# PREPARING TO REGISTER FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR

MRS. FIELDHOUSE AND MRS. SCHUHMANN
FEBRUARY 8, 2024

### YOU ARE GETTING READY TO START A NEW ADVENTURE



- The process of registering for sophomore year is exciting!
- After a semester at AHS, you have learned about yourselves as learners.
- You also know a lot more about what learning is like at Assumption!
- You are ready to start taking charge of charting your course with classes.



## BUT SCHEDULING FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR COMES WITH A NEW LANGUAGE FOR YOU.

Your teachers, counselor, and deans speak this language easily. . .but we've taken this trip before. 

You will become fluent as well, but we want to make it easier by helping you "speak the language" of registration.

### OUR OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY? BY THE END OF THIS MEETING YOU WILL

Learn some of the common terms used in the registration process.

2

Know what action steps you should take in the next few weeks to make good decisions for yourself!

## SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE: REGISTRATION PROCESS

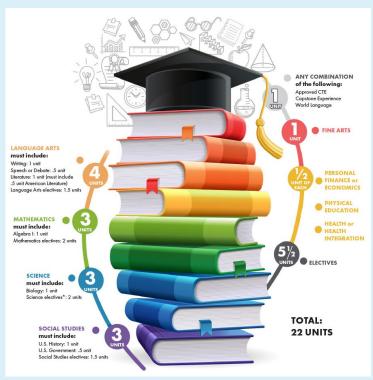
- The time of year at Assumption when your teachers, counselors, and deans talk to you about class selection for the following year.
- This includes discussing levels in your required courses and helping you pick electives that will help you achieve your goals.
- Happens during February and March each year.

• This process is designed to help you achieve your academic goals.



## SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE: REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES

- Requirements—courses
   that you must take in order
   to graduate from
   Assumption
- Electives—courses that you get to choose to take



You take a combination of required and elective credit courses in order to earn enough credits to graduate.

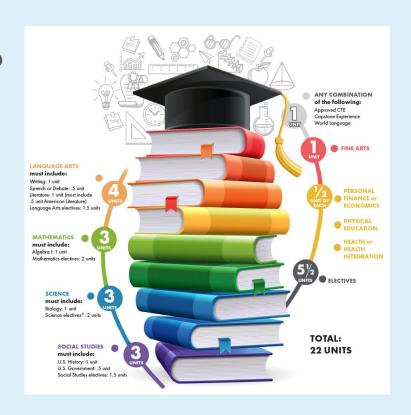
## SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE: CREDITS

 A credit is the value assigned to each high school course you take.

### AT ASSUMPTION:

Year-long course = I credit

Semester course = 1/2 credit



You must earn 7 credits each year at Assumption and 28 total credits to graduate.

## SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE: LONG-TERM PLANNING GUIDE

### LONG RANGE PLANNING GUIDE

Below you'll see Assumption's four-year curriculum guide to advise students' long-range course planning. With the individualization of schedules at Assumption High School, some schedules may not follow this guide exactly. The courses in BOLD are required, usually in the year in which they are listed. The courses in ITALIC allow for some choice. This guide will be helpful as you review Assumption Scurses and curriculum and explored lith possibilities Assumption offers.

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Scripture/ Catholic Beliefs	The Living Church Paschal Mystery	Catholic Social Teaching Catholic Moral Teaching	Sacramental Living/ Theology Elective
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Math	Math	Math	Math
Geography/Fine Art or AP Human Geography	U.S. History	World History	Elective
Biology	Chemistry	Science Elective	Elective
Health/P.E.	<b>Humanities/</b> Elective	Elective	Elective
World Language	World Language	Elective	Public Speaking/ Government

- The visual aid that we provide to Assumption students to help them to chart their plans for their courses over four years.
- Let's you see when you will have time to take your requirements and electives.
- We will encourage you to think not just about the following year but the years you have remaining at Assumption.

