

## **SELECTING CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR**

During the forecasting season (February-April) students request courses for the upcoming school year. Students and parents are urged to consider future goals, Pathway selection, previous grades, attendance habits and study habits when selecting classes.

**First choices are not always possible.** There are years that we are not able to offer classes for a variety of reasons. Often, changes cannot be made once classes are full. When making course selections for the upcoming school year, **students need to commit to taking the courses they request.** Placement in certain required courses will be determined by instructor recommendation, test scores, writing samples and/or published criteria. Students are encouraged to discuss course selections with parents/guardians, instructors and school counselors.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ACTIVITIES, ATHLETICS & AWARDS**

*In order to meet Division 22 Standards, 9th and 10th graders must be enrolled in seven classes. On-track-11th graders may be enrolled in 6 classes. 12th graders are expected to be enrolled in at least five in-person classes if they are participating in athletics and activities, and four in-person classes if they are otherwise on track to graduate. Some exceptions may be made for seniors. Students passing fewer than four graded classes may not be eligible for some school activities or awards. Students must be enrolled in at least five in-person classes and doing passing work in all of them to be eligible to compete in OSAA sanctioned extra-curricular activities.*

### **Academically Ineligible:**

*Any student whose previous grading period did not pass 5 classes equal to 2.5 credits will be deemed academically ineligible. Any student that is considered “not on track” to graduate will be ineligible. Any student who has an F during the quarter progress report grading period will be declared on academic probation. Students will have the opportunity to attend tutoring in an effort to bring their grades back up. Once a student-athlete no longer has a failing grade in all classes, he/she will be declared eligible again.*

## **EARLY GRADUATION**

The administration and staff of South Medford High School believe that a four-year school program is desirable and beneficial for most students. Medford High Schools will permit students to graduate after the completion of course requirements.

Students requesting early graduation should plan well in advance. The request will only be considered in the **spring of their 10th grade school year.**

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) may require early graduates to meet graduation requirements based on the year in which the student first enrolled in 9th grade.

