Explore the
Possibilities
Forecasting
2017-2018

Welcome to forecasting. This is when you get to choose your sophomore courses for next year.

- **Make good decisions**
- **Look at the big picture**
- **Talk with counselors, teachers and parents**
- **Connect with your future plans**

What Should I Take?

What do I need for graduation?

- Computer Science
- Fine Art
- D or F grade make-up

What am I interested in?

- Elective offerings
  - New classes

What are my future plans?

- College?
- Career?

Graduation Requirements

- Religion 4 credits
- English 4 credits
- Social Science 3 credits
- Mathematics 3 credits
- Science (Lab) 3 credits
- World Language 2 credits
- Fine Arts 1 credit
- Computer Science .5 credit
- Wellness 1 credit
- Physical Education 1 credit

26 credits total needed for graduation

Oregon Public Universities

Students must achieve a grade of C- or better in the following areas:

4 years of English

3 years of Mathematics including Algebra II

3 years of Science

3 years of Social Studies including:

- 1 year of US History
- 1 year of Global Studies
- 1 year of a social studies elective with Government being strongly recommended.

2 years of the same Second Language or one of the following:

-C- grade or better in a third year of foreign language

-C- grade or better of college level second language for two terms

-satisfactory performance on approved assessment of secondary language

Students must also meet minimum grade point requirements and submit appropriate standardized testing (SAT/ACT).

Core Subjects	CCHS	Public	Selective	Highly Selective
English	4	4	4	4 (AP/ Honors)
Math	3	3 (Alg. II minimum)	4	4 (AP/ Honors)
Science	3	3	3 – 4	4 (AP/ Honors)
Social Studies	3	3	3 – 4	3 – 4 (AP)
Foreign Lang.	2	2	3 – 4	3 – 4 (AP)

How Do I Find my Transcript?

- CC Website → Academics Tab → Counseling Tab → College Counseling Tab →

- If you forget your password, you can type in your email and hit the **'forget password'** button.
- If you are still stuck - come see your counselor!

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Sam Ram
Portland, OR 97217

Parent/Guardian:
Mom and Dad Ram

Birthdate: 12/12/2012
Gender: Male
Student ID: 170000
City/ST of Birth: Portland, OR

Date Enrolled: 09/03/2013 **Graduated:** **Withdrawn:**

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

2013-2014 - Freshman	S1	S2	S3	Credits
Freshman Service	P			0.00
Theology I	A-			0.50
Hon English I	B			0.50
World History I	A+			0.50
Hon Algebra I-II	A-			0.50
Honors Biology	B			0.50
Spanish I	A			0.50
Wellness I	A-			0.50
Total Credits:				3.50
Cumulative Credits:				3.50

