



Milton High School

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Rising 10-12th Grade Registration Help Guide 2025-2026 SY

BUILDING YOUR SCHEDULE




NEW THIS YEAR

Students will not complete a separate elective selection process. Less paper- YAY

Teachers will recommend students for CORE courses.

Students must **WRITE IN** their preferred electives and alternates on the Course Selection Form when they are released on February 5, 2025. Counseling will release a How To video, explaining how to complete the Course Selection Form.

REMEMBER, THESE ARE REQUESTS, NOT A FINAL SCHEDULE!

Registration Resources:	Semester 1 (Fall)		Waiving into course? <i>*Additional signature required on back*</i>	Level O= On-Level H = Honors AP = AP DE = Dual Enrollment	Semester 2 (Spring)		Waiving into course? <i>*Additional signature required on back*</i>	Level O= On-Level H = Honors AP = AP DE = Dual Enrollment
	Check the box if you are requesting to take the course online				Check the box if you are requesting to take the course online			
Example 1	Biology H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online	Yes	H	Biology H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online	Yes	H
Example 2	Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> Online	No	O	Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> Online	No	O
Math		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
Science		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
ELA		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
Social Studies		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
Elective(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
Elective(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
Alternate Elective #1		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
Alternate Elective #2		<input type="checkbox"/> Online				<input type="checkbox"/> Online		

Balance & Rigor

It is important for students to consider what is best for them & their schedule. Rigor is relevant to the student. Finding a healthy balance between a challenge & not over doing it is important.

Factors to Consider

- Extracurriculars/Sports
- Religious Activities
- Outside of School Interest
- Transportation Availability (if taking an online class)
- Family Obligations
- Academic Strengths, Weaknesses, & Interests

Schedule Changes

Students will not be able to move up in rigor once their schedule request is made. Students are not allowed to move from online to in-person setting and vice versa. Students will be permitted to drop down in rigor during the first two weeks of school.

10-12TH ELECTIVE OFFERINGS



0.5 CREDIT = SEMESTER COURSE
1.0 CREDIT = YEARLONG COURSE

HEALTH/PE

Course Name	Credit
General Health <i>(Required for Graduation)</i>	0.5
Personal Fitness <i>(Required for Graduation)</i>	0.5
General PE 1	0.5
General PE 2	0.5
Body Sculpting	0.5
Weight Training	0.5
Intro to Lifetime Sports	0.5
Intro to Rec Games	0.5

SOCIAL STUDIES

Course Name	Credit
Sociology <i>(11th-12th Only)</i>	0.5
AP Psychology <i>(11th-12th Only)</i>	1.0
AP Human Geography <i>(9th-12th)</i>	1.0
Psychology <i>(10th-12th Only)</i>	0.5
US History in Film	0.5
AP Comparative Govt/Politics <i>(12th Only)</i>	0.5
<i>*Does not fulfill graduation requirement</i>	

ENGLISH

Course Name	Credit
Journalism/Yearbook <i>(Application)</i>	1.0
Dramatic Writing	1.0
AP Research ELA <i>(AP Seminar ELA is a Pre-Req)</i>	1.0

CTAE

Course Name	Credit
Food, Nutrition & Wellness	1.0
Intro to Business/Tech	1.0
Intro to Software Technology	1.0
Intro to Healthcare Science	1.0
Intro to Law/Public Safety/Corr.	1.0
AP Computer Science Principles	1.0
<p><i>*If your student is currently in a CTAE Pathway, the teacher will recommend them for the higher level. If your student wants to change CTAE Pathways, just write in the preferred new course on the Course Selection Form.</i></p>	

WORLD LANGUAGE

Course Name	Credit
French I	1.0
*French II	1.0
*French II Honors	1.0
Japanese I	1.0
*Japanese II	1.0
*Japanese II Honors	1.0
Latin I	1.0
*Latin II	1.0
*Latin II Honors	1.0
Spanish I	1.0
*Spanish II	1.0
*Spanish II Honors	1.0
*Spanish for Native Speakers I	1.0

