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WHILE YOU PEE IN LEE

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In less than a week, course request will open and you'll have to start thinking about the classes you want to take in the spring. Maybe you discovered that 8 AMs are a lot harder to go to than you thought, or that there's an awkward amount of time between two classes that you end up wasting. Personally, I like my classes clustered together so I can go home early and get a head start on my homework. There are a couple different tools made specifically for VT students that greatly reduce the amount of effort that goes into crafting the perfect schedule.

PScheduler (pscheduler.com)

Created by CS major Phillip Ngo, PScheduler is known for its host of useful features. Add your classes by CRN, course name, or professor, and a schedule is generated based on those classes. The schedule is further customizable—you can choose your ideal time between classes, a rough time block of when you want your classes to be, or even whether you want to have a free day with no classes. When it's time to choose your class sections for course request, PScheduler is a great starting point.

CoursePickle (coursepickle.com)

The most crucial time for choosing your classes is after course request closes and add/drop opens. As freshmen, if you're not in the Honors College, you often won't get the class sections you request even if you do get the courses added to your schedule. CoursePickle speeds up the process of cleaning up your schedule by sending you an email (free) or a text ($1) when your desired class section has an available seat. I highly recommend going with the text option, as the emails can sometimes be delayed.

Good luck crafting your schedules!

Classes You Can Take!

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Since most of you are taking stressful classes, there are many other classes provided at Virginia Tech that are fun and interesting to learn! Here are some good classes you can take at VT!

World Regions (GEOG-1014) CLE Credit: 3 and 7

This class is provided by the well-known professor, JD Boyer. He teaches world geography and political systems. When I was taking this class freshman year, I was astonished at how each country's polices played an important role in who we are today. Professor Boyer now teaches an online version and an in-class version, so you have options of what you want to do!

Music Appreciation (MUS-1104) CLE Credit: 2 and 6

This class is only provided online and it is very interesting! If you have decent amount of work load and you feel that you need a break, this class is for you. In this class you learn about the origins of music. They have you play classical music to help you learn about different genres and it is found to be relaxing. Also, the course's workload is small so you don't have to work on it every day!

Intro to Psychology (PSYC-1004) CLE Credit: 3

Intro to Psychology is by far one of the most interesting classes provided at Virginia Tech. The students in this class learn about the mysteries of human and animal behavior. The class is taught by two professors who are in the top of their field of research and teaching. If you want to take a class on something that will completely change your perspective on human behavior and how people function, you should take this class!

Built With

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What: Built With
When : Friday, Nov 3rd
Where: NCB 2nd Floor
Time: 6pm- 11pm

Calling all ideators and innovators:
Are there any skills that you have always wanted to learn? Do you have a project that you have been waiting to put into action? Do you want to meet people, eat free food and have fun on a Friday night?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, consider Built With. Built With is an event meant to empower individuals, encourage creativity and enable project building. You will have the opportunity to network with students from other majors, share skills, and collaborate on ideas. There will be workshops such as Class Code, We Suck at Art, Yes Legos, and more. In addition to workshops you will also have the resources to transform your ideas into reality. This event is hosted through Entrepreneur Club and is open to all students. There will be something for everyone, so don't worry about not having a project in mind. Keep an eye out for more information during the next couple weeks.

It's time to start taking imagination seriously.