### LONG-TERM PLANNING GUIDE

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

Old Testament/ Catholic Beliefs	The Living Church/ Paschal Mystery	Catholic Social Teaching/ Catholic Moral Teaching	Sacramental Living/ Theology Elective
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Math	Math	Math	Math
Geography/Fine Art or AP Human Geography/ Alg Lab	U.S. History	World History	Elective
Biology/PLTWPrinciples of BioMed	Chemistry	Science Requirement/Lab Science Elective	Elective
Health/RE.	Fine Arts/Elective 2025/2026 Humanities/Elective 2024	Elective	Elective
World Language	World Language	Elective	Public Speaking/ Government

### **SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE:** COURSE DESCRIPTION CATALOG OR **COURSE CATALOG**

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 COURSE CATALOG



- A magazine-style compiled listing of all of the courses offered at AHS.
- Courses are listed by department.
- Each course that Assumption is willing to run the next school year has a **DESCRIPTION...**thus the name.



## COURSE DESCRIPTION SAMPLE

**COURSETITLE** 

CREDITYOU CAN EARN

### MYTHOLOGY

1/2 Credit Grades 10, 11, No

**IF REQUIRED** 

Advanced 3222

GRADE OF STUDENTS WHO CANTAKETHE CLASS

**CLASS LEVEL** 

Prerequisite: English teacher recommendation.

This course tudies the use of myth in general and the mythology of ancient Greece and Rome particular. Sudents taking this course will gard in-depth understanding of the role of myth in ancient Greek and Roman cultures and be able to identify and comprehend mythological in PREREQUISITE and products as an interpretation of the recommendation.

This course tudies the use of myth in general and the mythological particular. Such as a product of the role of myth in the recommendation.

This course tudies the use of myth in general and the mythological particular. Such as a product of the role of myth in the role of m

### SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE: PREREQUISITE



- Something you need to do before you are able to take the next course.
- Could be a teacher recommendation or a class that you need to take.
- Will be outlined in the course catalog.

## DOING THIS

### You have to put in the time!!

- Spend a good amount of time with 2023-2024 AHS Course
   Catalog
- 2024-2025 catalog available soon on www.ahsrockets.org provides great information

### CLASS MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- Teachers will be in class meeting on Friday to talk about elective options in their departments
- Teachers will be talking about elective options in classes.
- Listen and ask questions!!

### SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE: MASTER SCHEDULE

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 Course Catalog



- The master schedule is made up of all classes created for the school, when the classes run, which blocks, who teaches the classes and rooms.
- With a master schedule in place, the administrators can schedule teachers, analyze student course requests, and assign teachers and rooms to classes.
- We create a new master schedule every year based on the students' requested courses.

TALK TO MRS. FIELDHOUSE, MRS. SCHUHMANN AND MRS. RUCKRIEGEL FOR GUIDANCE FOR YOUR IDEAL SOPHOMORE YEAR **SCHEDULE!** 

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A FOLLOW UP FORMS QUIZ TO TAKE TO:

Show show what you learned today

Earn earn family points

Have have a chance to win a Target gift card!



## Registration for Sophomore Year

Mrs. Schuhmann and Mrs. Fieldhouse

March 7, 2024

## Steps We Have Taken in the Registration Process Thus Far



Learned the vocabulary of the registration process



Began to review the Course Catalog for 2023-2024

## Next Steps of the Registration Process

- Review course options that you have heard about in class meetings and review the 2024-2025 course catalog.
  - ► The link will be sent to you today.
- Hear from teachers about elective options during class meeting tomorrow.

## Next Steps of the Registration Process

Teachers will conference with you in class on Monday, March 11- Tuesday, March 12 about recommendations for levels next year and share elective information for classes in each department.

## What do teachers discuss in conferences?

- Each teacher in your core content area classes will conference with you in class about recommendations for levels for next year.
- Most often the appropriate level of challenge for is your current level or the comparable level to the one you are in for the following year.
  - Your teacher may make a recommendation for you to consider some additional challenge or recommend that you change levels to help right pace your learning.



## What do teachers discuss in conferences, con't?

If you have a question about changing your level that your teacher doesn't bring up,

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO

ASK ABOUT IT.