	S1	S2	S3
GPA	3.84	0.00	0.00
Cumulative GPA	3.84	0.00	0.00

NOTES

WP = Withdrawal/Pass
WF = Withdrawal/Fail

Career concepts infused in curriculum

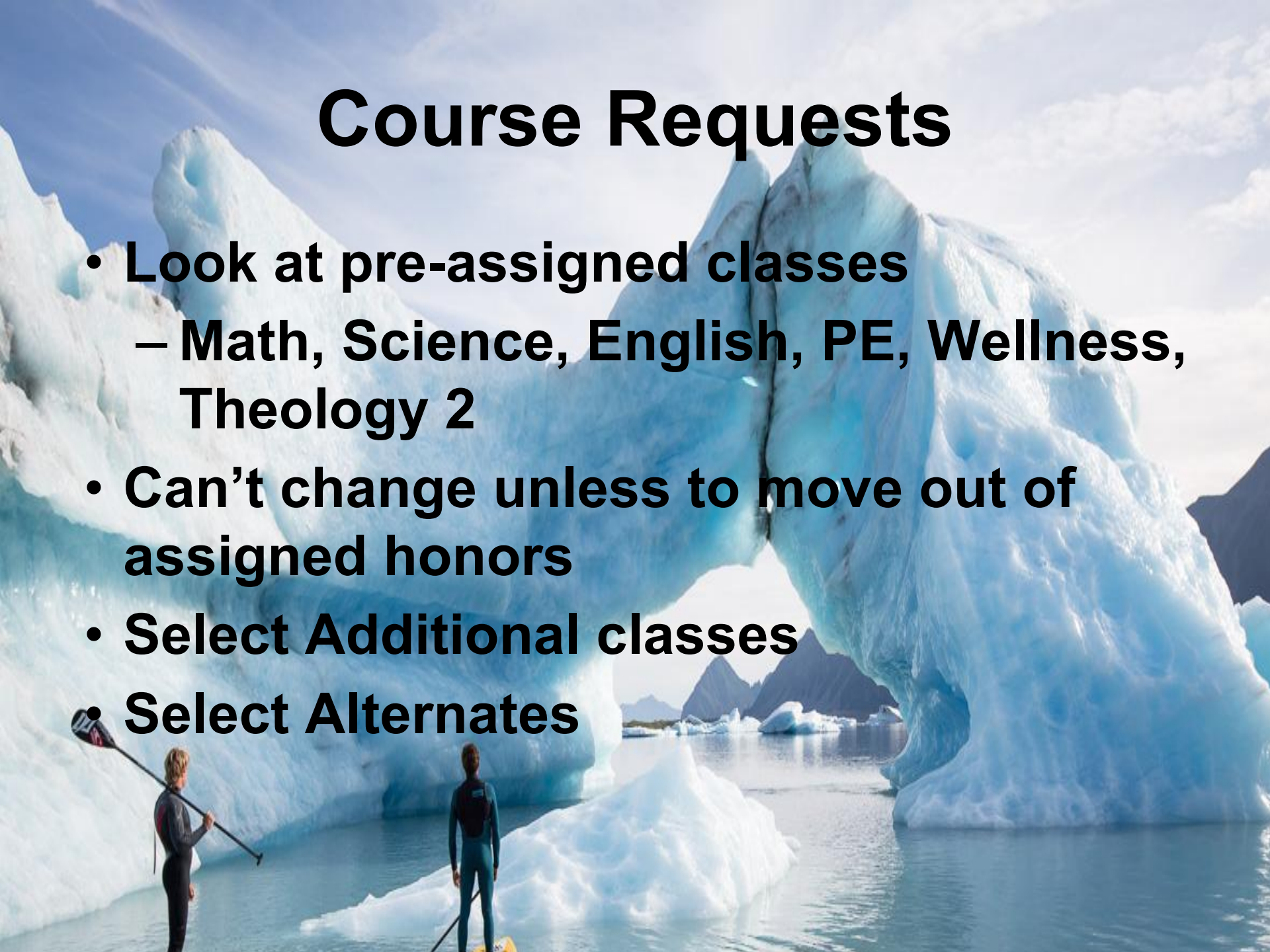
TEST SCORES

Sophomore Year Required Courses

- Theology II — 1 credit
- English II — 1 credit
- Mathematics — 1 credit
- Science — 1 credit
- World Language — 1 credit
- Computer Science — .5 credit
- Physical Education/Wellness — 1 credit

Course Requests

- Look at pre-assigned classes
  - Math, Science, English, PE, Wellness, Theology 2
- Can't change unless to move out of assigned honors
- Select Additional classes
- Select Alternates



Curriculum Guide Highlights

- Graduation Requirements
- Focused Curriculums
- Failures and Credit Retrieval
- Schedule change policy
- Honors and AP
- Christian Service Requirement
- Dual Credit and OPU/NCAA designation

Schedule Change Policy

- Any changes to a student's schedule must be due to compelling circumstances. An example of a compelling circumstance would be a medical issue that would necessitate a change to a student's schedule in the interest of their personal health and wellbeing. In this example, documentation from the student's physician would be required prior to adjusting a student's schedule. Changes may only occur during the first week of each semester.
- A change of mind, lack of motivation, failure to obtain in school or outside tutorial support, unsatisfactory academic performance, wanting an easier 2nd semester schedule, request for a different faculty member, and or requests for a different class period are not compelling circumstances.
- If we have made a mistake on a student's schedule (e.g. a student was enrolled in the wrong level class or is missing a needed graduation class), the necessary correction will be made.
- Teacher initiated level changes may occur in the beginning of the Fall semester.

Reading Course Descriptions

AP Art Studio: 2-D Design Grade Level: 11,12 1.0 Credit

This is the highest level visual arts course offered and is designed to prepare the most serious arts students by helping them develop an in-depth portfolio showcasing the breadth and depth of knowledge in their self-selected are of interest. Students are encouraged to explore their own area of proficiency in 2-D media, including (but not limited to): graphic design, photography, drawing/painting, collage, fashion design, printmaking, etc. There is no preferred or unacceptable style or content. The 2-D Design course is portfolio based and addresses two-dimensional design issues and involves decision making about how to use the elements and principles of art in an integrative way. Students' portfolios will demonstrate skills and ideas developed, refined, and applied throughout the course to produce visual compositions. Students may choose to submit any or all of the portfolios. Portfolios are evaluated based on standardized scoring descriptors aligned with skills and understanding developed in college foundation courses.

- **Credit: Elective**
- **Prerequisite: Digital Photography II**
- **Recommended: A personal DSLR camera with 18 mega pixels**
- **Fee: $55**

Reading Course Descriptions

AP Computer Science Grade Level: 10-12 1 credit

AP Computer Science Principles offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. The course will introduce students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cyber security concerns, and computing impacts. AP Computer Science Principles also gives students the opportunity to use current technologies to create computational artifacts for both self-expression and problem solving. Together, these aspects of the course make up a rigorous and rich curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science.

Credit Status: Elective

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra I

Social Studies

Constitution Team & Constitution Club

- A national competition focused on public speaking and knowledge of government, citizenship and the U.S. Constitution.
- Students work together in small groups to become expert witnesses for a mock Congressional hearing.

