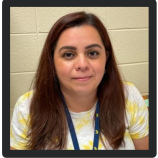




# **WELCOME CLASS OF 2025!**

**September 22nd 2021**

# Meet the SHS School Counselors



**Ms. Maria Rodriguez**

*(Last Names A-Castre)*



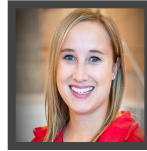
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# Today's Goals

1. Introduce you to your school counselors
  2. Provide an overview of paths to graduation
  3. Explain the course selection process
  4. Explain graduation requirements
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# Professional School Counselors

Counselors connect students with academic supports & explore post-secondary options

- » College
- » Apprenticeship/Trade Programs
- » Military
- » Workforce

## How we help:

- ★ **Academic Support**
- ★ **Social Emotional Support**
- ★ **Post Secondary Planning (After High School)**

# Important Terms

- Semester – One-half of the school year (18 weeks)
- Credit – Transcript unit is earned each semester (with a passing grade (A, B, C, D). An E is not a passing grade).
- GPA - abbreviation for "grade point average." GPA looks at all the grades you've gotten in school. It's calculated by adding all the numbered grades you've received and dividing them by the number of credits you've taken.
- Transcript - A record of all your grades in high school. All your report cards combined into one!

# Important Terms

- Required/Core Class - A class you have to take and pass to be able to graduate
- Elective – A course you choose because of your personal or career interests.
- Honors - Advanced curriculum.
- Advanced Placement (AP) - Courses with college-level curriculum and the potential to earn college credit.
- Dual Credit (DC) courses- College courses taken here at SHS or at ECC

# More Important Terms

- Four Year Plan - A high school course plan, including all the courses you need for graduation plus the elective classes that will lead to their future career field or college major.
- Post Secondary - After high school
- Post Secondary Plan - A plan of what you would like to do after completing high school, like attend college, work, or join the military.

# So Let's Talk More About Earning Credits

- » Earn 40 credits to graduate while meeting the requirements
- » Earning an E does not reward you any credits
- » Earning 10 credits in required courses keeps you on track for graduation.

| #0003 STREAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL                   |      |        |        |
|--|------|--------|--------|
| Course   | Mark | Weight | Credit |
| <b>2018-2019 Grade 09 Term 1</b>               |      |        |        |
| ALGEBRA 1                                      | D    | 1.0000 | 1      |
| BIOLOGY 1-2                                    | E    | 1.0000 | 0      |
| DISC PHOTO                                     | E    | 1.0000 | 0      |
| FR PHYSICAL ED                                 | A    | 1.0000 | 1      |
| FRESH ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART 1-2                 | C    | 1.0000 | 1      |
| SPANISH 1                                      | D    | 1.0000 | 1      |
| <b>Credit: 4.000 GPA: 1.333 U/W GPA: 1.333</b> |      |        |        |



# Course Roadmap to Graduation

| <b>40 TOTAL credits (10/year)</b> | <b>English Language Arts (ELA)</b> | <b>Math</b>                  | <b>Science</b>                              | <b>Social Studies</b>               | <b>Physical Education &amp; Health</b> | <b>Elective 1</b>                        | <b>Elective 2</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| <i>REQUIRED</i>                   | <i>8 credits</i>                   | <i>6 credits</i>             | <i>4 credits</i>                            | <i>4 credits</i>                    | <i>7 &amp; 1 credit(s)</i>             | <i>2 credits</i>                         | <i>8 credits</i>  |
| <b>Grade 9 Freshman</b>           | LA 1                               | Algebra 1                    | Biology                                     |                                     | PE Choice*<br>PE Choice*               | Art<br>Business                          | Choice*           |
| <b>Grade 10 Sophomore</b>         | LA 2                               | Geometry/<br>Geometry Bridge | Integrated<br>Physical<br>Science<br><br>or | US History                          | PE Choice*<br>Health                   | Music<br>Family &<br>Consumer<br>Science | Choice*           |
| <b>Grade 11 Junior</b>            | LA 3                               | Algebra 2                    |   | US History/<br>Economics/<br>Civics | PE Choice*<br>PE Choice*               | Industrial<br>Technology                 | Choice*           |
| <b>Grade 12 Senior</b>            | LA 4                               | Pre-Cal                      | Chemistry                                   | Economics/<br>Civics                | PE Choice*<br>PE Choice*               | World<br>Language                        | Choice*           |

# Typical Freshman Schedule

6 classes/semester:

- English Language Arts\*
- Math\*
- Biology\*
- Choice of 2 Physical Education courses
- Choice of two Elective courses
- (Lunch & Study Hall)

*\*Placement in these courses is based on student input, standardized test scores & teacher recommendations.*

# Elective Course Choices

[Example- Click Here](#)

- Elective courses should be selected based on student interests or career aspirations.
- Some electives are a full year (2 credits) and some are just one semester (1 credit).

Scan below to  
explore classes



# COURSE SELECTION PROCESS - Happens in Nov



**Scan to make an appointment with your counselor during your lunch or study hall**

[Example- Click here](#)

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**THANK YOU!**

**Any questions?**

