



HS SCHEDULING 101



2023-2024 AHS SCHEDULING & COURSE REQUEST
PROCESS

For students currently in 9th, 10th & 11th grades



Tonight's Agenda:

- WELCOME
- INTRODUCTIONS
- SCHEDULING CALENDAR
- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- COURSE INFO, RECOMMENDATIONS, & SUGGESTIONS
- FAQs
 - Complicated Individual Schedules
 - Balance of Flexibility vs. Strength
- LET'S GO LOPES! 

Questions:

- Put questions in the CHAT
 - Follow Up with email or reach out for a meeting
 - Re-watch Videos
 - We will share general trends and common questions
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- Scheduling is not first come, first served...take your time
 - No perfect answer or path





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- ❑ **Balance** - flexibility, rigor, and overall health
- ❑ **Activities & Engagement** - get involved! Try something new
- ❑ **Reach out for help early!** Talk with teachers directly & ask questions
- ❑ **Limits and challenges** of a small school/schedule/campus

....also comes with great benefits.

FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Board votes to 22/23 Course Book (Monday, Feb 13)

HS Teachers: Recs in Alma (Wednesday, Feb 15)

10th Grade Presentation LEAD time (Wednesday, Feb 15)

9th Grade Presentation LEAD time (Thursday, Feb 16)

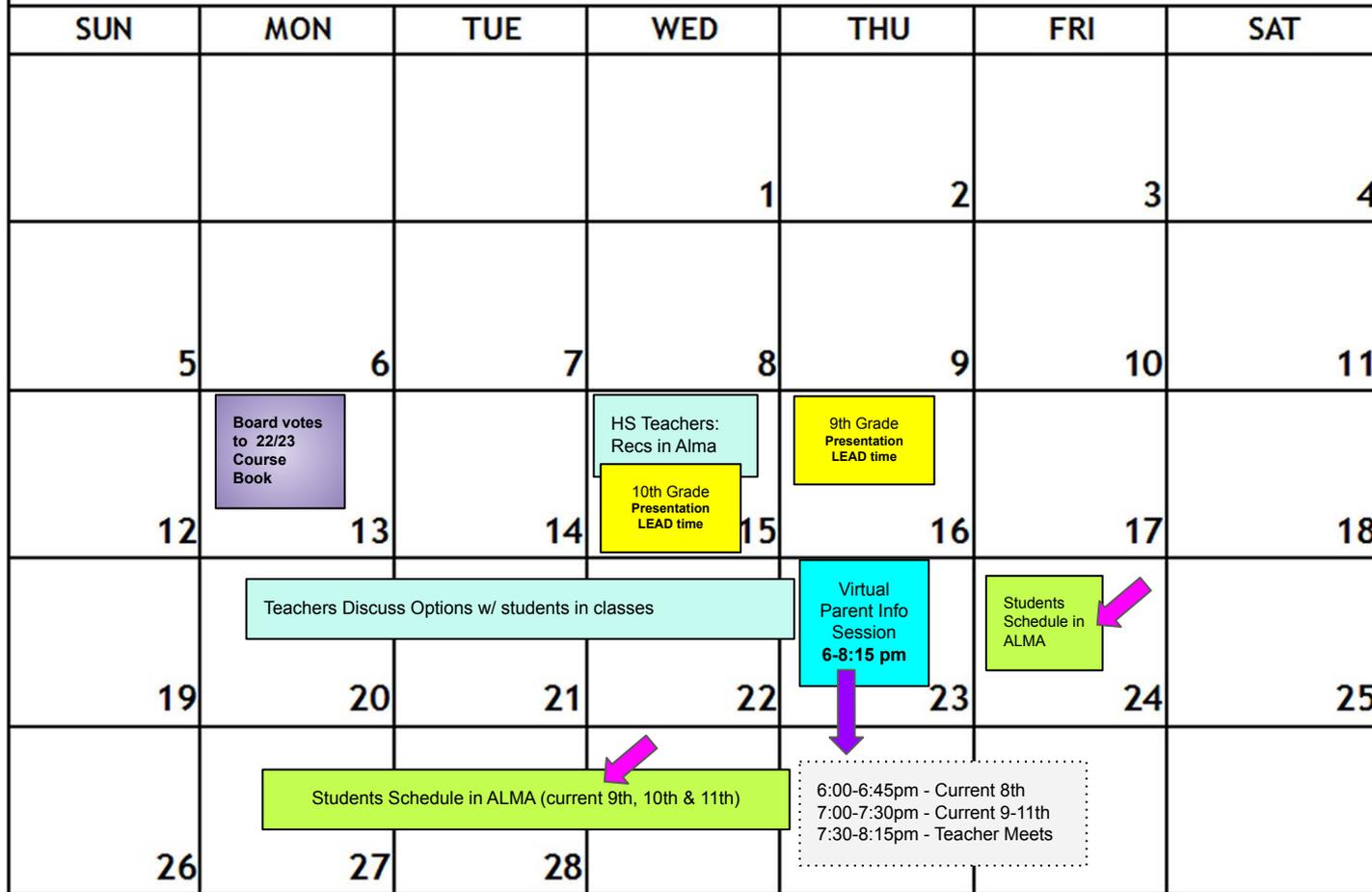
Teachers Discuss Options w/ students in classes (Monday, Feb 13 - Tuesday, Feb 14)

