

# LEADING HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION MEETINGS

**8th-HS Transition Meetings** 

**March 2024** 

- Support our students as they transition from Middle School to High School
- Create a sense of community, proving a warm and welcoming introduction by High School Staff
- Verify course selection
- Provide an opportunity for students to provide input on which sports they may be interested in participating in during high school

# Purpose of Transition Meetings

#### Table Set Up:

- High School Staff at each table
- Staff laptop and a monitor set up at each table
- Student device also preferred (charged)
- Resources at each table

#### **Overview of the Process:**

- Greet the student/guardians
- Welcome them to their new school
- Look at their course plans
- Student logs into Home Access Center (HAC)
- Team makes sure all requests are entered to meet the needs of the student

# Meeting Setup

# MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, March 19	CHS @ Eisenhower MS EHS @ Eisenhower MS
Wednesday, March 20	JHS @ Heatherwood MS
Tuesday, March 26	EHS @ North MS
Wednesday, March 27	CHS @ Gateway MS JHS @ Gateway MS
Thursday, March 28	CHS @ Evergreen MS EHS @ Evergreen MS

#### **Before Students Arrive**

□ Review the 2024-2025 High School Course Catalog Highlight

High School Course Catalog Highlights

□Full Course Catalog (page 12)

High School Course Catalog 2024-25

□ Review the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Options

Ninth Grade Course Options 2024-25

- □ Review how students enter course requests in HAC <u>Video Link</u>
  - □ Pay attention to the alternate selection steps

# Leading a High School Transition Meeting

### Review the 2024-2025 High School Course Catalog Highlight



College & Career Readiness & Extended Learning Options

#### 2024-2025 High School Course Catalog Highlights

#### New courses

#### FAA129 Ceramics Studio Technician

Becoming a ceramics studio technician is an opportunity for students with advanced ceramics knowledge to work alongside their ceramics teacher to learn about and participate in the running of a ceramic's studio. A studio technician will learn about the kiln and the firing process, processing and managing clay, maintaining and managing glazes, and studio upkeep. Studio technicians will also be required to use their advanced ceramics knowledge to support students new to ceramics. Additionally, studio technicians will develop a personal studio practice and will independently plan and create a variety of artworks of their choice.

#### CTE273/274 Cisco Networking Academy

Students will focus on the architecture, structure, functions, components, and models of the internet and other computer networks. Principles and structure of IP addressing, and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations are introduced. Students will build simple LANs, perform basic configurations for routers and switches, and implement IP addressing schemes. Preparation for Cisco certification examination.

#### FAA471/472 Honors Chamber Orchestra

This course is for students who wish to study and perform music at an advanced level. In-depth study of multiple genres of music is part of this class, including playing professional level music, festivals, competitions, and other events. Students are required to complete extra assignments to demonstrate extended learning outside of class and to participate in regional Solo & Ensemble in a large and small ensemble which will require rehearsals outside of class. This course is focused on unconducted chamber style playing, student leadership, and development of advanced skills, such as shifting, vibrato, spiccato, staccato, and martale bowing. Students learn the finer points of ensemble playing, such as cuing and blending.

#### FAA467/468 Symphonic Orchestra II

Symphonic Orchestra II offers advanced instruction for violin, viola, cello, and bass, with emphasis on refining advanced skills, vibrato, shifting and tone production, music literacy and begin to play major works. Students continue to build sight reading skills and basic musicianship in a performance ensemble model. Study of multiple genres of music is part of this class, including playing level 3-3,5 level music. This course is focused on conducted large string orchestra playing.

#### Name changes

Everett Public Schools In-District Programs had a name change:
 Signature STEM Programs, identified in the High School Course Catalog with the following icon:



See page 18 in the High School Course Catalog for more information regarding the program offered to all EPS students.

