

HOW TO FIT CHOIR INTO YOUR SCHEDULE AND TAKE IT ALL 4 YEARS.

1. Spread your required (blue) classes out. Don't jam all of them into your freshman and sophomore years.

Counselors plan for everyone to fail something. That is why they load up your freshman and sophomore years, so if you fail a class, you can retake it. Don't plan to fail! Spread out your required classes and mix in choir and other elective classes you enjoy. It will spread around the heavy workload from your required classes.

Graduation Requirements

Required	Amount
LA 9	1
LA 10	1
LA 11	1
LA 12	1
Math 2	1
Math 3	1
Math 4	1
Science	3
World Geo	0.5
World Civ	0.5
US History	1
US Gov & Cit	0.5
Health	0.5
Fitness Core	1
Fitness Option	0.5
Arts	1.5
Financial Lit	0.5
Computer Tech	0.5
CTE	1
Social St. Opt	0.5
Electives	7.5
Total	26
Not Required	
For. Lang	2
Seminary	4

Here is how the counseling department wants you to take classes:

Notice you have at least 4 required classes your first 3 years each trimester and most of your electives have been pushed to your senior year.

Year/Class	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3	Total Credits Earned in Year	Total Elective Choices	Room for Music
9/1	LA 9	LA 9	World Geo			
9/2	Math 2	Math 2	World Civ			
9/3	Science	Science	Fitness Core			
9/4	Computer Tech	For. Lang	For. Lang			
9/5	Seminary	Seminary	CTE	6.5	0	0
10/1	LA 10	LA 10	Health			
10/2	Math 3	Math 3	Fitness Core			
10/3	Science	Science	CTE			
10/4	Social St. Opt	For. Lang	For. Lang			
10/5	Seminary	Seminary	Elective	6.5	0.5	0.5
11/1	LA 11	LA 11	US History			
11/2	Math 4	Math 4	Fitness Option			
11/3	Science	Science	Art Option			
11/4	Seminary	US History	Seminary			
11/5	Art Option	Art Option	Elective	6.5	0.5	2
12/1	LA 12	LA 12	US Gov & Cit			
12/2	Seminary	Seminary	Financial Lit			
12/3	Elective	Elective	Elective			
12/4	Elective	Elective	Elective			
12/5	Elective	Elective	Elective	6.5	4.5	4.5
				Total Credits in 4 years 26	5.5	7

2. Realize you can take choir all 4 years, all 3 trimesters without taking any classes outside of the school day.

Your first three trimesters of choir can count as your required Art credit for graduation. If you take choir all 4 years, 3 trimesters each year, you'll earn all your Art credit and 4.5 of your elective credit.

I don't want to take early morning seminary, summer school or online classes. Can I take choir all 4 years? *Notice you can take choir every year and still have an extra 6 elective classes.*

Year/Class	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3	Total Credits Earned in Year	Total Elective Choices	*Room for Music
9/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
9/2	LA 9	LA 9	World Geography			
9/3	Math 2	Math 2	World Civ			
9/4	Science	Science	Fitness Core			
9/5	Seminary	Seminary	Elective	6.5	0.5	2
10/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
10/2	LA 10	LA 10	Health			
10/3	Math 3	Math 3	Fitness Core			
10/4	Science	Science	CTE			
10/5	Seminary	Seminary	Elective	6.5	0.5	2
11/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
11/2	LA 11	LA 11	US History			
11/3	Math 4	Math 4	Fitness Option•			
11/4	Science	Science	Elective			
11/5	Seminary	US History	Seminary	6.5	0.5	2
12/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
12/2	LA 12	LA 12	US Gov & Cit			
12/3	CTE	Computer Tech	Financial Lit			
12/4	Social Studies Opt	Elective	Elective			
12/5	Seminary	Seminary	Elective	6.5	1.5	3
				Total Credits in 4 years 26	3	9

3. Take early morning seminary to free up room for electives (If made available.)

If you take release time seminary, many years the seminary makes early morning classes available to students.

Free up some room — just move seminary to early morning. You add 8 classes.

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9/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
9/2	LA 9	LA 9	World Geography			
9/3	Math 2	Math 2	World Civ			
9/4	Science	Science	Fitness Core			
9/5	Elective	Elective	Elective	8	1.5	3
10/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
10/2	LA 10	LA 10	Health			
10/3	Math 3	Math 3	Fitness Core			
10/4	Science	Science	CTE			
10/5	Elective	Elective	Elective	8	1.5	3
11/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
11/2	LA 11	LA 11	US History			
11/3	Math 4	Math 4	Fitness Option•			
11/4	Science	Science	Elective			
11/5	Elective	US History	Elective	8	1.5	3
12/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
12/2	LA 12	LA 12	US Gov & Cit			
12/3	CTE	Computer Tech	Financial Lit			
12/4	Social Studies Opt	Elective	Elective			
12/5	Elective	Elective	Elective	8	2.5	4
				Total Credits in 4 years 32	7	13

4. Take required (blue) classes you are good at and/or would like to be done with quicker online or in summer school.

Most required classes are available to take online during summer school and in night school during the school year. Look at your required classes, if there is a class that you could easily finish on your own or a class that you don't want to drag out for 12 weeks in a regular class, take it online.

If you take the pink classes online and change that slot to an elective. You add 15 more.

Notice that by taking more classes online it frees up room in the school day. This chart is only an example, you can take as many or as few classes online as you want to free up room in your schedule.

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9/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
9/2	LA 9	LA 9	World Geography			
9/3	Math 2	Math 2	World Civ			
9/4	Science	Science	Fitness Core			
9/5	Elective	Elective	Elective	9.5	3	4.5
10/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
10/2	LA 10	LA 10	Health			
10/3	Math 3	Math 3	Fitness Core			
10/4	Science	Science	CTE			
10/5	Elective	Elective	Elective	10	3.5	5
11/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
11/2	LA 11	LA 11	US History			
11/3	Math 4	Math 4	Fitness Option•			
11/4	Science	Science	Elective			
11/5	Elective	US History	Elective	10	3.5	5
12/1	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR			
12/2	LA 12	LA 12	US Gov & Cit			
12/3	CTE	Computer Tech	Financial Lit			
12/4	Social Studies Opt	Elective	Elective			
12/5	Elective	Elective	Elective	10	4.5	6
				Total Credit in 4 years 39.5	14.5	20.5

5. Take those college and tech classes you might be interested in as required (blue) classes instead of elective (green) classes.

There are many classes that can count toward a required class, not just an elective. Examples: College English 1010 to fill an English requirement, Accounting as a Math credit, Computer Programming as a Science or Math credit, etc. School counselors have a list of which classes can count for which requirements.

6. Tell your school counselor that choir is a priority for you.

School counselors are there to help you do what you want to do and still graduate. If you insist that choir is a priority, they will help you fit it in.