



## **SGHS Registration 2012 - 2013 February 21<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Dear Parents:

We will hold registration for the next school year February 21<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>. Your child will meet with each of their teachers during this time period to register for courses for the next year. You and your child should discuss the courses required for graduation. Please click on these links for detailed information.

[2011-12 Graduation Requirements BEFORE 7-11.pdf](#)

[2011-12 Graduation Requirements flyer AFTER 7-11 FINAL.pdf](#)

Current juniors should have received **Junior Advisement** folders providing direction from our Guidance Counselors. Juniors should bring the folders along with to all of their classes Feb 21st - 24th.

### **Electives**

SGHS offers a long list of varied electives. Our teachers have provided information about their electives on the attached document [Elective Options Presentation](#). Students may go to teachers' classrooms to ask questions (room locations listed on slides) or students/parents may e-mail teachers directly to inquire about each course. You can communicate with our teachers through the Faculty/Staff Locator button on the home page of our website.

Unfortunately due to budget constraints, we are only able to offer limited spaces in our Modern Language Courses (formerly known as Foreign Language). Students who are not currently enrolled in a Modern Language course will have to be extended an invitation to enroll from Ms. Howell, Department Chair. Students with a high GPA who are enrolled in upper grade levels will be given priority for limited spaces in these courses. Modern Language is no longer a high school graduation requirement. However, many 4 year colleges and universities require

2 - 3 years of a modern language. Check [gacollege411.org](http://gacollege411.org) or the individual colleges' and universities' websites for their specific requirements.

## **Advanced Placement**

South Gwinnett High School offers 22 Advanced Placement Courses (see list below). AP courses can improve a student's chances of getting into college. AP courses also help students to be better prepared for college. Studies have shown that students who take AP courses and exams **are much more likely than their peers to complete a bachelor's degree in four years or less.** After taking an AP course, students have the opportunity to take the corresponding AP Exam, which, depending on their score and the college they ultimately attend, could earn them college credit and save them (and you!) time and money. Please contact your child's teachers if you have questions about specific AP courses and/or your child's potential for success in them.

If you have questions about specific courses, please contact your child's current teacher in that subject area. The College Board website offers a tremendous amount of information about AP courses. Please be sure to visit their parent site at <http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/>.

### **AP COURSES AT SGHS**

#### **Art Courses**

2D Design  
3D Design  
Drawing Portfolio

#### **Language Arts**

Language  
Literature

#### **Math Courses**

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics

#### **Science Courses**

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science

Physics B

Physics C

#### **Modern Language**

Spanish Language

#### **Social Studies Courses**

Human Geography  
World History  
US History

American Government

Macro Economics

Micro Economics

Psychology

#### **Technology Course**

Computer Science



If you have questions about the registration process, please contact Dr. Carrie Booher, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction, at [carrie\\_booher@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:carrie_booher@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).