- · OnlineHS updated their program title to High School Online Options
- CTE419/420 Introduction to Patient Care (formerly Home Care Aide)
- CTE203/204 Mechatronics (formerly Robotics and Mechatronics)
- FAA463/464 Symphonic Orchestra I (formerly Symphonic Orchestra)
- CTE423/424 Video Game Design & Programming (formerly Video Game Design/Programming I)



College & Career Readiness & Extended Learning Options

#### 2024-2025 High School Course Catalog Highlights

#### Other Key Changes

- · College in the High School (page 17) is now tuition free!
- CTE Pathway Options (page 22) now has a link to additional local CTE Pathway options for students.
- CTE419/420 Introduction to Patient Care (formerly Home Care Aide) moved from a semester course to a full year course.
- Ethnic Studies and Civics: The State Board of Education requires Civics to be a stand-alone course. For this yearlong course, changes were made to each of the semester course names to highlight that Civics is covered 1st semester and Ethnic Studies is covered during 2nd semester:
  - o Semester 1: Civics Ethn Std Cvcs
  - Semester 2: Ethnic Studies Ethn Stud Cycs
- High School Online Options added the following courses to their course list for the 2024-2025 school year (page 19):
  - o Physics in the Universe
  - Statistics
  - Yoga Core Training
- Middle School Courses for High School Credit (page 8) has been updated to include new high school credit bearing options now available in middle school.
- Sequoia High School added the following courses for 2024-2025 school year:
  - Ceramics 1
  - Introduction to Programming 1 & 2
  - Modified ELA
  - Modified Algebra
  - Speech and Debate
- Sequoia High School will <u>NOT</u> be offering the following course for the 2024-2025 school year:
  - Nutrition & Wellness

#### High School Course Catalog Links

High School Course Catalog 2024-25

<u>High School Course</u> Catalog Highlights

# REVIEW THE 9TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

Ninth Grade Course Options 2024-25

#### **Ninth Grade Course Options**

#### Important Information

The most commonly selected 9th grade courses are listed in this guide, but a complete list of available yearlong and semester long courses can be found in the 2024-2025 High School Course Catalog.

Students will complete course requests totaling 6.0 credits for the whole year, not including a 'zero' hour option.

#### Core Course Sequence Options

#### English

#### Pre-AP English 1

Choose this class if you are currently in English 8. (page 37)

#### Pre-AP English 2

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#### **Science & Engineering**

#### Biology and the Environment

Choose this course if you want a rigorous high school level course in biological science. (Page 52)

#### AP Environmental Science

Choose this course if you want an introductory college level course in science. (Page 52)

#### **Mathematics**

#### Algebraic Concepts

Choose this class if you are currently in Math 8, and you have not been recommended for Intensified Algebra 1. (Page 42)

#### Intensified Algebra

Choose this class
if you have been
recommended for this
class by your school.
(Page 42)

#### Geometry in Application

Choose this class if you have not taken Geometry OR if you are currently taking Algebraic Concepts. (Page 42)

#### Advanced Algebraic Concepts

Choose this class if you are currently in Geometry in Application. (Page 43)

#### **Physical Education & Health**

#### Physical Education 1

This class is your first PE class in high school. You can take other PE after this course. (Page 47)

#### Family Health

This required course will focus on healthy choices and living a satisfying, productive life. (Page 28)

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# REVIEW THE 9TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

# NOTICE BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTIONS PAGES 2-4

#### **Semester Options**

Accounting I & II (JHS) - basic accounting practices including budget control, taxes, and applications to business. (Page 23)

Business and Finance (CHS) - students considering a career in business gain undstanding of economic and business systems. (Page 25)

Business Law (EHS, JHS) - understand your legal rights and responsibilites and learn about the business world. (Page 25)

Child Development (CHS, SHS) - develop skills to live and work with children. (Page 28)

