

Elective Options in Senior Year 2016-17

Seniors have several choices to make in their schedule for senior year. Below is an explanation of these options. More specific information about

Definitions

Teacher Assistantships involve assisting high school teachers with set-up of classroom, cleaning, possibly helping students one-on-one, etc.

Apprenticeships involve working in the lower school classrooms or administration. Prior Apprentice jobs have included helping a class teacher in the early grades or Early Childhood classes with reading, handwork, games, Eurythmy or fieldtrips.

Internships involve working with a professional off campus.

Mixing: In order to be approved for any of the above, you must be able to fill the periods of the class from which you are opting out. It is often difficult to find enough TA or Apprenticeship to fill all the periods, so students are allowed to arrange a mixture of Apprenticeship and TA in order to fill their schedule. For example, you may TA for a high school math teacher one day, help in the Admissions office another day, and read with 2nd graders the third day.

Grading: Attendance will be taken for all of the above options, and you will be given a Pass/Fail grade based on attendance and your ability to meet the expectations laid out by your mentor.

Schedule

There are three different time periods in which you get to make choices. You may only opt-out of Math or Foreign Language, not both. Here is the schedule of options:

Math (Mon. 1:45-3:00; Wed. 1:30-2:45; Fri. 11:45-12:45): you can choose math or Apprenticeship/Teacher Assistant.

Foreign Language (Mon. 10:30-11:45; Tue. 2:45-3:30; Wed. 11:45-12:45): you can choose language, Science Elective, or Apprenticeship/TA.

Electives

- First Quarter (Fri. 2:45-3:45): you can choose Myers Art, Living Lab, Computer Tech, or Internship.
- Second and Third Quarter (Tue. 1:30-2:45; Fri. 2:45-3:45): you can choose Myers Art, Theatre, Computer Tech, or Internship.
- Note: most internships will not fit in the short time given during the school day. If this is true for you, you can request to use your internship periods as study hall and then do your internship hours after school or on the weekend.