- A good grade indicator for a levels move for more challenge is an average of a 93 or above for both semesters.
- That typically means not only are you showing great study skills by doing your homework and assignments but also demonstrating mastery of learning in your tests, projects, etc.
- There is a grade requirement for a move in English and math.

## What do teachers discuss in conferences, con't?

- Also you can ask your teacher's feedback about electives in that department.
- **REMEMBER**: For any elective course that requires a teacher recommendation, you will need to talk to the appropriate teacher recommender as indicated in the course catalog.



## What do teachers discuss in conferences, con't?

- If the teacher does not recommend a level move or elective option you in which you are interested, we want you to take their perspective seriously.
- If you want to discuss additionally, you can meet with your dean to discuss.

## Mrs. Fieldhouse and Mrs. Schuhmann will discuss options

### REGISTRATION APPEAL FORM

I am requesting to register for		which is a course or level
	(course name and level)	
that is not at the recommendation of r	my teacher or is against departme	ent policy.
I realize that making this choice		
may negatively impact my grad	de for the course;	
<ul> <li>may require that I seek addition</li> </ul>	onal help such as outside tutoring	or peer tutoring;
Please keep the following info	rmation in mind from the Studen	t Parent Handbook:
current level. This includes: peer tutorir	ng, utilizing the Achievement Center, n	hausted every resource available to be successful in the neeting with the teacher outside of class time, having no ge does not rescue a student from a low grade.
<ul> <li>I also realize that depending o recommended by my teacher.</li> </ul>		be able to change back to the level originally
		Student
Signature	Parent Signature	

This isn't something to sign hastily. Discuss carefully with your parent.

## Classic scheduling mistakes you don't want to make



- Thinking that you can change a level next year "if I change my mind."
  - If you make a levels move, we know it has been in consultation with your teacher and parent or you have committed to it with exemption form.
  - Our job to help you stay!
  - There are multiple steps that you will need to take.
  - Go for the extra challenge, but take the decision seriously and know we will help you work through your jitters.

## NEXT STEP: Complete the Long-Term Planning Guide



- Use the information from your teachers and that you have researched to complete the Long-Term Planning Guide that you will receive today and that is included in the course catalog.
  - Do this WITH your parents or share it with them once you it is completed.
  - You should register for the courses at the level recommended by your teacher in your meetings.

## Sophomore Requirements and Levels

7 credits total. Required course offered at 4 levels

ENGLISH	US HISTORY	MATH	CHEMISTRY	WORLD LANGUAGE
Academic	Academic	Academic	Academic	Academic* *Spanish only
Honors	Honors	Honors	Honors	Honors
Advanced	Advanced	Honors 1	Honors 1	Honors 1
AP Language and Comp	AP US History	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

US History placement should typically match your English level.

### 6th credit-Theology

- Your 6<sup>th</sup> credit is Theology.
- You will take one semester of The Paschal Mystery and one semester of New Testament.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Credit: Fine Art Requirement

- Assumption and the state of Kentucky require 1 full credit of fine art to graduate
  - Most of you have fulfilled a ½ credit of Fine Arts this year and will need an additional ½ credit of Fine Arts
  - This additional half credit may be filled with any visual, performing, or non-performing arts course
     OR
  - ▶ With Intro to Fine Arts
    - Adv/Honors I English 1 = Advanced Intro to Fine Arts
    - ► Honors / Academic English 1 = Honors Intro to Fine Arts OR
  - AP Art History or AP Music Theory which are 1 credit classes

### 7<sup>th</sup> Credit—Half Credit Elective

- For those of you <u>completing</u> your fine art requirement as a sophomore you will have a ½ credit Elective Course to select.
  - You will need to check the levels and get teacher signatures to support you taking the class if necessary.
- If there is a year-long elective you would like to choose, you may do so.
  - Your ½ credit of fine art or year-long fine art requirement will need to be elected as a junior or senior.

### Math as a 7<sup>th</sup> credit

- For those who are currently in advanced or honors 1 algebra, your teacher may recommend "doubling up" to take geometry and Algebra 2.
- Your teacher will talk with you about this and advise you on which additional math class/level to take.
- Students choose to double up in math because:
  - They want to study calculus in high school OR
  - They want to graduate with more than 4 credits of math.

