



High School Course Scheduling

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Purpose



How Does High School Work?

At Forney High School, the school year is set up into two semesters:

Semester 1: August -December

Semester 2: January - May

(You will also see these referred to as Fall Semester and Spring Semester)

- For the most part, classes are YEAR - LONG. So when you sign up for a class, you are signed up for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 of the course . You can not take Semester 2 if you have not had Semester 1.
- We do have a few classes that are exceptions to this. When you sign up to take a semester class, you have another semester class scheduled with it in the opposite semester. For example: S1: Psychology & S2: Sociology



Grading & Credits

- Courses are graded for each semester and averaged for your final grade for the course. **For example: English I: $S1 \text{ Grade} + S2 \text{ Grade} / 2 = \text{Final Grade}$**

	Service ID	S1	S2	CR
LANGUAGE ARTS				
2021 ENG 1:Q	03220100	91	94	1.000
2022 ENG 2:Q	03220200	99	98	1.000
SPEECH				
2022 COMMAPP:D	03241400	91		0.500

- If you are in a semester only class, your Semester Average is your final grade
- Each year-long course is worth 1.0 credit. A semester only class is worth 0.5 credit
- We have 8 periods in our schedule, so you can earn up to 8.0 credits each year



Grading Scale

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- 0 - 100
- Passing: 70 or above
- If you do not pass with a 70, you do not earn credit for that semester.
- For year-long courses, remember your semesters will be averaged together for your final grade.
- Must have 90% attendance to earn credit for a course, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR GRADE. All absences count, excused and unexcused.

2021	GEOM	03100700	43	37	0.000
2022	GEOM	03100700	81	65.	1.000



What to Expect Next

Course Scheduling

- Next Videos before break:
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Grading & GPA
 - CCMR
- Course Selection Opens in January
 - Next Video on Course Selection
 - Select Courses in Skyward by January 27th
 - Meet individually with your counselor January - March to confirm selections



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Be sure when you
step, step with care
and great tact. And
remember that life
is a great balancing
act.

-- Dr. Seuss

