

# Four Year Planning with SchoolLinks



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# Why are four year plans important?

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- Four year plans can help students shape their Education into what they want.
- It's ok if your student isn't completely sure what they want to do yet. Filling in the entire course plan helps you generate ideas and understand how many elective spots are available.

# Feeling overwhelmed?

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Take a breath!

Four-year plans are flexible, and they are updated every year. If your student's plans change, their four-year plan can easily be updated.

# Four Year Plans & SchooLinks

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- The SchooLinks course planner opens on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.
- The Course Planner must be completed using the student's log in.
- The first time students log in, you will be prompted to complete an on-boarding questionnaire. This is a one-time process.
- Once you are in SchooLinks, click on the School icon (apple) in the menu bar on the left. Then, select Course Planner.

# Programs of Study

The core 4x4 Multidisciplinary Studies option is great for students who are not yet sure which Program of Study is right for them. There is no one Program of Study that is better than others. Students should select a Program of Study based on their interests and high school plans.

Journalism and Speech	6 Options	▼
Law and Public Service	2 Options	▼
Manufacturing	4 Options	▼
Multidisciplinary	3 Options	▲
<b>Multidisciplinary</b> Multi-Disciplinary Studies (one of the following) • 4 advanced courses from other endorsement areas • 4 credits in each foundation subject area, including English IV and chemistry and/or physics • 4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, LOTE or Fine arts		☑
<b>4 AP, DC, or IB: Multidisciplinary Studies (MS2AA)</b> 4 AP, DC, or IB: Multidisciplinary Studies (MS2AA)		☑
<b>Core 4x4: Multidisciplinary Studies (MS1C4)</b> Core 4x4: Multidisciplinary Studies (MS1C4)		☑
NJROTC	1 Options	▼
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)	8 Options	▼

# Programs of Study

The Arts and Humanities Fine Arts 4 Program of Study is a great option for students who plan to participate in Fine Arts during all four years of high school. Remember that other Endorsements can be added on later.

Arts and Humanities 7 Options 

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**English Language Arts: Arts & Humanities (AH1EN)**   
A total of four (4) English elective credits in addition to English I, English II and English III, with the exceptions of Journalism and Speech.

**Fine Arts 2&2: Arts & Humanities (AH2F2)**   
A total of four (4) Fine Arts credits from up to two (2) Fine Arts disciplines: Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre

**Social Studies: Arts & Humanities (AH3SS)**   
Complete five (5) Social Studies credits, which must include: World History OR World Geography, US History, Government, and Economics.

**World Languages 2&2: Arts and Humanities (AH4L2)**   
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**World Languages 4: Arts & Humanities (AH4L4)**   
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**World Languages ASL 4: Arts and Humanities (AH4AS)**   
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**Fine Arts 4: Arts & Humanities (AH2F4)**   
A total of four (4) Fine Arts credits from one (1) Fine Arts discipline: Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre

Let's make a plan!

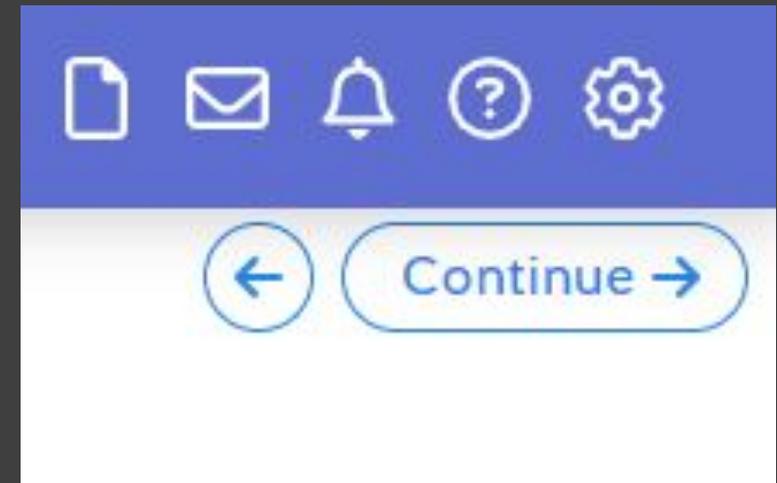
For this sample plan, I will select **Law Enforcement: Public Service**.

