

Calvin Christian High School

Required Core Block Courses (assigned automatically)

- Church History**
- English 11**
- History option** - circle your choice
 U.S. History or AP U.S. History
- Math option** - circle your choice(s)
 (Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus Honors)
- Spanish 1** (required if not yet taken)

Non-Required Core Block Courses (circle 1 or 2 – enough to have a total of six Core Block Courses)

- AP Biology**
- AP Computer Science Principles** (Online course)
- AP Computer Science** (Online course)
- Chemistry or Physical / Earth Science** (circle one)
- Robotics / Computer Programming**
- Sociology / Psychology**
- Spanish 2** (recommended if Spanish 1 taken previous year)
- Spanish 3 Honors** (recommended if Spanish 2 taken previous year)
- Study Hall** (maximum 1)

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- * A **Complete schedule** is six (6) Core Block Courses, four Arts Half-Block Courses, two clubs and an assigned House.
 - * The **four (4) Arts Half-Block Courses** are taken during two of the three half-block periods on an every other day rotation. Each day one of the three half-block periods is lunch.
 - * **Spanish** – Only one year is required but we recommend taking as many years as you can.
 - * **Physical Education** Two year requirement is now met by four (4) half-block physical education courses. Two sports seasons can also be used to replace one half-block course.
 - * **Fine Arts/Media** - At least one course of Fine Arts (Art, Band, or Choir, **and** the Media Arts course are required for graduation. We recommend taking as much as possible.
 - * **Digital Literacy** (formerly Computer 1) is required for graduation but waived if an equivalent is taken in JH
 - * **Tutorial / Study Halls** – We hope that the number of study halls taken will be reduced but study halls will be available if needed. No more than two study halls are allowed.
 - * **Clubs** are scheduled to meet during two mornings a week. These are student led and advised by a teacher.
 - * **House** assignments given during the first week of school. They normally meet once a week, are student led with a teacher advisor.

Half-Block Courses

Rank your **top eight (8)** choices, including study halls, in order of preference in the spaces below. (1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, 3 = third choice, etc.)

These half-block courses are equivalent to a semester course. Courses are offered when enough students sign up and a teacher is available.

- ____ Intro to Art 1A
- ____ Intro to Art 1B
- ____ Advanced Art – Drawing
- ____ Advanced Art – Painting
- ____ Advanced Art – Ceramics
- ____ Advanced Art – Graphic Design
- ____ Advanced Art – Learning with the Masters
- ____ Advanced Art – Math & Art

- ____ Band
- ____ Choir
- ____ Faith Expression singing group (audition required)
- ____ Jazz Band

- ____ Media Arts (required for graduation)
- ____ Digital Literacy (required for graduation, waived if taken during junior high)

- ____ Aerobics
- ____ Ballet
- ____ Physical Fitness
- ____ Martial Arts
- ____ Music Theater Dance
- ____ Weight Training

- ____ Tutorial / Study Hall (1 or 2)

WEBSITE INFORMATION: On our website, www.calvinchristianescandido.org, you can find links to brief course descriptions, a copy of this document Sophomore Course Selection Worksheet, and online course information. (Go to the Home page, Parent Central, right side blue boxes, click on High School Course Selection Worksheets)

- * **Online courses** – Up to 2 courses per semester are allowed. See the Online Course Information document on the website for school policies and online course providers. There is an extra cost for online courses (\$200-\$450). Contact Mr. Duyst **before** registering for an online course.

We will try to give you your first choices, but it isn't always possible due to class sizes and schedule conflicts. Students may add new courses within the first 2 weeks of a semester. Study halls may be added within the first five weeks. Please go over your schedule and choices with your parents, have them **sign this form and return it to the office by May 9**. If you are in National Honor Society (NHS) be sure to check that your selections will meet all of the course requirements for an NHS member, found in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____