



**TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL  
2011-2012 COURSE REQUESTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

To Select Courses Online:

- Log into Aeries
- Click on "Student info"
- Select "Course Requests" from the drop down menu
- Click on "Add New"
- Select courses from the Course Offering List
- When you are done, click "Submit"

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<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		
<b>English 9</b>	<b>Course:</b>	<b>Course ID#</b>
<b>Math</b> (Refer to course profiles and teacher for suggested next level.)	<b>Course:</b>	<b>Course ID#</b>
<b>Year One PE (PE/Health)</b> Students who are earning PE credit via ISMPE, ISPE, Surf or a Team Sport other than Freshman Football will be required per California Ed. Code 51890 to complete Health in order to graduate. Off Campus Health classes must be regionally accredited.	<b>Course:</b>	<b>Course ID#</b>

<b>THREE ADDITIONAL COURSES– STUDENT CHOICE</b>			
(i.e. World Language, Visual Performing Art, Science, Career Technical Education/Practical Art)			
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Course ID#</b>	<b>Alternate Choices:</b>	<b>Course ID#</b>
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<b>Notes:</b>			

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**Student and parent must sign the back of this form before the contract will be accepted as it confirms that the student and parent have read and understand all instructions listed on the back of this form and within the entire registration packet.**

# 2011-2012 Torrey Pines High School Registration Contract

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED BEFORE CLASS SELECTION IS FINALIZED!**

- Students must sign up for a total of 6 classes with a minimum of 4 on campus classes and to include 2 classes per day. Classes selected on Aeries must be indicated on the Course Offering sheet, which will be submitted to your counselor. Keep in mind courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or staffing restrictions.
- Select courses carefully from the Course Offerings sheet. Review the Course Profiles on [www.tphs.net](http://www.tphs.net) before completing this contract and submitting your selections online March 15th—March 31st.
- **Students may only choose *courses*— not periods or teachers.**
- Seniors may be given preference in elective classes and in courses needed for graduation.
- **Friday, May 27, 2011 will be the final day that students may request class changes unless they fail a course or complete a summer course.** A letter will be mailed home in mid May verifying your course requests. Please note this is not your finalized schedule.
- Students will receive their 2011-12 class schedule during Readiness Days in August. Mandatory schedule changes will be made for students who failed a course or completed an approved summer course.
- SDUHSD Board Policy sets a **four-week limit** at the beginning of each semester to drop a class without it reflecting on the transcript. Level changes (from Advanced Placement or honors to college prep) may be requested during this four-week period **if there is space available.**
- SDUHSD Board Policy sets a **four-week limit** at the beginning of each semester to add a course to replace a dropped course. To be effectively prepared and successful you should add this class in August during Readiness Days. To add a course, the change must: 1) improve the integrity of the student’s schedule for graduation or college eligibility 2) be an elective course, with space available and in the same period as the dropped course. Please note that after the first day of school, an administrator conference will be required for such a change and the student may be required to make up the missed work.
- A parent/guardian signature is required for a counselor to accept the registration contract.
- The parent/guardian signature indicates that you understand the registration contract and have approved your student’s course requests for the 2011-2012 school year. Keep in mind students can request a change to their course requests until **May 27th**. We encourage these changes to be a family process.
- Schedules cannot be arranged or changed to accommodate off-campus courses and/or athletics.
- Off-campus classes are limited to 30 credits and will only be added to a student’s transcript if the course is pre-approved and an off campus form has been submitted to the counselor. Forms are available at [www.tphs.net](http://www.tphs.net).
- A-G Requirements for UC/CSU (grade of C or better)
 

A-2 years Social Science	B-4 years English	C-3 years Math	D-2 years Lab Science
E-2 years Lang. other than English	F-1 year VPA	G-1 year college prep	Elective

Student Signature _____	Date _____
Parent Signature _____	Date _____
Student Email Address _____	Cell _____
Parent Email Address _____	Cell _____
Counselor Signature _____	Date _____

# Requirements for High School Graduation

In order to graduate a student must complete 230 credits:

- **History/Social Science**
  - 30 credits required
    - 10 credits World History
    - 10 credits U.S. History
    - 5 credits American Government
    - 5 credits Economics
- **English**
  - 40 credits required
    - English 9, English 10, English 11 and English 12 (10 credits of each)
    - ELD (English Language Development) classes can be substituted for any of these.
- **Mathematics**
  - 30 credits required
    - Algebra I required, per Ed. Code 51224.5
    - Students must earn a “C” or better in the second semester of each course in order to progress to the next level.
- **Science**
  - 20 credits required
    - 10 credits of Life Science (i.e. Marine Biology, Biology)
    - 10 credits of Physical Science (i.e. Chemistry, Physics)
- **Visual and Performing Art (VPA)**
  - 10 credits required
- **Physical Education**
  - 20 credits required
    - Health -- Requirement must be met by taking Year-One PE, Freshman Football or by taking Health as a separate course off campus.
- **Career Technical Education(CTE)/Practical Art(PA)**
  - 10 credits required
- **Electives**
  - 70 credits required
    - Any class qualifies as an elective once you’ve met the graduation requirement in that subject area. As long as you make sure you have the 230 credits needed to graduate the 70 elective units will automatically be satisfied.
    - World Language other than English is not required for graduation. If you take a World Language, you must earn a “C” or better in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in order to progress to the next level.
  
- *Note: In addition to the coursework, students are required to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).*

# Requirements for UC/CSU Admissions

*Note: If you wish to attend a four-year college or university, you will need to know about admissions requirements so that you can take classes and earn grades of a “C” or better to qualify. The entrance requirements described below meet minimum California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) admissions requirements (also known as the “a-g” requirements). To view the approved Torrey Pines High School UC/CSU A-G courses go to: <https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/> There are thousands of colleges and universities and because each is unique, we advise you to contact private and out-of-state public institutions for their specific requirements.*

- **"a" History/Social Science**
  - Two years of college preparatory Social Science required
- **"b" English**
  - Four years of college preparatory English required
    - Not more than two semesters of ninth-grade English can be used to meet this requirement.
    - Only one year of ESD (ESD III or Sheltered Eng 9) can be substituted for any one of these.
- **"c" Mathematics**
  - Three years of college preparatory Mathematics required, four years recommended
    - Approved integrated Math courses may be used to fulfill part or this entire requirement, as may Math courses taken in the seventh and eighth grades that your high school accepts as equivalent to its own math courses.
- **"d" Laboratory Science**
  - Two years of college preparatory Laboratory Science required, three years recommended in two of these three core disciplines: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Note Earth & Space and Marine Biology are not lab sciences.
    - Not more than one year of ninth-grade laboratory science can be used to meet this requirement.
- **"e" Language Other than English**
  - Two years of college preparatory Language other than English required, three recommended
    - Languages taken in middle school will account toward college admission only if the final year is completed in high school.
- **"f" Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)**
  - One year of Visual and Performing Arts required
- **"g" College Preparatory Electives**
  - One year of college preparatory electives required, in addition to those required in "a-f" above, chosen from the following areas: Visual and Performing Arts (non-introductory level courses), History, Social Science, English, advanced Mathematics, Laboratory Science and Language other than English (a third year in the language used for the "e" requirement or two years of another language).

## Requirements for Community College Admissions

In order to be eligible to attend a community college students must have satisfied one of the following: reached their 18th birthday, graduated from high school or reached their 16th birthday and passed the California High School Proficiency exam.