Information Technology	4 Options	⌵
Journalism and Speech	6 Options	⌵
Law and Public Service	2 Options	⬆
Law Enforcement: Public Service (PS1LE) ENDORSEMENT: PUBLIC SERVICE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Legal Studies: Public Service (PS1LS) ENDORSEMENT: PUBLIC SERVICE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing	4 Options	⌵
Multidisciplinary	3 Options	⌵

# Look for the “Continue ” button

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This button is on the top right corner of the screen. Once you select a Program of Study and click “Continue”, you will select English options.



Choose a course sequence to add:

### Add "Academic English" courses

Select this sequence if you would like to take Academic English courses. You have the option to change to KAP courses.

### Add "KAP English" courses

Select this sequence if you would like to take KAP English courses. You have the option to change to Academic courses.

**Pick the option you think is best. There is no way to accurately predict a student's Senior English class when they are only a Freshman. The purpose of this is to plan for English credits and see what options are available.**

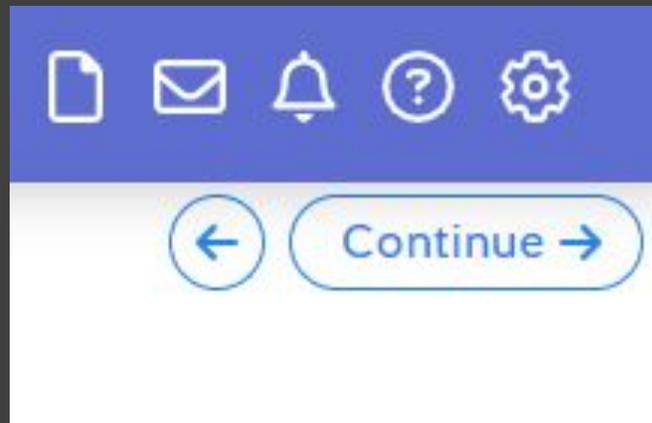
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9th	10th	11th	12th
SEQUENCE: Academic English 			
<b>English 1B (0101B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & <b>English 1A (0101A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>English 2B (0102B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & <b>English 2A (0102A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>English 3B (0103B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & <b>English 3A (0103A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>English 4B (0104B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & <b>English 4A (0104A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits

**This does not mean my student is locked into taking Academic each year. It shows me the course sequence for planning purposes. This plan can be updated each year.**

Look for the “Continue ” button. This will take you to Math options.

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Choose a course sequence to add:

### Add "Academic Math (Algebra I in 9th Grade)" courses

Select this sequence if you are taking Algebra I in 9th grade and would like to take Academic courses. You have the option to change Geometry or Algebra II to KAP.

### Add "KAP Math (Algebra I in 9th Grade)" courses

Select this sequence if you are taking Algebra I in 9th grade and would like to take KAP courses. You have the option to change Geometry or Algebra II to from KAP to Academic.

**Select the Math option you think might be best for your student.**

# I selected KAP, why is the 9<sup>th</sup> grade option Academic? What should I do for 12<sup>th</sup> grade?

9th 10th 11th 12th

SEQUENCE:  
KAP Math (Algebra I in 9th Grade) ↻

9th	10th	11th	12th
<p><b>Algebra 1B</b> (0211B) 0.5 / 0.5 credits</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>Algebra 1A</b> (0211A) 0.5 / 0.5 credits</p>	<p><b>Geometry B KAP</b> (0251B) 0.5 / 0.5 credits KAP</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>Geometry A KAP</b> (0251A) 0.5 / 0.5 credits KAP</p>	<p><b>Algebra 2B KAP</b> (0253B) 0.5 / 0.5 credits KAP</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>Algebra 2A KAP</b> (0253A) 0.5 / 0.5 credits KAP</p>	<p>⚠ Take minimum 1 credit + Add another course</p>

12th

<p><b>Statistics A</b> (0250A) 0.5 / 0.5 credits</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>Statistics B</b> (0250B) 0.5 / 0.5 credits</p>
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# Social Studies: only 3 credits are required. Why does my plan list 4?

