

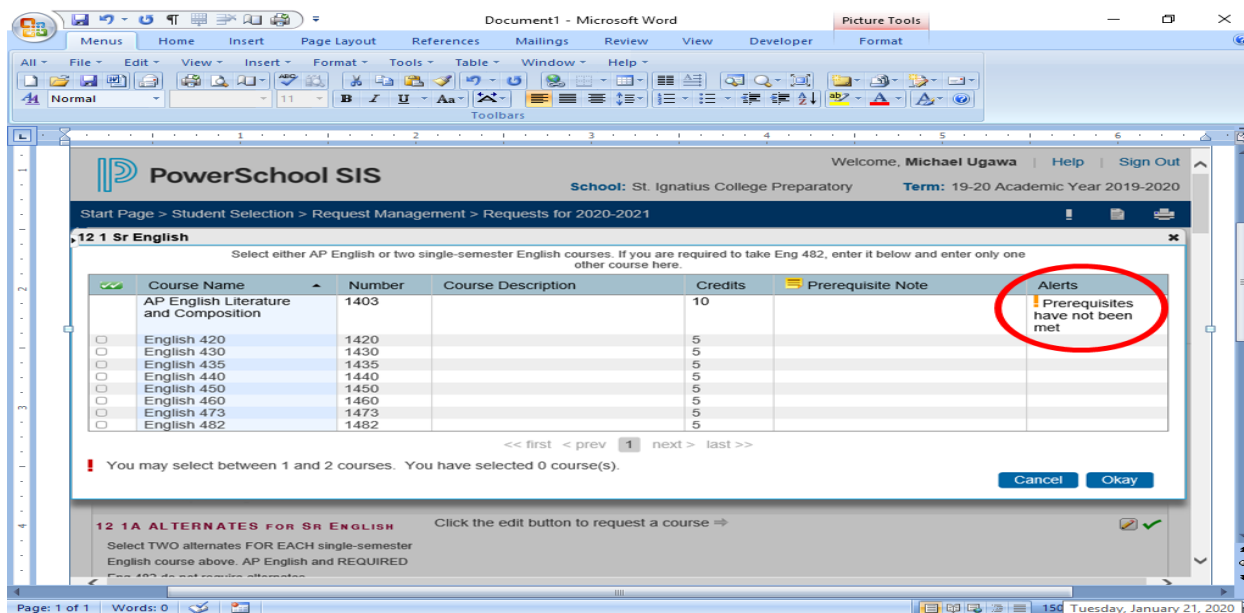
Student Scheduling FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) - REV 01/23/2020

Where do I enter my course requests for next year? Login to your PowerSchool account at <https://siprep.powerschool.com/public> and click on **Class Registration** in the Navigation bar along the left.

What is the deadline for requesting courses for next year? Your requests must be submitted in PowerSchool at <https://siprep.powerschool.com/public> By the following dates:

FUTURE SOPHS - 2/21/20 FUTURE JUNIORS - 2/25/20 FUTURE SENIORS - 2/21/20

How do I tell which AP/Honors courses I am approved for and my Math placement? The request entry page in PowerSchool will only allow you to request courses for which you have been approved. If you have not been approved, the Alerts column for the course will state, **"Prerequisites have not been met."** For example, see the entry for AP English below:



| Course Name | Number | Course Description | Credits | Prerequisite Note | Alerts |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| AP English Literature and Composition | 1403 | | 10 | | Prerequisites have not been met |
| English 420 | 1420 | | 5 | | |
| English 430 | 1430 | | 5 | | |
| English 435 | 1435 | | 5 | | |
| English 440 | 1440 | | 5 | | |
| English 450 | 1450 | | 5 | | |
| English 460 | 1460 | | 5 | | |
| English 473 | 1473 | | 5 | | |
| English 482 | 1482 | | 5 | | |

May I opt-out of an Honors/AP course for which I have been approved and take a less rigorous course instead? You may choose to take the regular (non-AP/Honors) course at the time you enter your course requests. (For Math, students approved for AP/Honors courses may opt to enroll in one course level below the highest level for which they are approved.) After the deadline for course requests, you will need to submit your request as a schedule change request using the Schedule Change Form that will be mailed with your schedule during the summer. As with all schedule changes at that time, your request will be subject to space limitations in the course you wish to take and in any other courses that must be moved/changed. Some departments also require that opt-outs after the course request deadline be approved by the department chair.

Where do I find whether my score on the Junior Writing Exam requires that I take English 482, the Senior composition class? Your current Junior English teacher will advise you, if you are required to take English 482 as one of your two Senior English courses. Be sure to enter this course in PowerSchool. You will then be able to select the other Senior English course (and its alternates) based on your own preference. If you are not required to take English 482, you may still request it as a first choice or as an alternate.

What are the alternatives to enrolling in a second semester of PE to meet the SI graduation requirement for PE? You may enroll in Dance 1A or complete a PE Waiver based on participation in SI athletic teams. For further details, see the PE section of the Course Catalog at <http://www.siprep.org/catalog>. Note that completion of a PE Waiver does not earn you a Study Hall.

Where can I find information about SI graduation requirements? See the online Course Catalog at <http://www.siprep.org/catalog>

Where do I find out which courses are UC approved and about meeting the UC requirements for each subject area? See the online Course Catalog at <http://www.siprep.org/catalog>

What is the minimum number of periods in which I must enroll? You must fill a total of seven periods. Fill six periods with courses and/or an earned Study Hall; fill the seventh period with Resource or Wellness. For periods using single-semester courses, there must be a course or Study Hall in both semesters.

How do I qualify for Study Hall? Study Hall is in addition to the Resource Period taken by all students, and may be taken only by students who have earned it by taking an SI High School Summer Course during Summer 2020 or by students who have “banked” the credit from a previous SI High School Summer Course. Online courses and courses taken at other institutions do not earn a Study Hall. Note that students enrolled in only one semester of Study Hall do not get to choose in which semester it will be scheduled.

How do I enroll in a SI High School Summer Course? You must register and pay via the SI Summer Programs website at www.siprep.org/summer . You should register as early as possible, as summer courses often become full quickly. The site opens for High School registration at 10 AM on February 3, 2020.

When will I receive my schedule? Schedules will be mailed to continuing SI students on June 20. Please allow time for delivery by the US Postal Service.

When can I request a schedule change? All requests for changes after the course request deadline must wait until the schedules are mailed. Instructions and Schedule Change Forms will be mailed with the schedules on June 20. There will be different dates for requests, based on

whether a given class is closed (full) and/or department approvals are required. Forms will be processed in the order in which they are received.

What is the deadline for requesting a schedule change? All Schedule Change Forms requiring different Fall or Year-Long courses must be received with all required signatures in the Scheduling Office by **8:30 AM Tuesday, August 25. You must submit the form directly to the Scheduling Office, not to your counselor. There may be earlier deadlines for changes in electives.** Requests affecting only Spring single-semester courses may be submitted before Final Exams in Fall 2020. However, students are encouraged to submit all requests for both semesters by the earlier deadline above, since, after this date, options for changing only Spring single-semester classes will be limited.

What do I have to do to have a Performing Arts course be included in SI's calculation of my GPA? Students will be enrolled by the instructor in the GPA versions ("A" and "B") for the first two semesters of a performing arts ensemble. Thereafter, any additional enrollments will be in the Non-GPA ("C") versions. We do not accept retro-active changes from non-GPA to GPA versions for previously registered courses. See the Fine Arts section of Course Catalog at <http://www.siprep.org/catalog> for the details of this policy and the courses to which it applies.