

EAST HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BELLRINGERS

WELCOME TO THE

CLASS OF 2026!

February 2022

Administration and Team Leaders

Eric Verner - Principal

Jackie Russell - Interim Assistant
Principal

Kaitlin Sullivan - Dean of Students &
Guidance Director

Shaun Russell - Athletic Director

Sherry Banack - Math

Regina DellaVolpe - World Language

Melissa Reynolds - Social Studies

Toni Fleeher - Science

Stacey Riggio - English

Lisa Lupacchino-Gilson - Elective Areas

Core Values and Beliefs



What Makes Us Special

- Our Students
- Caring Staff
- High Expectations
- Tradition & Pride
- Our Community

Advice From the Start

- Start strong
- Self-advocate
- Take advantage of what's available
- Brainstorm a plan now:
 - Program of Studies
 - Extracurricular Offerings

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

- February 8– Welcome 8th Grade Students
- February 14 and 15–Grade 8 visits to EHHS
- Late February: Counselors visit 8th Grade
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Teacher Recommendations
 - Program of Studies

- Late August: Freshman Orientation

CLASS OF 2026- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>HUMANITIES</i> 4 English 3 Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Civics & Government ● World History ● US History 1 Humanities (student choice) 1 Arts (student choice)	9
<i>STEM</i> (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) 3 Science 3 Math 3 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)	9
Physical Education & Wellness	1
Health & Safety	1
World Language	1
Capstone	1
Electives	5

27
Total
Credits

Counselor Assignments

Kaitlin Sullivan A - D

Alyssa Catlin E - M

Pam Malcolm N - Z

SCHOOL COUNSELING: FOUR YEAR PLANNING

Naviance Family Connection

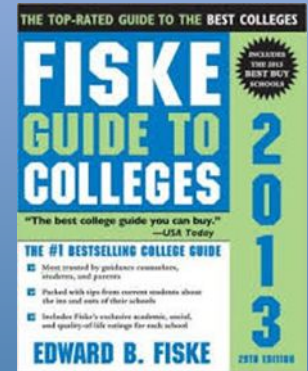
Graduation Requirements

Post Secondary Planning

College/Career Choices

Evening Parent Presentations

Individual Student Meetings



COURSE LEVELS:

We offer Level 1, 2, 3, AP/UCONN ECE

Placement in various levels is driven by teacher recommendation.

The content rigor, pace and level of independence varies across each level.

Unleveled – Exists in some courses such as English I and Civics & Government - weighted as a Level 2.

A Typical 9th Grade Schedule

All Freshmen take the following courses:

- **English 1 (unleveled)**
- **Civics & Government (unleveled)**
- **Math**
 - Algebra 1 Level 1 or Level 2
 - Geometry Honors or Level 1
- **Physical, Earth and Space Science**
 - Level 1 or Level 2
- **Health 1 (.5)**

Additional Freshman courses:

- **World Language** (1 credit required for graduation)
 - Spanish 2/2 A
 - French 2/2A
 - Students starting a language can select either Spanish or French 1
- **Band or Chorus**
- **Electives**
- **Guided Study Hall**
- **7 Credits**

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Señora DellaVolpe: Team Leader/ Spanish

Señora Gálvez: Spanish

Señora Smith: Spanish

Madame Van Dyck: French

World Languages

We challenge students to achieve communicative competence in a second language.

Both the acquisition of a world language and the appreciation of different cultures are critically important for active participation in our ever-changing multicultural world.



WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE SEQUENCING

Spanish

Grade 9

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 2A

Grade 10

Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 3A

Grade 11

Spanish 3
Spanish 4
Spanish 4A

Grade 12

Spanish 5A

French

Grade 9

French 1
French 2
French 2A

Grade 10

French 2
French 3
French 3A

Grade 11

French 3
French 4
French 4A

Grade 12

French 5A

English Department

- Team Leader:
 - Mrs. Stacey Riggio
- Department Members:
 - Mr. Joseph Holloway
 - Ms. Lily Keegan
 - Mrs. Amy Zupan
 - Mrs. Cristin Flannery
 - Mrs. Delia Regan

English I

- Unleveled
- Units:
 - Short Story/ Literary Terms
 - Writing/ Grammar
 - Mythology
 - Romeo and Juliet
 - Poetry (Poetry Out Loud)
 - The Novel
- Data collection determines placement for English II

INDEPENDENT READING

- In class and at home
- Book reviews every quarter
- Summer reading



“There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.”

- Jacqueline Kennedy



Other English Courses

Grades 10- 12

- Grade 10: English II (Levels 1-2)
- Grade 11: English III- American Literature (Levels 1- 2)
- Grade 12: Senior English Electives (Level 1)
 - Capstone, Hero's Journey, Dystopian Literature, Sports Literature, Film and Literature, Creative Writing, Media Literacy, Memoir and Non-Fiction, and Multicultural Literature
- Grades 11 or 12: AP Literature/ UCONN English/ or AP Language
- English Electives: Journalism, Public Speaking, Dramatic Literature, Shakespeare

Social Studies

- Team Leader
 - Melissa Reynolds
- Department Members
 - Kristen Keska
 - Samantha LaBonte
 - Geoffrey Lucas
 - Rachel Mansfield
 - Karen Moore



Grade 9: Civics and Government

- Learning to become productive, contributing members of society.
- Strengthen their critical thinking and argumentative writing skills through the study of foundations of local, state and national government, citizenship, and inquiry.
- Unleveled: Data used to determine sophomore year recommendation

Social Studies Course Sequencing

Required Courses:

Grade 9- Civics & Government (Level 2)

Grade 10- Modern World History (Levels 1, 2)

Grade 11- Modern US History (Levels AP, 2)

Elective Courses: Grade 11 or 12

AP Psychology

Contemporary Issues

Intro to Psych

World Geography

AP Government

Economics

Law & Justice

African American/Latino
Studies

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Toncica Fleeher - Team Leader, AP Biology, Chemistry

Dr. Joseph Ochterski – Physical Science, Chemistry, AP Computer Science

Mr. Roger Abraham – Physical Science, Electives

Ms. Andrea Giuliano – Physical Science, Biology, Electives

Mrs. Kelly Reynolds – Biology, Electives

Mr. Malcolm Zawacki – AP Physics, Physics, Electives

SCIENCE

Physical, Earth and Space Sciences is the first of the science courses required for graduation.

