# Resurrection Registration Highlights

Class of 2021 2020 - 2021 School Year

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### Student Placement

Placement Timeline

- Jan 17-24 Teachers will be talking with students to discuss and explain the placement(s).
- Jan 24th Placements are completed
- Feb 7 Deadline for Student Placement Appeal
- Deadline for submitting the Placement Appeal Decision Form is Feb 7th. You can get this form from your counselor or Schoology. Make sure you gather the information and get the signatures needed. Dr. Vallone will inform you whether or not the request will be granted.

Appeal Process College Prep to Honors:

Meet the published prerequisite grade in the Curriculum Guide.

- Teacher Feedback AND
- Standardized Test Scores ASPIRE
  - 9th/10th Student meets
    necessary grade level
    benchmarks in both reading
    and content area.
  - 11th: Student meets necessary grade level benchmarks in both reading and content area.

# What's New for Registration?

Students will now engage in a more intentional and thorough placement and registration process This process will help students to be more informed in confident in their course selections.

New courses available for Seniors:

- English Courses
- Business Course
- Taking Civic Action
- Probability
- French

After submitting your schedule on Schoology, you will meet with your counselor to review your schedule. Please remember that seniors must register for at least 6 credits.

Changes have been made to the Practicum program and we now only offer one Practicum course that can be repeated. We will also be offering an summer Internship program that you will learn more about later.

# **Registration Timeline**

#### **Placement & Registration Process Begins**

Students will be walked through the placement/ registration process during a seminar class meeting. Curriculum Guide & Registration Highlights Presentation goes live.

#### **Students Create Schedules**

Students and parents will create and submit their 2019/20 schedule via Schoology.

#### **Return Signed Schedule**

Deadline for students to return the counselor approved signed (by student and parent) schedule to Ms. Ulczak in the Registrar Office (located in Student Services).



#### **Teacher Placement**

Teachers will meet with students individually to discuss placement for the 2019/20 school year. Deadline for appealing student placement is Friday, February 1st.

#### Counselor Schedule Review

Students will meet in small groups with their counselor to review the submitted Schoology schedule. Students will be provided a copy of their counselor approved schedule to be signed by both the student and parent/guardian.

#### Student Receive Schedules

Students will receive their official schedule for the 2019/20 school year.

# **Registration Process**



### Schoology & Google

Go to the Schoology course titled "Class of 2020 Guidance" and click on the assignment titled "Registration 2020/21".

## Fill Out, Submit & Review Registration/Schedule

Utilizing your placement sheet & the Curriculum Guide, fill out the two registration forms & submit them in Schoology by Friday, Feb. 7th. Counselors will print off the forms and review them with you at your meeting.





### **Return Signed Registration**

Return your registration form to the front office by Friday, March 6th. You can not have your schedule created until we have received your signed form.

# **Schedule Change Process**



#### **Understand the Dates**

Possible schedule changes will depend on space availability, the impact on class sizes and completion of required prerequisites.

Schedule changes made by the following dates incur a \$40 fee:

- August 1st for Sem 1 Courses
- December 15th for Sem 2 Courses

<u>Scheduling changes made after these dates</u> will incur a \$100 fee.

#### **Meet With Counselor**

Students will discuss the reason for the schedule change and may be provided the Schedule Change request form to be completed.





### **Return Signed Form**

After completing the required form, return the form to your counselor. The assistant principal will then check to see if your schedule can be changed in compliance with the request. If so, you will receive an email from the registrar with your newly updated schedule.

### **Artistic Expression**

Resurrection is proud to be able to offer all Fine Arts classes for credit! Students can take Chamber Orchestra, Dance 1-3 & Honors, Theatre I-3 & Honors, Concert Choir & Honors, and Art Fundamentals, Intro to 2D/3D Studio Art, 2D Studio Art 1 & 2, 3D Studio Art 1 & 2, Into to Graphic Design, Graphic Design 1&2 and Honors Studio Art. Students are also eligible to take Concert Band or Jazz Band at Notre Dame.

# **Artistic Expression News & Updates**

- If you took a visual fine art class as a freshman, but not as a sophomore, your placement recommendation still stands and advanced arts courses are still available.

  These will count towards your electives credit (2.5 required to graduate)
- There have been LOTS of exciting changes to the course offerings for visual art. There are certain prerequisites that might apply to you. If you are interested in taking art for the first time or are unsure about what class to take next, please come see Ms. Salerno before registering.

