

Summer 2026 Scheduling Information

I'd like to share with you a bit about how scheduling works so you'll have a better idea of why some things may look off with your schedule:

- Once we know how many students have signed up for each class, we determine how many sections of each to offer and when they should be filled in.
- Mr. Goertz goes through each student's schedule (starting with seniors) to adjust class sizes and class positions (if necessary to allow a better fit for more students).
- This is made more difficult by the fact that many of our classes are only offered once:
 - Many AP Classes
 - Most Fine Arts and Engineering classes
 - Quite a few other electives
- There is no one schedule that will allow *every* student to take *everything* that they want, but we do our best.
- In case of conflict, classes are fit with priority given to core classes first. Electives are then scheduled around those.
- Blank spots *need* to be filled (don't just assume these are study halls):
 - See options below
 - If not filled, these will convert to Study Hall in the Fall
 - You cannot have more than 1 Study Hall (or Off Campus Period) a day and we highly recommend against taking one each day as this might impact college admissions.
 - Two Off Blocks (or study hall blocks) may hurt your college admissions chances. If you are a senior and want two off blocks, you *must* get approval from Mrs. Docherty and provide documentation relating to why you need both.
 - A Blank spot may be the result of:
 - An elective not being offered due to lack of interest. That includes:
 - AP Spanish Literature (you can take it with AVLI if you want/need)
 - Engineer Your World II (we combined it with EYW III)
 - A class being completely full:
 - Art I/Art II
 - Art I/Photography I
 - Honors Psychology/AP Psychology
 - It was completely full with just juniors and seniors.
 - AP Business
 - I have a small number of spots still available for juniors and seniors
 - Mentors
 - Same
 - A class being offered during the 2nd semester only:
 - Art II
 - Film as Literature
 - Photography I

- Photography III
 - Personal Finance
 - Electives not fitting around your core classes
 - Not enough electives being chosen
 - Not selecting classes yet (incoming students)
- **If you don't see any schedule, there are 3 possible reasons**
 - You did not send me your course selections
 - You are deficient in your service hours
 - There is a financial hold on your account (contact the business office)

Making changes:

- We may be able to get you into the classes you want if:
 - You move down a level (honors to onlevel)
 - You move up a level (onlevel to honors; a waiver meeting with the teacher may be required. These will occur in August (time TBD).
 - In some cases, I have already made a recommended change to get your other classes to fit. I can move this back if you want, but you may lose an elective
 - You choose a different elective.
 - To see if a change would work, check [this list](#) of what classes are scheduled for what times.
- The following [courses](#) have plenty of room still:
 - Applied Music
 - Apologetics
 - Astronomy
 - Athletics
 - Choir
 - Computer Science Courses
 - Creative Writing/Film as Literature
 - Engineering Courses
 - American Minorities/Personal Finance
 - Theater
 - School Within a School (not for freshman)
 - ACC Classes
 - AVLI
 - Google Career Certification
 - Off Campus Internship (seniors only)
 - Yearbook (contact Mrs. Weis)
- **If you would like to/need to make a change, email Mr. Goertz**
 - pgoertz@saviochs.org
 - Please include a possible scheduling solution to allow your desired changes to fit in the overall schedule (see [link](#)).
 - There is no rush to make changes. It is summer, so I might not get to your specific request until July.

- I am expecting a fair number of emails to come in, so please be patient.
- I strive to answer emails in the order that they are received, so sending a follow up email to ask if I got your first email actually pushes your first email further down the list (if that makes sense)
- I promise that I will get to your concerns while there is still time to make adjustments if those adjustments are possible.

Scheduling caveats:

- You are only able to view Semester 1 classes at this time. Please email Mr. Goertz if you need to know what 2nd semester classes you are in (or ideally wait until August since those classes are a long way off yet)
 - If you are scheduled for Art I/Art II, Art I/Photography I, or American Minorities/Personal Finance, these are one semester classes. One of these options will show for Semester 1. You're signed up for the other one in Semester 2 (unless you requested something else).
 - Personal Finance is the 2nd Semester E Block. You might have a blank spot first semester E Block
- Don't worry about teacher names or room numbers. **These are not updated and many are placeholders!**
- The position of classes in the overall schedule will probably not change. The position of your classes (not the actual courses themselves) *might* change to help balance out the size of classes
- The following classes are currently waitlisted:
 - Art I
 - Art II
 - Photography I
 - Honors/AP Psychology

Classes with restrictions:

- Mentoring assignments are selected by Holy Family and have not been completed at this time.
- TAs must be requested directly by a teacher.
- Certain classes ("Selectives") were by application only. House Council, Tim Team, Christian Outreach, and Christian Discipleship are therefore not available if you are not already accepted.
- Test Prep (offered through MTAT) is offered E Block during 1st semester only.
- Athletes *must* take Athletic Strength and Conditioning if they play team sports.
 - Either during school (default) or before school (Mon, Wed, every other Thurs 6:30 - 7:30)
- If Engineer Your World 1 did not fit in your schedule, consider Engineer Your World 2. It is not required that you take 1 before 2.

Textbooks

- Our online textbook store opens July 1st.
- Visit it at: <https://bnck-12.com/saviochs> (the link won't work until the bookstore opens)
- Due to COPPA requirements, a separate code is needed to order textbooks. This will be sent directly to parents in a separate email.
- If a class is not listed, there is no required textbook
 - Some classes may have course packets or online resources that your teachers will tell you about in August (Biology, language, math, SLS courses are examples)
- Remember that books for English need to be clean copies
- You are not required to order through our official partner (although it is the most convenient option and has a \$5.95 flat rate shipping). To see a list of books for each class in case you want to order them separately, [click here](#).

School Supplies

- Supply lists will go out in August in time for tax free shopping weekend
- Freshmen do not need to buy a separate planner as the school is ordering all freshmen the same customized planner this year.
- 9th and 10th grade computers are being leased through the school and no other computers will be allowed for these students during instructional time. More information will be provided about this by our Director of Technology.

Summer Assignments

- Summer assignments may be viewed [here](#).
- Reach out to the teacher if you have any questions.