

## 8th - 9th SCHEDULING FAQs

- I. If I enter my schedule request in School Links right away on January 24th am I more likely to get my requests?
  - A. No - The HS will not begin their scheduling process until after the January 31st deadline.
  - B. HOWEVER, if you do not get your requests in School Links by January 31st, you will be locked out of the Course Planner and may miss out on your first choice(s).
- II. What might a typical 9th grade schedule look like?
  - A. The HS suggested you fill six of the seven periods so you can have a study hall. *Most students will have the following:*
    1. English
    2. Math
    3. Science
    4. US History
    5. World Language
    6. Electives:
      - a) Choir/Band/Orchestra OR
      - b) PE and Health OR
      - c) Health and Financial Literacy (if you do not need PE b/c you play a school sport or do Marching Band or Vocal Impact)
    7. Study Hall (you do not schedule this - it is put in automatically when you do not fill a period)
  - B. Should I take Honors classes and, if so, how many?
    1. Talk with your teachers about their recommendations
    2. Talk with your parents/guardians about your outside activities and time commitments as the right fit varies among students.
      - a) All of your teachers may say Honors is recommended so do you have time after practices/activities for the homework load? What is the end goal? Do you love this subject? Will it help you toward a possible college major/career?
        - (1) From the Huddle Presentations:
          - (a) *High school is a balancing act between the social side and academic side and each student might balance it a little differently.*
          - (b) *Important to balance the social with the academics in order to be successful and have a fun & meaningful high school experience.*
- III. How do I enter my requests?
  1. Use [this Slideshow](#) for step-by-step directions.
  2. Remember to login with Google in [School Links](#)
- IV. I'm interested in Summer School. How do I sign up for that?
  1. Go the HS School Counselor website and click Summer School (on the

left). Here is a link: [Summer School Overview](#)

2. Registration for all summer school courses begins on January 31st at noon. A link to register for the classes or a waiting list will appear below the Rules button on the left.


B. If I take summer school do I still sign up for that course next year?

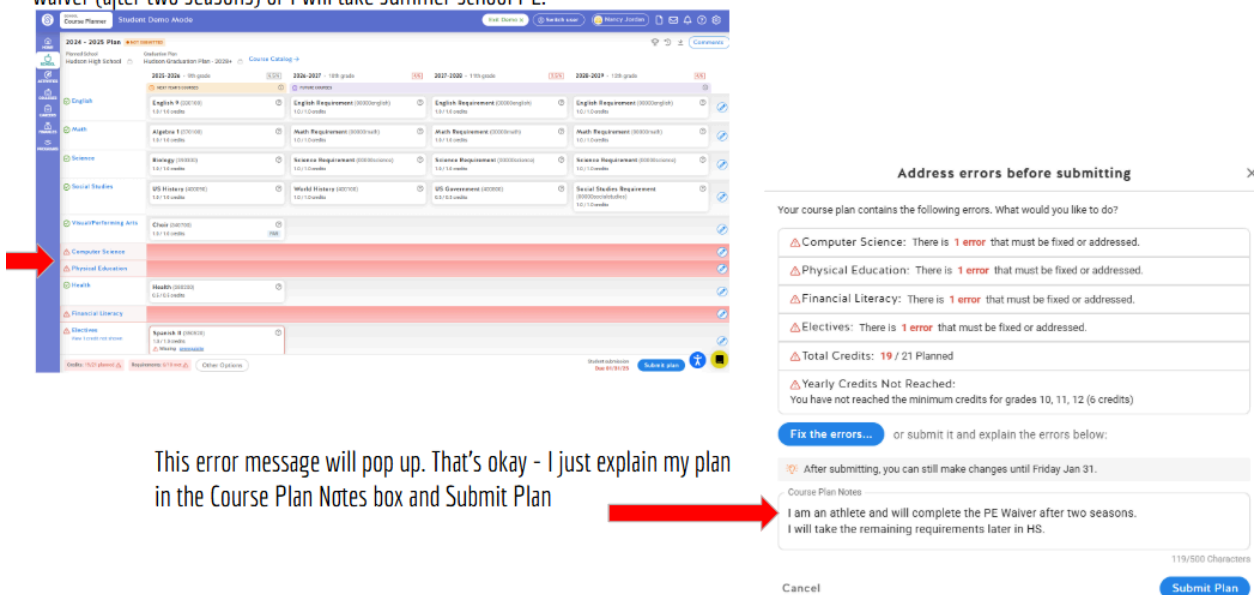
1. No you do not.

V. Where can I find a description of high school courses?

A. [HHS Curriculum Guide](#)

VI. I have errors at the end of my course plan. What do I do?

When you get to the summary screen you may see red bars and this symbol . I got this because I did not choose all the courses toward my graduation requirements. This is okay as I will take them later in HS and for PE I would leave it blank if I will do the PE waiver (after two seasons) or I will take summer school PE.



The screenshot shows a course plan summary for a student named "Student: District: Alaska". The plan is for the 2024-2025 school year. It lists various courses and their credits. A red arrow points to the "Computer Science" row, which has a red bar and a warning icon. Another red arrow points to the "Physical Education" row, which also has a red bar and a warning icon. A third red arrow points to the "Health" row, which has a red bar and a warning icon. A fourth red arrow points to the "Financial Literacy" row, which has a red bar and a warning icon. A fifth red arrow points to the "Electives" row, which has a red bar and a warning icon. A sixth red arrow points to the "Yearly Credits Not Reached" section, which states "You have not reached the minimum credits for grades 10, 11, 12 (6 credits)".

**Address errors before submitting**

Your course plan contains the following errors. What would you like to do?

- Computer Science: There is **1 error** that must be fixed or addressed.
- Physical Education: There is **1 error** that must be fixed or addressed.
- Financial Literacy: There is **1 error** that must be fixed or addressed.
- Electives: There is **1 error** that must be fixed or addressed.
- Total Credits: **19 / 21** Planned
- Yearly Credits Not Reached: You have not reached the minimum credits for grades 10, 11, 12 (6 credits)

**Fix the errors...** or submit it and explain the errors below:

After submitting, you can still make changes until Friday Jan 31.

Course Plan Notes

I am an athlete and will complete the PE Waiver after two seasons. I will take the remaining requirements later in HS.

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Cancel **Submit Plan**

This error message will pop up. That's okay - I just explain my plan in the Course Plan Notes box and Submit Plan

Do you have additional questions? See Mrs. Streby :)