### SOPHOMORE ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

**CAREER AND LIFE DEVELOPMENT** 

DC THE TEACHING PROFESSION

**COMMUNICTIONS** 

**JOURNALISM I: MEDIA** 

**COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

**3D PRINT AND DESIGN** 

**ROBOTICS** 

**ENGLISH** 

**CREATIVE WRITING** 

**MYTHOLOGY** 

A GOOD READ: NOVELS

**FINE ARTS--VISUAL** 

**INTRO TO DRAWING & PAINTING** 

**DRAWING I** 

**PAINTING I** 

**DRAWING II** 

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY I** 

**INTRO TO CERAMICS & SCULPTURE** 

**CERAMICS I** 

**CERAMICS II** 

**SCULPTURE** 

**AP ART HISTORY** 

**FINE ARTS--PERFORMING** 

INTRO TO MUSIC

**CHAMBER CHOIR** 

ADVANCED CHOIR

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

**GUITAR I** 

**GUITAR II** 

INTRO TO THEATRE

**ACTING II** 

FINE ARTS—NON-PERFORMING

INTRO TO THE ARTS

THE HISTORY OF ROCK AND ROLL

**TECHNICAL THEATRE** 

**SCIENCE** 

AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MARINE BIOLOGY

FOUNDATION IN FLIGHTS AND AIRCRAFT

**SYSTEMS** 

**SOCIAL STUDIES** 

**SOCIOLOGY** 

### **Alternates**

- You MUST choose TWO (2) alternates. Your registration will not be accepted without it.
- Don't choose an alternate you would not want to take you may end up taking it!

## Course Description Catalog

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL 2024-2025 COURSE CATALOG



- Available online this week!
- You will use your course description catalog to choose your electives.
- Don't make this mistake: "I didn't read the course catalog...."

### **Course Description Catalog**

Be sure to check out all the electives and read all prerequisites and signatures necessary.

Open to sophomores; signature needed by your teacher!

### MYTHOLOGY

1/2 Credit Grades 10, 11, 12

Advanced 3222

Prerequisite: English teacher recommendation.

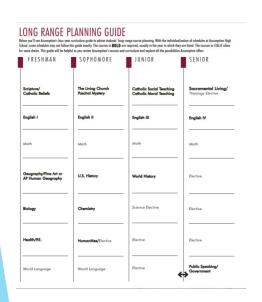
This course studies the use of myth in general and the mythology of ancient Greece and Rome particular. Students taking this course will gain-depth understanding of the role of myth in ancient Greek and Roman cultures and be able to identify and comprehend mythological in literature, vocabulary, art, products as marketing, and science.

## Who can I talk to to help me with these decisions?



- Your parents
- Your current teachers.
- Mrs. Ruckriegel
- Mrs. Fieldhouse and Mrs. Schuhmann

# NEXT STEP: Use the Long-Term Planning Guide to complete your online registration



- Register online through PowerSchool.
- Registration opens after school on Tuesday, March 12.
- We will discuss the details of how to do this in just a moment.

# PRINT YOUR FINALIZED ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM FOR TEACHER SIGNATURES

- Print out finalized Registration Form at home beginning Tuesday, March 12 and by no later than Monday, March 18
- Bring the form to school with you and get teacher signatures on March 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19
- LEAD & Learn Time on March 18 and 19 are dedicated to getting signatures (but don't wait to do it all during this time).
- Take form home for final parent approval and signatures.



# TURN IN YOUR SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM



- Turn in finalized Registration form with signatures on Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19 to registration table in Atrium.
- Must be submitted by the end of the day Tuesday, March 19.



Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mrs. Fleischer, and Mrs. Schuhmann will be in the atrium to collect your forms.

