



# **Sterling High School Curriculum Presentation**



# Guidance Office

- Robynn Considine, Director of Secondary Education
- Agenda:
  - Curriculum Initiatives
  - Exploring the Program Planning Guide
  - Prepare for Scheduling

# Curriculum Initiatives

## Rich Curriculum Aligned to the NJSLS



# Data-driven instruction and decisions/LinkIt!

## Remediation & Extension



# 1:1 Initiative



# Creativity and Innovation

# 4x4 Block Schedule

Semester One	Semester Two
Block 1	Block 1
Block 2	Block 2
Block 3a	Block 3a
Block 3b	Block 3b
Block 4	Block 4
Block 5	Block 5

# Sample 9<sup>th</sup> grade Schedule

Semester One		Semester Two	
Algebra I		Italian I	
Health & PE		Biology	
Chorus		Chorus	
Lunch		Lunch	
World History		English I	
English Composition	Digital Applications	PE Wellness	TV Prod I

# Program Planning Guide

The screenshot displays the Sterling High School website. The header includes a navigation bar with links for 'Select a School', 'Language', a plus icon, 'Login', and a search bar. Below the header, the main banner features the school's logo and name, 'STERLING HIGH SCHOOL Home of the Silver Knights', alongside a photograph of the school building. The navigation menu is located below the banner, with 'Parents' highlighted. A dropdown menu is open under 'Parents', showing options like 'Academic Profile', 'Parent Support for Remote Learning', 'Student Tablet Agreements', 'Parent Support', 'Lunch Information', 'Curriculum', and 'Youth Study Team (YST)'. The 'Curriculum' option is highlighted, and a secondary dropdown menu is open, listing 'ESEA', 'Program Planning Guide', '2020-2021 Assessment/Testing Dates', 'Summer Pre-Course Assignments', 'Curriculum Resources', and 'NJSLA'. The 'Program Planning Guide' option is highlighted in this menu. The main content area shows the beginning of the 'Curriculum' page, which mentions that the curriculum is developed by teams of educators each year. The footer of the website shows the URL 'k12.nj.us/Parents/Curriculum' and a search bar. The Windows taskbar at the bottom indicates the time is 12:26 PM on 2/5/2021.

Select a School Language + Login Search...

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Youth Study Team (YST)

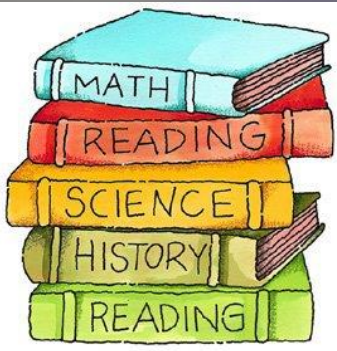
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# Graduation Requirements

**In order to graduate from Sterling High School, students must earn 130 overall credits including the required courses indicated in the chart below.**

Graduation Requirements (NJDOE and Sterling High School)		
Subject Area/Course	Minimum Credits	Additional Information
English Language Arts	20	English I-IV; English Composition is mandatory for all students to take
Mathematics	15	Must include Algebra I, Geometry, and a third year of math
Health and Physical Education	20	3.75 credits PE/1.25 credits Health
Science	15	Life Science, Physical Science and Earth/Space science standards
Visual/Performing Arts	5	See page 5 for a list of approved courses
Social Studies	15	Must include 5 credits of World History and ten credits of US History
21st Century Life and Careers	5	See page 5 for list of approved courses
World Language	5	Students planning to attend college are required to complete 10 credits of World Language
Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy	2.5	Personal Finance





# Graduation Testing Requirements

Beginning with Class of 2023, 11<sup>th</sup> grade Comprehensive assessment based on the standards of ELA 10, Algebra I, and Geometry

Menu of options for students that do not demonstrate proficiency on graduation proficiency test

NJSLA Grade 9 assessment in Math and ELA- provides continuous line of accountability for districts from grades 3 to 9.



# Curriculum Opportunities



- Dual Credit and Advanced Placement
- Special Programs



# Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Opportunities

Anatomy & Physiology I, II

Art History AP

Biology AP

Calculus AP

Chemistry AP

Dynamics of Health Care

Early Childhood Ed I

Early Childhood Ed II

Early Childhood Ed III

Early Childhood Seminar

English III AP

English IV AP

Financial Accounting II

French III

French IV

Holocaust & Genocide Studies

Italian III

Italian IV

Latin III

Latin IV

Medical Math

Medical Terminology

Music Theory AP

Spanish III

Spanish IV

Spanish V AP

US History II AP

US History II Honors

US Government & Politics AP



# Special Programs

Television Production    Early Childhood Development  
STEM    ROTC  
Performing Arts    Allied Health Science

*Thanks to Mr. Kozeniewski and his TV Production II and II students.*

# Special Programs





# Guidance Office

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# Guidance Office

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- Mental Health Committee
- SEL Curriculum
- Wellness Activities
  - Art
  - Meditation
  - Reading Self-Discovery
  - Knitting, Crocheting
  - And more....



**U-Knighted by Wellness**



# Scheduling Timelines Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

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- **Scheduling Appointments**

- Mid-March
- *PARENTS WELCOME!*

- **Appointment Focus**

- Meet & Greet
- Review Contact Information
- Academic Courses & Graduation Requirements
- Elective Requests\*

*\*limited due to academic initiatives and scheduling order*



# Timelines Cont'd

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- **Course Listings**

- Students Receive By June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Change Requests BEFORE June 15<sup>th</sup>

- **New Student Orientation**

- Athletics, Activities and ID Pictures
- TBD – June

- **Student Tablet Pick-up**

- Summer

