

# 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     |

882 Spring Vo-Tech Credits 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> |

**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?

**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            |

**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<br>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.