Mock Trial

- A national competition in which students play the roles of lawyers and witnesses in an imitation trial.
- Students work individually, in pairs, and as a group to master & present/argue a pre-determined criminal or civil case.
- Regional winners go on to the state competition. State winner advances to the national competition

Constitution Team	Constitution Club	Mock Trial
Competition Team (can advance to State & National Competitions)	**Demonstration Team** (only Regional Competition)	**Competition Team** (can advance to State & National Competitions)
Open to Seniors, Juniors & Sophomores ** best for Seniors & Juniors	**Open to all grades** ** best for Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors	**Open to all grades**
MUST enroll in *We the People*: Constitution Team class [HONORS credit]	**Extra-curricular only** (sign up during Club Fair)	**Extra-curricular only** (sign up during Club Fair)
Must attend Monday night meetings with coaches	Must attend weekly meetings with coaches	Must attend weekly team meetings
Can only compete once as part of ConTeam	May be on multiple years' ConClub demonstration teams and do ConTeam later	May compete with Mock Trial team multiple years
Fall semester only (can also do Mock Trial)	**Fall semester only** (can also do Mock Trial)	**December through March** (can also do ConClub or ConTeam)

Filling in the Blanks

Options

- English electives
- Social Studies electives
- Fine Art requirement
- World Language requirement
- Technology and Business electives
- 0 Period classes
- Study Hall, or Advanced Language Arts Lab

New Classes

AP Computer Science

AP 2D Studio Art

Things to Note

Year long classes = 1 credit

Semester classes = .5 credit

Study hall = 0 credit

- **0 period classes meet at 7 a.m. all days except late start days**
- **If you want to designate a semester for study hall or weight training write it on your Power School Course Request Form and turn it into the Counseling Office.**

<u>Courses needing Teacher Approval</u>

- **Advanced Jazz Band**
- **Musical Theatre**
- **Yearbook (application)**

Credit Retrieval, Advancement, Audit

- Credit retrieval (F grade)
- D grade audits in core classes
- Advancement to a higher level

- Pre-approval is needed
- See curriculum guide page 6 for additional information
- Talk with your counselor
- Complete appropriate form

HOW TO USE POWERSCHOOL

Step-by-step instructions on how to request courses in PowerSchool

Powerschool Login

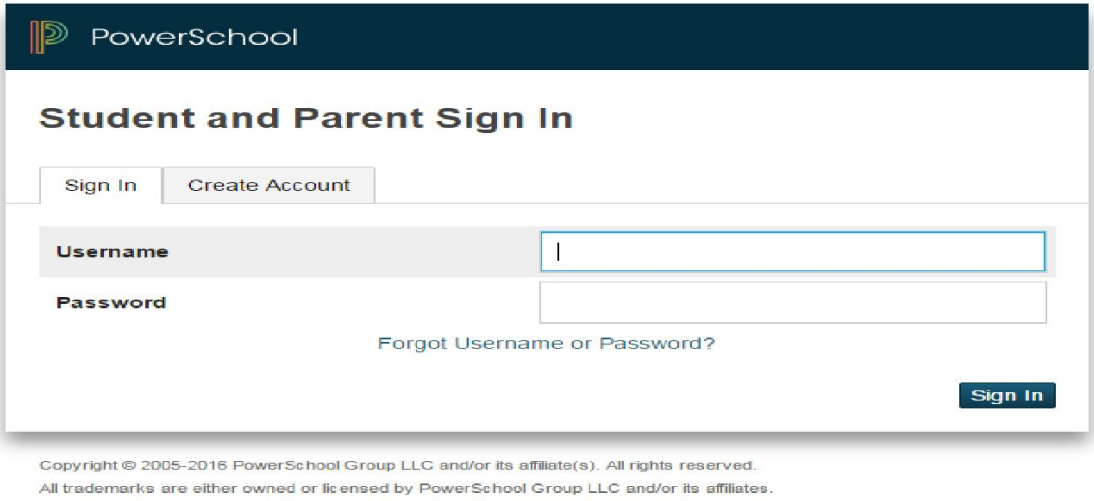
Username: Firstname.Lastname (Jane.Ram)