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9th	10th	11th	12th
SEQUENCE: KAP			
<p><b>World Geography B KAP (0353B)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>KAP</b></p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>World Geography A KAP (0353A)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>KAP</b></p>	<p><b>World History B KAP (0307B)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>KAP</b></p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>World History A KAP (0307A)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>KAP</b></p>	<p><b>AP US History B (0312B)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>AP</b></p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>AP US History A (0312A)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>AP</b></p>	<p><b>AP US Government (0322)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>AP</b></p> <p><b>AP Macroeconomics (0332)</b>  0.5 / 0.5 credits <b>AP</b></p>

# I selected Academic Science

9th	10th	11th	12th
SEQUENCE: Academic 			
<b>Biology B (0411B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>Chemistry B (0421B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>Physics B (0431B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>Environmental Systems B (0453B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits
<b>Biology A (0411A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>Chemistry A (0421A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>Physics A (0431A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>Environmental Systems A (0453A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits

# Languages Other than English

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**Add "Spanish" courses**

Spanish

**Add "Spanish for Spanish Speakers" courses**

Spanish for Spanish Speakers

**Add "German" courses**

German

**Add "Latin" courses**

Latin

**Add "Chinese" courses**

Chinese

**Add "Japanese" courses**

Japanese

9th	10th	11th	12th
SEQUENCE: German			
<b>German 1A (6210A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits &	<b>German 2A (6220A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits &	<b>German 3A KAP (6235A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits &	<b>AP German Language A (6240A)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits &
<b>German 1B (6210B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>German 2B (6220B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>German 3B KAP (6235B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits KAP	<b>AP German Language B (6240B)</b> 0.5 / 0.5 credits KAP

If your student loves languages, you may use the “+ add another course” option to add more than 2 years.

## Physical Education

Need 1 credit of Physical Education

[View requirement details](#)

9th

⚠ Take 1 credit.  
+ Add another course

10th

⚠ Take 1 credit.  
+ Add another course

11th

⚠ Take 1 credit.  
+ Add another course

12th

⚠ Take 1 credit.  
+ Add another course

**Decide which year you think you may want to take PE. Select “+ add another course” for that year. If your student is an athlete, you may add a sport each year.**

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9th

Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Pursuits  
A (Boys PE) (5405A)



0.5 / 0.5 credits



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Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Pursuits B  
(Boys PE) (5405B)



0.5 / 0.5 credits



I selected Boys PE for 9th grade.

9th

Art 1A (7511A)  
0.5 / 0.5 credits

Art 1B (7511B)  
0.5 / 0.5 credits

10th

Ceramics 1A (7571A)  
0.5 / 0.5 credits

Ceramics 1B (7571B)  
0.5 / 0.5 credits

11th

+ Add another course

12th

+ Add another course

**which you think you may want to take Fine Arts. You may add a Fine Arts course each year if you have a student who wants to take more than the required year.**

**Tip: click the “?” to find out more about each course.**

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## Speech

Speech

[View requirement details](#)

9th

[+ Add another course](#)

10th

LeadWorthy (0065)

0.5 / 0.5 credits

[+ Add another course](#)

**Notice the top bar turns green once you have satisfied the credit requirement. You only need to pick one semester for Speech and Health.**

## Law Enforcement: Public Service (PS1LE)

Public Service Endorsement: Students must complete 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. One course must be a Level 3 or 4 course.

