

Making the Transition to High School

Welcome Class of 2021!



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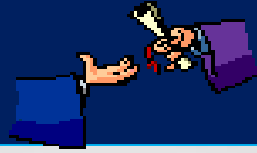


So you want to be a 9th grader?



*Then let's begin with the "END" in
mind...*

In Order to Graduate



You Must:

- Earn 24 credits
- Take four years of the CORE subjects (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies - 4 X 4 requirements)
- Take 1 year PE **OR** 2 years of band
- Take 1 year of Career Preparedness
- Take ½ year of Health
- 3 Credits earned from the following elective areas:
 - ✓ Foreign Language and/or
 - ✓ Fine Arts and/or
 - ✓ Career Technical Education
- 2.5 Credits of other electives

Alabama High School Diploma SCBOE Advanced Academic Endorsement

- **Minimum of Algebra II / Trig**
- **Chemistry**
- **2 consecutive years of the same foreign language**
- **Fine Art Course**
- **Minimum of 2 AP courses (or equivalent), one of which must be a CORE subject (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies)**

Honor and Advanced Placement Courses

What are honors and advanced placement courses?

Honor and Advanced Placement Courses

How do I decide if Honor /AP courses are for me?

- *Current performance*
- *Teacher Recommendation*
 - *ASPIRE results*
 - *Personal interest, aptitude, and commitment to work hard*

Important Information to Consider...

- Pay close attention to course requirements outlined in the [curriculum guide](#).
- AP courses are very rigorous / college level.
- Summer Work in Honors and AP courses.

Electives to Consider...

- Foreign Languages
 - Fine Art Classes
- Career Tech. Courses
 - Others
- Newspaper Staff (application process)

4 Year Plan

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English (4 Credits)	English 9	English 10	English 11	English12
Math (4 Credits)				
Science (4 Credits)	Biology I	Physical Science or Chemistry or Honors Chemistry		
Social Studies (4 Credits)	World History	US History to 1877	US History from 1877	Gov't / Economics
Select 3 From Below Each Year				
___ Physical Education or 2 Years Band (1 Credit)	PE Life / Band			
___ Career Preparedness (1 Credit)				
___ Health (.5 Credit)	Career Preparedness	1/2 Credit Health		
___ Career Tech. Education and / or Foreign Language and / or Arts Education (3 Credits)				
___ Electives (2.5 Credits)				
Total Number of classes each year	Total 7 Classes	Total 7 Classes	Total 7 Classes	Total 7 Classes
Total Credits Required for Graduation				24

Sequence of Math Courses

8th	Pre-Algebra (C or D avg.)	Pre-Algebra (A or B avg.)	Pre-Algebra (A or B avg.)	Pre-Algebra (A or B avg.)	Algebra I	Algebra I Honors
9th	Algebra IA	Algebra I	Algebra I	Algebra I	Geometry or Honors Geometry	Honors Geometry
10th	Algebra IB	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry	Algebra II w/Trig or Honors Algebra II w/Trig.	Honors Algebra II w/Trig.
11th	Geometry	Algebraic Connections	Algebra II w/Trig.	Algebra II with Trig.	Pre-Calculus or Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Pre- Calculus
12th	Algebra II	Algebra II	Analytical Mathematics	Pre-Calculus	Analytical Mathematics , Calculus	AP Calculus AB* or BC*

Science Courses

9th Grade

Biology or Honors
Biology

10th Grade

Physical Science
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry

11th and 12th Grades

Environmental Science
Earth and Space
Science
Forensic Science
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy/Physiology
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental
AP Physics

Course Selection

Process for completing the Blue Course Selection Sheet...

___ Need teacher recommendations for Honors / AP classes in English, Science and Social Studies

___ Need math teacher's recommendation for math class /

___ If taking a Foreign Language, English teacher needs to sign

___ P.E. or Band

(Two years of Band = 1 year of PE)

___ Override process (Math vs. other CORE)

Registration Deadline...

- All materials, with **teachers' signatures and parent signatures**, are to be turned in during **Language Arts Class on:**

**Wednesday, February
1st!**

Additional Deadlines...

**Schedule change requests
must be received no
later than the last day of
this school year:**

May 25, 2017.

Additional information to note...

- Be thinking of ways to GET INVOLVED😊!
- “Give Me Five” program – Each student, grades 9-12, is required to have 5 hours of community service. Always due on April 15th
- Attendance is HUGE! Excessive absences can result in loss of credit for course(s) – NCA
- Student Athletes need to focus on the **STUDENT** part in order to maintain eligibility

Valedictorian / Salutatorian

For your class, there will be one Valedictorian and one Salutatorian per graduating class.

Save the dates...

- Friday, January 27th at 8:00am
or Friday, January 30th at 6:00pm - Parent Meeting regarding Course Selection / OMHS PAC
- High School 101 and tour for Rising Freshmen and their Parents - TBA
- Summer Registration Confirmation- TBA

And you especially want to attend...

Freshman and New Student Camp!

JULY 2017

Information will be coming your way this spring about FANS camp!

