



CLASS OF 2026
PROGRAM PLANNING
2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Please be patient while room streams
are setup and post all questions in the
chat!



Agenda

- Program Planning
 - Timeline
 - Elective Fair
 - Counselor Meetings
 - Entering Courses
 - Course selection and policy
 - Questions



Program Planning Timeline

January – March 2024



January

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	
21	22	23	24	25	26	
28	29	30	31	1	2	

January 5th

✓ Portal Opens for you to enter course requests

January 12th

✓ AP & Elective Fair

February 4th

✓ Portal Closes

February 5th

✓ Counselor Meetings

February

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

Portal closes

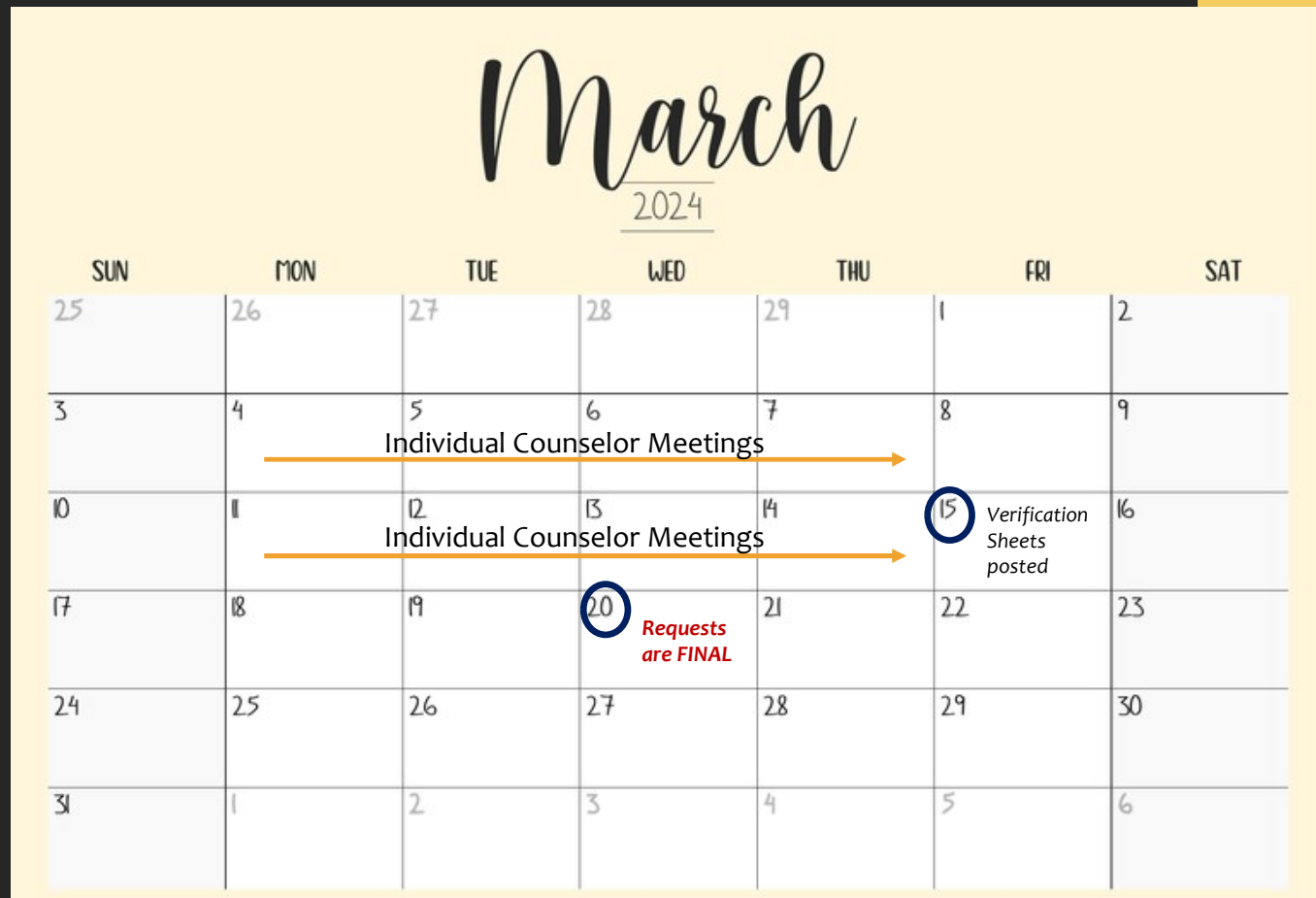
Individual Counselor Meetings Begin

March 15th

- ✓ Course Verification Sheets posted on portal
- ✓ Students and parents should review for accuracy and contact counselor if any changes are necessary

March 20th

- ✓ No more changes can be made after this date, course requests are considered final



ELECTIVE & AP FAIR

Lunch and Learn tomorrow January 12th

- ✓ Learn about electives offered and AP level courses
- ✓ Ask any questions you have
- ✓ Check out something new!

