



# CLASS OF 2029

Your Path to Graduation

**ETOWAH  
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# PLANNING INFORMATION

## Counseling Office information

- **Make sure you accept your EHS Counseling Course on Canvas for important announcements.**

## Post-secondary planning

- Gain knowledge in next steps toward post-secondary plans:
  - Military service
  - Workforce
  - Apprenticeships
  - College Admissions
  - Other

# REQUIREMENTS FOR 2029 GRADUATES

## CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS



**4 Units of Literature**



**4 Units of Math**



**4 Units of Science**

Must include Biology, Physical Science or Physics, and Environmental, or Chemistry



**3 Units of Social Studies**

## ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Unit of Health (.5) and Personal Fitness (.5)
- 3 Units of required electives
  - World Language, Fine Arts and/or Career/Technical
- 4 Units of miscellaneous electives
- TAA provides potential .5 credit Pass or Fail grade

***23 total units are required for graduation***

***Honor Graduates: cumulative weighted***

***NGA of 90 or above***

# SAMPLE TRANSCRIPTS

Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
<b>E.T. Booth Middle School</b>		
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: S1	Grade: 08
Beg Band 1A	95	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:
<b>E.T. Booth Middle School</b>		
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: S2	Grade: 08
Beg Band 1B	93	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:
<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: S1	Grade: 09
Basic Agri Science/Tech A	82	0.50 / 0.50
Health	91	0.50 / 0.50
9th Grade Lit/Comp A	92	0.50 / 0.50
Environmental Science A	70	0.50 / 0.50
Algebra A	55	0.50 / 0.00
Visual Arts 1A	86	0.50 / 0.50
Native Language	P	1.00 / 1.00
Cred Att: 4.00	Cred Cmp: 3.50	GPA:
<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: YR	Grade: 09
Tools College Success I	P	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:
<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: S2	Grade: 09
Basic Agri Science/Tech B	84	0.50 / 0.50
9th Grade Lit/Comp B	80	0.50 / 0.50
Environmental Science B	73	0.50 / 0.50
Algebra B	77	0.50 / 0.50
Personal Fitness	97	0.50 / 0.50
Visual Arts 1B	97	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA:
<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: SS	Grade: 09
Algebra A	81	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:

Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
<b>Etowah High School</b>			<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: S1	Grade: 09	Yr: 2024-2025	Term: S2	Grade: 10
Basic Agri Science/Tech A	89	0.50 / 0.50	Animal Sci Tech/Biotech B	83	0.50 / 0.50
Health	86	0.50 / 0.50	Multicultural Lit/Comp B	90	0.50 / 0.50
9th Grade Lit/Comp A	79	0.50 / 0.50	Biology 1B	81	0.50 / 0.50
Environmental Science A	93	0.50 / 0.50	Geometry B	72	0.50 / 0.50
Algebra A	70	0.50 / 0.50	World History B	74	0.50 / 0.50
Spanish 1A	78	0.50 / 0.50	Spanish 2B	83	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA:	Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA:
<b>Etowah High School</b>			<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: YR	Grade: 09			
Tools College Success I	P	0.50 / 0.50			
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:			
<b>Etowah High School</b>			<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: S2	Grade: 09			
Basic Agri Science/Tech B	80	0.50 / 0.50			
9th Grade Lit/Comp B	80	0.50 / 0.50			
Environmental Science B	85	0.50 / 0.50			
Algebra B	70	0.50 / 0.50			
Personal Fitness	98	0.50 / 0.50			
Spanish 1B	70	0.50 / 0.50			
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA:			
<b>Etowah High School</b>			<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: S1	Grade: 10			
Animal Sci Tech/Biotech A	79	0.50 / 0.50			
Multicultural Lit/Comp A	73	0.50 / 0.50			
Biology 1A	70	0.50 / 0.50			
Geometry A	78	0.50 / 0.50			
World History A	88	0.50 / 0.50			
Spanish 2A	72	0.50 / 0.50			
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA:			
<b>Etowah High School</b>			<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: YR	Grade: 10			
Tools College Success II	P	0.50 / 0.50			
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:			





Your cumulative  
NGA



Your class rank



Rigor of courses



Courses that  
count toward  
your HOPE GPA



Graduation  
requirements

WHAT DOES YOUR TRANSCRIPT SAY  
ABOUT YOU?



# COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

## How does it work?

- Your teachers make course recommendations for next year.
- Placement is based on current course level, grades, and work ethic.
- Registration takes place in February.

## How do I get recommended for more advanced courses?

- Talk with your teacher about your goals.
- Demonstrate through your performance NOW that you are ready to advance.



In high school, students are retained in the previous grade when they fail to earn the required credits. Students may continue their academic sequence, but failed courses must be retaken, and graduation may be delayed.



Must earn FIVE total credits



Must pass one unit each of core classes: English, Math, & Science



Retained Freshman will NOT be issued a parking permit



Being retained may impact sports eligibility

DO YOU WANT TO BE A TENTH GRADER?



# RECOVERY OPTIONS FOR FAILED COURSES

## SUMMER SCHOOL

- Recover 1 Credit (Maximum)
- Three weeks in June
- 8:00 – 4:30 Monday – Friday
- Previously \$200.00 per half credit

## ONLINE OPTIONS

- See counselor for options
- Student **MUST** have administrative approval before beginning any program
- Cost varies

### Retake class during school

- No cost involved
- May delay graduation

***Please speak with your counselor regarding any recovery options!***



FAILED CLASSES ADD UP

DON'T PROCRASTINATE MAKING UP COURSES... IF YOU FAIL, SUMMER SCHOOL IS BEST

Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
<b>Etowah High School</b>			<b>Etowah High School</b>		
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: S1	Grade: 09	Yr: 2024-2025	Term: S2	Grade: 10
Health	79	0.50 / 0.50	Multicultural Lit/Comp B	55	0.50 / 0.00
9th Grade Lit/Comp A	70	0.50 / 0.50	Biology 1B	56	0.50 / 0.00
Environmental Science A	75	0.50 / 0.50	Algebra A	60	0.50 / 0.00
Algebra A	36	0.50 / 0.00	Geometry B	30	0.50 / 0.00
Intro Team Sports A	76	0.50 / 0.50	World History B	40	0.50 / 0.00
Weight Training A	100	0.50 / 0.50	Ind Fund/Occ Safety B	8	0.50 / 0.00
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 2.50	GPA:	Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 0.00	GPA:
<b>ACE Academy</b>					
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: YR	Grade: 09			
Tools College Success I	P	0.50 / 0.50			
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:			
<b>ACE Academy</b>					
Yr: 2023-2024	Term: S2	Grade: 09			
Intro Business & Tech B	76	0.50 / 0.50			
9th Grade Lit/Comp B	76	0.50 / 0.50			
Environmental Science B	77	0.50 / 0.50			
Algebra B	70	0.50 / 0.50			
Intro Team Sports B	97	0.50 / 0.50			
Personal Fitness	100	0.50 / 0.50			
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA:			
<b>Etowah High School</b>					
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: S1	Grade: 10			
Multicultural Lit/Comp A	29	0.50 / 0.00			
Biology 1A	48	0.50 / 0.00			
Geometry A	32	0.50 / 0.00			
Adv Team Sports A	91	0.50 / 0.50			
World History A	70	0.50 / 0.50			
Ind Fund/Occ Safety A	35	0.50 / 0.00			
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 1.00	GPA:			
<b>Etowah High School</b>					
Yr: 2024-2025	Term: YR	Grade: 10			
Tools College Success II	P	0.50 / 0.50			
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50	GPA:			

NEED TO RECOVER

- Multi Lit/Comp A
- Multi Lit/Comp B
- Algebra A
- Geometry A
- Geometry B
- Biology A
- Biology B
- World History B



# YOUR POST-SECONDARY GOAL?

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Military  
service



Workforce



Technical  
College



Two-year  
college



Four-year  
college



Other .....

# TECHNICAL, 2 YEAR, OR 4-YEAR COLLEGE???

## Technical College:

- SAT/ACT not required. Use Accuplacer exam to determine placement
- Qualifies for HOPE Grant
- Chattahoochee Tech is nearby

## 2 Year Community College:

- SAT/ACT may not be required: could use Accuplacer exam for placement
- School determines minimum GPA
- Nearby 2-year schools: Georgia Highlands & GSU Perimeter College

\*Check Eagle Mountain Messenger to see when colleges are visiting to learn more about specific schools.

