

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning Guide



### 2021-2022 School Year

### High School Scheduling Timeline

Important Dates	
April 5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Families will select VIRTUAL or IN-SEAT HS program option in PowerSchool.
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	OneTroy scheduling video and scheduling documents will be shared with all students.
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	High school counselors will present scheduling information and process to current 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. Zoom links will be provided by the middle school counselors.
April 12 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9-12 grade students &amp; families choose courses using the provided planning guide and input selections on PowerSchool.</li><li>Counselors are available to meet with individual students and/or families by appointment through Sign-up Genius. Links can be found on the respective high school's website below.</li></ul>
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>DEADLINE FOR INPUTING COURSE SELECTIONS INTO POWERSCHOOL</b>

### Athens Counseling Scheduling Information

<http://athenscounseling.weebly.com/scheduling-info--graduation-requirements.html>

#### Athens High School Counselor Assignments

<b>Mrs. Abbie Lewis</b> Class of 2025: A-C	<b>Ms. Renee Jamil</b> Class of 2025: D-G	<b>Mr. Dave McMillan</b> Class of 2025: H-M	<b>Mrs. Jackie Cheyne</b> Class of 2025: N-R	<b>Mr. Rick Rinnan</b> Class of 2025: S-Z
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### Troy High Counseling Scheduling Information

<http://troycounselingdepartment.weebly.com/>

#### Troy High School Counselor Assignments

<b>Mr. Tommy Keegan</b> Class of 2025: A- Cl	<b>Mr. Monty Clary</b> Class of 2025: Cm-Go	<b>Mr. Ali Ali-Ahmed</b> Class of 2025: Gp-Kud
<b>Mrs. Anne Young</b> Class of 2025: Kue - Pap	<b>Ms. Jesse Allgeier</b> Class of 2025: Paq-Son	<b>Ms. Shanna Frendt</b> Class of 2025: Soo-Z

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## Troy School District Graduation Requirements

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade | Class of 2025

#### **English (4 credits):**

- 9 Literature and Composition 1 and 2 (1 credit) or Honors English 9 (1 credit)
- 10 Literature and Composition 1 and 2 (1 credit) or Honors English 10 (1 credit)
- 11 Literature and Composition (0.5 credit) and English elective (0.5 credit) or AP English 11 (1 credit)
- 12 Literature and Composition 1 and 2 (1 credit) or AP English 12 (1 credit)

#### **Science (3 credits):**

- Intro to Biology (1 credit)
- Chemistry or Active Chemistry or Physics or Introductory Physics (1 credit each)
- Science elective (1 credit)

#### **Social Science (3 credits):**

- World History/Geography 1 (.5 credit)
- American History/Geography 1 and 2 (1 credit)
- Government/Civics (0.5 credit)
- Economics (0.5 credit)
- World History/Geography 2 (.5 credit)  
*Seniors Only*

#### **Mathematics (4 credits):**

- Algebra 1 (1 credit) or Honors Algebra 1 (1 credit)
- Geometry (1 credit) or Honors Geometry (1 credit)
- Algebra 2 (1 credit) or Honors Algebra 2 (1 credit) or Fundamentals of Algebra 2A and 2B (2 credits)
- Senior Math OR Math Elective (1 credit)

\*High school math credits may be earned in middle school, but 4 credits must still be earned in high school.

\*A grade earned in middle school will be calculated into the high school GPA.

\*A full year of math or math-related credit must be taken during the final year of high school.

#### **Physical Education (1 credit):**

- Intro to Physical P.E. - 0.5 credit
- P.E. elective - 0.5 credit

#### **Health (0.5 credit)**

#### **World Language (2 credits)**

\*These credits can be earned in middle school.

\*Credits can be from two different languages.

\*The second credit may be substituted with an additional VPAA credit.

#### **Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA) (1 credit)**

\*Applied Arts include courses in Business, Life Skills, and Industrial Career and Technical Technology Departments.

**The highlighted courses are *suggestions* relative to each grade level and what is required for graduation. Select courses can be taken out of order during 4-year attendance at Athens.**

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

**We will not collect this form.** This is a working document and is designed to help you make your decisions before entering them into PowerSchool. Please refer to the [PowerSchool Scheduling Directions](#) or visit <https://tinyurl.com/PSScheduling> for more information on how to submit your selections into PowerSchool.