- Concert Choir is once again being taught during the school day! Additionally, please note that Digital Photography and Graphic Design are now eligible to fulfill your Fine Arts credit requirements.
- Introducing Dance 3 & Dance 4! Advanced dance courses, each for .5 credit. Contact Ms. McLoughlin for more information

### **Theatre News**

The class formerly known as Honors Theatre has been divided into several new classes! Advanced Acting: Voice and Movement & Advanced Design Studio are up for next year, while Playwrighting / Adaptation & Musical Theatre studies will be offered in 2020/2021. The 2021/2022 year will see Theatre Repertory and Advanced Acting: Period Styles.

The class formerly known as Theatre I has been broken up into two new semester courses: Acting I and Tech Theatre

\*\*BRAND new class\*\* Stagecraft will serve as an independent study theatre semester for any student who has completed Theatre I (OR) Acting I/Tech Theatre



Students interested in leadership opportunities can apply to be a Leader in a PE class. Please see the next slide for more details.

# Wellness News & Updates

- If you have taken and passed both PE 1 and 2 with at least a 93% you are eligible for Learning Leadership.
- Complete the application within 1 week and return it to your PE teacher. DO NOT return your completed application to the folder located outside of the PE office.

Obtain an application from your PE teacher or in the folder located outside of the PE office.

Your PE teachers will notify you of your application status before registration via email.

# **English**

Seniors, prepare to apply the knowledge and skills you have acquired to a diverse range of college-style, semester-long courses. You will join one of two cohorts: "Book to Film" (semester 1) and "Women Writers" (semester 2) OR "Marginalized Voices" (semester 1) and "Contemporary Literature" (semester 2). A larger world view awaits you. Remember what is inscribed over the entrance at Delphi and spoken by Polonius, "To thine own self be true."

# **English News & Updates**

Write a polished 'college essay.'

Express your creativity and love of design while working on THE ALLEGIANCE in YEARBOOK, offered as an 'elective' course.

Explore a diverse range of authors and books, including works adapted into famous films, books by oft-overlooked authors, and newly-released fiction!

Write your 'final' research paper of your high school career. Make this paper dance!

### Mathematics & Technology

Are you taking Algebra 2, Advanced Algebra/Trig or Honors Advanced Algebra/Trig this year? Your options for next year are ....

- College Algebra, Pre-Calculus or Honors Pre-Calculus
- Statistics/Probability or AP Statistics

Are you taking Pre-Calculus or Honors Pre-Calculus this year? Your options for next year are ....

- AP Calculus AB
- Statistics/Probability or AP Statistics

# Mathematics & Technology News & Updates

- Highly recommended to take math for 4 years. This is a good idea for all students regardless of major. There are several options for seniors. Talk with your math teacher to see which one is right for you.
- Math Elective: Statistics Statistics is the study of data with a focus on the collection, analysis, interpretation, explanation and presentation of data. This course can be taken alone or alongside another math course.

- Math Elective: Probability Probability is the field of study that determines the likelihood of events. This course can be taken alone or alongside another math course.
- Students who have completed Mobile
  Makers I will now have the opportunity to
  take Mobile Makers II! If you want to learn
  more about what this program is about,
  check out this article!



Rising seniors who have successfully completed a year of physics, chemistry, and biology have a variety of options. These options are detailed on the next slide.

### **Science Electives**

- AP Sciences: As a senior, you can choose from AP Bio, Chem Physics or Environmental Science.
  These courses require teacher and curriculum coordinator approval as well as an application completed by the student.
- Anatomy & Physiology: This course is designed for students who want to further their learning on the structure and function of the human body. Get ready for lots of dissection!
- Science Lab Aide: Help your tired teachers out, by assisting them with lab prep, grading and improving their overall mental health.

- Health Science, Integration and Exploration: is a one semester elective STREAM Course designed to prepare senior students, who are planning to pursue a healthcare career, with the skills needed to integrate and experiment with the principles learned in previous science, math, art, religion and speech courses. You will have the opportunity to explore and approach health care issues and problems with an authentic interdisciplinary approach and an opportunity to learn from Loyola University Professors and other Health Care Experts.
- Forensic Science: This course will help you to better understand the science behind criminology and help you to understand that NCIS has it all wrong.

