



FORECASTING FAQ 2022-2023

How do I sign up for a class that is in the after school block (ex. Mock Trial, TIES, etc.)?

Those classes are not part of the forecasting process. You will register for those classes after the start of the new school year. More information about signing up for those classes will be provided at the beginning of the new school year.

How do I know if I am eligible to sign up for an Honors or AP class?

Each department will communicate to you the course(s) you are eligible to sign up for. That information will also be communicated to your TA so they can assist you with signing up for the correct classes and a balanced schedule for next year. Please do not sign up for a class for which you are not approved.

How many electives do I select?

Students schedule 7 total credits. The number of electives you select will depend on how many credits remain unfilled once you select all of your core classes. The number also varies by grade and by student. Ask your TA for help if you have questions.

What happens if all of my elective choices are full or not available?

If your first choice electives are full or not available, one or more of your alternate choices will complete your schedule. You must select 3 alternate choices as back-ups in case this occurs. Any of your alternate choices could end up in your schedule and they are not ranked in terms of preference. Be sure you choose courses for your alternates that you would be satisfied with taking if any of your top choices do not work.

There is a class that was offered this year that is in the course catalog, but is not on my forecasting form. How can I sign up for that class?

Not every class is offered every year. Some classes alternate years with other classes. If you do not see the specific class you are interested in on your forecasting form, then it is not available in 2022-2023.

Are there any courses I can take more than once for credit?

Yes, students can take PE, Strength & Conditioning, Yearbook, and several other classes more than once. Check the Course Catalog for specific guidelines.

What do I do if I change my mind about a requested class after I submit my choices in the PowerSchool forecasting screen?

If you change your mind about a class that you requested, please contact the Registrar via email (liz.olsen@smapdx.org) about the change you wish to make.

When will I find out my schedule for next year?

You will find receive your schedule for next year sometime in August through an email notification.

Will I be able to make changes to my schedule for next year once I receive it?

If you wish to drop or change a class between the time when you receive your schedule and the first day of school, please contact the Registrar via email (liz.olsen@smapdx.org). Check the Student-Parent Handbook for information on the impact of changing a course after the first two weeks of school.

I heard that Health 2 and American Government are offered as online summer classes. How do I sign up for one of those?

Summer classes are not a part of forecasting for classes for next year. A separate, online registration process occurs through the Summer Program on the SMA website sometime in the spring. When registration is open for those classes, students will be notified by email. Space in those classes is limited, so please sign up as soon as registration is open if you plan to take one. Please contact Kelsey Hui (kelsey.hui@smapdx.org) in the Admissions Office if you have questions about the registration process.

Is it possible to choose a specific teacher for the class I am selecting?

Specific teacher preferences are not a part of the forecasting process.

Do you have other questions? Ask your TA, your counselor, or the Registrar for help.