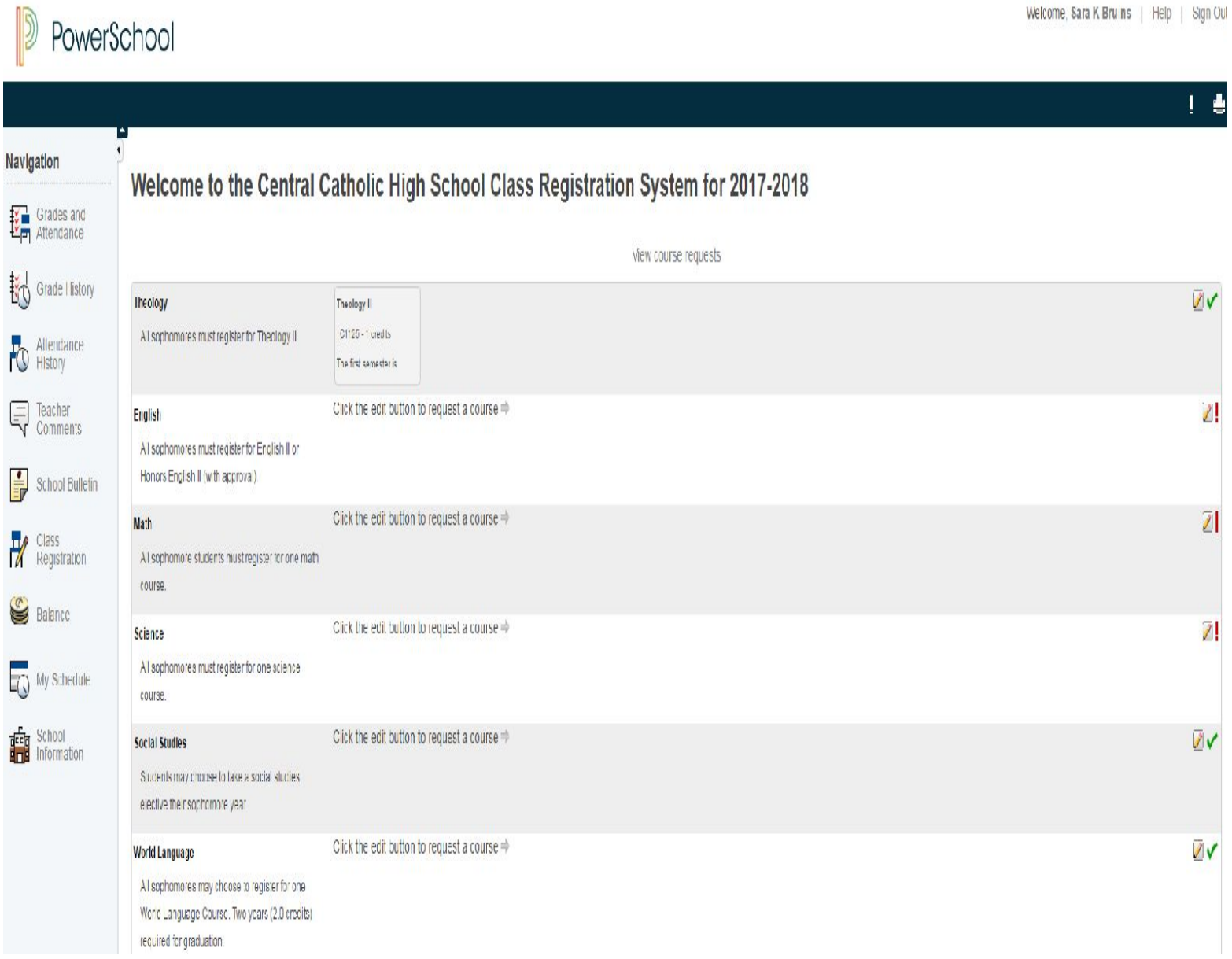
Password: cc and student ID# (cc200479)

How to forecast for classes online:

-Portal will be live **Monday, March 13th at 3:00 pm**
- Portal will close on **Friday, March 17th at 11:59 pm**
- All requests must be submitted by this deadline

- Step 1: Go to cchs.powerschool.com

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Grades and Attendance
Grade History
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Teacher Comments
School Bulletin
Class Registration
Balance
My Schedule
School Information
Welcome to the Central Catholic High School Class Registration System for 2017-2018
View course requests
Theology
All sophomores must register for Theology II
Theology II
The first semester is
English
All sophomores must register for English II or Honors English II (with approval)
Click the edit button to request a course
Math
All sophomore students must register for one math course.
Click the edit button to request a course
Science
All sophomores must register for one science course.
Click the edit button to request a course
Social Studies
Students may choose to take a social studies elective their sophomore year
Click the edit button to request a course
World Language
All sophomores may choose to register for one World Language Course. Two years (2.0 credits) required for graduation.
Click the edit button to request a course

View Course Requests

Before you select courses go to the "View Course Requests Tab"

