

VALOR

CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

11th Grade Course Request Worksheet Instructions

NAME: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____



1. Please read all the following instructions thoroughly prior to completing your form as several details have changed from the previous academic year.
2. Please note that these are course requests only, and are subject to revision based on teacher recommendations, academic performance, and course availability.
3. In addition to your Course Request Worksheet, you are required to fill out an updated Emergency Information & Medical Consent Form which must be returned with your Worksheet in order for your requests to be processed.
4. Be sure to have the Valor Course Descriptions accessible to you as you complete your registration form. These are located on the Valor website under the "Academics" tab.
5. Valor's schedule for 2010-11 will allow students to take seven classes per semester. The schedule has off-periods built into it, so most students will automatically have approximately 40 minutes of **study-time** almost every day. Additional study time may be secured by requesting an SDSL class with the approval of your Academic Counselor. Students must enroll in a minimum of 6 credit-bearing courses. Students may not take both a DSL and an SDSL in the same semester. Math lab counts as an elective credit.
6. All classes are yearlong unless (semester) appears next to the course title.
7. Pay attention to the courses that require a prerequisite course, application/audition, or a faculty member's signature in order for you to be registered for that class. Consult the Valor Course Descriptions for further information about classes. Please contact your current teachers for signatures and/or your Academic Counselor if you have questions about a class.
8. Sign and date the request form. Ensure that your parents sign the form as well. Return it to the College Counseling Center no later than **Friday, April 9th**. Course request forms turned in after this date will not be considered until all other requests have been processed.
9. If you have questions, please contact your Academic and College Counselor:
 Last names A – M Mr. Mulvey 303-471-3114 Last names N – Z Mrs. Beckie 303-471-3113

2010-2011 Valor Graduation Requirements

1.0 credit = 1 year .5 credit = semester

Biblical Studies	3.5 credits (<i>1.0 credit during Freshmen/Sophomore/Senior and .5 Junior Year</i>)	
English	4 credits	
Math	4 credits (<i>must complete 4 years and achieve a minimum of Algebra 2/Trig</i>)	
Science	3 credits	
History	3 credits (<i>1.0 credit World History, 1.0 American History, 1.0 Elective History</i>)	
World Languages	2 credits (<i>must complete 2 years and achieve a minimum of level II in H.S.</i>)	
Arts	1 credit	
Segues	.5 credit (<i>taken during first semester at Valor</i>)	
Total Required =	21 Credits	Total Available/4Years = 28 credits

***While all students are encouraged to complete their registration materials by the April 9th deadline, schedules will not be processed unless your account with the Business Office is current and you are enrolled for next year. All 2009-10 tuition and fees must be paid to date and the Business Office must have a 2010-11 enrollment agreement and tuition deposit on file.**

_____ Office Initial

11th Grade Schedule Request Form

(Current 11th graders)

Students must register for a minimum of 6 classes not including DSL and SDSL.

Student Name: _____

College Preparatory Courses:

Courses are designed to prepare a student to meet the more stringent scholastic college requirements with goals of obtaining a four year degree. Average homework load is less than one hour per class meeting.

Honors Courses:

Courses are enriched beyond the CP level requiring increased depth of analysis and discussion, a faster pace and will provide a significant challenge. Honors courses emphasize critical and independent thinking, requiring a higher level of self-discipline. Average homework load is approximately an hour per class meeting.

Advanced Placement Classes

Courses are college level material taught in the high school context using a standardized course syllabus aligned with the College Board Advanced Placement test for that course. College credit may be earned. Average homework load is one – two hours per class meeting.

1. 11th Grade Required Biblical Studies Classes

(3.5 credits required for graduation)

All 11th grade students are required to take a minimum of one semester of bible. Students may select from three semester long bible electives and may choose to take the course in either the first or second semester - your request is not guaranteed. The additional .5 credit may be accounted for with any elective course.

- Christian Ethics
 Heroes of the Faith
 Missions and Outreach
- } Choose one: _____ 1st Semester or _____ 2nd Semester

Refer to the Course Description Guide for detailed explanations of these Bible courses.

2. 11th Grade English (Final Placement by Department Chair)

(4.0 credits required for graduation)

- English 11
 Advanced Placement English Language* _____

See the course description guide for prerequisite requirements.

*Signature of Current Teacher required for AP Placement

3. 11th Grade History (Final Placement by Department Chair)

(3.0 credits required for graduation; 4 suggested for selective colleges)

- US History
 Advanced Placement US History* _____
 Advanced Placement European History* _____
 Economics (semester)
 Controversial America (semester)
 American Government (semester)
 Advanced Placement US Government* _____
(spring semester only)

See the course description guide for prerequisite requirements.

