



8th Grade: Scheduling

High School Vocabulary



- Credit
- Dual Credit
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Weighted GPA
- Requirement
- Elective

Graduation Requirements Class of 2025



English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Health	.50
PE	.50
Fine Arts	2 semesters. (7-12)

TOTAL Req./Elect. 16/5 =21 Credits

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In addition to current course requirements, students must meet one of the following pathways to earn a diploma.

1. Earn a score 684 on Ohio's high school Algebra I and English II tests. Students who do not pass the test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once.
2. If you do not pass those tests then there are other options you have [Other Options](#)

How to Schedule



- Meet with your teachers/ Mrs Parks to go over what you should take next year
- Mark it down on your registration form
- Login to your HAC account
- Click on classes
- Click on requests
- Find the courses you went over with your teachers/Mrs Parks and select each one (make sure to save)
- Make sure the course code on your paper matches up with the one you selected in your HAC
- Important Info: You want to make sure you are scheduled for a minimum of 6 credits worth of classes

Freshman Information



- All ninth graders must take one class in each of the following subjects
 - Pre AP English I or Pre AP English IH
 - Alg. I, Geometry H, Alg II H
 - Physical Science or Pre AP Biology IH
 - Pre AP World History & Geography or Pre AP World History & Geography H
- You can only take Spanish II/ French II if you passed Spanish/ French I w/ 80% or better
- You can only take Pre AP Biology H if you pass Alg. I with an 80% or higher and 8th grade science with a 90% or higher.

Freshman Information



- PE Waiver- Student in 9-11 may be excused from PE by participating in District-sponsored sports, marching band, jetsetters or cheerleading for at least 2 athletic seasons. You must attend the sports banquet to receive the waiver.
- Athletic Eligibility- You must pass at least 5 courses during the 4th 9 weeks to be eligible to play a sport in the fall.

Elective Courses available to 9th Graders

- Foundations of Art
- French I
- French II
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Intro American Sign Language
- American Sign Language I
- American Sign Language I DC
- Concert Band
- Jetsetters (audition only)
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra
- Band
- Applied Studies
- Concert Choir
- History of Jazz
- History of Rock
- Jetsetters Show Choir Band (Audition Only)
- Jetsetters Stage Crew
- Introduction to Business
- Finance
- Business Today
- Employment I (IEP)
- Health
- Intro to PE
- Strength and Conditioning athl. only
- Lifetime Fitness
- Intro. to Health Care
- Design I
- Nutrition and Wellness
- JTC Connections
 - [Decisions Book](#)

Schedule Change Policy



Changes in a student's schedule will only be considered for the following reasons:

- Change into a career/technical program
- Master schedule conflict between classes chosen in the spring
- Two or more study halls or no study halls
- Lacking a course needed to graduate
- Changes due to summer-school enrollment
- Conflicts with post-secondary enrollment
- Change a study hall to an office aide
- Obvious error in schedule

All other requests outside these parameters must be submitted to and approved by an administrator.

Changes in a student's high school schedule will *not* be considered for the following reasons:

- To change the student's lunch
- To have classes with friends
- Student or parent desire for another instructor
- Student requested the course but no longer desires it

Honors Contract



Any advanced placement, honors, and selected CCP courses taken at Alliance High School (see reverse) require a signed contract by the student, parent/guardian and the school. Courses included are on the back side of this document.

Expectations:

1. I understand these classes are designed to prepare me for success in college and careers.
2. I understand the commitment of time and dedication I will make by selecting advanced courses for next school year. I should expect nightly and weekend homework in these classes. This work will include outside reading, research, project development, essays, and reflective writing.
3. I understand I may be required to complete summer work for one or more of these classes. If I do not complete summer assignments, I am aware this will have a negative impact on my grades. I also understand that by not doing the summer assignment, I will not be dropped from the course.
4. I understand if I drop a face-to-face CCP course, I will remain in the course as a non-CCP student for the remainder of the semester. I understand that I can only drop AP or honors courses at the semester, and only if approved by an administrator.
5. I understand that all AP students are required to take the AP test or complete the AP portfolio.
6. I understand that I must be mindful of the total number of advanced courses I schedule in any school year to give myself the opportunity to be successful.

Class Rank



- Weighted vs Unweighted classes
 - **Non-Weighted Scale**
 - A = 4.0 GPA Value
 - B = 3.2 GPA Value

Weighted Scales

A = 5.0 GPA Value

B = 4.2 GPA Value

- Freshmen weighted classes: Pre AP English IH, Pre AP World History and Geography H, Pre AP Biology H (Weighted),
- All Advanced Placement classes and most Dual Credit courses and weighed on a 5.0 scale




Graduation Distinction

- Summa Cum Laude – Weighted GPA of 4.00 or above
- Magna Cum Laude – Weighted GPA of 3.75 to 3.99
- Cum Laude – Weighted GPA of 3.50 to 3.74

Honors Diploma

- 4 credits of english, math, science, social studies
- 3 years of the same foreign language or 4 years of 2 different foreign languages
- 3.5 gpa on a 4.0 scale or 27 on the ACT

Information about AHS

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- Counselors split by Alphabet
 - A-F (10-12)=Mrs. Horner
 - G-O (10-12)= Mrs. Morrison
 - P-Z (10-12)=Mrs. Khamis
 - 9th Graders: Mr. Triner
 - Room numbers that begin with
 - 1 are in the basement, 2 are on the second floor, 3 are on the third floor
 - Summer School applications should be out after spring break
 - Minimum credits for progression to 10th grade are 5 at the end of you freshman year

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