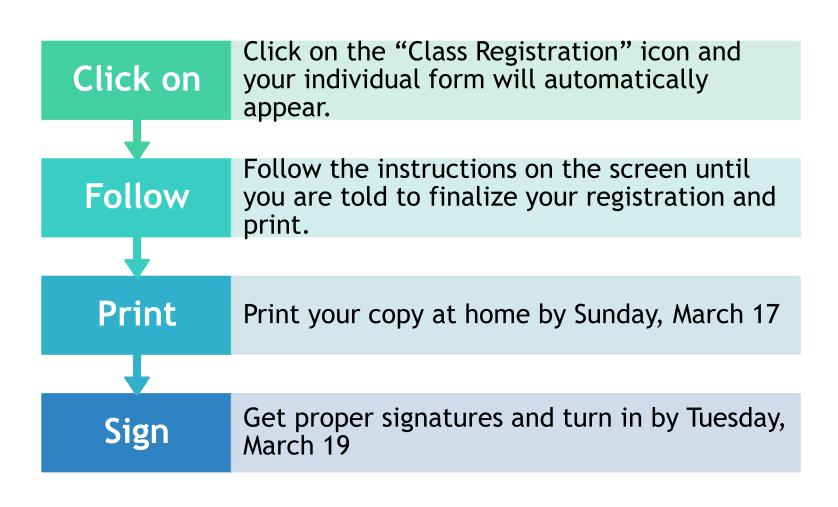
### Online Registration

After filling out your long-term planning guide, you will be ready to register on the computer.

Beginning Tuesday, March 12, you can log onto PowerSchool from home or from school. USING YOUR PARENT'S LOG IN (Practice now).

Using your parent's PowerSchool login is one way we know that your parent approves of your course selections.

### **Online Registration**



### **PowerSchool Sign In**

### **PowerSchool**

Parent Sign In		
Username		
Password		
	Having trouble signing in?	
		Sign In

#### **Create an Account**

Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. Learn more.

## CONTACT BRENT MILLER or KATHY FLEISCHER

Brent.Miller@ahsrockets.org

(502) 271-2527

Kathy.Fleischer@ahsrockets.org

or call AHS main line (502) 458 - 9551 and ask for Mr. Miller or Mrs. Fleischer

### **PowerSchool**

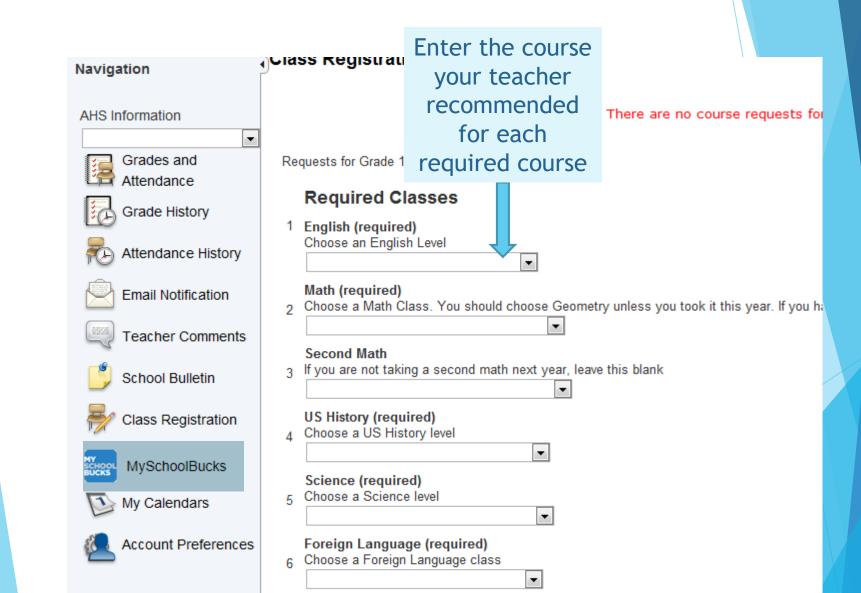
Parent Sign	ln	
Username		
Password		
	Have the signing in?	
		Sign In
Create an Ad	count	
Create a parent a	ccount that allows you to view	all of your students

Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. Learn more.

