

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

- REQUIRED CLASSES for 9<sup>th</sup> grade: 9<sup>th</sup> grade Lit., Algebra Concepts & Connections OR Foundations of Algebra, Physical Science, PE/Health, College and Career Seminar, and American Govt. The other classes that will be on your child's schedule will be electives (Pathway classes) If he/she chooses a Pathway at registration, it doesn't mean it is set in stone. For example, if they choose Early Childhood Care & Education and decide after taking the first class they want to change it they can.
- High school website is <https://achs.appling.k12.ga.us>. This website has up to date information on it and important dates.
- A student DOES NOT have to take ALL Honors classes to graduate as an honor graduate
- All students can earn up to 8 credits per year
- 2 semesters, (August-Dec.), (January-May) 4 classes per day (90 minute classes)
- In December grades are FINAL for the 4 classes that were taken first semester; those classes end in December. Students begin 4 new classes in January
- Make sure you encourage your child to communicate with teachers, guidance counselors, administration, etc. if there is a problem or if they have questions.
- Make sure to sign up for parent portal on Infinite Campus. Go to <https://achs.appling.k12.ga.us/> and click on icon that say Student/Parent Portal, select the portal login, and sign up if you haven't already done so. Check grades often
- Email is the best way to communicate quickly with your child's teachers. Most emails are [first.lastname@appling.k12.ga.us](mailto:first.lastname@appling.k12.ga.us).
- Ask questions at registration.....9<sup>th</sup> grade is a very important year.
- Missing school=missing learning-You need to be at school to learn.