*Signature of Current Teacher required for AP Placement

4. 11th Grade Science (Placement by Department Chair)
 (3.0 credits required for graduation; 4 suggested for selective colleges)

- Advanced Placement Biology* _____
- Chemistry _____
- Honors Chemistry* _____
- Advanced Placement Chemistry* _____
- Physics _____
- Honors Physics* _____
- Advanced Placement Physics* _____
- Marine Biology (Fall semester)
- Astronomy (Spring semester)
- Anatomy and Extreme Physiology (offered both semesters)

See the course description guide for prerequisite requirements.
 *Signature of Current Teacher required for Honors/AP Placement

5. 11th Grade Mathematics (Placement determined by math faculty)
 (4.0 credits required for graduation)

- Algebra II/Trigonometry _____
- Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry _____
- College Algebra/Probability & Statistics
 (two semester-long courses) _____
- Pre Calculus _____
- Honors Pre Calculus _____
- AP Statistics _____
- AP Calculus A/B _____

See the course description guide for prerequisite requirements.
 Signature of current math teacher (on line next to class) required for any math class requested.

If a student's previous math performance warrants it, they may be placed in a Math Lab Elective course that will be taken concurrently with their grade level math course. The MLE will take the place of an elective course offering in the student's schedule and it is a Pass/Fail course.

Signature of Math Faculty or Academic Counselor _____

6. 11th Grade World Languages (Placement by Department Chair)
 (2.0 credits required for graduation; 3-4 suggested for selective colleges)

FRENCH

- French I
- French II
- French III*
- French IV*
- AP French Language*

SPANISH

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III*
- Spanish IV*
- Spanish V*
- AP Spanish Language*
- AP Spanish Literature*
- Post AP Spanish*

GERMAN

- German I
- German II
- German III*
- German IV*

MANDARIN CHINESE

- Mandarin Chinese I
- Mandarin Chinese II

See the course description guide for prerequisite requirements.

*Signature of Current Teacher required for AP and Upper Level Placement _____

7. 11th Co-Curricular (Total of 1.0 Arts credit required for graduation.)

**PLEASE RANK YOUR TOP CHOICES FROM 1 – 5 IN THE BOX BELOW.
RANKING LESS THAN 5 CLASSES MAY RESULT IN AN INCOMPLETE SCHEDULE.**

All courses are year-long unless noted as a semester course

P =Prerequisite course required ^A =Audition/Application required ___=Teacher initials required (NAC)=Non Art Credit

COMMUNICATION ARTS & MEDIA

- Broadcast News I (semester)
- Broadcast News II **P** _____
- Broadcast News III **P** _____

PERFORMING ARTS

- Beginning Guitar
- Orchestra **P**
- Band **P**
- Valor Chorale
- Worship Band **P**
- Advanced Worship Band ^A **P** _____
- Studio Recording _____
- Advanced Studio Recording ^A **P** _____
- Beats, Loops and Recording
- Principles of Dance
- Dance II **P** _____
- Dance III **P** _____
- Dance IV **P** _____
- Theatre Arts I (semester)
- Theatre Arts II **P** _____
- Theatre Arts III/IV **P** _____
- Acting for the Camera (semester)

COMMUNICATIONS (NAC)

- Beg. Speech and Debate (semester)
- Honors Speech and Debate II **P** _____
- Honors Speech and Debate III **P** _____

BUSINESS (NAC)

- Intro to Business Studies (semester)
- Marketing (semester) **P**
- Personal Finance (semester)

VISUAL ARTS

- Art Studio (semester)
- Photography I (semester)
- Photography II **P** _____
- Applied Media: Photography III/IV **P** _____
- Introduction to Ceramics
- Drawing and Painting
- Drawing & Painting II **P** _____
- Drawing & Painting III/IV **P** _____
- Graphic Design
- Graphic Design II **P** _____
- Applied Media: Graphic & Web Design III/IV **P** _____
- Yearbook Design and Journalism ^A _____
- Video Production I (semester)
- Video Production II **P** _____
- Applied Media: Video Production III/IV **P** _____

TECHNOLOGY

- Web Design (semester)
- Web Design II **P** _____
- Applied Media: Graphic & Web Design III/IV **P** _____
- Networking & Comp. Hardware (semester) (NAC)
- Computer Programming (semester) (NAC)

ATHLETIC TRAINING (NAC)

- Athletic Training (semester)
- Athletic Training II **P** (semester)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION (NAC)

- Adventure Sport (semester)
- Intro to Outdoor Leadership (semester)

DIRECTED LEARNING (NAC)

- Self-Directed Learning (1st sem)
- Self-Directed Learning (2nd sem)

Upon approval
of
Academic
Counselor

Prior to signing and submitting your registration form, please be sure you meet the prerequisite/signature requirements for the classes you have selected. Students will not be registered without the necessary signatures. Also, please ensure that you are registered for the correct number of credits for graduation.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____