description for each class is available on our website. Just click on Registration and look for the SLOHS Course Offerings Book. The most valuable resources on campus are your teachers...spend the next week asking them advice and info about what they think you should take.

### **10. *I READ EVERYTHING ONLINE BUT I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT CLASSES TO TAKE NEXT YEAR...***

SLOHS Counselors will visit Laguna on Tuesday, April 25th to answer questions and help students select classes. Be sure to enter your courses into PowerSchool **NO LATER than Friday, April 28th; print your course selections, have your parent sign & turn into your English teacher!!**