




HS SCHEDULING 101



2022-2023 AHS SCHEDULING & COURSE REQUEST
PROCESS

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

Tonight's Agenda:

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



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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.**
- ❑ **Limits and challenges of a small school/schedule/campus**
....also comes with great benefits.

FEBRUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><u>1/24</u> - HS Counselor Mtg</p> <p><u>1/25</u> - Teacher Leaders begin Course Book updates</p>	<p><u>22-23</u> CourseBook to edit</p>	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Alma Data Entry - Admin/Patty/Dave/Tech		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Board votes to 22/23 Course Book	Alma Data Entry - Admin/Patty/Dave/Tech		HS Teachers: Scheduling Meeting @ 7:15- recommendations			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Act 80 -Teacher Review/Update Course Book -Make videos	Counselors in Eng. classes		Parent Info Session 6-7 pmcurrent 9th & 10th	Students Schedule in ALMA
		Teachers Discuss Options w/ students in classes				
27	28					
	Students Schedule in ALMA (current 9th, 10th & 11th)					

MARCH 2022

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



IMPORTANT DATES...

- Feb 17th-28th: Scheduling Presentations in 9-11 English classes
- By Feb 21st: Teacher Recommendations in ALMA (CORE & World Languages, + a few others)
- Feb 28th thru end of March (and into Summer) - School Counselor Mtgs (1 on 1 & Lunches)
- Feb 25th - March 7th: Students submit schedule requests
- March “17th-ish”: Tentative Schedules available in ALMA



KEEP IN MIND...

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

AND....

YOU ARE ONLY REQUESTING COURSES - YOU NEED TO
BE READY WITH BACKUP PLANS IF YOUR 1ST REQUESTS
DO NOT GET SCHEDULED!!!!

AHS' GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Coursework, Exams, Project

Subject	Number Units	Subject	Number Units
English	4	Physical Education & Health	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 - Graduating Class of 2023
- 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

Short Term Goals:



- **STUDENTS Review Options** - consider balance & goals
- **STUDENTS talk with current teachers**
- **STUDENTS/FAMILIES reach out and schedule 1-on-1 appointment if:** (email: pclark@avonworth.k12.pa.us OR comod@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!

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Academic	Honors & STEM Science 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 2022/2023 Course Book](#) - descriptions of courses; sequencing; definitions; policies

[AHS 2022/2023 Course Listing](#) - reference guide; just course titles and credits

[AHS 2022/2023 Course Listing WITH VIDEOS](#)

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE:

CONTENT AREA SEQUENCES

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Health	.5	Total Credits	25.00

New flexible option - a 4th credit must be taken in either Math, Social Studies or Science (14 total core credits in HS)

Graduation Requirements (2024 & 2025)

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Mathematics	3	Art/Humanities	.50
Science	3	Personal Finance	.50
Core Flex Credit	1	Technology	.50
Electives	7	Computer Science	.50
		Total Credits	25.00

Health is now embedded in PE classes

CS is added as grad requirement

Keep in mind:

Graduation Requirements

Strength of Schedule matters - How competitive of a college or university are you looking at

Minimum Requirements - consequences???

Since creating the our Mod Schedule, these have been averages:

- **9th - 8 TO 8.5 total credits, no Open Mods for 9th grade**
- **10th - 7 total credits with usually one Open Mod**
- **11th - 6.5 credits with at least 1 Open Mod**
- **12th - 6 credits with at least 1.5 Open Mods**
- **27.5 total credits earned**

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!



APPLICATION: Due to Mrs. Levis by Monday, March 21 if not sooner.

Both Morning/Afternoon* next year:

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

*Transportation may not be available. It will depend on PM enrollment in August.

AHS Additional Considerations:

- PERSONAL PATHWAYS (Info in [AHS CourseBook](#) & next slide)
- [NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY](#)
- NATIONAL ARTS HONORS 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.

