

Golden Ticket tips

Keep these in mind as you register



Online

- Find the video presentation, graduation requirements and more on enloehsstudentservices.weebly.com. Go to Academic > Registration and Course Selection.

Ask yourself

- **What are my plans after Enloe?** If you want to challenge yourself – especially if you plan to go to college – try tougher courses in your strongest subjects. Know what you’re getting into: You will be expected to do homework – often a lot of it – outside of school.
- **How can I challenge myself?** Enloe offers more than 100 Honors courses and more than 30 Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. AP courses are college-level courses that many universities accept for college credit. They’re intentionally tougher than high school courses. There is no “magic number” of AP courses to get into a particular university; in general, universities want to see that students have made the most of the opportunities their school offers.
- **Where am I strongest?** You’ve got choices about what to take to meet requirements (for example, your physical science, fourth math or elective concentration). Think about previous grades (look in PowerSchool). Review scores on tests like the Pre-ACT, PSAT or End of Grade tests. (Your counselor can help you if you can’t find these scores.)
- **What do I want to do?** Pick classes that make sense for what you want to learn.
- **What do you like to do outside of school?** Thinking about this can help pick electives that work for you.
- **How much time do I have?** Remember, jobs, sports, clubs all require time – and if you have lots of heavy-homework classes, that may be tough to balance.

The process

- **Course Prerequisites:** Please look at the Course Description Guide, on the Student Services website under Registration and Course Selection. Read the course descriptions carefully: Some courses have prerequisites *that must be followed* (for example, Honors Chemistry requires that a student has completed or is enrolled in Honors Math III).
- **Teacher Recommendations:** Over the next several weeks, teachers will make recommendations for courses and levels. They may recommend more than one course for consideration. Talk with them about the courses and levels you should take next year. **NOTE:** Students planning to take our on-campus honors classroom summer courses (Honors Math II, Math III, Pre-Calculus and Chemistry) should make sure their teacher recommends the course they plan to advance to after the summer course is done. There is a fee for these summer courses. \$
- **Waiver Forms:** If students want to take a level of a course higher than what the teacher recommended, they may use a waiver form, available on our website. Be cautious in doing this!

Teachers typically have a good idea of the correct level of course to recommend based on historical experiences and on your current class performance. Remember, waivers require the student to ask the teacher for written input first before having the parent sign it! Students may waive the level of teacher recommendation, but not course prerequisites.

- **Courses Requiring Placement by Application:** You can sign up for Yearbook or Newspaper today here in the Learning Lab. We will give names and email addresses to teachers to contact you (so please write neatly so teachers know how to reach you). For Peer Discovery, you can pick up an application in Student Services or go to Coach Buzek's website (which you can find in the teachers' contact link from the main Enloe website). Be sure to complete and return application according to specific instructions and deadline.
- **At registration time:** You will meet with a counselor in the Media Center through English class. Be sure to have a completed Golden Ticket ready for your counselor to put in your course requests. "Completed" means 8 primary and 4 alternate courses; you cannot rank selections.

What happens if...

- "I don't select alternates": Alternates are needed in the event that primary course selections cannot be selected (for example, times conflict with one another or seating is limited). If you don't select alternates, they will be selected for you and you won't be able to switch out of them.
- "I don't complete a Golden Ticket": See above. Your counselor will select your classes, and you will not be able to switch.
- "I change my mind about a class": You can make any changes to your course verification sheets through the deadline date. Schedule changes will NOT be allowed next school year for courses you signed up for! We build our course offerings, schedule and teacher allocations based on what students request. To maintain the integrity of our courses and class sizes, we must hold students accountable for their decisions.

To meet award requirements

- Student Services checks EVERY senior's transcript for the N.C. Academic Scholar, President's Education and Enloe Scholar award requirements at the end of their fall semester.
- **NC Academic Scholar:** 3.5 **unweighted** GPA; at least 25 credits total; requires Chemistry or Physics; 2 world language credits (must be different levels of same language); 4 elective credits from CTE, JROTC, arts education, second languages or any other subject area; 3 courses junior or senior year that carry advanced quality points such as honors, AP, IB, dual or college equivalent courses.
- **President's Education Award** – 3.5 **unweighted** GPA, 85th percentile on SAT (critical reading or math) or ACT.
- **Enloe Scholar Award** – 3.0 **unweighted** GPA, Future Ready Core course of study

How parents can learn more

- Student Services will meet with parents as part of the school's Registration Night on Monday, Feb. 20, in the Auditorium. You'll hear more on the 'Loe Down, Remind, etc.
- We will also have a drop-in day on Thursday, March 9. This day will be the only time when counselors are able to meet individually with parents about registration. Meetings will be scheduled first-come, first-served in 10-minute increments.