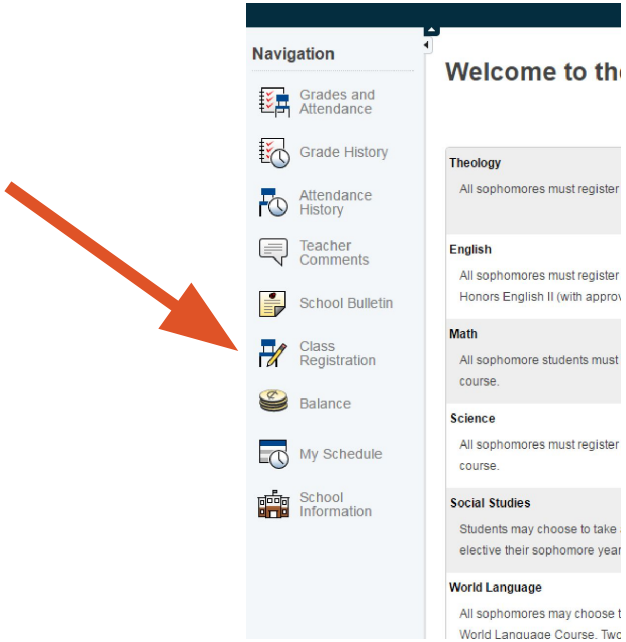
This will show you what courses have been preselected for you

Write down the courses so that when you are selecting the rest of your courses you are able to keep track of the total number needed.

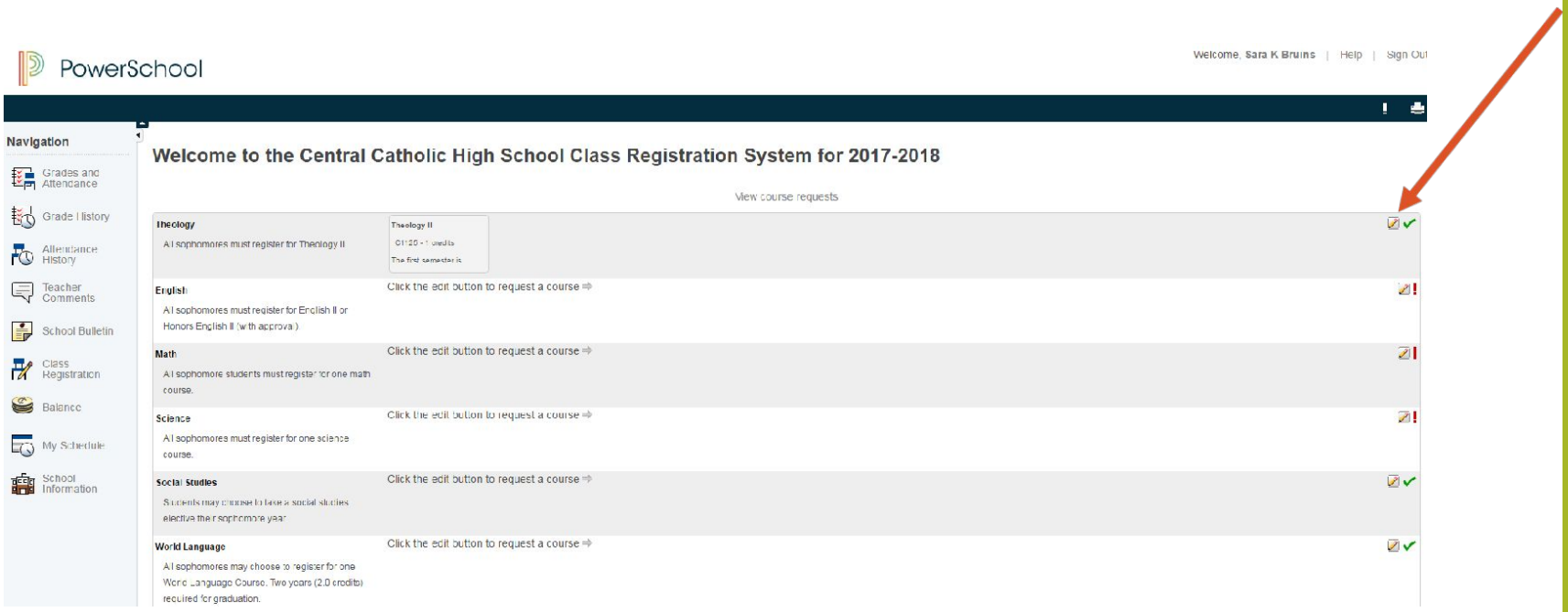
DO NOT go back to View Course Requests once you have started selecting courses as this will erase your work!

Once you have written down preselected courses go back to **Class Registration.**

