

# TASD GRADE 12 VO-TECH COURSE REQUEST FORM 2023-2024

Last Name (print please)

First Name

Homeroom

Please confirm and circle your selection with your parents and teacher. All students are required to select at least **5.5 credits**. ^ indicates LCCC dual enrollment course. # indicates Math prerequisite or recommendation.

\* indicates Arts/Humanities course.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
051	Language Arts 12 S	1.0
085*	Creative Writing	0.5
086*	Public Speaking	0.5
088*	Classical Influences	0.5
090*	Acting	0.5

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Course #	Course Name	Credits
150*	Current Events	0.5
155*	Psychology	0.5
165*	Criminal Justice	0.5
168*	America Goes to War	0.5
173*	Creativity & 21st Century	0.5

## SCIENCE

Course #	Course Name	Credits
358	Survey of Chemistry <b>AND</b>	0.5
359#	Survey of Physics 1	0.5
365*	Technology in Science	0.5
369*	Survey of Physics 2	0.5

## ARTS/HUMANITY

Course #	Course Name	Credits
643*	Nutrition & Wellness	0.5
644*	Food Production	0.5
648*	Housing/Interior Design	0.5
655*	Textiles, Fashion, Apparel	0.5
660*	Family and Parenting	0.5
680*	Photo 1 (\$20 FEE)	1.0
681*	Printing 1 (\$20 FEE)	0.5
682*	Printing 2 (\$20 FEE)	0.5
683*	Photo 2 (\$20 FEE)	1.0
684*	Portfolio (Pre-Req)	0.5
685*	Graphic Design	0.5
628*	Band S	0.5
626*	Jazz Chorale S (Audition)	0.3
627*	Concert Choir S	0.4
625*	Band Front	0.25
637*	Instrumental Music Lessons S	0.2

## MATHEMATICS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
223	Algebra II	1.0
228	Geometry	1.0
241	Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry	1.0

## BUSINESS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
250	Computer Programming I	0.5
251	Computer Programming II	0.5
421	Business Math for College	0.5
440	Business Law	0.5
442	Consumer Law	0.5
444	Personal Finance	0.5
446	Computer Applications	0.5
460^	Introduction to Marketing	0.5
463^	Introduction to Business	0.5
473	Y.E.S. 1	0.5
474	Y.E.S. 2	0.5
475	Co-op	3.0

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course #	Course Name	Credits
721	Physical Education	0.2
780	Health	0.5

		Credits
882	Spring Vo-Tech	3.0

\*\*\* Please note that all attempts will be made to schedule the requested math class for Vo-tech students, however, due to the nature of the schedule, it will not always be possible.

If you change your mind about any course request, notify the Guidance Office by **May 25, 2024**.

### COURSE COMMITMENT

Students are reminded that the course requests determines how the school's schedule is built, faculty is hired, and room assignments are made. Therefore, course change requests must be by MAY 25 2023.

Your course selections on this request sheet are your commitment to the course unless you adjust your request by May 25, 2024. After this date, changes are strictly based upon the availability of space **AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS**.

Taking several AP courses can be extremely demanding along with extracurricular activities and their commitment.

Choose carefully, keeping in mind your abilities and commitment to the work.

Deciding your classes are too demanding will NOT automatically result in a schedule change.

**I understand the above commitment to the choices on this course request form.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Approval  
of courses selected

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

All regular students are required to complete the following requirements in order to receive a Tamaqua Area High School diploma.

Language Arts	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education/Health	1.5 credits
Arts and Humanities	1.5 credits
Computer Applications I	0.5 credit
Y.E.S.	0.5 credit
Other Electives	<u>5.0 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.0 credits</b>

### **CORE COURSES**

Language Arts	9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies	9, 10, 11
Math	9, 10, 11
Science	9, 10, 11
Physical Education	9, 10, 11, 12
Computer Application	9
Health	10
Y.E.S.	11

### **ALTERNATE ELECTIVES**

Please rank alternate electives in order of your needs:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

### **POST SECONDARY GOAL**

What occupation/career/major do you want to pursue after high school?

### **HONOR ROLL**

**Highest Honors**—an average of 95% or above with no grade below a 93% in any subject.

**High Honors**—an average of 90% or above with no grade lower than an 86% in any subject.

**Honors**—an average of 86% or above with no grade lower than a 78% in any subject.

### **WEIGHTED GRADES**

Grades are weighted in designated courses by multiplying the final quarter average by an assigned multiplier based on the course. Below are designated course weights determined by identification as: Regular, Honors, Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement (A.P.)

Couse	Regular	Honors	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement
Multiplier	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.04 1.05 (w/A.P. Exam)

Class ranking and selection of salutatorian and valedictorian from a student with either highest honors' or high honors' distinction with the highest weighted G.P.A.