

WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL 101

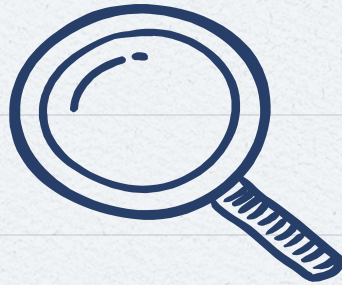


HIGH SCHOOL IS A PLACE TO...

- ✗ Learn
- ✗ Gain real life skills
- ✗ Prepare for your future
- ✗ Have fun!



HELLO!



Any slide with  has a link that you can click on.

TYPICAL 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

1. English I-ICAP
2. Algebra I, Geometry, or higher math
3. Biology or Physics
4. Life Skills & Ethnic Studies (history)
5. PE-1 or PE- Dance (required for all 9th graders)
6. Spanish, French, or other elective
7. Optional 7th class

START TIME: 8:30AM

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END TIME: 3:40PM



WORLD LANGUAGES

French

- ★ French I
- ★ French II (with recommendation)

Spanish

- ★ Spanish I
- ★ Spanish II (with recommendation)
- ★ Spanish II-NS






Sequoia High School
French Program



FRENCH



ELIGIBLE 7TH CLASSES

- Advanced Dance XL - P (Audition Required)
- AVID
- Advanced Band - P (Audition Required)
- Band II - P
- BUILD - P (9th & 10th graders only)
- Choral - P
- Journalism - P
- Orchestra - P
- Student Leadership
- Drama- P
- Java Programming-P
- Mobile Apps - P
- Students with 1 or more support classes
- Study Skills (Students with IEP's)

For Course Descriptions, view our [Course Catalog](#)



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



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STEP 1

Families will receive communication from the Sequoia Union High School District by paper copy (delivered by middle school), email, and postal mail explaining how to complete the course selection process online

STEP 2- DUE APRIL 13

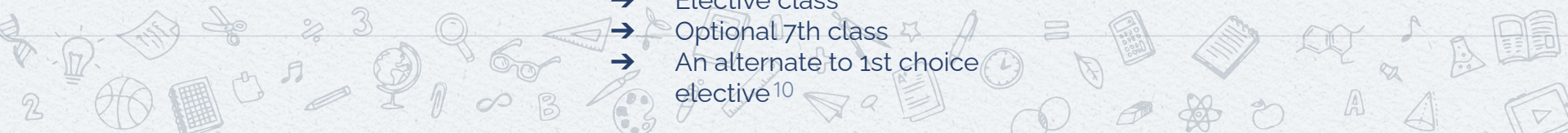
Login into Infinite Campus student portal
Math, English & history class prefilled

Students can select:

- PE class (PE-1 or PE Dance), default to PE if no selection is made
- Science (Biology or Physics)
- Elective class
- Optional 7th class
- An alternate to 1st choice elective¹⁰

STEP 3

Families review courses & request changes
May 2-May 21 via Online Information Update



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS OFFERED AS A 7TH CLASS



AVID

- ✗ 4 year program
- ✗ 7th period class at Sequoia that meets everyday
- ✗ First-generation college bound & low-income
- ✗ Develop skills for success
- ✗ College tours
- ✗ Tutoring
- ✗ Support with the college application process
- ✗ offered at Sequoia, M-A, Woodside, & Carlmont

BUILD

- ✗ For 9th & 10th graders at Sequoia
- ✗ 7th period class at Sequoia that meets everyday
- ✗ First-generation college bound & low-income
- ✗ Entrepreneurship based program
- ✗ Mentoring
- ✗ Add as a 7th when selecting courses
- ✗ Program offered at Sequoia, Woodside, & EPAA



SEQUOIA ACADEMIES



DIGITAL ARTS ACADEMY (DAA)

- ✗ Starts in 10th to 12th grade
- ✗ School within a school
- ✗ Smaller class sizes
- ✗ Focuses on technology and careers in tech using adobe, photoshop, etc
- ✗ Elective classes: Multimedia I/ II, Digital Filmmaking

HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY (HCA)