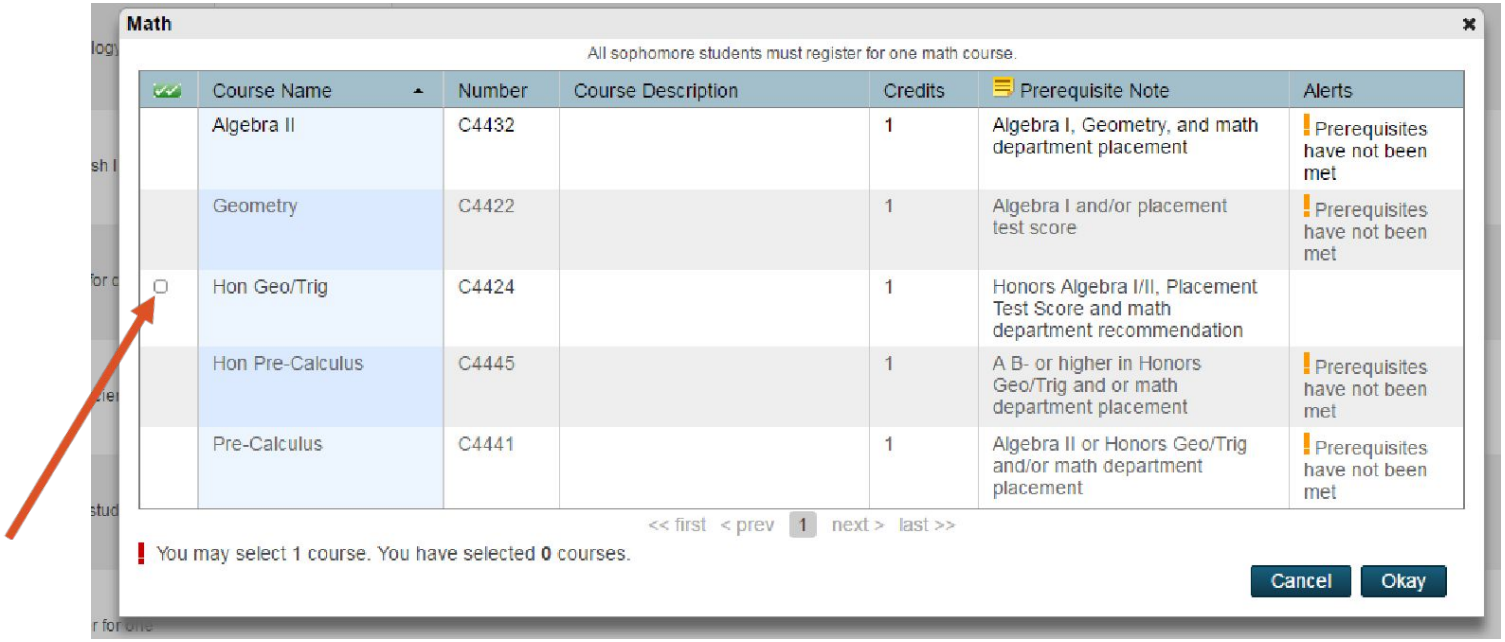
Step 2: Click on Registration on the left most menu