**If your student is currently in a World Language, the teacher will recommend them for the higher level. If your student wants to change languages, you can select a new level 1 language above.*

10-12TH ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERING



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PERFORMING ARTS

#	Course Name	Credit
	AP Music Theory	1.0
	Dance	1.0
	Beginning Piano (<i>Pre-Req for all Piano</i>)	0.5
	*Intermediate Piano	0.5
	*Advanced Piano	0.5
	Film and Television I	1.0
	Fundamentals Of Theatre	1.0
	Acting I-IV (<i>Fundamentals Of Theatre is a Pre-Req</i>)	1.0
	Intermediate Band (<i>Audition</i>)	1.0
	Intermediate Chorus (<i>Audition</i>)	1.0
	Intermediate Orchestra (<i>Audition</i>)	1.0
	Technical Theatre <i>*Includes extensive work outside of class</i>	1.0
	Beginning Guitar I (<i>Pre-Req for all Guitar</i>)	0.5
	*Beginning Guitar II	0.5
	Music Theatre I-IV (<i>Cirque, Requires Audition</i>)	1.0

VISUAL ARTS

#	Course Name	Credit
	VA Comp I (<i>Intro to Art, Pre-Req for all Art courses</i>)	0.5
	VA Comp II	0.5
	*Drawing & Painting I	0.5
	*Drawing & Painting II	0.5
	*Ceramics I	0.5
	*Ceramics II	0.5
	*Ceramics III	0.5
	*Ceramics IV	0.5
	*Digital Design Project I	0.5
	*Digital Design Project II	0.5
	*Graphics I	0.5
	*Graphics II	0.5
	*Graphics III	0.5
	*Graphics IV	0.5
	AP 2D Design Portfolio	1.0
	AP 3D Design Portfolio	1.0
	AP Drawing	1.0

COURSES THAT REQUIRE APPROVAL

You must complete an application or be recommended to get into any of the courses listed in this section. Applications can be found on the Milton Website > Academics

Peer Facilitation 1 - Office Aid (*Application, 12th Grade ONLY, See Mrs. Harrison*)

Peer Facilitation 4 - CBI (*Application, Open to 9th-12th, See Mrs. Mercier*)

Internship (*Application, 11th-12th Only, See Mrs. Denney*)

Work-Based Learning/Medical Internship/TA (*Application, See Dr. Wagner*)

Community Service (*Application, See Mrs. Denney*)

Directed Study (*Application, 10th-12th Only, See Mrs. Denney*)

Gone Boarding (*Application, 11th-12th Only, See Mr. Jones or Mr. Harding*)

CTAE PATHWAYS



Career Tech classes are a great way to explore a future career & gain hands-on experience.

Students need to complete all courses in the pathway for completion.