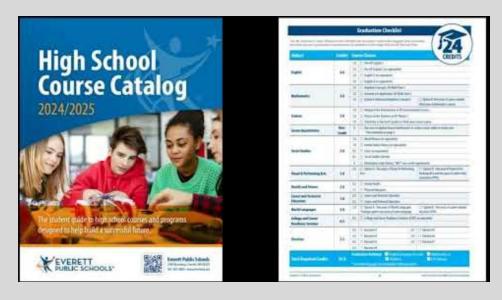
Digital Photography I (CHS, EHS, JHS, SHS) - investigate and practice the exciting career field of digital (commercial) photography. (Page 32)

Economics (CHS, EHS, JHS, SHS) - students will learn skills to become wise consumers, savers, and money managers. (Page 26)

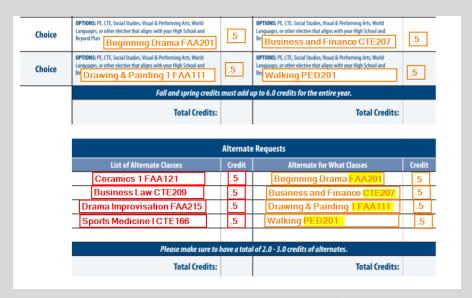
Graphic Design I (CHS, EHS, JHS) - explore vector-based illustration methods for creating graphics. (Page 33)

#### (SCHOOLSOFFERINGTHE COURSE)

# How Student's Enter Course Request into the Home Access Center (HAC)



- ☐ How to <u>Video</u>
- □ Review how students enter course requests in HAC



☐ Pay attention to the alternate selection steps



# HOW TO ENTER COURSES IN THE HOME ACCESS CENTER

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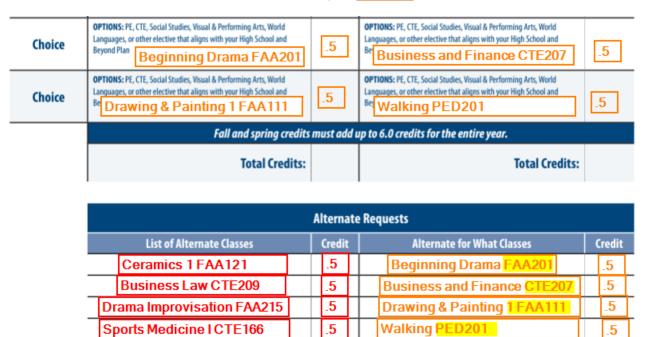
# **Required Classes**

- English
- Science & Engineering
- Mathematics

• PE & Health

https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-140877/9th%20Grade%20Course%20Options%202024-25.pdf

- Use the Planning Guide: High School Course Catalog, page 12, LINK
- Reference 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Offerings: <u>LINK</u>



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	Please make sure to l	have a tota	l of 2.0 - 3.0 credits of alternates.	
	Total Credits:		Total Credits:	

- In HAC, students will need to enter Alternate options, and the course code to the Choice option (see highlights)
  - Ceramics is the alternate to Beginning Drama (FAA201), if the student can't get Beginning Drama they want Ceramics.

### **Choice**

• 4 Classes (.5 Credits)

or

• 2 Full Year Classes (1.0 Credit each)

