

Torrance High School
Incoming 9th Grade Year PowerSchool Course Request Instructions

All students must log in to their PowerSchool account and request their classes for next year. Please follow the directions listed below.

(For Course Descriptions: Go to the Torrance High School website and click on the Academics tab and then select the Course Description Handbook link.)

1. Login to Torrance.PowerSchool.com using your school ID number and eTUSD password.
2. On the left hand side look for and click on "Class Registration".
3. Starting at the top, review the information provided.
4. Next, review the sections, each represents a subject/course group to choose from. Sections with **RED "!"** indicate you **MUST** choose one course from the section. **Every student must select an English, Biology, Math, PE and Health (unless taking in summer school).**
5. To the far right of the section/course group title, click on the pencil icon and a list of available courses will appear.
6. Review the available courses and click on the empty white box to the left of the course name. Click here to choose this course & turn the box into a checkbox.
7. Finally, scroll to the bottom of the window & click Okay.
8. Repeat in other section/course groups, once you have chosen 6-7 classes. You may save your choices by scrolling to the bottom and clicking the Submit button.

Screenshot of PowerSchool Screen:

TIPS:

4 year college bound students typically take a World Language Class, but they may also consider a Fine Art course.

Principles of Engineering (available to students who have taken a PLTW class in middle school) can be taken as a Zero Period and students typically have a 7 period day.

PE Band is a 7th period class. Students will also select Band A/B and an additional elective, totalling 7 classes.

The only sports that accept all students are Cross Country and Football. All others must be qualified by tryout or summer sport program.

To reset course selections click on "Course Selections."

Choose your courses wisely, once you are scheduled, changes can be difficult or not possible.

You must click the "Submit" button to finalize selections.

Counselor Notes:

You may make adjustments to these requests until 4/19/23. After this date you must email your counselor for any changes. If you miss your registration time, your counselor will select your classes.

Bring your completed (pink) **Course Selection Sheet** (with parent signature) and tan **Honors/AP Commitment Form** (if applicable) to the counseling office by XXXX (if we have returned to campus, otherwise a return date will be determined later) to confirm your course selections. These forms will be available in the counseling office upon return to school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SUMMER ENROLLMENT

Please be aware of the TUSD Board Policy regarding classes taken through outside educational institutions.

The TUSD school board policy allows students to earn up to 40 credits for advancement toward graduation through outside educational institutions over the four years. However, courses are limited to a maximum of 10 credits per academic discipline (English, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, World Language, PE, Fine Art, etc.) if they will be applied towards graduation requirements.

Students who want to take a summer class for advancement **must submit a completed Correspondence Course Pre-Approval Form to their counselor by May 12, 2023.**