CAREER TECH	COURSES REQUIRED:
Allied Health (Healthcare Science)	Intro to Healthcare Science, Essentials of Healthcare, Surgical Technician/Sports Medicine, Medical Internship (Work-Based Learning)
Business	Intro to Business & Tech, Legal Environment of Business, Entrepreneurship
Computer Science	Intro to Software Technology, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A
Law Enforcement Services	Intro to law, public safety, corrections, and security, Forensic Science, Criminal Justice Essentials
Nutrition and Food Science	Food Nutrition & Wellness, Food Science, Food for Life
Work-Based Learning (WBL)	WBL 1 & 2 Hour Off Campus, Medical Internship, Teaching Assistants
FINE ARTS	COURSES REQUIRED:
Music Performance Instrumental	3 courses in instrumental/vocal music and/or AP Music Theory with at least one course at level 2 or higher
Music Performance Vocal	3 courses in instrumental/vocal music and/or AP Music Theory with at least one course at level 2 or higher
Theatre Arts	3 courses in theatre arts with at least one course at level 2 or higher
Visual Arts 2D	Intro to Art (Visual Arts Comp 1), 3 courses in Draw/Paint, Graphics and/or AP Drawing and/or AP 2D Design with at least one course at level 2 or higher
Visual Arts 3D	Intro to Art (Visual Arts Comp 1), 3 courses in Ceramics, Sculpture and/or AP Drawing and/or AP 3D Design with at least one course at level 2 or higher
JOURNALISM	COURSES REQUIRED:
Journalism Newspaper	Minimum of 3 distinct courses in the publication and/or Photo I-III and/or Graphics I-IV with at least one course at level 2 or higher
Journalism Annual	Minimum of 3 distinct courses in the publication and/or Photo I-III and/or Graphics I-IV with at least one course at level 2 or higher
WORLD LANGUAGES	COURSES REQUIRED:
Japanese	3 Japanese courses OR 2 Japanese courses plus AP Japanese
French	3 French courses OR 2 French courses plus AP French
Latin	3 Latin courses OR 2 Latin courses plus AP Latin
Spanish	3 Spanish courses OR 2 Spanish courses plus an AP Spanish course
ADVANCED ACADEMIC	COURSES REQUIRED:
Mathematics	4 courses in Mathematics with at least one AP or post-secondary course AND 2 sequential courses in a world language
English/Language Arts	4 courses in English/Language Arts with at least one AP or post-secondary course AND 2 sequential courses in a world language
Science	4 courses in Science with at least one AP or post-secondary course AND 2 sequential courses in a world language
Social Studies	4 courses in Social Studies with at least one AP or post-secondary course AND 2 sequential courses in a world language.



You can view a descriptive video for each AP Course we offer on the **ACADEMICS** page of the Milton HS Website

Qualities of an AP Student

- Has the ability to grasp new concepts at a rigorous pace without intervention
- Has the ability to link new material with old and across disciplines
- Advocates for self if struggling with material
- Independent and self-motivated
- Completes homework independently and thoroughly in an appropriate amount of time
- Makes efficient and effective use of class time
- Works effectively with other students

English

English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition

Math

Precalculus
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics

Social Studies

Comparative Government & Politics
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Psychology
U.S. Government & Politics
U.S. History
World History

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1: Algebra Based
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism

World Language

French Language & Culture
Japanese Language & Culture
Spanish Language & Culture
Latin

Arts

Music Theory
Studio Art: 2-D Design
Studio Art: 3-D Design
Studio Art: Drawing

Capstone

Research – ELA
Seminar – ELA

Computer Science

Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles

SCHEDULING FAQS



1. How many classes does a student take?

Students take 6 classes + 1 lunch (total of 7 periods) every day. Students will take 4 core classes (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science) every year + electives.

2. What are the options for electives?

The elective list and course catalog can be found at <https://milton.fultonschools.org/academics/counseling/academic-advisement/2024-2025-course-catalog>

3. Can I take online courses?

We do not recommend that 9th grade students take online courses. This allows our 9th grade students to adapt to the high school curriculum, meet other students, and get more involved. However, all students at Milton are permitted to take up to three online courses in their daily schedule.

4. What is the difference between on-level, honors, and AP?

- On-Level = College-Prep Courses
- Honors = Advanced College-Prep Courses
- Advanced Placement (AP) = Standardized College-Level Courses; students take a standardized national exam in May and may earn college credit based on exam performance.

5. I am a TAG student. How does that work in high school?

Students classified as Gifted in Fulton County are expected to pursue advanced coursework in their fields of passion. This pursuit is indicated on their transcripts as Gifted Participation. Gifted students have the opportunity to earn Gifted Participation Credit by enrolling in at least one of the following each semester: 9th Grade Students – Any AP class; Honors Biology; Honors 9th or 10th Literature; Honors Math that is at least 1 grade level above

6. Can I have a free period?

No free periods for underclassmen. 9-11th graders take a full schedule of 6 classes every year. SENIORS who are on-track to graduate can take a reduced courseload by one course only.

7. Can I take summer classes?

Yes, students can take online courses over the summer. Online classes over the summer have a fee and are only 5 weeks long; students can expect to spend up to 3 hours/day per 0.5 credit they take. FVS classes cannot be accessed outside of the US.

