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How many credits does a student need to be accepted into Running Start? Thank you!	They must be a junior or senior in good standing with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. :) welcome!
What can be a CTE Credit?	https://www.fwps.org/cms/lib/WA01919399/Centricity/Domain/40/COU_RSEOFFERINGS.pdf The courses listed under CTE (on the left) except Music and Drama classes are fine art only.
How do I get into Marketing?	Request Intro to Marketing. It is a great class to get started in the program.
How do I request a class?	You pick 8 classes on the google form tomorrow.
Does taking advanced classes in middle school give you credits? Also, Thank you for all that you do!!!	We accept HS credit from MS for Algebra 1, Geometry, and Spanish 1. A request needs to be made to their counselor :)
"My highschool teachers promised me that some classes that I took in middle school would give me highschool credits. Why didn't I get any?"	Have the student email their counselor and we can put them on it isn't done automatically. Classes are math and world language.

<p>Where do we get the course planning guide?</p>	<p>On the TJ Website or on the Counselor Canvas page (go to the TJHS Resources Canvas page to find our tile) https://www.fwps.org/cms/lib/WA01919399/Centricity/Domain/40/FILLABLE_CoursePlanningGuide.pdf</p>
<p>Is cheer a team sport or a club?</p>	<p>Team - you will try out</p>
<p>For our 10th year do we take college and career?</p>	<p>You take one semester of Approaches to Learning (which is like your college and career class). You will complete your Personal Project in this class.</p>
<p>What do we do about the question when it says if we are interested in things like ib or running start? Do we just press none?</p>	<p>If you are not interested in any of those programs, please select none</p>
<p>If we are interested in Running Start our 11th year do we say that on the form?</p>	<p>No, not until next year</p>
<p>Do we take algebra 1 and then 2, or geometry?</p>	<p>Alg 1- Geometry and then Alg 2</p>
<p>If a student wants to take "Part IB" which option should they take? IB career or IB diploma?</p> <p>They want to go to UW - and thanks for the quick responses!</p>	<p>Depends on the career path They say Engineering. Does the student know where he/she might apply to college? I would say the more competitive schools would like to see the Diploma program-- which is the most rigorous. Both the Diploma and Career Programs both would work for Engineering. I think either program would work</p>

	for UW-- but if you do Career-- make sure to maximize the number of IB classes you take- you are only required to do 2 IB classes in the Career Program-- UW will want to see more.
For the language classes there is a alternative but I want to do Spanish 2 and the only other option I can do it Spanish 2X which is honors so what I am wondering is what do I do for my alternative language class	You do not need an alternate. Be sure you are filling out the correct form (Incoming 10th graders) % 2024. It does not ask for an Alternate WL
Who is the cheer coach and what is her email?	Contact Mike Grady, the athletic director, for that answer.
What is design and applied arts like? And video production.	You learn how to draw and paint and create videos.
If i took Spanish 2 this year would i take Spanish 2x or IB Spanish 3? What's the difference	IB Spanish 3
If we want to take x classes do we say were interested in IB or is that until next year?	You just need to sign up for X classes sophomore year. IB DP classes start junior year.
If i took NGSS ACCEL 1-2 MYP this year what do i take in 10th grade?	You can choose to take NGSS Chem or NGGS Chem & Physics X. If you are doing well, we recommend NGSS Chem Physics X
What is the difference between MYP orchestra and ADV 1	MYP is entry level, ADV is for advanced

orchestra?	
If I am Heritage Spanish, do I take spanish 2x?	No, you continue in Heritage Spanish
From a student: "If I were to go into AP stats next year, would it still count as full IB?"	You would need to take an IB Math class as it is one of the 6 subject areas you need to test in. If you can fit AP stats in addition to your schedule, you are welcome to take it.
I have a student that should have been placed in Heritage Spanish this year (because she comes from the Dual language program at Totem), but she was accidentally placed in French instead. Can she go into Heritage Spanish 2? Or 1? (All her classmates/cohort is going into 2). Her counselor is listed as Brandes (she's job sharing with who again?) Leon!thanks!	We would probably recommend heritage 1-- however you should have this student contact their counselor so that they can coordinate with the Heritage Spanish teachers to figure out if Heritage 1 or 2 is the right place. Have her make an appointment with Ms. Brandes.
So I have heritage Spanish 1 and it was easy so do I click on heritage Spanish 2 or 2x because it was easy?	Talk to your teacher for the next best placement.
I don't know what Spanish Course to take, I took Spanish 2 this year so do I do 2x or IB3?	IB3

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When do we need to add in high school credits from middle school?	You can email your counselor to make that request. Be sure you have an A. Once it's on there, it can not be taken off.
Does woodworking qualify as an Art credit?	No, it is a CTE credit
What is the best way to make an appointment with your counselor?	Email them. We each have a link to make an appointment
How do we know if we are able to take an X class next year?	Anyone can choose to take an X class. A good person to ask for advice is your current teacher.
What qualifies as an arts class?	The course offering sheet is on the TJ website. Please use that as reference. Music, drama, and many CTE classes count as Art.
What are the qualifications for drama?	Anyone can join!
If I take spanish this year, can I take a different language next year?	No, you need to stay in the same language and earn 2 credits in the same language
If i'm taking geometry this year what am i taking next year	Algebra 2

<p>If you are behind on some credits are there ways of getting them done outside of the classes through clubs or summer programs?</p>	<p>There is usually a summer school option, or we have a Credit Retrieval class (usually for seniors)</p>
<p>What is calculated gpa?</p>	<p>Grade Point Average. An A is worth 4, B's 3, C's 2 and F is 0. You add up the points the grade is worth, and divide by the number of classes taken</p>
<p>Is there a way to skip algebra 2</p>	<p>It is not recommended to skip any math course in the sequence.</p>
<p>If i take AP stats next year do i have to take AP testing?</p>	<p>You should! It is free :)</p>
<p>If I took Spanish 2 this year what Spanish class should I join next year?</p>	<p>IB Spanish 3</p>
<p>What does photography count as?</p>	<p>Art or CTE</p>
<p>Can we pick four classes because we have four classes each quarter?</p>	<p>You will need eight classes for the year.</p>
<p>What does it mean by "math elective" ?</p>	<p>You have to take Algebra and Geometry. Then you could do Algebra 2, or another math for the third credit.</p>