Step 3: Starting with Theology, click the pencil button

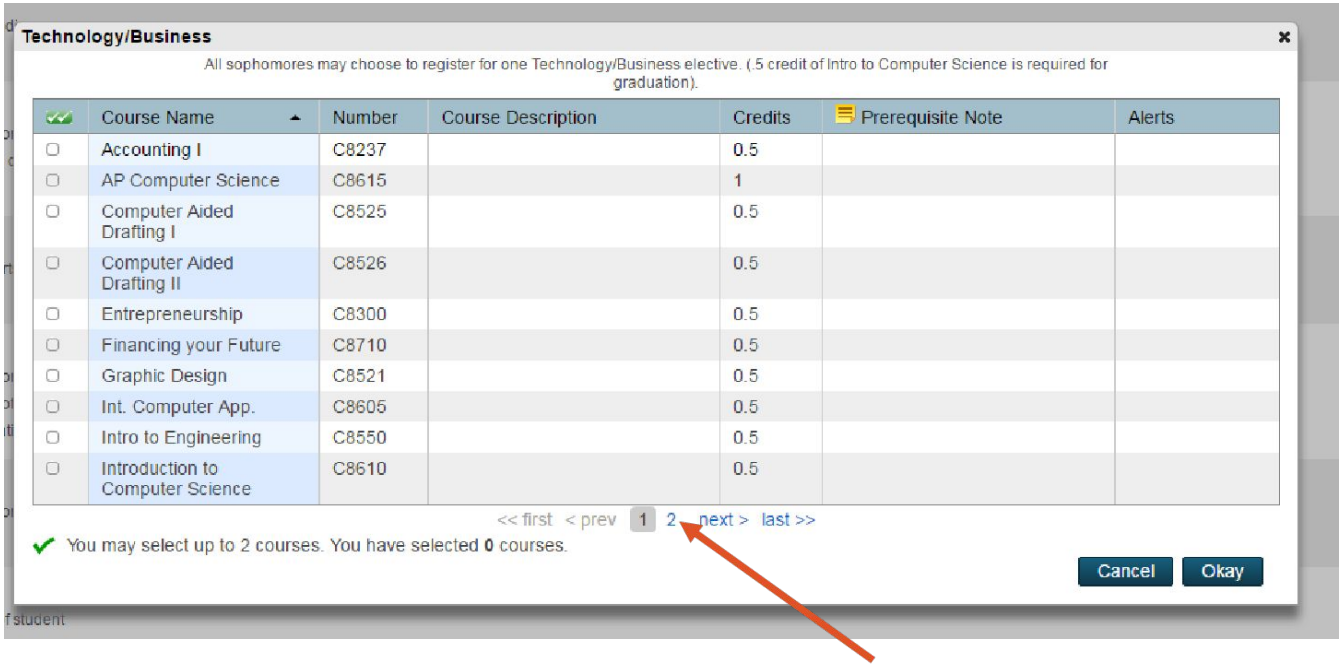


Step 4: Select the appropriate class, by clicking the box next to the course



**Courses will only have a box next to them if you qualify. Click okay after you make selection.

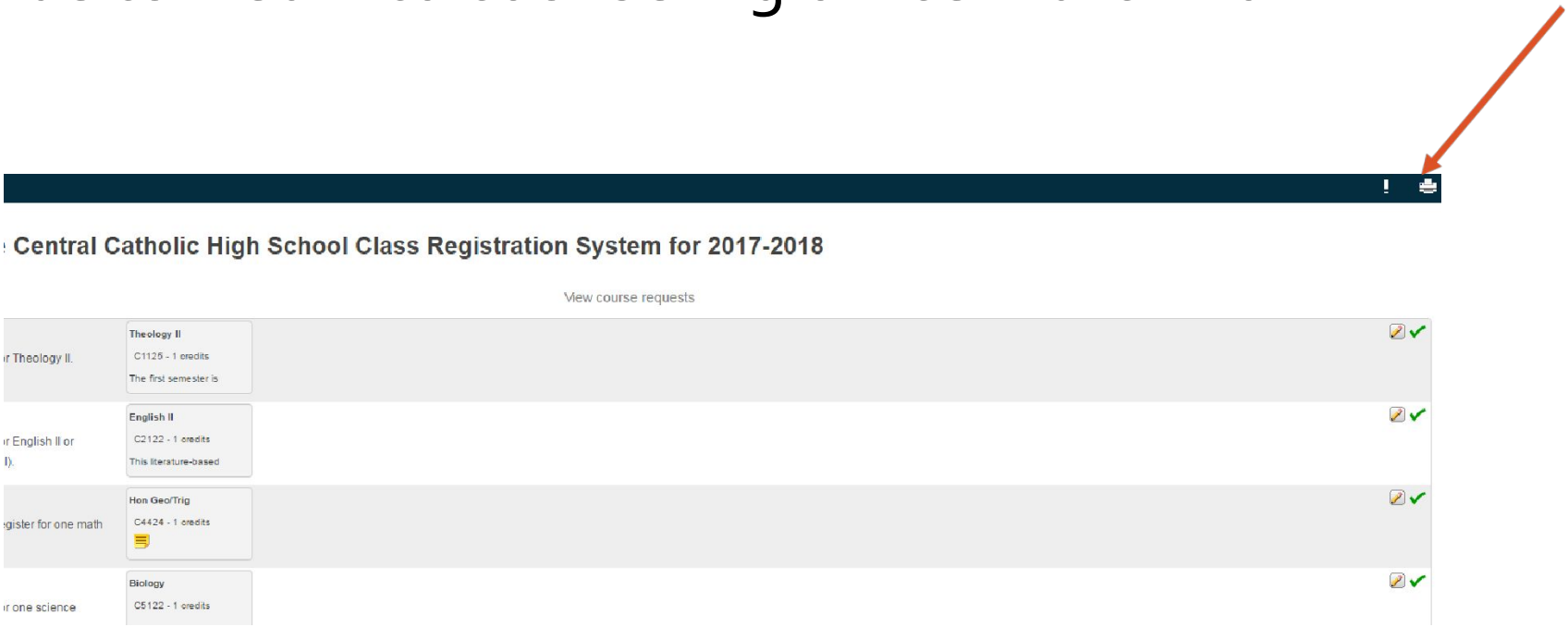
Step 5: Repeat this step for each of the courses



** Some course groups may have multiple pages, if the course you would like is not visible, go to the next page.

Step 6: Once selections have been made for all course groups- click Submit

Step 7: Click Print on this page and have your parents sign. This signed document needs to be turned into counseling office March 20-22.



