

	Redmond High School 10th Grade Course Planner	
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1. Review your RHS graduation plan and determine which requirements you need to meet.
2. Fill out requests for fall and spring semester below. Specifically list your class choices below. Students interested in adding a 0 or 8th period performing arts course must audition to enroll.

	Fall Semester Requests		Spring Semester Requests
	Course Title		Course Title
	<i>English 10 or English 10 Honors (Circle One)</i>		<i>English 10 or English 10 Honors (Circle One)</i>
	<i>Contemporary World Problems or AP World History (Circle One)</i>		<i>Contemporary World Problems or AP World History (Circle One)</i>
	<i>Science:</i>		<i>Science:</i>
	<i>Math:</i>		<i>Math:</i>
	<i>Elective:</i>		<i>Elective:</i>
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3. Now, list at least **4 Alternates** for the classes you chose. Pick carefully – there is a good chance you will end up in one of these courses!

	Alternate Classes
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Honors: An honors class provides an opportunity for a student to examine a subject in more depth, both in content and analysis of subject matter. Honors classes challenge students to high levels of thinking and learning. The prerequisites are above average reading and writing scores. Sound study skills and motivation to work to a higher level of expectation are necessary. Appropriate subject background may be required in many courses and applications for honors classes may be required. Honors courses are offered based on total student registration. An Honors class can be cancelled if minimum enrollment numbers are not met. RHS cannot accommodate every request for Honors.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program: The Advanced Placement program consists of college-level courses and exams for high school students. Over 90 percent of the colleges AP candidates have attended give credit for advanced placement to students whose AP examination scores are considered acceptable. Credit is granted at the discretion of the individual colleges. It is the student’s responsibility to check with prospective colleges to confirm college policies on accepting AP test scores. An AP course is challenging, stimulating, and compared to other high school courses, often takes more time, requires more work, gives greater opportunity for individual progress and accomplishment, and goes into great depth. AP courses are offered based on total student registration. An AP class can be cancelled if minimum enrollment numbers are not met. RHS cannot accommodate every request for AP.

Advanced Placement and/or Honors Participation Agreement

If you are requesting to be placed in an Advanced Placement (AP) or Honors course for the upcoming school year, please read the following carefully. Each year Redmond High School creates opportunities for students to challenge themselves by taking AP and Honors courses. School administrators must balance teacher allocations from the school district with classroom seat counts, and classes for all students. Student reasons for requesting a drop of course range from not finishing a summer assignment prior to the start of the school year to having an overload of homework or low/failing grades. Course offerings and teacher assignments are based on registration requests gathered in the prior year, and transfers into general level courses are frequently not possible for us to make and still meet district contract requirements for class sizes and teacher student limits. **As a result, we will not allow students to transfer out of an AP or Honors class for which they have registered. These yearlong classes are a yearlong commitment. Before making this commitment please carefully consider the workload for these classes with your entire schedule (both academically and extracurricular activities such as sports, part-time employment and volunteer work). You can use the information listed in the current course catalog to estimate the hours of homework each night for each AP or Honors class you select.**