

SCHEDULE PLANNING GUIDELINES

The Parkway School District's secondary schools offer a balanced program of required and elective subjects designed to prepare students to satisfy their personal and social needs as well as to meet the economic, civic, and social demands of the complex world today.

Some subjects are required of all pupils in the secondary schools. These are subjects that provide basic understandings, knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are the foundation of our social, civic, and economic life. These constitute the foundation of the broad educational program essential for all pupils.

The elective subjects provide opportunities for the exploration and development of new fields of interest and for the further development of special interests and abilities already discovered in the elementary school. The elective program, like the required program, contributes to the general education of pupils, enriching the educational experience and strengthening self-confidence and poise through satisfying academic achievement.

Sound guidance in planning a program of studies is essential in both the middle and high schools. Among the elective subjects, students should select those courses that will contribute most to the satisfaction of personal goals.

The secondary schools provide special sections of some classes for the purpose of adjusting the program to the ability and interest of pupils. Pupils are assigned to these classes on the basis of examination, previous records, and staff recommendations. Teachers and counselors are available to help pupils plan their programs. Parents are always welcome to visit the school and discuss program planning.

NOTE: Be advised that the courses listed in this Guide are offered on the basis of sufficient enrollment.

NCAA GUIDELINES

Students who plan to participate in collegiate athletics at a Division I or Division II school need to register with the clearinghouse after they complete their junior year in high school. Students can register on-line at www.naaclearinghouse.net.

A student athlete is required to complete 14 core courses. To check South High's list of approved core courses, please do the following on their website:

1. Click prospective student-athletes.
2. Go to list of approved core courses.
3. Put South High's high school code as 260129.