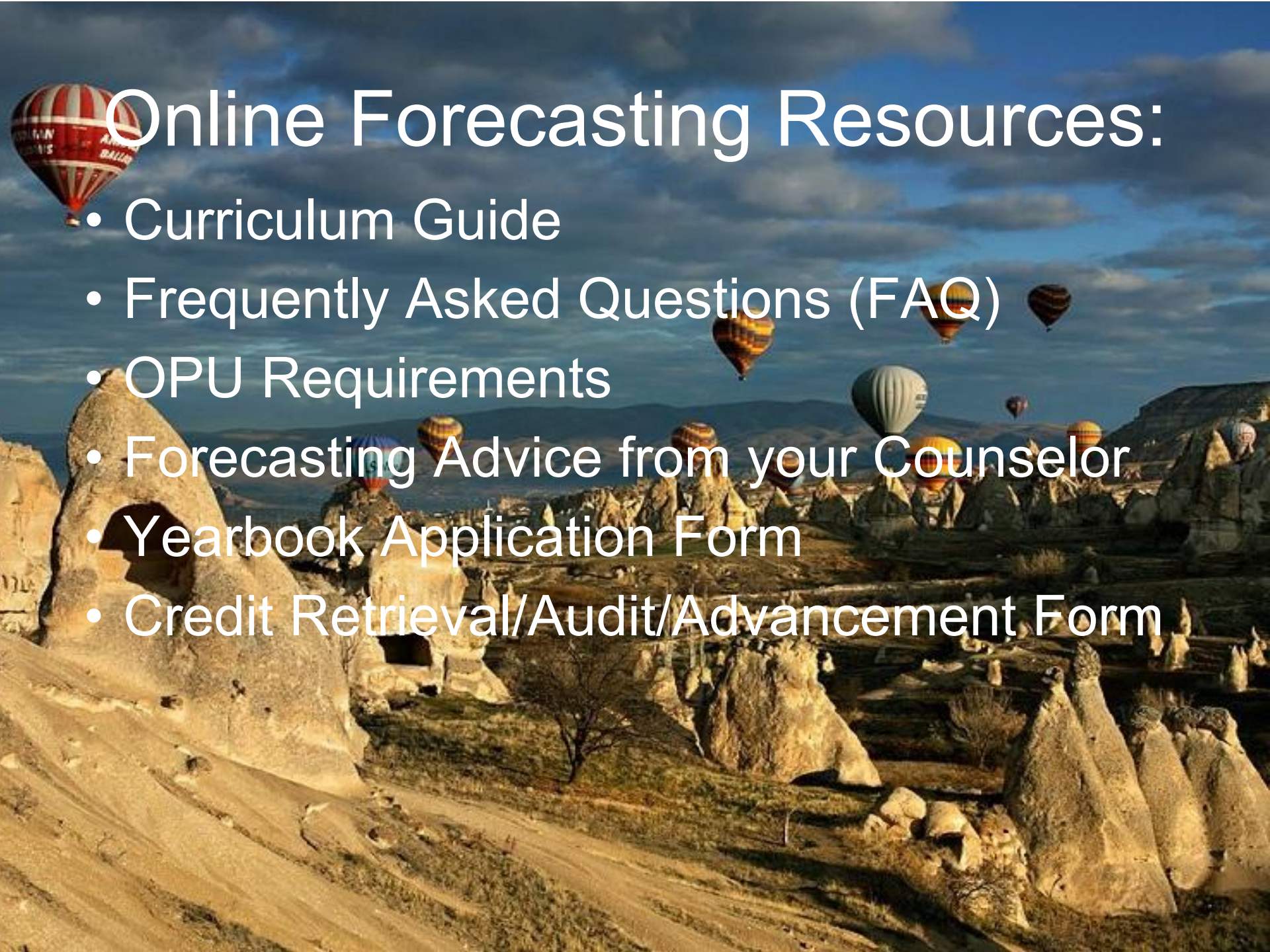
Course Request Printout that Parents Must Sign before returning to counselor

2017-2018 Course Requests: [redacted]

	Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1.	C1125	Theology II	Required	1.00	
2.	C2123	Hon English II	Required	1.00	B- or Higher in Honors English I and/or a teacher recommendation from the English department.
3.	C4424	Hon Geo/Trig	Required	1.00	Honors Algebra I/II, Placement Test Score and math department recommendation
4.	C5314	Honors Physics	Required	1.00	
5.	C9122	PE II-G	Required	0.50	
6.	C9226	Wellness II	Required	0.50	
7.	C6322	Spanish II	Elective	1.00	
8.	C7143	Stained Glass I	Elective	0.50	
9.	C8610	Introduction to Computer Science	Elective	0.50	
Total Credit Hours Requested				**7.00**	

What to Include on Course Request Printout

- Review printout to ensure you have chosen the correct number of courses and alternates. (if you haven't go back in and make the necessary corrections)
- Parent/Guardian Signature and date.
- Summer courses you are planning on taking along with course you would like to take in the fall upon successful completion of summer course. (**Remember you should forecast for the course you are planning to take over the summer in case your plans change. We will update your schedule upon receipt of summer course transcript.)**
- Fall/Spring designation for Weight Training, Study Hall or TA.
- Audits (classes being repeated that already have earned credit)



Online Forecasting Resources:

- Curriculum Guide
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- OPU Requirements
- Forecasting Advice from your Counselor
- Yearbook Application Form
- Credit Retrieval/Audit/Advancement Form

Questions?

Final details

- Site goes live Monday, March 13 after school and is open through Friday, March 17..
- Submit Power School Course Request Form no later than Wednesday, March 22. (turn into Counseling Office)
- Yearbook Application due Friday, March 24th .
- Make Good Choices and utilize your resources.
- Counselors will be busy, make sure to leave a note if you want to see them.