

Rising 11th Graders: 2023–2024

# COURSE SELECTION



# What we will cover today

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- Course Selection Timeline
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# Minimum Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	ConVal Diploma	ADP
English	4	4
Social Studies: (1 Global Studies, 1 Econ/Gov, 1 US History)	3	3
Science: (1 Physical Science, 1 Biology, 1 additional science)	3	2
Mathematics	4	2
Health	1	0
Physical Education	1	0
Art	.5 or competency	0
Information and Computer Technology	.5 or competency	.5 or competency
Electives	9	8.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>

# Course Selection Timeline

FEB 2 – 10

Students review course selection information with parents/guardians.

Students enter course selections online in PowerSchool.

FEB 13 – MARCH

School counselors will be scheduling meetings with students to review and finalize course selections.

ATC Applications due by March 17.

MARCH 24 – ON

Teachers review student course requests and communicate with students, parents, counselors regarding recommendations.

Students will receive their schedules in August

# Course Selection Info

Choose School

Go



Contoocook Valley Regional High School 184 Hancock Road Peterborough NH 03458



(603) 924-3869

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High School



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## Course Selection Resources

Below you will find links to helpful resources that will help navigate the course selection process.

- 2023-24 Program of Studies

### For Current CVHS Students:

- Course Selection Sheet for Rising 10th Graders
- Slideshow for Rising 10th Graders
- Course Selection Sheet for Rising 11th Graders
- Slideshow for Rising 11th Graders
- Course Selection Sheet for Rising 12th Graders
- Slideshow for Rising 12th Graders

### For Current 8th Grade Students:

- Course Selection Sheet for Rising 9th Graders
- Course Selection for Rising 9th Graders
- Slideshow for Rising 9th Graders

## School Counseling

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Naviance – Career and College Planning  
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Parent Resources for Drug & Alcohol Support  
PowerSchool Parent and Student Sign In  
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# Online Electives Fair

## ConVal High School Holds Online Electives Fair

ConVal Regional High School students have the opportunity this month to explore courses for the 2022-2023 school year by checking out the Electives Fair online.

By clicking on the short video presentations and .pdf guides below, students can search the palette of options offered by the following:

### ConVal High School Departments

- English
  - Aesthetics and Ideas (Lambert & Putnam)
  - English Electives (L Moore)
  - Theatre Arts (L Moore)
- Health & Wellness
  - Personal Fitness (Lima)
- Mathematics
  - Statistics (Winslow)
- Science
  - Science Electives (Muncy)
- Social Studies
  - AP US History (Bowman)
  - AP World History (Heider)
  - Psychology (O'Brien)
  - Western Heritage (Leonard)
  - World Religions (Bowman)
- Visual and Performing Arts
  - 2D Art (Goldthwaite)
  - 3D Art (Putnam)
  - Aesthetics and Ideas (Lambert & Putnam)
  - Band (Wickham)





# Changes to the Program of Studies

**For the 2023–2024 School Year**

- ★ Yoga
- ★ Website Design is now called Introduction to Design.
- ★ Computer and Information Technology requirement can be met through:
  - Robotics
  - Intro to Technology
  - Software Programming & Game Design
  - Electronics & Microcontrollers
  - Router and Switching Networks
  - Software Programming using C++



# Recommended courses for 11th graders

## ENGLISH

English 11

AP Literature

AP Language

English Electives

"Missing" English  
courses (9, 10)

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Amer Econ/Govt

US History

Social Studies  
Electives

World History  
(if not done already)

## MATH

Algebra 1  
(if not done already)

Geometry or  
Geometry Concepts

Algebra 2  
Algebra 3  
Trigonometry  
AP Calculus  
Statistics

## SCIENCE

Earth and Space  
Science

Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors

Physics

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry

Science Electives

## ELECTIVES

Health & Wellness 2

World Languages:  
German or Spanish

Visual / Performing  
Arts

Internships/ELOs

ATC Career and  
Technical Ed Courses



# Region 14 Applied Technology Center

## **MUST COMPLETE ATC APPLICATION – DUE MARCH 17**

Auto Tech @ Mascenic  
Business

Careers in Education

Computer & Information Technology

Construction Trades @ Conant

Digital Photo/Video  
Engineering

Firefighting & EMT

Graphic Design

Manufacturing with Welding

Quarter long LNA classes are also available.

If you're interested in a program not on this list, talk to Mrs. Kiley & your school counselor.

# Things to Consider

## WHEN SELECTING YOUR COURSES

*All students must engage with and apply **English and mathematics competencies** during every year they are in high school*

- Interests should drive course selection
- College and Career Ready
- Post-secondary goals
- High School minimum graduation requirements vs. College Admission requirements
- Differences in requirements for certain majors
  - Ex. Nursing – Chemistry, Anatomy
  - Ex. Engineering – math requirements
- Rigor
- Alternates

# Sample College Admissions Requirements

## Keene State

- English – 4 credits
- Math – 3 credits
- Science – 3 credits
- Social Studies – 3 credits
- World Lang.– Recommended

## Boston College

English – 4 credits  
Math – 4 credits  
Science – 4 credits  
Soc. Studies – 4 credits  
World Languages – 4 rec.