- ✗ Starts in 10th to 12th grade
- ✗ School within a school
- ✗ Smaller class sizes
- ✗ Focuses on training & careers in health field. Includes workshops & trainings (CPR).
- ✗ Elective classes: Intro to health profession, Medical Clinical I/II



FREE ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS



UPWARD BOUND

- ✗ Free after school program
- ✗ Tutoring daily at SHS and WHS
- ✗ Advising & College Readiness
- ✗ College Tours
- ✗ Field Trips
- ✗ Saturday classes
- ✗ Summer Program at Cañada

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

- ✗ Free After School Program
- ✗ Tutoring
- ✗ Mentoring
- ✗ College Readiness Support
- ✗ Leadership
- ✗ Mental Health Support
- ✗ Future Grads
- ✗ Free Dinner!
- ✗ Free Transportation to the clubhouse from Sequoia



WHAT IS ICAP & IB AT SEQUOIA?

- ✗ ICAP courses are offered in 9th and 10th grade to prepare students for IB courses.
- ✗ English I-**ICAP** is the only ICAP class students in 9th grade are eligible to take.
- ✗ IB is our advanced/honor courses
 - ✗ Help you stand out in college applications
 - ✗ Recognized internationally
 - ✗ Saves time & \$money\$ in college
 - ✗ Prepares students for college success

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT



CLUBS

Learn more on our website: [click here](#)



Black Student Union (BSU)



YearBook Club



Bone Choir



Young Feminist Club

Key Club



Poetry Club



Robotics Club



Gender Sexuality Alliance(GSA)



**Ski
Club**



**Wilderness
Club**



So PHUN Club




Sustainability Club

Dear Incoming 9th Grade Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome to Sequoia Union High School District!

Sequoia Union High School District (SUHSD) uses an on-line student information system (**Infinite Campus**) that allows parents to monitor their student's academic progress, attendance, and communicate with their school site's staff throughout the school year. Additionally, the system allows students to select their high school courses for the following school year. **Incoming 9th grade students must complete their high school course selection by April 13, 2022.**

<p>Please visit incoming9th.seq.org or scan the QR code to read important information related to your student's assigned high school and complete the course selection process.</p>	 <p>Incoming9th.seq.org</p>	<p>Assigned School: SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p>Your student's login information is: Username (SUHSD Student ID#): Password: Link to access Infinite Campus Portal: bit.ly/SUHSD-login</p>
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Electives

<p>WORLD LANGUAGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spanish I-P ▪ Spanish II*-P ▪ Spanish II Native Speakers -P ▪ French I-P ▪ French II*-P 	<p>Career Technical Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTE-Digital Journalism-P ▪ CTE Intro Prog Mobile Apps-P ▪ CTE Java Programming ▪ CTE Wood I 	<p>VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art I-P ▪ Piano-P ▪ Ceramics ▪ Drama I-P ▪ Choral I-P ▪ Band II-P ▪ Orchestra-P ▪ Digital Photo-P ▪ Draw-Paint I-P
<p>Courses Allowed as a 7th Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AVID-P ▪ BUILD-P ▪ CTE Intro Prog Mobile Apps-P ▪ CTE JAVA Programming ▪ CTE Digital Journalism-P ▪ Student Leader-P ▪ Drama I-P ▪ Choral I-P ▪ Band II-P ▪ Orchestra-P 		

If you need assistance with the Course Selection process or username and password, please contact:

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Primary Language:	English Proficiency:	8th Grade School:
US School Entry Date:	RFEP Date:	8th Grade Math Course:
Latest Lexile Score:	Date Taken:	Special Ed: 504: Address Verified:

Sincerely,
 SUHSD-Informative Services Department

ELECTIVE VIDEOS

GENERAL ELECTIVES VIDEO

[HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/203228371](https://vimeo.com/203228371)

CTE & WORLD LANGUAGES

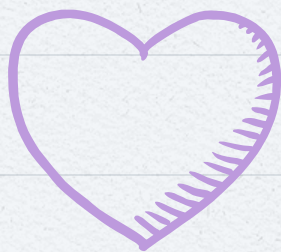
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FINE ART/VISUAL PERFORMING ART ELECTIVES

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ACADEMIES- HCA & DAA VIDEOS

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THANKS!

Any questions?

You can email me at sequoiacounseling@seq.org