

SME Enrollment for 2022-23



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- Advanced Placement
- CAA & CTC Signature Program Courses
- Dual Credit (JCCC)
- Internships
- Job Shadowing Opportunities

Step 1:

Counselor Classroom Visits

- Counselors hand out Course Request Cards and Course Lists and review choices for each line (ELA, Social Studies, Math, Science, and electives)
- Help students begin filling out Course Request Cards and answer questions

Step 2: Students Research Course Options

Use online resources:

- [SMSD Program Planning Guide](#) for:
 - Sample four-year-plans
 - College & career planning
 - Course descriptions, prerequisites, course sequences & pathways, course fees, etc.
- View [SME Course Videos & Info](#)
- Check **Graduation Requirements in Skyward**

Step 2, continued

- Ask current teachers for options & advice
- Math teachers will discuss recommendations with students
- Students discuss options with their parents (get parent signature!)
- Fill in course requests in all 7 lines + 3 alternates
- **USE PENCIL!**

Step 3

Meet with Counselor and Submit Course Request Card

- Students meet individually **outside ELA classrooms** with alpha counselors
- Have **all seven lines, plus three alternates** filled in, for **both semesters**
- May make changes during discussion with counselor

NEW PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING CHANGES

No later than February 18: Course requests submitted

- **NEW:** February to July: No changes to course requests

Late July: Schedules will be available to view in Skyward

NEW: Early August: One-week window to request changes

Timeline for Current **JUNIORS**

January 11 & 12:

Counselors visit **US History** classes

January 12 - 24:

Students review materials online, ask current teachers for advice, discuss options with parents and complete their Course Request Cards.

January 25 & 26:

Counselors meet with students in hallway during **English classes**, finalize course choices, and collect students' Course Request Cards

Timeline for Current **SOPHOMORES**

January 13 & 14:

Counselors visit **English** classes

January 14 - February 2:

Students review materials online, ask current teachers for advice, discuss options with parents and complete their Course Request Cards.

February 3 & 4:

Counselors meet with students in hallway during **English classes**, finalize course choices, and collect students' Course Request Cards

Timeline for Current **FRESHMEN**

January 20 & 21:

Counselors visit **World Regional Studies** classes

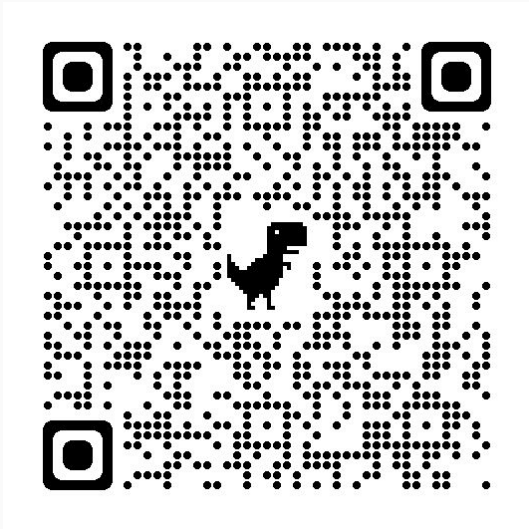
January 21 - February 7:

Students review materials online, ask current teachers for advice, discuss options with parents and complete their Course Request Cards.

February 8 & 9:

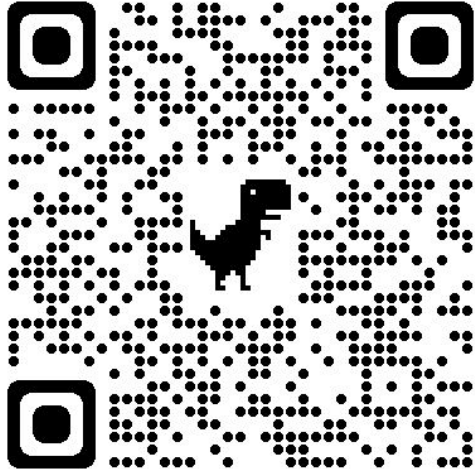
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SMSD Program Planning Guide



- **Graduation Requirements**
- **Fine Arts courses**
- **GPA calculation**
- **College & Career**
- **Course Costs**
- **Course Descriptions & Grade Levels**
- **Signature Programs**

Resources to Get Started



- **SME Course Videos and Information**
- **Honors vs AP vs IB**
- **Frequently Asked Questions**
- **Math Sequence Chart**
- **Real World Learning** for information on **dual credit**, **Signature Programs** (classes at CAA & CTC), internships, and shadowing

See you soon!