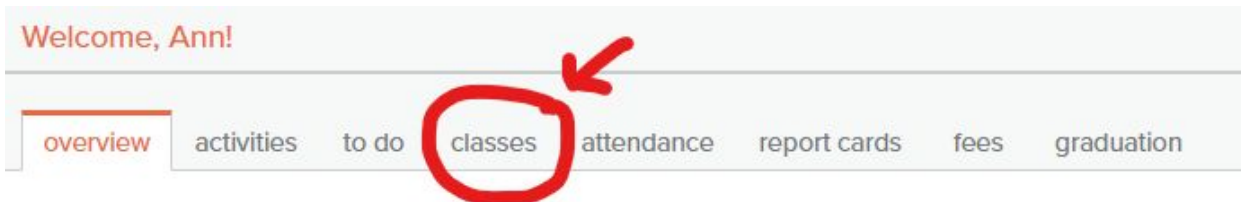
Students can apply for a specific pathway at the end of their 9th grade or 10th grade year. Participation is voluntary for the 2019-2020 school year. Applications will be reviewed by the Personal Pathways leadership team consisting the teacher leaders for each pathway, the high school principal, and 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 - Mrs. White
 - Health & Medicine - Mrs. Selep
- Public and International Relations - Mrs. Reagle & Mrs. Maisner
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math - Mrs. Reilsono
- In addition to the A.W. Beattie Career Programs Path - Mrs. Levis

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

How do student actually pick their classes?

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



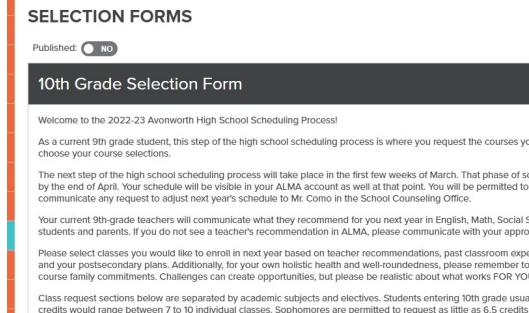
3. Select the “Requests” tab under the Class Schedule screen.

CLASS SCHEDULE



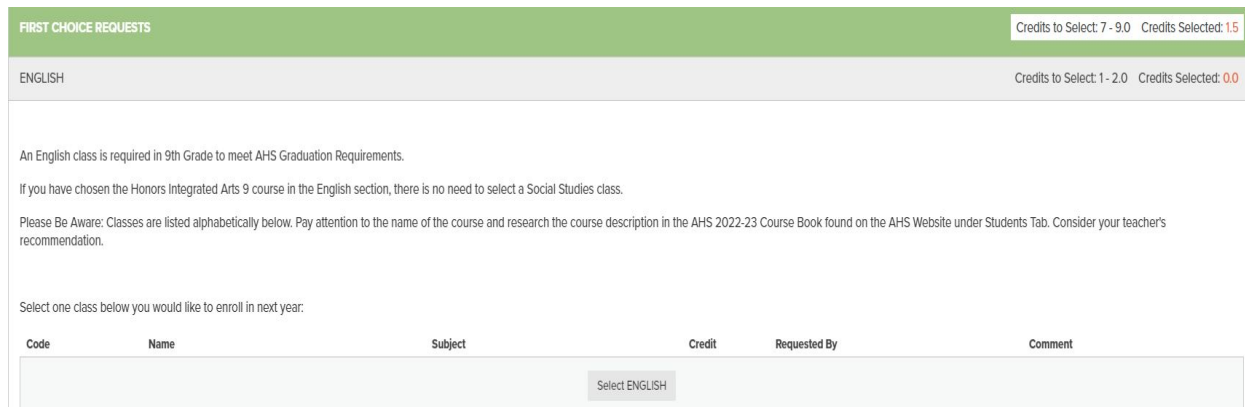
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4. The selection form for the 22-23 school year should appear. Read the directions at the top of the form:



The screenshot shows a web page titled "SELECTION FORMS" with a "Published: NO" status. Below is a dark header for the "10th Grade Selection Form". The main content area contains several paragraphs of instructions: a welcome message, a note for current 9th graders, the timing of the selection process (March to April), a note about teacher recommendations, a request to select classes based on recommendations and personal plans, and a note about class request sections. A "Select ENGLISH" button is visible at the bottom of the form.

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.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "FIRST CHOICE REQUESTS". It has a green header bar with "Credits to Select: 7 - 9.0" and "Credits Selected: 1.5". Below the header is a section for "ENGLISH" with "Credits to Select: 1 - 2.0" and "Credits Selected: 0.0". The main content area contains instructions: "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.", and "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." Below this is a prompt: "Select one class below you would like to enroll in next year:". At the bottom is a table with columns: Code, Name, Subject, Credit, Requested By, and Comment. A "Select ENGLISH" button is located below the table.

Code	Name	Subject	Credit	Requested By	Comment
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 Mrs. Dwulit, Mrs. Remensky, Mr. Como or Mrs. Levis with any questions.

Thank you!