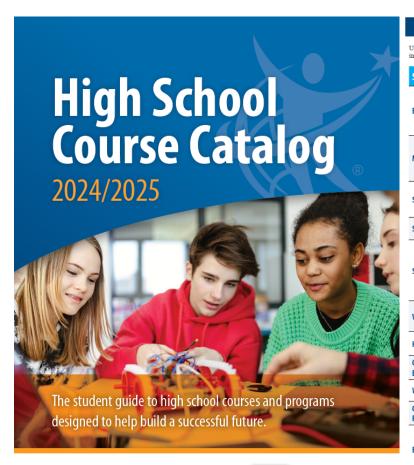
or

 Combination of full year and semester choice class options

# How to log into HAC from Chromebooks



Home Access Center



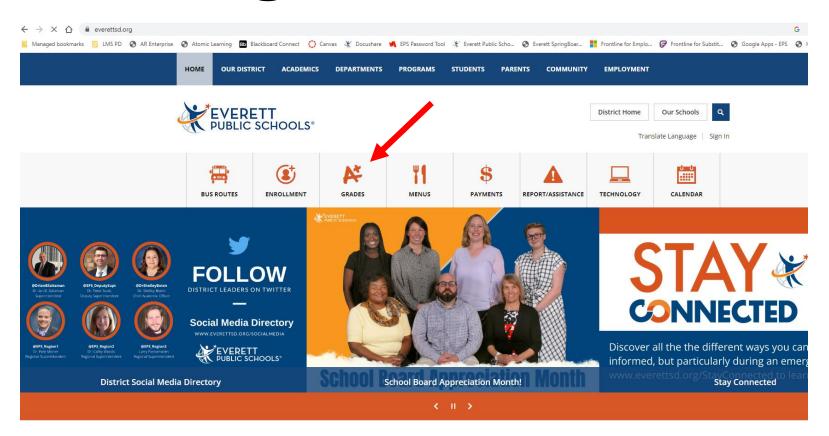


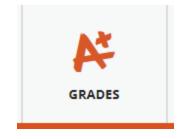


#### Use the Naviance Course Planner tool to identify the necessary courses that support post-secondar interests and meet graduation requirements as identified in the High School and Beyond Plan. Subject Credits **Course Choices** 1.0 Pre-AP English 1 1.0 Pre-AP English 2 (or equivalent) 1.0 Algebraic Concepts: HS Math Year 1 1.0 Geometry in Application: HS Math Year 2 Mathematics 1.0 Doption A (Advanced Algebraic Concepts) Option B (One year of career-related) third-year mathematics course 1.0 Biology & the Environment or AP Environmental Science 1.0 Physics in the Universe or AP Physics 1 1.0 Chemistry in the Earth System or third-year science course One year of algebra-based mathematics or science course taken in senior year Senior Quantitative \*See exception on page 3 1.0 World History (or equivalent) 1.0 United States History (or equivalent) Social Studies 0.5 Civics (or equivalent) 0.5 Social Studies Elective Washington State History, "MET" non-credit requirement 2.0 Dotion A: Two years of Visual & Performing □ Option B: One year of Visual & Per-**Visual & Performing Arts** forming Arts and one year of career-rela 0.5 Family Health **Health and Fitness** 1.5 Physical Education 0.5 Career and Technical Education Career and Technical Education 2.0 Doption A: Two years of World Languages □ Option B: Two years of career-related **World Languages** \*Colleges prefer two years of same language College and Career Readiness Seminar 0.5 Elective #1 0.5 Elective #5 0.5 🗆 Elective #2 0.5 Elective #6 Electives 0.5 🗆 Elective #3 0.5 Elective #7 0.5 🗆 Elective #4 Graduation Pathway: English Language Arts and Mathematics or **Total Required Credits**