Virtual Parent Info Session 6-8:15 pm (Thursday, Feb 16)

Students Schedule in ALMA (Friday, Feb 17)

Students Schedule in ALMA (current 9th, 10th & 11th) (Monday, Feb 27)

6:00-6:45pm - Current 8th
7:00-7:30pm - Current 9-11th
7:30-8:15pm - Teacher Meets (Thursday, Feb 23)



MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Students Schedule in ALMA (current 9th, 10th & 11th)			
			Counselors available for questions - student sessions		Schools Closed	
			1	2	3	4
Students Schedule in ALMA - LAST DAY			2 Hour Delay			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					FINALIZE Master Schedule	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AHS' GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Coursework, Exams, Project

Subject	Number Units	Subject	Number Units
English	4	Health/Physical Education	1.5
Social Studies	3	Computer Science	.50
Mathematics	3	9th Grade Seminar	.50
Science	3	The Arts/Humanities and a Technology	1
Core Flex Credit	1	Personal Finance	.50
Electives	7	Total Credits	25.00

All credits toward graduation must be earned at Avonworth High School, A.W. Beattie Career Center, at an accredited high school from which one has transferred, post-secondary institutions' dual enrollment program or from an accredited summer, night, or alternative school. Credits may not be earned from private tutors or correspondence schools. All transfer or remedial credits must be approved by the administration.

- Keystone Exams - Demonstrated Proficiency on 3 Exams - Algebra, Biology, Literature or Alternate Pathway
- Graduation Project
- Please Note: A.W. Beattie Career Program credits (3 credits / year) are considered Elective as well as are Technology and Art eligible
A World Language is NOT a AHS Graduation Requirement
Community Service is NOT an AHS Graduation Requirement

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Academic	Honors Courses	Post-Secondary Level (AP & CHS)	Percentage
A	4.00	4.50	5.0	100-93
A-	3.75	4.25	4.75	92-90
B+	3.25	3.75	4.25	89-87
B	3.00	3.50	4.00	86-83
B-	2.75	3.25	3.75	82-80
C+	2.25	2.75	3.25	79-77
C	2.00	2.50	3.00	76-73
C-	1.75	2.25	2.75	72-70
D+	1.25	1.75	2.25	69-65
D	1.00	1.50	2.00	64-60
F	0	0	0	59 and below

Scheduling Resources:

