## Frequently Asked Questions About Course Requesting at Grant High School

This form will constantly be updated so come back if you don't see your question answered.

How to submit a question? Email your Counselor and they will respond to you. If the question becomes a regular request to the counselors it will end up on this document.

QUESTION	ANSWER
I can't move my Alternates in the order I want them.	Use this document to help you. <u>Click here</u> .
How do I become a Mentor?	Go to the Mentor section of the <u>Course Guide</u> and you will find the process listed. Page 99
Can I take Health online instead of at Grant?	No. Grant High School will not approve this course to be taken online.
How many science classes can I take?	Students can take <b>2</b> sciences classes per year. While we know some would want more than that, we need to make sure to make science accessible to all students.
I am a senior, how can I request an open period?	Currently next year's senior students must fill all 8 classes for their course request slots. Next fall seniors may request to drop up to 2 classes from their schedule and receive a study hall or an open period (with parent permission) through their school counselor.
Can I double up and take Geometry and Algebra 3-4 next year?	No, because of funding constraints, we cannot have students double up in this department next year.
Can I take Geometry online in order to get to Algebra 3-4 for the 2022-23 school year?	Yes, students can pay to take an online Geometry course through an approved PPS online course provider. Those two approved options are <u>ORVED</u> Geometry 1 & 2 (\$395 each semester) or <u>BYU Geometry 1 &amp; 2</u> (\$189 each semester and the responsibility and cost of exams). You and your family will research your choices and then your counselor will need to submit an "approval to register for an off-campus course" form for PPS. If you do not have this form completed then PPS may not add the credit to our PPS transcript. Students must still forecast for the course they currently have the prerequisite to take and if proof is submitted to their counselor by August 19th of Geometry 1-2

	completion, then the counselor will move the student to an available Algebra 3-4 class. Grant is not endorsing the curriculum of other programs and does not advise taking a class outside of Grant's Math Department. *Note: Not all courses on these websites are approved by PPS.
I want to take Exercise Science but it is not coming up when I type in the course name.	Use the course code 1420ES to search for this class.
I'm a senior and want to take AP Lang & Composition or the Film and Literature course. Does that replace my ELA 7-8 course?	No. All students must take one of our three ELA 7-8 courses. These two courses are electives, but taught in the English Department.
What is the difference between being a Student Mentor or TA?	<u>TA</u> = Help teachers with tasks such as sorting papers/materials & making copies. Students earn elective credit with grade of P/NP. <u>Mentors</u> = Are expected to work directly with students and assist the teacher to help students learn. You are a "mentor" to others learning in the class. Student earn elective credit with a letter grade.