### What You Will See

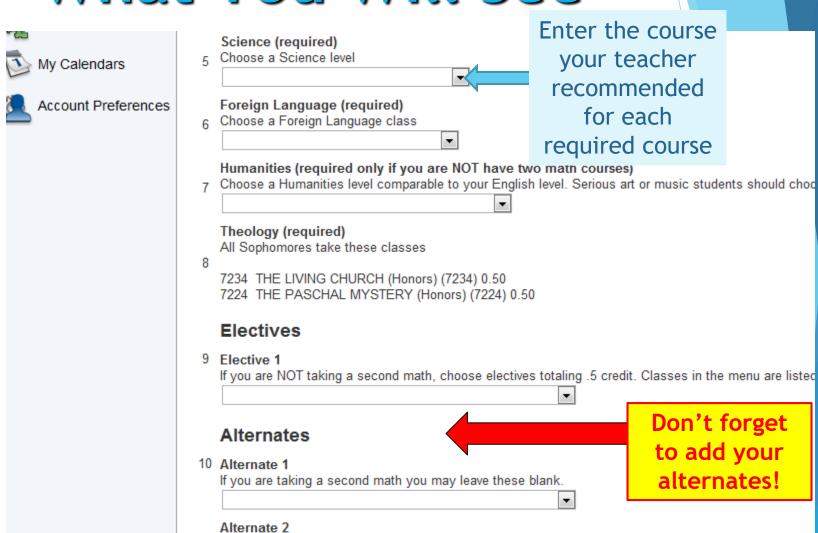
AHS Information  ▼	una / titellauli	oc. condimann, caronne can
Grades and Attendance	Grades and Attendance	
Grade History	Exp	
Attendance History	A/E(1/3)	THE PASCHAL MYSTERY (Honors)  Email Johnson, Stacy - Rm: C202
Email Notification	B/F(1/3)	CHEMISTRY I (Honors1)  Email Hardy, Renae - Rm: 212
Teacher Comments	C/G(1/3)	ALGEBRA II (Advanced)  Email Spinetto, Scott - Rm: 109
Ecollect Forms	D/H(1/3)	SPANISH II (Advanced)  Email Schubert, Jean - Rm: 202
Student  Sumbort  Class Registration	HR(1/3-2/4)	Homeroom Email Beirne, Gina - Rm: C202
MySchoolBucks	A/E(2/4)	GEOMETRY (Advanced)  Email Hall, Tiffany - Rm: 105
Account Preferences	B/F(2/4)	US HISTORY (Honors1)  Email Shelton, Stephanie - Rm: 312
Power Alert	C/G(2/4)	STUDY- 2nd Semester  Email Boehnlein, Anne Filley - Rm: Theater
Start of Year	D/H(2/4)	ENGLISH II (Honors1)  Email Darst, Diane - Rm: 303

### What You Will See



### What You Will See

11



### **Online Registration**

NITH YOUR PARENTS BEFORE
YOU HIT "FINALIZE" AND
PRINT!!!! It is essential to talk
to your parents about these
decisions.



### What if I need to make a change??

- This happens all of the time.
  - A teacher signing your form will realize you selected the wrong class in a drop down box...or you will.
  - Or you will change your mind while you are talking to your teachers, counselor, parents, or dean.
  - IT'S OKAY!! <sup>©</sup>

Email Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mrs. Fleischer or Mrs. Schuhmann and ask us to "unfinalize" your registration.

## Next steps in the Registration Process



Continue reviewing course options using the course catalog



Conference with your teachers in classes on March 11 and 12.



Consult with your parents, teachers, counselor, and dean about your course selections for sophomore year.

## Next steps in the Registration Process



Complete your long-term planning guide using the information from your teachers.



Beginning March 12, use the long-term planning guide to complete your online registration using your parent's log-in information



Print your registration and bring it to school for teacher signatures.



Once signed by teachers and parents, turn in by Tuesday, March 19 in the atrium.

### **CONGRATS!!**

Thanks to all of you who completed the quiz on registration vocabulary! As a result, your families earned the following points:

Birr	<b>220</b>
Booterstown	180
Carlow	190
Charleville	190
Cork	<b>240</b>
Galway	<b>210</b>
Kingstown	140
Limerick	130
Tullamore	250

Special congrats to our gift card winner:
Shawnece Ntezimana