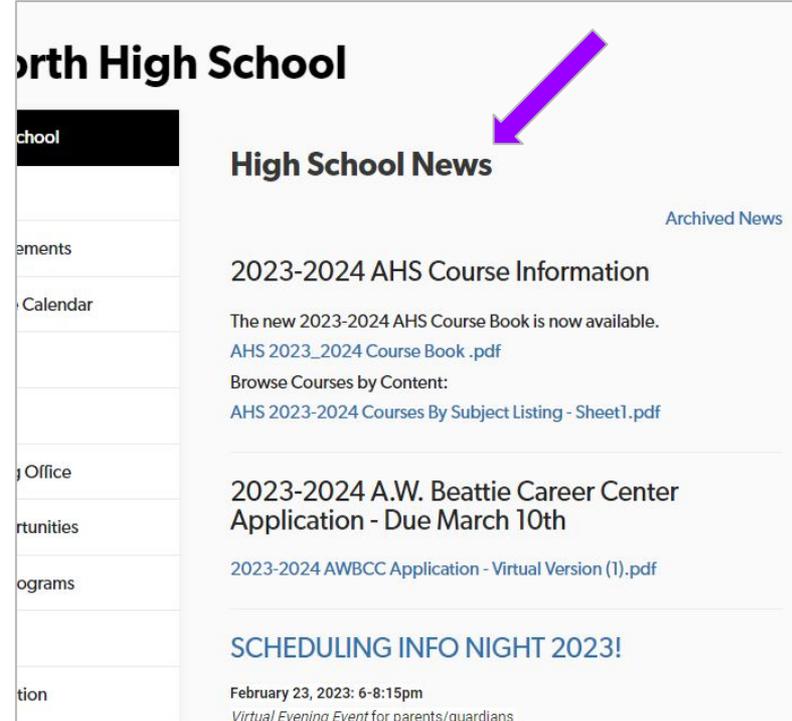
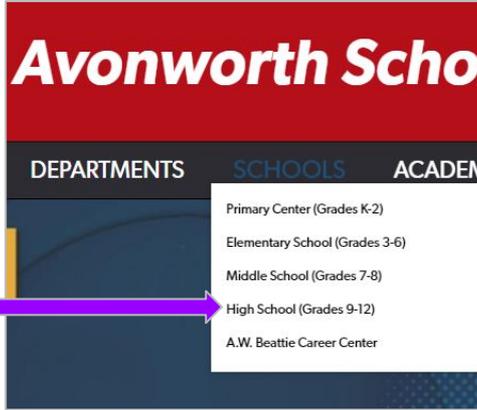


[AHS 2023/2024 Course Book](#) - descriptions of courses; sequencing; definitions

[AHS 2023/2024 Course Listing](#) - reference guide; just course titles and credits

[AHS 2023/2024 Course Listing WITH VIDEOS](#) - informative overview videos about the courses from the teachers

AVONWORTH HS WEBSITE



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE:

CONTENT AREA SEQUENCES

A.W. Beattie Career Center:

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Students earn 3 elective credits for each year of their attendance.
- Transportation is provided.
- Industry Based Certification & College Credits can be earned in most programs.
- May not be able to continue with a World Language.
- Students can still attend college if they attend Beattie!



OPEN HOUSE coming soon! **March 2nd** 5:15-8pm

APPLICATION: Due to Mrs. Levis by **Monday, March 10th** if not sooner.

Most AHS students attend in the morning:

- We recommend that rising sophomores attend in the AM to earn more credits towards graduation.



Sample Schedule - Semester 1

7.5-8
credits

DAY 1

DAY 2

Mod A	8:00-8:41	Honors Art/Portfolio	Honors Art/Portfolio
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Honors Band	Honors Band
Mod C	9:28-10:09	POD	English 12
Mod D	10:12-10:53	POD	English 12
Mod E	10:56-11:27	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod F	11:30-12:00	11/12 Lunch	11/12 Lunch
Mod G	12:03-12:44	CHS Anatomy & Phys.	Calculus AB
Mod H	12:47-1:28	CHS Anatomy & Phys.	Calculus AB
Mod I	1:31-2:12	CHS Latin	CHS Latin
Mod J	2:15-2:55	Personal Finance	Personal Finance