### **Practicum Job Shadowing Program**

Discover your PASSION
Discover your PURPOSE
Discover YOURSELF

# **Practicum Program News & Updates**

#### PRACTICUM JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

Students participate in a variety of field experiences that offer opportunities to shadow and dialogue with mentors in numerous professional settings and career fields. In the classroom, students evaluate and identify their own interests and traits as well as build skills in job searching, networking, interviewing, and marketing their credentials. Students complete at least 10 field experiences that are scheduled during class time and one seminar period.

Review <u>this list of careers</u> currently offered through the Practicum Program.

### **Social Science**

Rising seniors who took College Prep U.S. History or Honors U.S. History as juniors will be taking Modern American History. You will receive a recommendation on your course sheet for one of the following classes:

- 1. College Prep Modern American History
- 2. Honors Modern American History

Rising seniors who took AP U.S. History junior year will be taking Honors Political Science or have the option to take AP U.S. Government and Politics.

### **Social Science Electives**

Rising seniors may also register for the following semester electives in Social Science:

- History of Chicago: This class explores the urban, political, cultural, social, and economic development of Chicago from its beginnings up through today. Students have opportunities to learn about the city they live in through interactive projects, activities, and a field trip.
- Law: This class discusses the American legal system, pretrial issues and the courts, criminal law, family law, and your rights as a citizen. Students will learn about these topics through simulations, a mock trial activity, and guest speakers.

- Psychology: This class focuses on the scientific study of behavior and mental processes and explores major topics such as the structure and function of the brain and its parts, memory, thinking, learning, and language, psychological disorders, and therapy and treatment techniques.
- Sociology: This class examines areas such as human social behavior, group interactions, gender roles, ethnic relations, the effects of media on culture, and the influence of social and economic factors on societies and communities across the globe.
- **Taking Civic Action (New for 2020):** This class will focus on exploring topics relevant to student and community interests and how government and citizens can work towards bettering society. Students will design and complete a semester-long project in which they work to take action to resolve or inform the school or wider community about the issue of their interest related to U.S. society and government today.

### **Social Science Electives Continued**

AP Psychology: This year-long, college-level course is an introduction to the study of behavior and mental processes. Major topics include history, perspectives, and research methods in psychology, the structure and functions of the brain, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation and emotion, development, personality, testing, and intelligence, psychological disorders, treatments and therapy techniques, and social psychology. Students enrolled in this course are expected to take the AP exam in May. A teacher recommendation or approval is required for this class. Please see Ms. Oberschmied in room 106 with any questions.

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AP U.S. Government and Politics (elective option for students in Honors or CP track who meet prerequisites):
This year-long, college-level course focuses on five major topics in U.S. government and politics: foundations of American democracy, interactions among the branches of government, civil liberties and civil rights, American political ideology and beliefs, and significant precedents in the legal system. Students enrolled in this course are expected to take the AP exam in May. A teacher recommendation or approval is required for this class. Please see Ms. Corcoran in room 107 with any questions.

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Honors Political Science (elective option for students in Honors or CP track who meet prerequisites): This class examines American government and international relations through the discussion of political philosophies, the electoral process, campaigns, the role of media, voter behavior, interest groups, and current events.

## **World Languages**



# World Languages News & Updates

- Rising Seniors who have successfully completed level 2 or 3 of a language now have the choice to choose to continue your study past the required two years into an elective!
- Taking a third and fourth year of language put you in a great position if you wish to continue language study in college or wish to place out of language requirements in some universities.
- If a student has fulfilled her language requirement, French 1 will be offered as an elective.



### Counselor's Advice

It is recommended to register for courses that challenge you as a student academically but also allow you to find balance with your time and commitments outside of school. Colleges look for trends in grades as well as a strong progression of class choices. If you need any assistance choosing courses, please schedule an appointment with your counselor.

### **Registration Suggestions**

- 01 | Be sure to take your PE 1, PE 2, Health if you have not done so already
- 102 Health will be offered during summer school this year if need the course but also want room in your schedule
- 03 | It's encouraged to take 4 years of math and science
- 04 | It's recommended to take 4 years of a foreign language, if possible
- When it comes to electives, try a variety of classes that interest you. It will help narrow your interests when you apply to college

# Thank you.

If you have any questions about placement, the Course Catalog or the curriculum, please contact Dr. Trina Vallone at <a href="mailto:TVallone@reshs.org">TVallone@reshs.org</a>

For questions concerning the registration process, please contact Mr. Joe Lascon at <u>JLascon@reshs.org</u>

