

FAQs for incoming Haverford High School Students

<p>What time does school start? End?</p> <p>How long are the blocks?</p>	<p>School starts at 7:30AM and ends at 2:22PM. You need to be in your first block class by 7:30AM so arrive by 7:25AM.</p> <p>Blocks are 85 minutes long. There are four blocks in the school day.</p>
<p>When is lunch scheduled?</p> <p>How long is lunch?</p>	<p>Lunch is scheduled during block 3. You will find out what lunch you are scheduled for when you receive your schedule at the end of the summer.</p> <p>Lunch is 30 minutes long.</p>
<p>How many gyms do I need to take?</p> <p>If I am a music student how does gym fit into my schedule?</p> <p>If I am not a music student how does gym fit into my schedule?</p>	<p>1.5 credits of Physical Education (PE) are required to graduate. Students need to take 9th grade PE (.5 credit), Health 10 (.5 credit) and one additional PE/Health class (.5 credit).</p> <p>If you are a music student your PE/Health courses are offered as alternate day, semester long courses and will fit opposite of music. It may be beneficial to take all of your PE/Health courses in 9th and 10th grade.</p> <p>If you are not a music student your PE/Health courses are offered as quarter electives.</p>
<p>What types of electives are offered for ninth graders?</p>	<p>There are many different electives available for ninth graders. There are electives in Business, English, Family Consumer Science, Fine Arts, Music and Technology just to name a few. Please check out the Course Selection Guide and the Course Listing Brochure available on the High School Counseling website.</p>
<p>Can I take a study hall?</p>	<p>It is recommended that ninth graders have a full schedule (8.0 credits), which does not include study halls.</p>
<p>How many Arts and Humanities credits are required for graduation?</p> <p>What courses fulfill the Arts and Humanities requirement?</p>	<p>2.0 credits of Arts and Humanities are required for graduation.</p> <p>There are many courses available to fulfill the Arts and Humanities requirement. Some of those include courses in the disciplines of English, Fine Arts, Music and World Language.</p>
<p>Do I need to take two years of a world language to graduate?</p>	<p>Although world language is not required to graduate it does fulfill the Arts and Humanities requirement needed for graduation. Also many colleges and universities require the completion of 2 to 3 years of the same world language at the high school level for admission.</p>
<p>How do I get to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses in tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades?</p>	<p>There are many opportunities to schedule AP courses. Be sure to meet with your School Counselor in 9th grade to talk about all of the scheduling possibilities.</p>