

## FRESHMAN YEAR ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Course selection will take place at the Enrollment Programs. To get a head start, students and parents can discuss the steps below. More details will be shared at the Enrollment Programs.

### FRESHMAN YEAR COURSE SELECTION

At Saxony, we have seven class periods each day. To fill those seven periods, just follow these steps.

**Step 1: All students will take these four courses.**

New Testament  
Language Arts 1  
American History  
Physical Science

**Step 2: All students will take one of these math courses.**

Algebra 1  
Geometry

**Step 3: All students will take two of these year-long courses (from one or two areas).**

Fine Arts

Art Fundamentals  
Band  
Choir

Foreign Language

Spanish 1  
Spanish 2  
German 1

Practical Arts

Computer 1&2  
Agriculture  
Science 1

PE & Health

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Please note the following:

- To meet graduation requirements, students must take at least one credit of Fine Arts, one credit of Practical Arts, and one credit of Health & PE. These do not have to be taken in freshman year, and other courses may satisfy the requirements.
- Foreign language is not required for graduation from Saxony. However, some colleges do require foreign language for admission. Beginning foreign language in the sophomore or junior year is usually sufficient to meet those requirements.
- Placement in mathematics and foreign language may be based on grades in current courses and placement exams.
- Students may also earn credits through summer school or online courses, but it is not expected that Saxony students must take these courses. A Saxony Summer School form is included for your information.