Sample Schedule - Semester 2

7
credits

DAY 1

DAY 2

Mod A	8:00-8:41	Honors Art/Portfolio	Honors Art/Portfolio
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Honors Band	Honors Band
Mod C	9:28-10:09	POD	English 12
Mod D	10:12-10:53	POD	English 12
Mod E	10:56-11:27	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod F	11:30-12:00	11/12 Lunch	11/12 Lunch
Mod G	12:03-12:44	CHS Anatomy & Phys.	Calculus AB
Mod H	12:47-1:28	CHS Anatomy & Phys.	Calculus AB
Mod I	1:31-2:12	CHS Latin	CHS Latin
Mod J	2:15-2:55	Early Release	Early Release



Sample Schedule - Semester 1

6
credits

DAY 1

DAY 2

Mod A	8:00-8:41	Honors Art/Portfolio	Honors Art/Portfolio
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Honors Band	Honors Band
Mod C	9:28-10:09	POD	English 12
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Mod G	12:03-12:44	CHS Anatomy & Phys.	Calculus AB
Mod H	12:47-1:28	CHS Anatomy & Phys.	Calculus AB
Mod I	1:31-2:12	Early Release	Early Release
Mod J	2:15-2:55	Early Release	Early Release



Sample Schedule Semester 1

7
credits

DAY 1

DAY 2

		DAY 1	DAY 2
Mod A	8:00-8:41	PE/Health	PE/Health
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Studio Arts 3	Studio Arts 3
Mod C	9:28-10:09	Honors Physics	Honors English 11
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Honors Physics	Honors English 11
Mod E	10:56-11:27	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod F	11:30-12:00	11/12 Lunch	11/12 Lunch
Mod G	12:03-12:44	Programming/JAVA	Programming/Java
Mod H	12:47-1:28	Trigonometry	Trigonometry
Mod I	1:31-2:12	US History	
Mod J	2:15-2:55	US History	

Let's talk credits...

- All students must carry at least **6 credits** for the year
- If an **11th or 12th grader** meets requirements and stable academic standing, they may apply to have a reduced credit total...**5 credits is the minimum.**
- NCAA
- Life obstacles & unexpected changes



DAY 1

DAY 2



Sample Schedule - Semester 2

**5.5-6
credits**

Mod A	8:00-8:41	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod C	9:28-10:09	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod E	10:56-11:27	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod F	11:30-12:00	11/12 Lunch	11/12 Lunch
Mod G	12:03-12:44	CHS American Politics	English 12
Mod H	12:47-1:28	CHS American Politics	English 12
Mod I	1:31-2:12	Environmental Science	Environmental Science
Mod J	2:15-2:55	Early Release	Early Release

DAY 1

DAY 2



Sample Schedule - Semester 1

**7
credits**

		DAY 1	DAY 2
Mod A	8:00-8:41	Media Arts 2	Media Arts 2
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Intro to Business	Intro to Business
Mod C	9:28-10:09	Chemistry	Algebra II
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Chemistry	Algebra II
Mod E	10:56-11:27	9/10 LUNCH	9/10 LUNCH
Mod F	11:30-12:00	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod G	12:03-12:44	Integrated Arts 10	Integrated Arts 10
Mod H	12:47-1:28	Integrated Arts 10	Integrated Arts 10
Mod I	1:31-2:12	IED - Engineering	IED - Engineering
Mod J	2:15-2:55	French 2	French 2



Sample Schedule - Semester 1

6.5-7
credits

DAY 1

DAY 2

		DAY 1	DAY 2
Mod A	8:00-8:41	Media Arts 2	Media Arts 2
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Study Hall	Study Hall
Mod C	9:28-10:09	Chemistry	Algebra II
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Chemistry	Algebra II
Mod E	10:56-11:27	9/10 LUNCH	9/10 LUNCH
Mod F	11:30-12:00	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod G	12:03-12:44	Integrated Arts 10	Integrated Arts 10
Mod H	12:47-1:28	Integrated Arts 10	Integrated Arts 10
Mod I	1:31-2:12	IED - Engineering	IED - Engineering
Mod J	2:15-2:55	French 2	French 2

KEEP IN MIND...



FINAL SCHEDULES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL THE 1ST DAY OF
SCHOOL!

AND....

You are only *requesting* courses - be ready with backup plans
in case electives are not available

KEEP IN MIND...