[View requirement details](#)

9th

[+ Add another course](#)

10th

[+ Add another course](#)

11th

[+ Add another course](#)

12th

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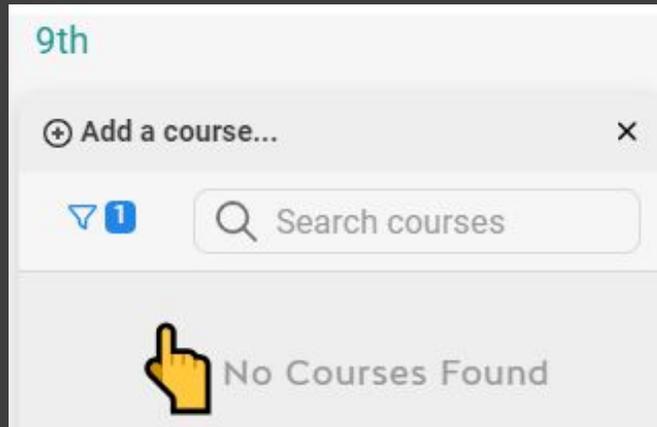
**Remember, I picked the Law Enforcement Program of Study at the beginning.**

**The course planner will prompt me to select courses that fall under this Program of Study.**

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Nothing comes up for 9th or 10th grades. This means 9th and 10th grade students are not eligible to take Law Enforcement yet. That's ok, I do see something available for 11th and 12th grades.

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<b>Law Enforcement I (8970V)</b> ⓘ	<b>Criminal Investigations (8984V)</b> ⓘ
1.0 / 1.0 credits	1.0 / 1.0 credits
<b>MCTC</b> <b>CTE</b>	<b>MCTC</b> <b>CTE</b>
&	&
<b>Law Enforcement II (8976V)</b> ⓘ	<b>Correctional Services (8977V)</b> ⓘ
1.0 / 1.0 credits	1.0 / 1.0 credits
<b>MCTC</b> <b>CTE</b>	<b>MCTC</b> <b>CTE</b>

**Notice the Law Enforcement classes have “MCTC” listed. This means these classes are only taught at Miller Career & Technology Center. Please visit the MCTC table this evening!**

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Theatre 1A (7411A)

0.5 / 0.5 credits



Theatre 1B (7411B)

0.5 / 0.5 credits



Digital Arts and Animation A (2005A)

0.5 / 0.5 credits



CTE

Digital Arts and Animation B (2005B)

0.5 / 0.5 credits



CTE

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism  
A (8362A)

0.5 / 0.5 credits



CTE

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism  
B (8362B)

0.5 / 0.5 credits



CTE

Alternate courses  
are important.  
They are backups  
that you wouldn't  
mind taking just in  
case your first  
choice is not  
available.

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9th Grade <span>7/5</span>	10th Grade <span>7/5</span>	11th Grade <span>7/5</span>	12th Grade <span>7/5</span>
<b>English 1B (0101B)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & _____	<b>English 2B (0102B)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & _____	<b>English 3B (0103B)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & _____	<b>English 4B (0104B)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits & _____
<b>English 1A (0101A)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>English 2A (0102A)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>English 3A (0103A)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits	<b>English 4A (0104A)</b> <span>?</span> 0.5 / 0.5 credits

**After you select your alternates, you will see your overall course plan. You can make adjustments as needed. The number at the top of each grade tells you how many credits your student is signed up for. My student is signed up for 7 credits each year.**

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# Overview of Plan

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry KAP	Algebra 2 KAP	Statistics
World Geog KAP	World Hist KAP	AP US History	AP Govt/AP Econ
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Environmental Syst.
German I	German II	German III KAP	AP German Language
Art	Ceramics		
PE	Health/Leadworthy		

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Algebra 1	Geometry KAP	Algebra 2 KAP	Statistics
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Environmental Systems
World Geography KAP	World History KAP	AP US History	AP Govt/AP Economics
German I	German II	German III KAP	AP German Language
Art	Ceramics	Law I @MCTC	Criminal Investigations @MCTC
PE	Health / Leadworthy	Law I @MCTC	Criminal Investigations @MCTC

**Remember to select “submit plan” at the bottom when you are ready. Parents have “view only” access, so be sure the student is logged in.**

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**The submission deadline is February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

# **What happens next?**

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**Counselors will meet with students to review course selections. Necessary adjustments can be made at that time.**

**Parents will complete Course Verification from March 20<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>. During this time, parents can verify courses and submit course change requests.**

# Thank you for being here tonight!

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PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE, AND BE SURE TO  
VISIT THE MCTC TABLE FOR GREAT ELECTIVE OPTIONS!