

SCHEDULING TIMELINE FOR 2022-23

Happy New Year! Below is information regarding student scheduling for the 2022-2023 school year.....

Here is some background information. The high school and middle school counselors met with department chairs to discuss updates to the course catalog, departmental offerings, and other scheduling details. The course catalog went live (online) before Winter Break. Hardcopies of the catalog will be distributed to 8th grade students at Derby & BCS and to all incoming families. Students in grades 9-11 will be asked to refer to the online course catalog for course information.

Scheduling will look different this year. We will be asking our students to:

1. Review the scheduling videos posted on our website (available starting Tuesday, January 18).
2. Review the courses in the 2022-23 Course Catalog on our website.
3. Complete the Schedule Form and AP Policy (for planning purposes- we will not be collecting these forms).
4. Enter classes in PowerSchool. This must be through the student's PowerSchool account (not parent account).
5. Attend your scheduling meeting with their counselor (day, time, location posted on our website). The counselors will be meeting with all students in a small group in-person setting. We will review their courses selections, audit their transcript to be sure they are on track with graduation requirements, and discuss with the student their college and career aspirations.

SCHEDULING CALENDAR:

FRESHMEN – Week of Jan 31-Feb 4

SOPHOMORES – Week of Feb 7-11

Mid-Winter Break – Feb 21-25

JUNIORS – Week of Feb 28-March 4

We encourage students to consider the homework commitment for each course and their personal commitments such as work and sport(s) when choosing courses. It is important to note, course selections by students determine much of our teacher assignments and budget decision each year. It is for these reasons we wish to stress to students and their parents the necessity to be thoughtful when selecting courses.

SEAHOLM COUNSELING DEPARTMENT SCHEDULING SITE

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