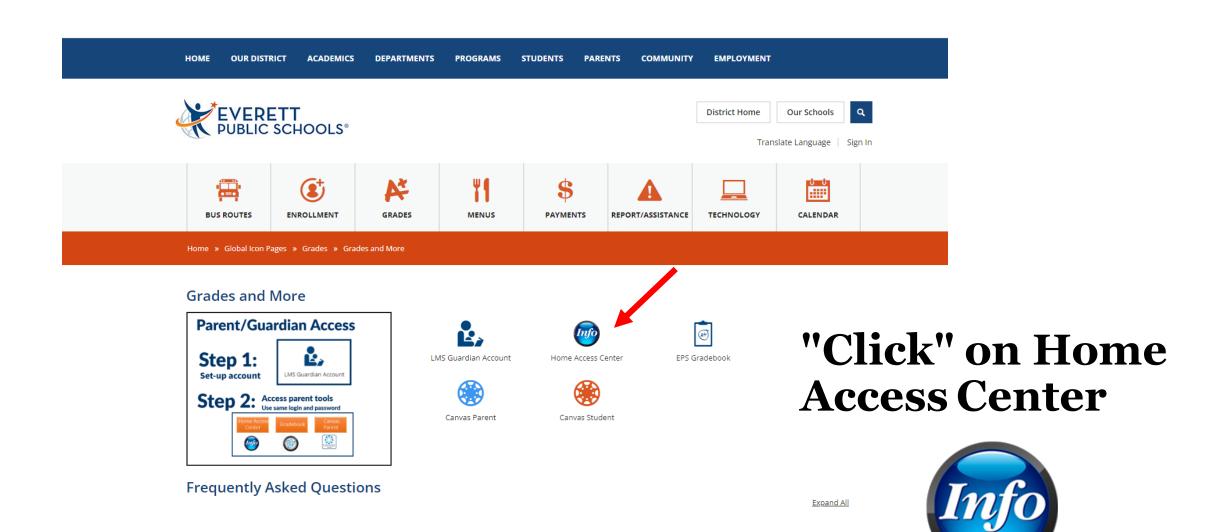
**Graduation Checklist** 

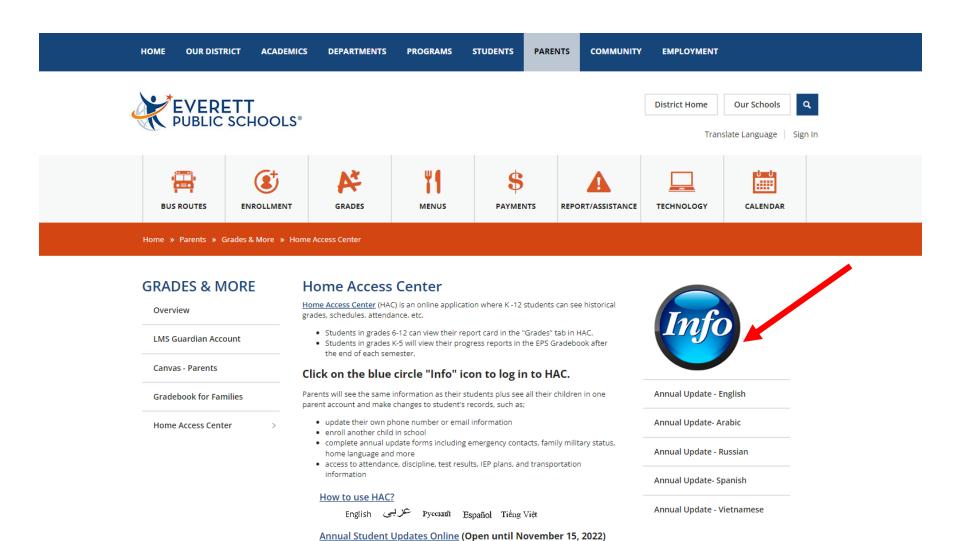
# How to login to Home Access Center (HAC)?





Go to: Everettsd.org
Click on: Grades & more





# "Click" the large blue circle titled "Info"

# Welcome to Home Access Center HAC v21.4 Click here for the Everett Public Schools home page. User Name Password Forgot My User Name or Password Click Here to Register with Access Code

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## Login Using Your Computer Login and Password



Case Statement ♥ Enroll New Student













#### Demographic

Student ID: 323693

Student Name: Statement, Case

Birth Date: 5/3/2016

Counselor:

Building: Eisenhower Middle School

Calendar: Regular

Grade: 05

Language: English

#### **Transportation**

#### To School

Information cannot be found relating to how this student is transported to school.

#### From School

Information cannot be found relating to how this student is transported from school.