Individual Appointments

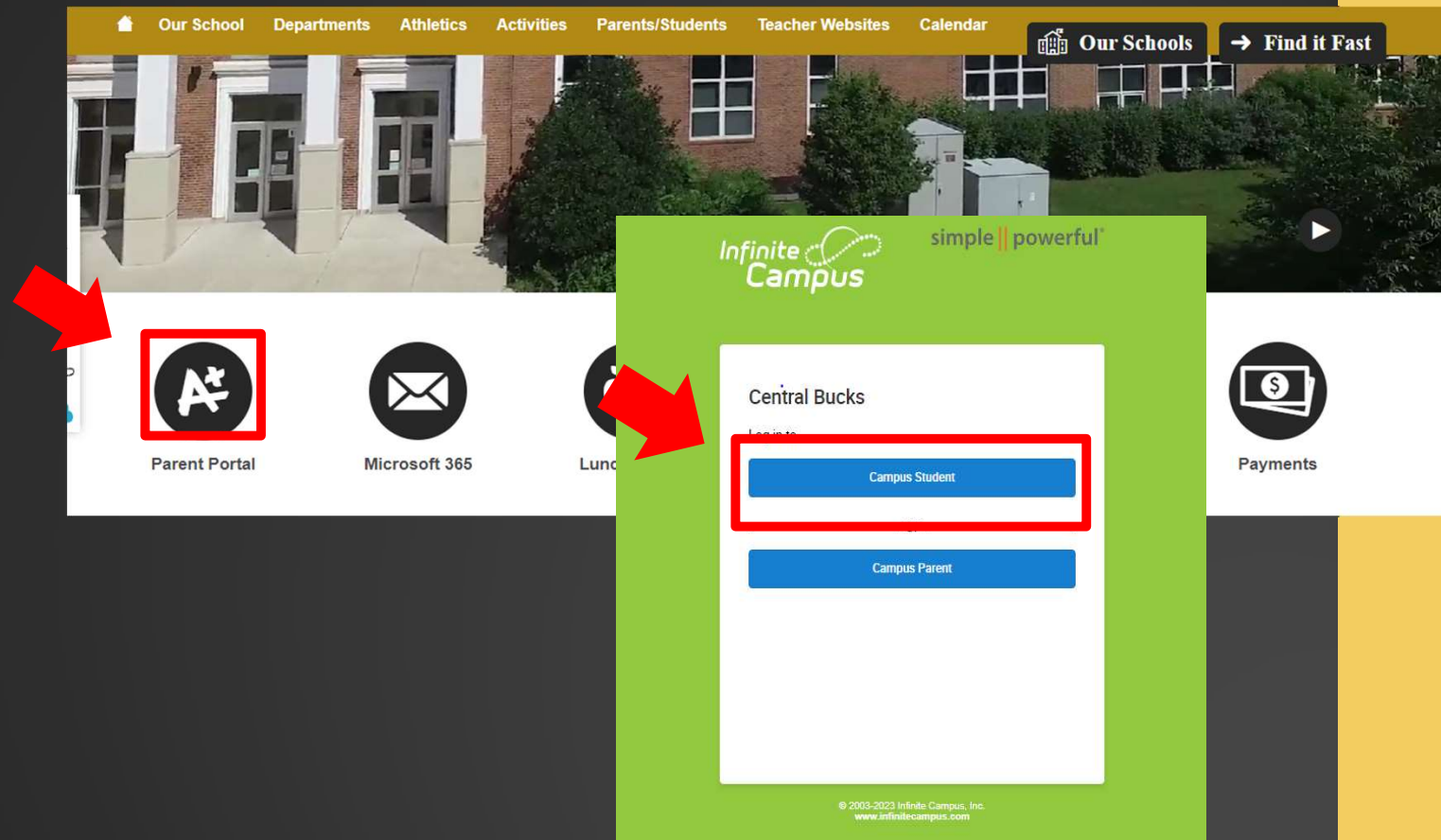
- Sign up for your appointment in your advisory
 - We will send a sign-up sheet for a specific date
 - Pick your own time, and write a pass for a reminder
 - You will be sent an **Outlook Calendar** invite as well
- You should not make an individual appointment through the Student Services office during this window of time
- Please email your counselor to reschedule if you miss your time



How Do I Enter Courses?

Step 1:

Log into your
Infinite Campus
Account



Next steps...

