

INSTRUCTIONS for 9th Grade: Register for 2021-2022 classes via PowerSchool!

1. While on the Internet, type the following into your web address line:

From a computer: https://ps.dexterschools.org/public/home.html

- 2. While on the PowerSchool page, enter the following information: Your Username:• Your Password:
- **3.** Once you're logged in, **click on the "Class Registration" icon located on the left side of your page.** On the Class Registration screen, you'll see all of the course offerings available to your grade level in the pull-down menus for each subject area.
- 4. As an 8th grader registering for freshman (9th grade) courses, PowerSchool will automatically enroll you in *English 9*, *American History 9*, and *Biology*. However, you will have to register for the following...see #5, #6, and #7 below....
- 5. Make sure that you <u>choose both parts (A & B) of the Math course</u> that your 8th grade math teacher recommends for you next year.
- 6. Make sure that you <u>select 8 electives to complete your schedule—4 for each semester.</u> (You will have 4 core courses and 4 elective courses each semester). For example a student's electives for 1st semester may be *Varsity Band A* and *French 1A* and his/her electives for 2nd semester would then be *Varsity Band B* and *French 1B*. If you are choosing electives such as music and/or world language that have A and B parts, you must register for <u>both</u> semesters of the course. For courses that do not have an A or B added at the end of their title, such as *Lifetime Fitness*, it means that they are only one-semester in length.
- After you have made all of your course selections (<u>math</u> plus <u>8 electives</u> + <u>6 alternate selections</u> in case you don't get your first choice electives...You MUST scroll to the bottom of the page and <u>SUBMIT</u> your selections.
- 8. **PRINT** your course selections to save a copy for your records.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: Before making careful choices, it would be wise to refer to the DHS Course Descriptions which can be found at: **DexterSchools.org**—**Schools**—**Dexter High School**—**Academics**— **Course Descriptions & Scheduling**

DEADLINE: You may re-enter the site and alter your selections **until** <u>Monday, March 15, 2021</u>. At that time, the on-line registration process will come to a close. It is important to include your parents in the registration process. On a final note—make careful choices, as there will be few if any schedule changes in the fall.