OPTIONS

- **Graduation Requirements**
- **Strength of Schedule matters** - How competitive of a college or university are you looking at; experience vs. (or in addition to) GPA
- **Special Education** - case manager
- **Gifted Education** - case manager

- *Life throws curveballs* - prepare for obstacles and curves in learning journey
- Network is here *AT school* to start

AHS Additional Considerations:

- Dual Enrollment
- Work Study
- Teacher Assistant
- Personal Pathways (info on the next slide)
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- National Arts Honor Society (See Mrs. Villani or Mrs. James)
- GLOBAL SCHOLARS

Personal Pathways Program (formerly known as Career Academies):

At the end of their 9th grade year, students will have the option of selecting a personal pathway to focus their elective choices and out-of-school experiences (job shadow, internships, apprenticeships, graduation project) to an area of their own interest. Students may choose to take elective courses outside of their respective pathways as well.

Students can apply for a specific pathway at the end of their 9th grade or 10th grade year. Participation is voluntary for the 2019-2020 school year. Applications will be reviewed by the Personal Pathways leadership team consisting the teacher leaders for each pathway, the high school principal, and the high school counselors. Students will gain career exposure and participate in job readiness workshops during their 9th grade year, as well as see connections to careers in their core classes. Students then have the option to apply for a pathway and personalize their learning through elective choices, career experiences, and extracurricular activities. When a student meets the requirements of their chosen pathway, he or she will be awarded a certificate upon graduation.

- **Arts, Innovation, & Communications** - Mrs. Arnold
- **Business, Finance, & Entrepreneurship** - Mr. Lincoln
- **Health & Medicine** - Mrs. Selep
- **Public and International Relations** - Mrs. Reagle & Mrs. Hickman
- **Science, Technology, Engineering & Math** - Mr. Wolfe
- **A.W. Beattie Career Programs Path** - Mrs. Levis

[Personal Pathway Handbook - on district website](#)

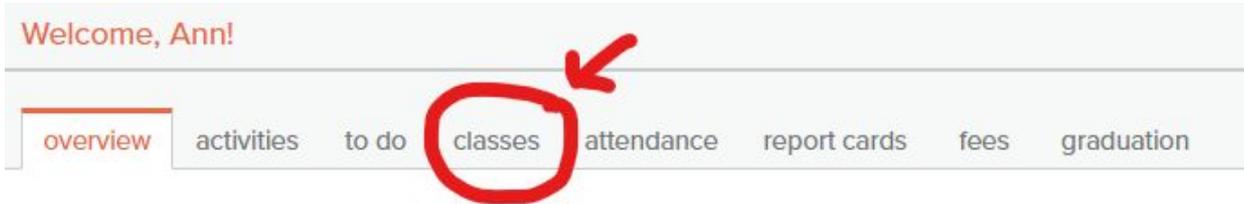
Short Term Goals:



- **STUDENTS Review Options** - consider balance & goals
- **STUDENTS talk with current teachers**
- **STUDENTS/FAMILIES reach out and schedule appointment if:**
(email: jsundo@avonworth.k12.pa.us)
 - Considering more than 3 AP classes
 - Struggling with process
 - Circumstances impact schedule - IE: family, mental health, work
 - Change in Beattie Status
- **TAKE a DEEP BREATH** - consider opportunity...we will help!

How do student actually pick their classes?

1. Log into your STUDENT'S Alma account.
2. Select the “Classes” tab on the home screen.



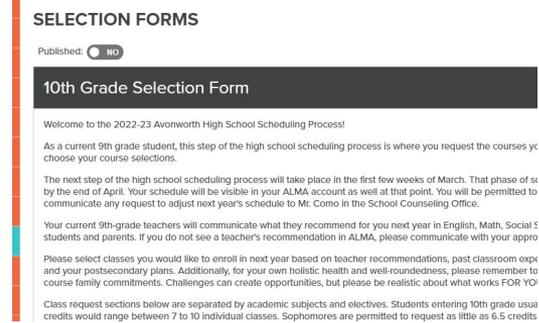
3. Select the “Requests” tab under the Class Schedule screen.