\*Classes designated for our English Language Learners and Special Education Students only

x	English Courses	Credit
	9 English Lit/Comp 1 & 2	1.0
	9 Honors English Lit/Comp 1 & 2	1.0
	*Beginner ELD	1.0
	*Intermediate ELD	1.0
	*Advanced ELD	1.0
	*Bridges to English L/C	1.0
	*EL Tutorial	1.0
	Personal Communication	0.5
	Speech 1	0.5
	*Language 2B	1.0
	*Language 2C	1.0
Social Studies Courses		
	World History/Geography 1	0.5
	Human Geography AP	1.0
	History of American Criminal Law	0.5
	Political Science	0.5
	*LS Economics	0.5
	*LS World History/Geography	1.0
Science Courses		
	Introductory Biology A	1.0
	*LS Introductory Physics	1.0
Math Courses		
	Algebra 1	1.0
	Algebra Connections	1.0
	Geometry	1.0
	Geometry Honors	1.0
	Algebra 2	1.0
	Algebra 2 Honors	1.0
	Precalculus	1.0
	Precalculus Honors	1.0
	AP Computer Science A	1.0
	Computer Science Principles AP	1.0
	Cybersecurity	1.0
	Intro to Data Science	1.0
	*Integrated Math 1	1.0
	*Integrated Math 2	1.0

x	Math Courses Continued	Credit
	*Math Skills A	0.5
	*Math Skills B	0.5
World Language Courses		
	Chinese 1	1.0
	Chinese 2	1.0
	French 1	1.0
	French 2	1.0
	German 1	1.0
	Japanese 1	1.0
	Japanese 2	1.0
	Spanish 1	1.0
	Spanish 2	1.0
	Spanish 3	1.0
Health Course		
	Health	0.5
Physical Education Courses		
	Adv. Swimming & Lifetime Sports (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Beg. & Int. Swimming & Lifetime Sports (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Beg. Tumbling & Gymnastics/Fitness (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Exercise & Life-Long Fitness	0.5
	Fall Team Sports & Fitness/Female Only	0.5
	Fall Team Sports & Fitness/Male Only	0.5
	Intermediate Tumbling & Gymnastics (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Intro to Physical Activity 1	0.5
	Intro to Physical Activity 2 (more competitive)	0.5
	Learning to Swim (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Net Sports & Fitness (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Self-Defense	0.5
	Spring Team Sports & Fitness/Female Only	0.5
	Spring Team Sports & Fitness/Male Only	0.5
	Strength & Conditioning	0.5

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x	Physical Education Courses Continued	Credit
	Weight Training & Aerobics – Fall	0.5
	Weight Training & Aerobics – Spring	0.5
<b>Multi-Departmental Courses</b>		
	*Achievement Skills 1A	0.5
	*Achievement Skills 1B	0.5
<b>VPAA- Visual, Performing, Applied Art Courses</b>		
<b>Art</b>		
	Applied Arts & Design Careers	0.5
	Ceramics 1 (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Advanced Ceramics (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Computer Graphics 1	0.5
	Advanced Computer Graphics	0.5
	Drawing 1	0.5
	Advanced Drawing	0.5
	Lettering & Calligraphy	0.5
	Multimedia Art	0.5
	Painting 1	0.5
	Advanced Painting	0.5
	Principles of Photography 1	0.5
	Advanced Photography	0.5
	Sculpture (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
<b>Business</b>		
	Accounting 1	0.5
	Accounting 2	0.5
	Business and Personal Law 1	0.5
	Business Ownership	0.5
	Financial Management	0.5
	Marketing	0.5
	Web Page Creation 1	0.5
	Web Page Creation 2	0.5
<b>Industrial Technology</b>		
	Architectural Drawing 1 (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Architectural Drawing 2 (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Emerging Engineering Technology 1 (IN-SEAT ONLY)	1.0
	Game Design 1	0.5
	Game Design 2	0.5
	Woodworking Design & Fabrication 1 (IN-SEAT ONLY)	1.0

x	VPAA- Visual, Performing, Applied Art Courses Continued	Credit
<b>Music</b>		
	Campus Band (IN-SEAT ONLY)	1.0
	Color Guard (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Freshman Orchestra (IN-SEAT ONLY)	1.0
	Jazz Explorations (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Percussion (IN-SEAT ONLY)	0.5
	Concert Choir (IN-SEAT ONLY)	1.0
	Treble Choir (IN-SEAT ONLY)	1.0
<b>Life Skills, Careers in Education &amp; Culinary Electives</b>		
	Essential Skills for Adulthood (Personal Living)	0.5
	Commercial Baking	1.0
	Commercial Foods	1.0
	Restaurant Operations/Terrace Café (IN-SEAT ONLY)	1-2
<b>Theatre</b>		
	Intro to Theatre	0.5
	Theatre II	0.5
	Youth Theatre	0.5

Please use the “Course Planning Worksheet” on the following page to help organize and make your final decisions. Please be sure you have chosen 6 total credits for your “preferred schedule” and 1.5 total credits for your alternate courses. We ask you to choose alternate courses in the event your “preferred” courses are not available.

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## Course Planning Worksheet

Selected Primary Courses "Preferred Schedule"	Credit
Example: 9 English Lit/Comp	1.0
Example: Architectural Drawing 1	0.5
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10.	
11.	
12.	
<b>TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL 6</b>	

AT LEAST 3 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES COURSES (if your first choices above are not available)	Credit
Example: Lettering & Calligraphy	0.5
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
<b>TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL AT LEAST 1.5</b>	