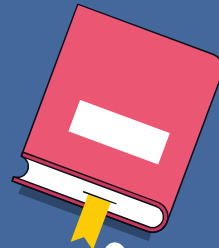


# 9th Grade Orientation Meeting



# Counseling Department Staff



**Mrs. Drish**  
**Academic Counselor**



**Mrs. Thurman**  
**Registrar**



**Mrs. Blackwell**  
**School Counselor**



# Graduation Requirements Class of 2029

Department	Graduation Credits needed
<b>English</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Lab science including Biology	2.0
Science Elective	1.0
<b>Math</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Algebra I	1.0
Geometry	1.0
Math Elective	1.0
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3.0</b>
US History 1861-1920	0.5
US History	1.0
Government	0.5
Social Studies Elective	1.0
<b>Computer Technology</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Consumer Education</b> (Personal Finance or Consumer Math)	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Health Education</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Driver Education/Safety</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Music, Art or Vocational Education</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>TOTAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>26.0</b>
<b>Volunteer/Community Service</b>	<b>10 hours</b>

# Volunteer Service Hours

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Tim Wementin, Principal

## SHERRARD HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE HOURS

\*Service hours are earned during free time \*Service hours receive no credit or compensation  
\*Service hours fulfill a community need \*Total of ten (10) hours required for graduation

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

GRADUATION YEAR

### SERVICE LOG - SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES ARE REQUIRED

DATE OF SERVICE	# HOURS SERVED	GRADE ON DATES OF SERVICE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

TOTAL HOURS \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*MAKE A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED FORM TO KEEP AS YOUR RECEIPT





In order to be promoted to the next grade level, students will need to earn the following minimum credits per year:

9th grade: 6 credits to be promoted to 10th grade

10th grade: 12 credits to be promoted to 11th grade

11th grade: 18 credits to be promoted to 12th grade



# Requirements for Driver Education



Students will be offered the classroom phase of Driver's Education during their freshman or sophomore year depending on their date of birth. In order to take this class a student must pass eight courses the previous two semesters.

Driver's Education is a graduation requirement for all students who attend Sherrard HS. This requirement may be waived if a student is 16 years of age and has transferred from another school in which they obtained their license from another district and/or state.

The class fee of \$100.00 will pay the classroom and driver's component (up to six hours) upon the student complying with the following conditions:

1. Must be "in good standing" with all of his/her courses during the classroom and driving portions.
2. Must be passing driver education course in order to drive

# Requirements for Driver Education

Students must turn 15 during the school semester to be enrolled.

Student's birthday...	When they will take Dr Education...
Must be 15 before Dec 19, 2025	1st semester
Must be 15 by May 19, 2026	2nd semester



# GPA / Latin System

Grade point average (GPA) is determined by the use of quality points, which are cumulative from the end of Semester 1 of their freshman year. Quality points are calculated based on the grade points earned for each course: for 1 credit earned an A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and an F=0. Weighted classes will carry one additional point per passing grade.

The maximum number of credits to determine a student's GPA shall be eight (8) credits per year for a total of 32 credits.

Study halls do not earn credit; therefore, they are not used in determining GPA.

A student's GPA will be reported on the student's transcript.

Students will be recognized by the Latin System of Summa Cum Laude for a GPA of 4.3, Magna Cum Laude for GPA of 4.2 and Cum Laude for GPA of 4.0.



# Grading Scale

Percentage range	Grade	Quality Points	Weighted Quality Points
97.00-100	A+	4.3	5.3
93.00-96.99	A	4	5
90.00-92.99	A-	3.7	4.7
87.00-89.99	B+	3.3	4.3
83.00-86.99	B	3	4
80.00-82.99	B-	2.7	3.7
77.00-79.99	C+	2.3	3.3
73.00-76.99	C	2	3
70.00-72.99	C-	1.7	2.7
67.00-69.99	D+	1.3	2.3
63.00-66.99	D	1	2
60.00-62.99	D-	.7	1.7



# Registration Procedures

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## Meet with Counselor

Students will be scheduled to meet with a counselor on the following dates:

**January 27, 28, and 29**

2

## Return Paperwork

Students will be required to return a parent signed form confirming that the parents agree with student course selections.

Students and Parents/Guardians will have access to their Multi-Year Academic Plan (MYAP) through their Student and/or Parent/Guardian Portal.

Multi-Year Academic Planning (MYAP) allows schools to plan a student's academic plan through their entire high school career.