The year begins with an emphasis on laboratory safety which lays the foundation for all science courses taken at East Hampton High School.



TOPICS IN PHYSICAL, EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

- Safety
- Measurement
- Understanding the Universe
- Planetary Motion
- Structure and Function of the Earth
- Human Impacts on Earth's resources
- Global Climate Change
- The Periodic Table

COURSE SEQUENCING

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Electives
P, E and S Sciences Level 1	Life Sciences Level 1	Chemistry Level 1	AP Biology AP Physics	Anatomy & Physiology I & II
P, E and S Sciences Level 2	Life Sciences Level 2	Chemistry Level 2	Conceptual Physics or Electives	Environmental Science Forensics
		Chemistry Level 3 Science Electives	Science Electives	Botany

Science Expectations

- Analyzing laboratory experiments
- Engaging in active learning
- Developing solutions to problems through reasoning and observation
- Applying knowledge in new situations to solve problems by generating new ideas
- Making connections between what is learned in class and the world around them
- Gaining more confidence using and interpreting data
- Generating, communicating, and critiquing ideas and methods

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS

is not about
numbers, equations,
computations, or
algorithms:
it is about
UNDERSTANDING.

William Paul Thurston

Department Information

Mrs. Sherry Banack, Team Leader

Mrs. Laura Martin



Mrs. Amy Kuhrt

Mr. Jarad Demick

Mrs. Lia Straub



Mrs. Elise Shatto

Mr. Bob Markowicz (Math Tutor)

9th Grade Math Courses

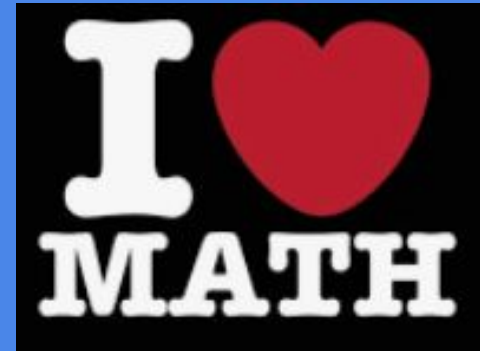
(in the form of 2 jokes! Because Math IS FUN!)

- Teacher : What is $2n + 2n$?
- Why doesn't anyone talk to circles?

9th Grade Math Courses

Algebra 1 (1) (2)

Geometry (H) (1)



Math Applications (taken in conjunction with Algebra 1)

Math classes strive to develop informed and responsible problem solvers who will effectively use and interpret quantitative information in the pursuit of real-world applications.

MATH FACTS

- Classes range from Algebra up to AP Calculus and/or AP Statistics.
- A graphing calculator (**TI-83 or TI-84**) is required for all math courses!
- A math tutor is available for help during study hall!



Sequence of Studies - Mathematics

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Trigonometry and Probability & Statistics Or Pre-Calculus Or Financial Algebra
Geometry	Algebra 2	Trigonometry and Probability & Statistics	Pre-Calculus
		Or Pre-Calculus	Calculus Or AP Calculus And/or AP Statistics

A SAMPLING OF 9th GRADE ELECTIVES

Business Education

- The World of Business & Entrepreneurship*
- Marketing

Digital Arts

- Digital Animation
- Digital Design
- Digital Photography
- Digital Video Production

Family Consumer Science

- Early Childhood Development
- Culinary Arts 1 & 2

Music Education

- Chorus*
- Freshman Band*
- Guitar 1 & 2
- Music Technology 1 & 2
- Art of the Voice

Technology Education

- Architecture*
- Electronics
- Engineering 1 & 2
- Robotics

Theater Arts

- Acting 1 & 2

Visual Arts

- 2D Design
- 3D Design
- Drawing 1

*** 1 Credit Courses**

A SAMPLING OF UPPERCLASSMEN ELECTIVES

Advanced Art

Architecture

AP Art

AP Music Theory

Concert Band

Engineering 1 & 2

Forensics

Improvisation

Music Writing 1 & 2

Investing in Your Future

Lifespan Development

Painting 1 & 2

Personal Finance

Marketing

Music Technology 1 & 2

The Preschooler

SAMPLE OF CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Art Club

Bellringer News

Big Brother/Big Sister

Business Club

Diversity Club

Drama Club

Gender Sexuality Alliance

Flag Team & Drum Corps

French Club

Interact Club

Jazz Ensemble

Literary Magazine

Ski Club

Spanish Club

Student Council

Video Game Club

Visions Magazine

Voices

Yearbook

Youth Forum

ATHLETICS

FALL:

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Volleyball



WINTER:

Basketball
Cheerleading
Indoor Track
Hockey



SPRING:

Baseball
Golf
Outdoor Track
Softball
Tennis

PowerSchool Portal

- Opens--February 15
- Closes– early March
- EHHS Counselors will meet with students the week of February 23