

Time Commitment Planning Calendar: choose two "typical" weeks during the busiest time of your year

Week One																
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat				
1-2	Church/eat	SH	Hon Span 4	SH	Ceramics	SH	Hon Span 4	SH	Ceramics	SH	Hon Span 4	9-10	Football			
2-3	AP Chem/Gov	LU	Precalculus	LU	Precalculus	LU	Precalculus	LU	Precalculus	LU	Precalculus	10-11				
3-4	AP Lang	3-4	Football	3-4	Football	3-4	Football	3-4	Football	3-4	Football	11-12	Watch Ohio State football game			
4-5		4-5		4-5		4-5		4-5		4-5		4-5		4-5	12-1	Shower/eat
5-6		5-6		5-6		5-6		5-6		5-6		5-6		5-6	1-2	
6-7		6-7		Shower/eat		6-7		Shower/eat		6-7		Shower/eat		6-7	Shower/eat	6-7
7-8	Reserved for doing big projects/studying	7-8	AP Chem/Gov	7-8	AP Lang	7-8	AP Lang	7-8	AP Lang	7-8		3-4				
8-9		8-9	Young Life	8-9	AP Chem/Gov	8-9	Young Life	8-9	AP Chem/Gov	8-9		4-5				
9-10		9-10	AP Lang	9-10	Hon Span 4	9-10		9-10	Hon Span 4	9-10	9-10		5-6			
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How to use the Time Commitment Planning Calendar and the Course Preparation Work Grid (below)

Course preparation work is the work that students do outside class time (study hall, lunch periods, at home) to make the most of their learning in class. It includes: reading to be prepared for class discussions and activities, completing formative assessment tasks to help teachers gauge their learning, writing/revising/editing drafts of essays, completing projects, and reviewing material in preparation for tests. These may or may not be specifically assigned by the teacher; the most successful students assign themselves to review course materials, for example.

This calendar is designed to assist students in deciding how much advanced coursework they should register for, based on their other time commitments and the anticipated amount of daily course preparation work required to be successful in the courses they are considering.

First, think of the busiest time of your year and write in all time commitments that you are not willing to give up (sports, music, job, church, etc.).

Second, start filling in spaces to represent completion of the anticipated daily course preparation work for any advanced courses listed below that you plan to register for. For courses not listed, plan 15 minutes of homework per day. Start with the courses that are most important to you, and fill in spaces including “SH” (study hall, 50 minutes), “LU” (lunch, 20-30 minutes), and hour-long periods of time on afternoons and weekends.

These numbers represent the average daily course preparation work for students who wish to be successful in these courses. Most courses will require extra time in the week before a unit test or major essay/project due date, so be sure to leave some blank spaces. Also consider your own strengths and weaknesses; you may need to adjust the numbers slightly for courses that come more or less naturally to you.

Finally, look to see if you have adequate time to live a balanced and healthy life. If not, you may need to reduce the number of advanced courses you register for. If you have extra hours, it may indicate that you should challenge yourself with more advanced coursework.

English Lang Arts		World Languages		History/ Soc Studies		Science		Math	
Honors ELA 1*	30	Hon Spanish 2	15	AP U. S. History	45	Hon Physical Science	15	Hon Math 2	45
Honors ELA 2*	45	Hon Spanish 3	20	AP U. S. Government	30	Hon Biology	20	Hon Math 3	30
AP Language	60	Hon Spanish 4	30	IB Geography SL Y1	15	Hon Chemistry	30	Hon Precalculus	45
IB Literature HL Y1	60	Spanish 5	0	IB Geography SL Y2	15	AP Chemistry	30	AP Calculus AB	20
AP Literature	60	AP Spanish	20	IB Economics SL Y1	20	IB Chemistry HL Y1	30	AP Calculus BC	30
IB Literature HL Y2	60	IB Spanish SL Y1	30	IB Economics SL Y2	20	IB Chemistry HL Y2	45	IB Math SL Y1	15
IB Film SL/HL 1	30	IB Spanish SL Y2	20	AP European History	45	AP Environmental Sci	30	IB Math SL Y2	30
IB Film SL/HL 2	30	Hon French 2	15	IB History SL Y1	45	IB Envir Systems SL	30	IB Math HL Y1	45
* = does not include time needed to read one choice book per quarter		Hon French 3	15	IB History HL Y1	45	AP Biology	60	IB Math HL Y2	45
		Hon French 4	30	IB History SL/HL Y2	45	IB Biology SL	60		
		AP French	30			AP Physics 1	30		
		IB French SL Y1	30	Engineering (PLTW)		AP Physics 2	30		
		IB French SL Y2	30	Digital Electronics	0			Visual Arts	
Business		Latin 3	30	Eng Design & Devel	30			Adv Studio Art	15
IB Busin Man SL	45	AP Latin	30	Civil Eng / Architect	0	Perf. Arts		AP Studio Art	30
IB Busin Man HL Y1	45	IB Latin SL Y1	30	IB Des Tech SL/HL Y1	30	Music Theory	30	IB Visual Art SL/HL 1	20
IB Busin Man HL Y2	30	IB Latin SL Y2	30	IB Des Tech SL/HL Y2	30	IB Music SL	45	IB Visual Art HL 2	30