Step 2:

Click on **Registration**
in left column

Step 3:

Click on **Course Search**
to start entering courses



Course Change Policy

- After March 22nd Courses can only be changed when the student:
 - Fails to meet a prerequisite (“D” in Spanish 2 → can’t take Spanish 3)
 - Requests to change levels (Honors → Academic)
 - Note: *these changes must be approved by administration.*
- Choose **core subjects**, **electives**, and **alternative courses** carefully

Subject	Standard Diploma	MBIT/Standard	Scholar's Diploma
English	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mathematics	4.00	4.00	4.00
Science	2.00	2.00	3.00
<i>Biology</i>	1.00	1.00	1.00
Social Studies	4.00	4.00	4.00
World Language			2.00
Electives	10.75	11.25	8.75
PE/Health	1.00	.50	1.00
Performance Assessment	.50	.50	.50
Total Credits	27.25	27.25	28.25

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

**What classes can I
take in 11th grade?**

ENGLISH

English 11

- Academic
- Honors

AP English Language

MATHEMATICS SEQUENCE			
These sequences represent typical pathways through high school mathematics classes. Additional pathways are possible. If you have any questions, your current mathematics teacher or school counselor will be able to answer them for you.			
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Advanced Placement Sequence College-bound students planning a career in medicine, engineering, science, or mathematics should consider this sequence, especially if they are applying to colleges designated as most competitive. Recommended electives for this level include AP Statistics and standard and AP Computer Programming courses in Grades 10-12.			
Honors Algebra 2/Trig	Honors Precalculus/Trig <u>Optional courses for students who wish to take more than one course:</u> AP Computer Sci Principles, AP Statistics	AP Calc AB <u>Optional courses for students who wish to take more than one course:</u> AP Comp Sci Principles, AP Comp Sci A, AP Statistics	AP Calc BC <u>Optional courses for students who wish to take more than one course:</u> AP Comp Sci Principles, AP Comp Sci A, AP Statistics
Academic Sequence College and non-college bound students seeking a complete study of high school mathematics. Students planning a career in medicine, engineering, science, or mathematics should consider additional mathematics courses including Statistics and Data Analysis, AP Statistics, or Computer Programming courses in Grades 11 and 12.			
Geometry/Trig	Alg 2/Trig (standard or honors) <u>Optional courses for students who wish to take more than one course:</u> Precalculus (standard or honors), AP Comp Sci Principles	Precalc/Trig (standard or honors) Or Alg 3/Trig <u>Optional courses for students who wish to take more than one course:</u> AP Comp Sci Principles, AP Comp Sci A, AP Statistics	Calculus 1, AP Calc AB Or Stat/Data Analysis <u>Optional courses for students who wish to take more than one course:</u> AP Comp Sci Principles, AP Comp Sci A, AP Statistics
Algebra 1 or Algebra 1B	Geometry/Trig	Algebra 2/Trig	Precalculus/Trig or Stat/Data Analysis <u>Optional courses for students who wish to take more than one course:</u> Algebra 3/Trig
Algebra 1A	Algebra 1B	Geometry	Algebra 2
	Algebra 1A	Algebra 1B	Geometry

MATH

- Follow the sequence table on p.24 of the Program of Studies.
- You must meet the prerequisite grade for the course you wish to take.
 - A passing grade may not promote you to the next course

Discuss what makes sense with your current math teacher!

Course	Academic	Honors	Advanced Placement
Biology	X	X	X
Chemistry	X	X	X
Physics	X	X	X
Environmental Sustainability/Science	X		X
Anatomy and Physiology	X		
Applied Anatomy	X		
Forensic Science	X		
Astronomy	X		
Oceanography	X		

SCIENCE

- All students must take 3.0 credits of Science.
 - 1 credit in **Biology**.
- Check Math and Science prerequisites for higher level science courses.
- **AP Biology** and **AP Chemistry** are each **full year courses**

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government and Economic Systems

- Academic
- Honors

AP United States History (*3 marking periods*)

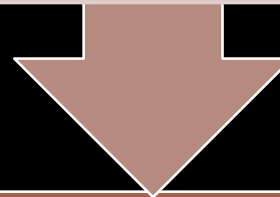
AP Macroeconomics

AP Comparative Government

HEALTH & PE

All students must take PE/Health for graduation (1 credit)

.5 credits from 9th grade and
.5 credits from PE/Health course



If you are not scheduled to take it this year, please request it for next year



MUSIC

- Music runs all year, every other day, on an A/B day schedule.
- If you are taking a music course, **you may have to take a study hall opposite music each marking period.**
- **A/B Day Options:**
 - PE/Health and PE electives
 - Psychology
 - Personal Finance
 - Digital Imaging
 - Music Production
 - Rock Band
 - Musical Technical Theatre
 - Music Theory

World Language



Chinese



French



Latin



Spanish

- CB does not have a language requirement
- For college bound students...
 - Colleges may require at least 2 credits of a language.
 - If they have a requirement, they likely want to see at least 2 years of the same language.
- If you want to switch to a different language, doubling up next year is a possibility

Electives



Each Core subject area (*English, Math, Social Studies, Science*) offers electives.



You need **10.75 total elective** credits to graduate.

In summary...

- Select courses where you will be challenged but consider your grades, commitments, and interests.
- Try not to make decisions based solely on “what colleges want,” but more based on what is appropriate for *you*.
- Your counselor can help you decide during your individual mtg.

Questions?



Peer Pals

L & L - Wednesday, Jan 17th

Student Services Conference Room

Do you have any questions about West, classes, extracurriculars, SATs, or college applications? Submit them here and a group of seniors will share advice, tips, and personal experiences to help you out!

