

RIPON HIGH SCHOOL

12th Grade Course Ballot Instructions

Directions to Students/Parents:

Please make your ballot requests carefully by reviewing your transcript for graduation required courses. College bound students directly from RHS need to review college entrance requirements at www.collegeboard.com or see your school counselor before making final requests. Teacher approval is required for advancement to specific courses. The Course Catalog will help explain the course descriptions, graduation requirements, and college entrance requirements, and course prerequisites. You can also find this information on the RHS website at www.riponhigh.net. Please keep in mind the following abbreviations used in the course request: CP-College Prep, G-UC College Prep Category, LS-Life Science, PS-Physical Science

SECTION I: GRADE LEVEL REQUIRED COURSES

ENGLISH-Please Select either Expository Reading and Writing, AP English Language, Fiction and Film, or AP English Literature & Composition. There will be a summer assignment for the AP courses and teacher initials are required.

Government/Economics: If not taking AP Government, you must sign up for this course.

Government AP will have a summer requirement and teacher initials are required.

SECTION II: MATH COURSE

INTERNATIONAL Math B-Any student who completed Math A with a passing grade.

INTERNATIONAL Math I-Any student who still needs to repeat Math I due to failing International Math I in previous year.

INTERNATIONAL MATH II-Any student that has a C or better in 2nd semester of International Math I.

INTERNATIONAL MATH II (H) Any student who received a C or better in International Math I Honors.

INTERNATIONAL MATH III-Any student who received a C or better in 2nd semester of International Math II.

PRE-CALCULUS-Any student who received a B or better in International Math III. Teacher Approval Initials Required

STATISTICS-Any student who received a C or better in International Math III. Teacher Approval Initials Required

STATISTICS AP -Any student who received a C or better in International Math III/H. Teacher Approval Initials Required

CALCULUS AP-Any student who received a B or better in PreCalculus or Int. Math III H. Teacher Approval Initials Required

PERSONAL FINANCE, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, AG WELDING, AG FABRICATION, GAME & APP DEVELOPMENT, AP COMPUTER SCIENCE (3RD YEAR HIGH SCHOOL MATH) – Any student who has completed either Math A and Math B **OR** has completed Math I and Math II. *Some may require teacher approval.

SECTION III: SCIENCE

Please place a mark next to your science choice. If balloting for two science courses then please mark an X next to each selection. Please keep in mind that the LS stands for life Science and PS represents physical science. Three years of science is required for graduation.

SECTION IV: ELECTIVES

Rank your top four selections with number one being the top request. If you are requesting a class that requires an approval signature, seek the appropriate instructor. Students requesting a Teacher's Assistant or Office Assistant must receive the TA form from the specific teacher and staple to your course request form. Opt Out forms must also be attached and approved by parents. Opt outs may be denied based on discipline, credits, or attendance problems.

SECTION V: SPECIAL SERVICES

Please select the appropriate courses based on educational needs. This includes students that require ELD or a student that has an IEP. Resource or EL teacher should make these recommendations.