# Click "Classes"

Student Test Enroll New Student













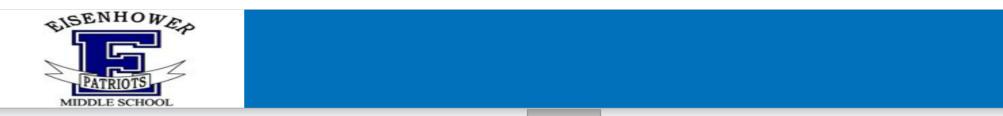


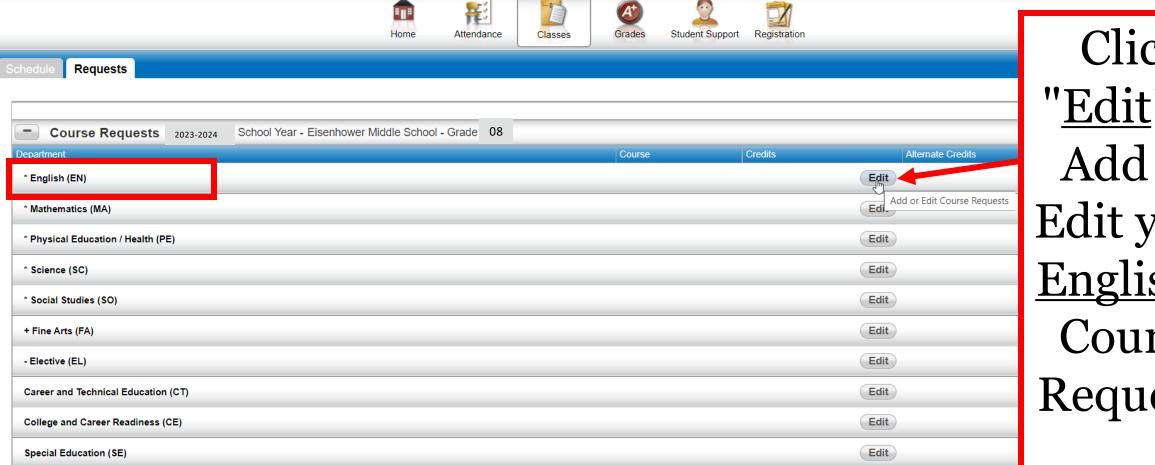
Schedule



Course	Description	Periods	Teacher	Room	Days	Marking Periods	Building	Status
ALT903 - 1	Late Arrival	1	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S1	Everett High School	Active
ALT904 - 1	Late Arrival	1	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S2	Everett High School	Active
ALT903 - 2	Late Arrival	2	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S1	Everett High School	Active
ALT904 - 2	Late Arrival	2	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S2	Everett High School	Active
ALT913 - 3	Running Start	3	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S1	Everett High School	Active
ALT914 - 3	Running Start	3	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S2	Everett High School	Active
ALT201 - 4	Online Course	4	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S1	Everett High School	Active
ALT202 - 4	Online Course	4	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S2	Everett High School	Active
ALT201 - 5	Online Course	5	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S1	Everett High School	Active
ALT202 - 5	Online Course	5	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S2	Everett High School	Active
ALT201 - 6	Online Course	6	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S1	Everett High School	Active
ALT202 - 6	Online Course	6	Staff	N/A	M, T, W, R, F	S2	Everett High School	Active