## 4 Year College:

Each college determines their minimum entrance requirements

- Minimum GPA
- ACT or SAT scores

Georgia 4-year colleges require:

- College Preparatory Curriculum requirements (2 years world language)
- Freshman Index requirement
- Minimum results on Test Scores

# YOUR 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO-DO LIST

## FRESHMAN – 9<sup>TH</sup>

- Do your best.
- Develop study skills.
- Get involved.
- Avoid trouble.

## SOPHOMORE – 10<sup>TH</sup>

- Continue to do your best.
- Take challenging courses.
- Focus on your interests.
- Avoid trouble.



# EOC'S

- End of Course exams (EOC's) are Georgia Milestones.
- EOC's are taken in 4 courses:
  - Algebra
  - Biology
  - Lit/Comp II
  - US History
- EOC's count for 20% of second semester grade.

# SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Time management
- Organization
- Balance
- The NEST
- Communicate with your teachers
- Check your Canvas and Office 365 Email
- Read the Eagle Mountain Messenger



LOOKING AHEAD...



# ACT/SAT

SAT/ACT can be taken multiple times

- SAT/ACT are college entrance exams.
- Typically taken during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester junior year and 1<sup>st</sup> semester senior year.
- Often required to apply to colleges and universities (not required for technical colleges)
- College-bound Seniors should try to take fall semester, if possible, to meet application deadlines
- SAT vs. ACT: both are recognized at MOST colleges and universities
- SAT is an online administration
- **Taking the PSAT as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader will help you know your strengths and weaknesses.**

SAT

[WWW.SAT.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](http://WWW.SAT.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG)

ACT

[WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG](http://WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG)

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

## Recommended for Juniors and Seniors only

- Take classes at a college and earn BOTH college and high school credit.
- Can be full time or part time.
- Options for students interested in career tech fields.
- Interested students must first apply to the college they hope to dual enroll at.
- Students interested in a technical path should speak with their counselor about Accelerated Career now.



# ACCELERATED CAREER



## High School & College Requirements

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### HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- 2 English Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Mathematics Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Science Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Social Studies Courses
- 1 Health/Fitness Course

*Students may replace one Social Studies course with an additional Math course. Local School Districts may NOT add additional requirements above the state minimum.*

### COMPLETE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL COLLEGE CREDENTIALS

- 2 Approved Technical Certificates or
- A Technical Diploma or
- A Program Leading to Licensure or
- An Associates of Applied Science Degree

*AAS and Diploma program offerings and placement criteria vary by college. Please contact your TCSG College for program availability and eligibility.*

- Simultaneously earn a high school diploma and technical certificates or technical diploma.
- Visit <https://www.tcsg.edu/completion2career/> to learn about approved programs of study.

# Etowah High School



Work-Based Learning  
Cherokee County School District

WBL Coordinator: Robyn Mattson  
[Robyn.Mattson@cherokee12.net](mailto:Robyn.Mattson@cherokee12.net)

## What's your path?

Gain technical skills, career knowledge and real-world experience by attending school part-time and exiting anywhere from 1-3 periods and going to a job site while getting PAID.

## Career Connections

Take 2 Pathway courses and align them with your career objectives.

EX: Two Automotive Classes and work at Discount Tire OR 2 Healthcare classes and work in a medical office.

## Credit & Work Requirements

Earn Required elective credit for each class you pass.

Work 5 hours/week for each class you exit.

Exit for 2 periods = Earn 2 elective credits and work 10 hours a week

## Requirements

- Junior/Senior
- Reliable Transportation
- Good attendance & discipline
- On Track for Graduation
- Take 2 Pathway classes
- Job aligns with Career goal

## Application Process

- Apply during Registration your Sophomore year.
- Complete online application
- Participate in scheduled Mock Interview with Mrs. Mattson

# DIPLOMA SEALS

## INTERNATIONAL SKILLS DIPLOMA SEAL (ISDS)

- Complete 3 years of the same world language
- Complete 4 units of international focus courses
- 4 extracurricular experiences
- 20 hrs community service
- Capstone Project

## FINE ARTS DIPLOMA SEAL (FADS)

- Complete fine arts pathway and one additional fine arts elective or CTAE elective
- Complete 2 fine arts extracurricular experiences
- 20 hrs community service
- Capstone Project



YOUR  
QUESTIONS?

