# **HCPSS Connect**



Online Course Requests

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## **About Online Course Requests**

Students and parents/guardians will make course requests for electives and alternates online through HCPSS Connect. Middle school parents will select requests for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will select requests.

Please note the following when making your course requests:

- Use the Catalog of Approved Courses to review course selections. Please note course descriptions and prerequisites.
- If you do not have access to a computer, need assistance, or want to make changes after the form due date, please contact the counseling office at your student's school.
- If you have concerns about or disagree with any of the course recommendations, you may complete the online Course Placement Review form via HCPSS Connect.
- Select electives to ensure that you have seven credits requested.
- Select three courses to be used as alternates if an elective is not available or there is a scheduling conflict.

### **Select Course Requests**

- 1. Access the HCPSS Connect website.
- 2. On the Home page, click on the **Course Request** option in the left panel. A page displays the student's current recommendations for core classes and graduation status summary.

CC	UR	SE REC	QUEST					,	., j,
() revie		e select 7 credi selections.	its and 3 alternates for r	ext school year.	As with previous ye	ars, your Counselo	will be meeting with yo	u in the r	next few weeks to
		-	ol (410-313-7065) ear, Grade: 10				Selection Time Po Counselor:		/16/2019 - 1/10/202
Clic	k here to	change cours	e requests					Lo	ck Course Request
				Sel	ected Course Re	equests			
	Ln	Department		Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
÷	1	English/Langua	age Arts	English 10 - GT	LA-503-1			1.000	
•	2	Science		Chemistry - GT	SC-615-1			1.000	
÷	3	Social Studies		Govt & Politics-AP	SO-504-1	Yes		1.000	
							Total	3.000	
				Gra	duation Status S	ummary			
Subject Area			Require	ed	Completed	In Progress	Credit for Requested Cou		Remaining
English 9			1.0	00	0.00	1.00	0.0	0.0	
English 10			1.0	00	0.00 0.00		1.00		0.0
English 11			1.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.0	00 1	
English 12			1.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0 1.0	
U. S. History			1.	00	0.00	1.00	0.0	0.0	
American Government			1.	00	0.00	0.00	1.0	0	0.0
Modern World History			1.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0	1.0
Ma	th		3.0	00	0.00	1.00	0.0	0	2.0

3. To add additional requests, click the **Click here to change course requests** button.

- 4. Search for the course to add. You can search on one or multiple fields. You can search by:
  - Department
  - Course Title
  - Course ID
  - Elective Yes or No
- 5. The list of courses updates automatically to match your criteria.
- 6. Select the **Add Request** or **Add Alternate** button to add that course to the list of requests. Requests save automatically when they are added to the list of requests.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS:**

If available and/or interested, parents can enter available related arts, performing arts, and world language course requests.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

Repeat to add courses until you have seven (7) credits in the **Selected Course Requests** list and three credits in the **Alternate Elective Requests** list.

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lick h	nere to return to	course	request summary						
				Selected Co	ourse Request	S			
	Action	Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
•	Remove	1	Art	Art II: Dev Ideas I	Media VA-500-1	Yes		1.000	
•	Remove	2	CTE-FACS	Food & Nutr Tech	n CT-910-1	Yes		1.000	
×.		3	English/Language Arts	English 10 - GT	LA-503-1			1.000	
•	Remove	4	Music	Chorus	MU-410-1	Yes		1.000	
÷	Remove	5	Science	Astronomy	SC-805-1	Yes		1.000	
×.		6	Science	Chemistry - GT	SC-615-1			1.000	
×.		7	Social Studies	Govt & Politics-A	P SO-504-1	Yes		1.000	
							Total	7.000	
				Selected Alterna	te Course Req	uests			
Action		Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
•	Remove 1		Social Studies	Compare Gov & Pol- AP	SO-604-1	Yes		1.000	
×.	Remove 2		Science	Science Astronomy		SC-805-1 Yes		1.000	
Remove		з	Social Studies Psychology		SO-611-8	Yes		0.500	

**NOTE**: To delete a course request, click **Remove** for that course.

- Click the Click here to return to course request summary button to return to the summary page. The Graduation Status Summary table will update to reflect the courses selected for next year.
- 8. Review your course requests and make any adjustments as necessary.
- 9. Click **Lock Course Requests** to submit for the school counselor to review. Once you lock your course requests, you will need to contact your school counselor to make any edits.
- **NOTE**: You will not be able to lock your course requests until you have seven credits and three alternate requests selected.

Search Courses										
Action			Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
				Q	Q	Q (TT)	Yes	-		
×	Add Reque	Add Altern	1	CTE-BCMS	Adv Acc'tin	CT-430-1	Yes	No	1.000	
×	Add Reque	Add Altern	2	CTE-BCMS	Adv Object	CT-495-1	Yes	No	1.000	
×	Add Reque	Add Altern	3	CTE-BCMS	Advanced	CT-485-1	Yes	No	1.000	
×	Add Reque	Add Altern	4	CTE-BCMS	Advanced	CT-460-1	Yes	No	1.000	
×	Add Reque	Add Altern	5	CTE-BCMS	Comp Sci P	CT-405-1	Yes	No	1.000	
Þ			6	CTE-BCMS	Computer	CT-475-1	Yes	No	1.000	Pre-req not met: (46001 or CT-465-3 Or (CT-465- or 46001)