# Click "Requests"





Click "Edit" to Add or Edit your Course Requests

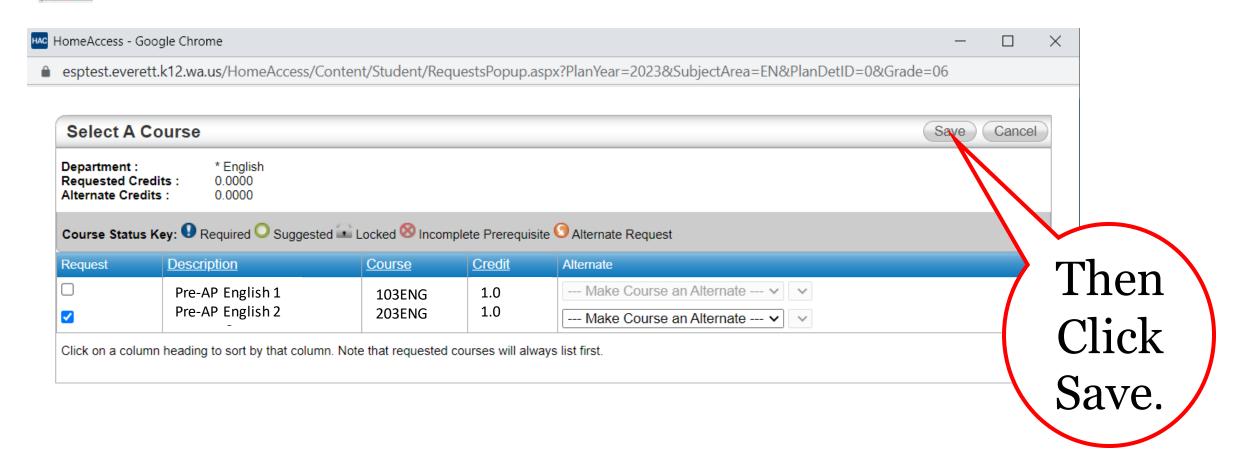
Sample Parent 🖺 Logout

Case Statement ♥ Enroll New Student

# English (EN)



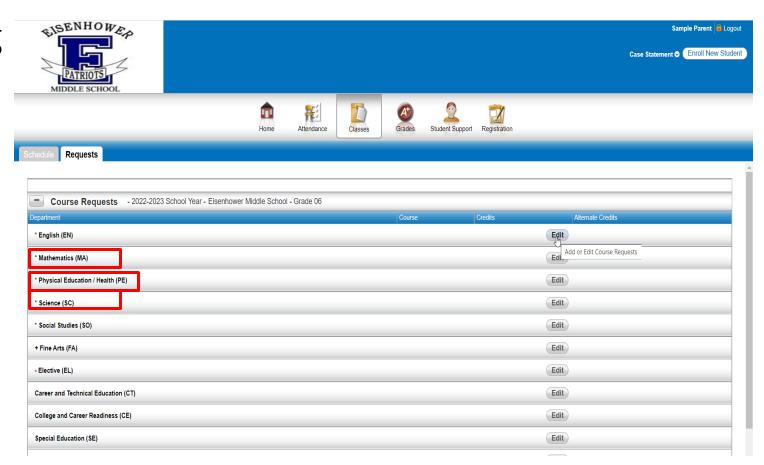
### Check the BOX to the left of your English Course Request



### Follow the same steps for all Required Classes:

- Science & Engineering
- Mathematics
- PE & Health

- 1. Edit
- 2. Select your course
- 3. Click Save



### Select Choice Courses & Alternatives

- Select Choice Options
  - Edit
  - Select Course
  - Save

Use the Planning Guide: High School Course Catalog, page 12, <u>LINK</u>
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Alternate Requests							
List of Alternate Classes		Credit		Alternate for What Classes	Credit		
Ceramics 1 FAA121		.5		Beginning Drama FAA201	.5		
Business Law CTE209		.5	Т	Business and Finance CTE207	.5		
Drama Improvisation FAA215		.5	T	Drawing & Painting 1 FAA111	.5		
Sports Medicine I CTE 166		.5	1	Walking PED201	.5		
Please make sure to have a total of 2.0 - 3.0 credits of alternates.							
Total Credits: Total Credits:							

# **Select Choice Courses & Alternatives**

#### **Checking for understanding**

- What's the alternate to...
  - Beginning Drama
  - Business and Finance
  - Drawing & Painting
  - Walking
- If the student can't get walking, what will the system try to schedule the student in?