## ConVal Diploma

English – 4 Credits  
Math – 4 Credits  
Science – 3 Credits  
Social Studies – 3 Credits

# College Level Courses

## EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE TAKING CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL

### Advanced Placement

- Administered through the College Board
- Rigorous, fast paced
- Students take AP exam, qualifying score can earn college credit or advanced standing
- Some courses may require summer assignments



### Running Start

- Administered through the Community College System of NH
- **Additional registration process required to earn college credit (once class starts)**
- Rigorous, follows requirements of community college course
- Credit earned upon successful completion



# NH Scholars



- Incentive for students to take rigorous coursework in high school to prepare for college or career
- Prescribed course of study includes 4 social studies credits, 4 math credits (including beyond Algebra 2), 3 lab based sciences, 2 World language courses
- 4 Pathways: NH Scholars, STEM Pathway, Arts Pathway, Career Pathway
- Recognition includes:
  - Recognized with medallion or pin to wear at graduation
  - Indication on transcript/foil seal on diploma

# How to select courses in PowerSchool

Step 1: Login to PowerSchool  
at [ps.conval.edu/public](https://ps.conval.edu/public)

Step 2: After logging in, you  
will be directed to the home  
screen. Choose the course  
registration link on the left  
side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with links: Grades and Attendance, Missing Assignments, Grade History, Attendance History, Teacher Comments, Student Reports, School Bulletin, Class Registration (highlighted with a red circle), and My Schedule. The main content area is titled "Welcome to the ConVal High School Class Registration System for 2020-2021". It contains instructions for students and a section for "View course requests". Under this section, there are three course cards: "English" (ENGLISH 10), "English Electives", and "Social Studies" (AP WORLD HISTORY). The "English" card shows requirements for sophomores. The "English Electives" card shows optional courses that count as elective credits but do not replace the English 10 requirement. The "Social Studies" card shows a recommended course. A red arrow points to the "Class Registration" link in the navigation menu and the "English Electives" card.

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
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Welcome to the ConVal High School Class Registration System for 2020-2021

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View course requests

**English**

Required: Sophomores are required to take English 10, English 10 Honors or AP English Language.

Number of requests to generate : 1

**English 10**

ENGL1002 - 1 credits

The sophomore program

**English Electives**

Optional: Sophomores may choose English elective courses. These credits will count as elective credits but do NOT replace the English 10 requirement.

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Social Studies**

Recommended: Social studies is not required for

**AP WORLD HISTORY**

SOC16310 - 2 credits



# How to select courses in PowerSchool

Step 3: The class registration page has options organized into categories. These categories indicate details about those classes, such as if the selected one is required, recommended, or optional.

[View course](#)

**English**  
Required: Sophomores are required to take English 10, English 10 Honors or AP English Language.  
Number of requests to generate : 1

**ENGLISH 10**  
ENG13002 - 1 credits  
The sophomore program

**English Electives**  
Optional: Sophomores may choose English elective courses. These credits will count as elective credits but do NOT replace the English 10 requirement.  
Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a

# How to select courses in PowerSchool

Step 4: To select a course, use the pencil option to see the available options in a given category as well as description information regarding each course. Courses are listed alphabetically.

Check the box in order to select the course. Some categories will allow you to select multiple courses if you so choose.

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ps.conval.edu/admin/powerschedule/requestsetup/requestformpreview.html?mode=preview&gradelevel=10&schedulerequestyearid=3000&user=guardian

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[Click the edit button to request a course](#)



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Step 5: Once you have reviewed each category and made your selections, be sure that you've signed up for enough credits – a full course load is 8 credits.

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Number of requests to generate : 1

**Support Services** Click the edit button to request a course ➡  

These courses are for students who require support services and must be approved by a case manager.



Number of requests to generate : 1

**Alternate Courses**

BUSINESS & PERSONAL L	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	AMER ECON/GOVT
CAT12100 - 1 credits Learn rights and	CAT12101 - 1 credits Learn what it takes to	SOC16105 - 1 credits This required course


REQUIRED: Choose 3 minimum. These are courses you are selecting in case you do not get your first choice. They should be different than what you already selected! Remember that you may be scheduled in these courses so choose carefully!

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Additional Requests** Click the edit button to request a course ➡  

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

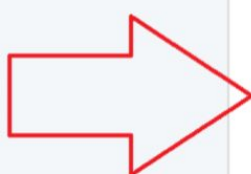
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# How to select courses in PowerSchool

Step 6: All students should also include 3 alternate choices. These are courses that would be scheduled if one of your top choices is not available.

Step 7: When you have selected your courses, be



colleges require a two credit minimum for admissions. Two credits are also required for NH Scholars.

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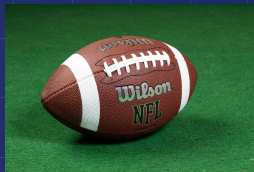


Exit Ticket - Course Selection 2023-24

Think about: What do you want to take? What do you need to take?

Talk with teachers about their course recommendations.

Talk to parents/guardians and about your post-secondary goals.



SELECT YOUR COURSES IN POWERSCHOOL BY FRIDAY FEB 10th!!!!

You need to select your courses in PowerSchool before the SuperBowl!

ATC Applications are due to Ms. Kiley by March 17!

Attend your 1:1 meeting with your school counselor (early March)

Look on [ehallpass](#) for your appointment!!