Garfield Schedule Requests, Changes & Course Withdrawals

Work with your parent/guardian, counselor or teachers to choose your course requests carefully. Garfield's final course offerings are based on student requests collected during the spring registration process.

Review the online Registration Guide and Course Descriptions on the Garfield Academics page: https://garfieldhs.seattleschools.org/services/school_counseling/class_registration

For the 11th and 12th grade, there are many course options available, including Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Skills Center, College in the High School (CIHS), and Running Start at local colleges. Work with your parent, counselor & teachers to choose a manageable load, and take care to not over-commit with academics, sports, extra-curricular activities, work and other time requirements. Use the below worksheet to project the rigor and time commitment for your schedule.

Course Drop/Add/Transfer/Withdrawal

Counselors will accept course change requests during the first 5 school days of the school year for 1st AND 2nd semester courses. Course change requests will ONLY be considered for the following reasons:

- Students without a full schedule
- Students missing a core graduation requirement (LA, Math, Science, Social Studies) or 12th grade student missing graduation requirements
- Teacher request
- Running Start

Courses dropped through the 5th week of the semester earn a grade of W. Courses dropped after the 5th week of the semester earn a grade of E.

Running Start (RS)

When you submit a Seattle Public Schools Running Start Fall contract, we will assume you are taking all Running Start courses. If you want to take RS and Garfield courses concurrently, you must bring a print out of your RS Fall schedule (with days and times) and a paper Course Request Work Sheet to the Garfield Registrar, Room 104, by June 15th. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure the Running Start quarter schedule does not conflict with the Garfield semester schedule.

Weekly Time Commitment Worksheet

AP, CIHS & Running Start Classes = 5-7 hrs homework per week
Honors Classes = 2-4 hrs homework per week
General Classes = 1.5-2 hrs homework per week

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