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Choice	OPTIONS: PE, CTE, Social Studies, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, or other elective that aligns with your High School and Beyond Plan  Beginning Drama FAA201	.5	OPTIONS: PE, CTE, Social Studies, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, or other elective that aligns with your High School and Be Business and Finance CTE207	.5
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	Fall and spring credits	must add ı	up to 6.0 credits for the entire year.	
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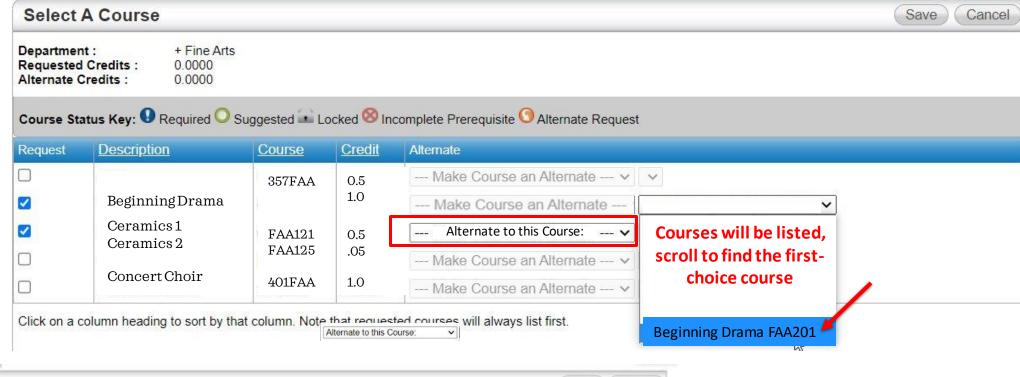
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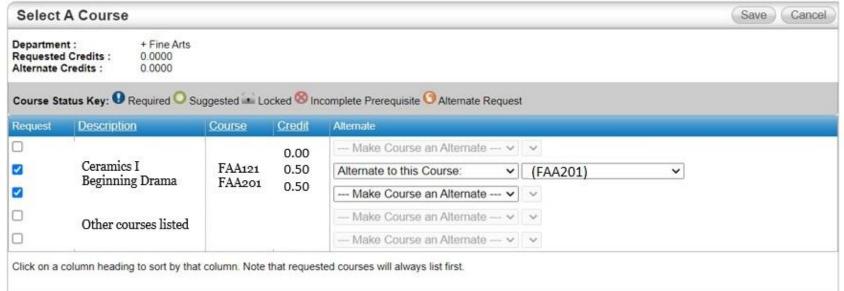
#### **Select Alternatives**

Click drop down arrow: "Alternate to this Course"

Scroll down and select the first-choice course code.

#### Click Save





Ceramics I is the alternate to Beginning Drama

If the student can't be placed in Beginning Drama, the system will try to schedule them in Ceramics I

# Sense of Belonging: Opportunity to participate in athletics

I recommend participating in a sport because it can help you find friends really easily, it will help you find your people, and it gives you access to older upperclassmen who can help give you tips and tricks on how to get through school.

-High School Senior

# FOLLOW UP COMMUNICATION WITH GUARDIANS

Today your students selected their course request for next year. We would encourage you to go onto the Home Access Center to view their selections. Here is a video to show you how to look at your student's course requests for next year. <a href="https://youtu.be/0HdsG7jQ6CA">https://youtu.be/0HdsG7jQ6CA</a>

How Parents Can
View Student Course Requests

If you would like changes to your student's course requests, please email their counselor at\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Parent Communication after student course requests.docx



https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/95496947004

Wednesday, March 13th

- Option #1 | 7-7:30 a.m.
- Option #2 | 2:10-2:40 p.m

Thursday, March 14th

- Option #3 | 7-7:30 a.m.
- Option #4 | 2:10-2:40 p.m.

### AM & PM OPTIONAL ZOOM SESSIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

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