



JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parents/Guardians:

The selection of courses for the 2023-24 school year is fast approaching. Jersey Shore High School offers a variety of programs to develop necessary skills for success after graduation using the pathway system. Our main objective is to provide students with a structured path to graduation that prepares all students to enter the workforce, attend college, or join the military. We encourage you to take time to review the Pathway Course Selection Guide posted on the website before scheduling so you are aware of the required core courses, required courses for a pathway, and available electives. High School guidance counselors will meet with students individually to help identify which pathway is right for each student and complete the course selection process for the next school year.

As students prepare for this process we ask that you keep the following in mind:

- Selection of a pathway to determine focused electives.
- Students are to have a complete schedule prior to the start of school (7 credits).
- The accumulation of 27 credits is required for graduation.
- Requests to change a schedule will be limited to those students seeking to advance their schedule.
- Any student/parent who elects to be removed from a class for any reason beyond seeking to advance a schedule will receive a grade of a withdraw fail (WF) on the high school transcript.
- Jersey Shore High School offers a number of Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses.
- Tiered interventions are integrated into classes and may also be available beyond the school day to support students.

Guidance Counselors will meet with students during specific classes/time of day. If your child is absent during this time the guidance counselor will schedule an appointment with that student to complete the course request process.

Schedule for Course Selection:

- Grade 11 & CTE: February 6-10
- Grade 9: March 13 - 17
- Grade 10: February 20-24
- Grade 8: week of March 27

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Based upon the courses and classes selected by our students, we build a master schedule. The number of sections offered, staffing patterns, and room usage all depend on the number of students requesting a particular course. We encourage you to give careful consideration to your requests.

If you should have questions after reviewing the scheduling documents available on the district website we encourage you or your child to contact the appropriate guidance counselor.

Sincerely,

Steven Keen

Head Principal, CTE Director