## Freshman

English (1 credit) required

Science (1 credit) required

Math (1 credit) required

Physical Education (1 credit) required

US History 1861-1920 (½ credit) required

Driver's Education (½ credit) required (if you meet age guidelines) or Health (½ credit)

Electives (3 credits)

9th grade (This chart is an example. Actual course times will vary)

	Semester 1		Semester 2
1st period	English I	or	Honors English I
2nd period	Algebra I or		Honors Geometry
3rd period	US History 1861-1920		Drivers Ed or Health
4th period	PE	or	Personal Fitness
5th period	Physical Science	or	Honors Biology
6th period	Elective (See page 11)		Elective (See page 11)
7th period	Elective (See page 11)		Elective (See page 11)
8th period	Elective (See page 11)		Elective (See page 11)

See page 11 for Elective choices.

### Semester-long courses

#### 9th Grade

Clothing, Textiles, and Design	9-12
Computers I	9-12
Computers II	9-12
Computer Graphics	9-12
Intro to Comp Prog	9-12
Life Skills	9-12
World Geography	9-10

### Full-year courses:

#### 9th Grade

Art I	9-10
Band	9-12
Choir	9-12
Computer Science	9-12
Intro to Ag	9-10
Intro Business	9-10
Percussion Ensemble	9-12
Spanish I	9-11
Spanish II	10-12

# Required Courses Freshman Year

<b>English</b>	1 credit
<b>Math</b>	1 credit
<b>Science</b>	1 credit
<b>PE</b>	1 credit
<b>U.S. History 1861-1920</b>	.5 credit
<b>Driver Ed</b> (if student meets age guidelines) <b>or Health</b>	.5 credit
<b>Electives</b>	3 credits

The Registration Guide can be found on the Counseling Page of the Sherrard High School Website.

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**Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year!**

**From the desk of the High School Academic Coordinator**

Please use this website to find resources on academics, post many useful resources both on this website and in the Academic Center for life after high school. Don't hesitate to call or e-mail with a during the school year about any academic needs.

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**From the desk of the Junior High/High School Coordinator**  
Stacey Blackwell

# How to Read the Registration Guide

Example of class listing in the Registration Guide:

## **COMPUTERS APPLICATIONS I (State Course Code 10004A000)**

This is a course designed to give students a working knowledge of the programs included in the Microsoft Office Suite. Throughout the course students will be introduced to each program in the suite though MindTap, an online platform. Students will develop skills for creating products that can be used in both personal and business contexts. Specific units of instruction include Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.

**COURSE NUMBER:** 178  
**GRADE LEVEL:** 9-12  
**CREDIT:** 0.5  
**PREREQUISITE:** None

**Credit:**

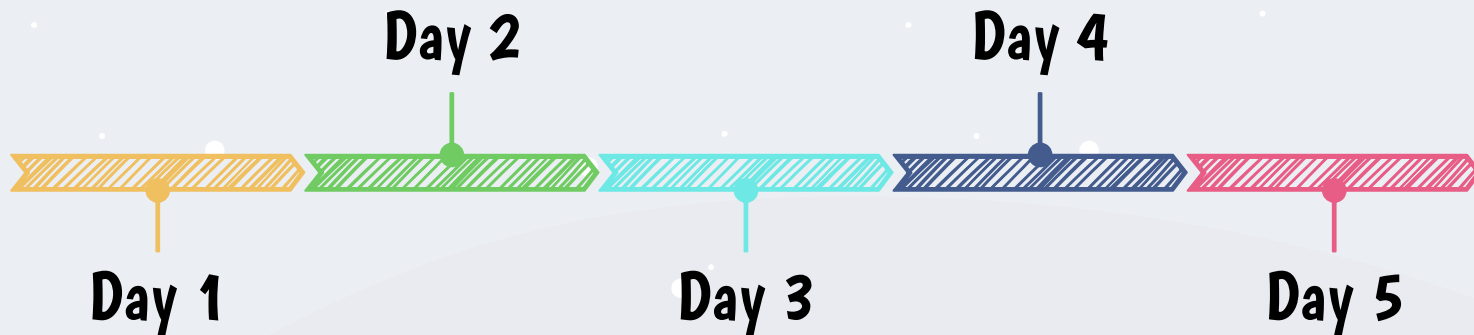
**1.0 = Full Year**

**0.5 = One Semester**

*Be sure when looking at  
courses to take you look at:*

- **Grade Level**
- **Prerequisite**

# Schedule Changes



Students have **5 days after classes start** to make a schedule change.

Once the 5 days have passed, in order to change their schedule, students will need:

1. Parent permission
2. Administration permission

Student can request paperwork from counseling office

**AND**

the student will receive a **withdraw pass** or **withdraw fail** on their transcript - depending on the grade in the class at the time.

# Questions?



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