CLASS SCHEDULE



How do students actually pick their classes?

4. The selection form for the 22-23 school year should appear. Read the directions at the top of the form:



SELECTION FORMS

Published: NO

10th Grade Selection Form

Welcome to the 2022-23 Avonworth High School Scheduling Process!

As a current 9th grade student, this step of the high school scheduling process is where you request the courses you choose your course selections.

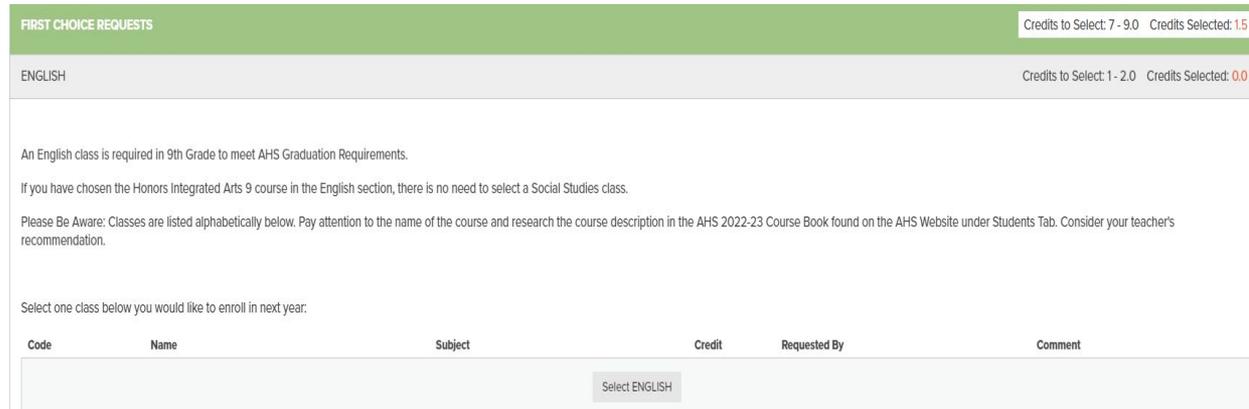
The next step of the high school scheduling process will take place in the first few weeks of March. That phase of the process will end by the end of April. Your schedule will be visible in your ALMA account as well as at that point. You will be permitted to communicate any request to adjust next year's schedule to Mr. Como in the School Counseling Office.

Your current 9th-grade teachers will communicate what they recommend for you next year in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science. If you do not see a teacher's recommendation in ALMA, please communicate with your approval.

Please select classes you would like to enroll in next year based on teacher recommendations, past classroom experience, and your postsecondary plans. Additionally, for your own holistic health and well-roundedness, please remember to consider your family commitments. Challenges can create opportunities, but please be realistic about what works for you.

Class request sections below are separated by academic subjects and electives. Students entering 10th grade usually request between 7 to 10 individual classes. Sophomores are permitted to request as little as 6.5 credits

5. Under the directions you should see the content areas classes. Click on the button to reveal the choices you have for that content area.



FIRST CHOICE REQUESTS Credits to Select: 7 - 9.0 Credits Selected: 1.5

ENGLISH Credits to Select: 1 - 2.0 Credits Selected: 0.0

An English class is required in 9th Grade to meet AHS Graduation Requirements.

If you have chosen the Honors Integrated Arts 9 course in the English section, there is no need to select a Social Studies class.

Please Be Aware: Classes are listed alphabetically below. Pay attention to the name of the course and research the course description in the AHS 2022-23 Course Book found on the AHS Website under Students Tab. Consider your teacher's recommendation.

Select one class below you would like to enroll in next year:

Code	Name	Subject	Credit	Requested By	Comment
<input type="button" value="Select ENGLISH"/>					

How do students actually pick their classes?

6. Select the course that aligns with your recommendation. Click “SAVE” and move onto the next content area.
7. Read the directions and complete the rest of the “Selection Form” by following the instructions.
8. Remember to Select “SUBMIT” when finished

Please contact Dr. Dwulit, Dr. Remensky, Mr. Como or Mrs. Levis with any questions.



Thank you!