8. What if I change my mind on the classes I have requested?

Students can drop in rigor (AP to Honors or On-Level) during the first two weeks of the semester only. After the course registration deadline in Spring 2025, students will not be able to request to go up in rigor or register for online courses.

9. Can I change my teacher?

Schedules are not changed for teachers.

10. How does lunch work? Can I change my lunch?

Students are scheduled for one of the three lunch periods (3rd, 4th, 5th). Students' lunch period may change second semester depending on what classes they are taking. Lunch lasts a whole period and students may not leave the cafeteria unless they have a pass. Students are not allowed to leave campus for lunch or order food delivery. Schedules are not changed to accommodate preferred lunch periods.

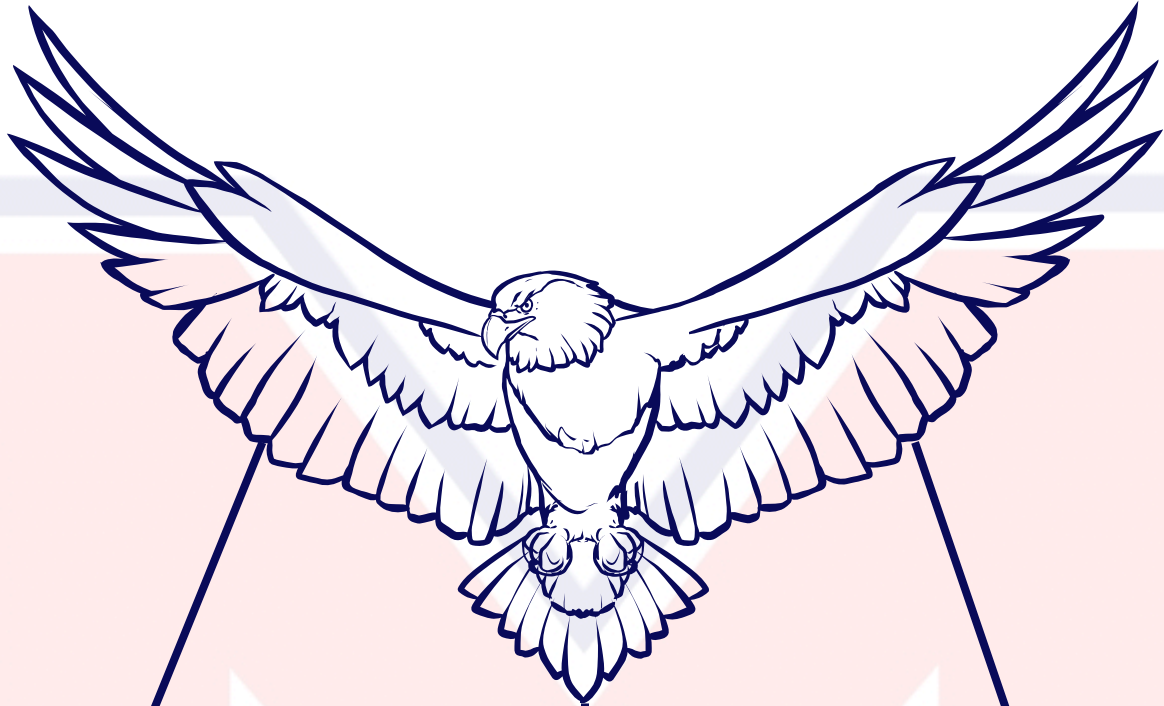
11. Is there a school supply list? What about a PE uniform?

Students will receive a syllabus the first day of class that will list the specific supplies they will need. Every student should show up to class with paper and pen/pencil. School devices will be given out during the first 2 weeks of class. PE uniform information/fees will be shared the first day of school in class.

12. What happens if I fail a class?

Your school counselor will help you schedule appropriate credit recovery. Both the original failing grade and new credit recovery grade will be on the transcript.

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