



FRESHMEN COURSE SELECTION

Rockwood Summit 2026-2027 School Year

Tools

- Your Chromebook
- Your SchooLinks login Information

Enrollment Information

- Your handout walks you through your 4 year plan step-by-step.
- Set aside time to focus on working through it and making the best choices for **YOU**.
- Avoid skipping steps.
- Use the course guide in SchoolLinks to learn more about courses.

Schedule

- The high school schedule is built around a 7 period day.
- You will need to choose 7 classes for each of your 4 years of high school.
- Students earn credit based on passing grades.
- F grades are not granted credit; students will need to retake the course in order to earn credit.
- You need **24 credits** in order to graduate.

Schedule

- Regular school day: 8:21–3:17
- A Day – you meet with ALL 7 classes
- B day – EVEN BLOCK day with AcLab (2, 4, AcLab, 6)
- C day – ODD BLOCK day (1, 3, 5, 7)

Registration

- Enroll for 7 full classes each semester
- Online Registration runs until 1/30/26

Requirements

Language Arts: 4 credits required for graduation

- 9th Grade ELA
- Accelerated 9th Grade ELA
- Advanced Language Arts Research/Presentation I

ELA Electives:

- Journalism Writing & Reporting
- Public Speaking

Requirements

Math: 3 credits of math are required for graduation.

Some colleges may want to see four.

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 1 – AMPED
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Geometry In Construction
- Algebra 2
- Honors Algebra 2
- Finite Math
- Trig
- Stats
- Algebra 3
- Pre-Calculus

Make sure you have met the pre-requisite for the next level math class.

Requirements

Social Studies: 3 credits for graduation.

- US History
- Honors US History
- AP Human Geography (this does not replace the SS requirement of US History, World History or Government)

Requirements

Science: 3 credits are required for graduation.

- Biology
- Honors Biology

Requirements

World Language

- Most four year universities recommend or require a minimum of two credits of the same language.
- College credit is available for level 3 and higher if you meet the GPA requirement.

Requirements

Physical Education:

- Intro to PE and one Tier 2 class (1 credit)
- Health (.5 credit) – *Recommended for 10th–12th grade

Tier 2 courses include:

- Beginning Team Sports
- Total Body Wellness
- Aquatics
- Beginning Strength Training
- Outdoor Adventures

Requirements

Career & Technical Education (CTE) – 1 credit

- Business
- FACS
- Computer Science
- Industrial Tech
- PLTW–Engineering Or Biomedical Science

Personal Finance – must take to graduate

- only offered 10th, 11th or 12th grade

Fine Arts – 1 credit

Music

Art

Theater

PLTW – Biomed

- Principles of Biomedical Science (Year 1)
- Human Body Systems (Year 2)
- Medical Interventions (Year 3)
- PLTW Capstone (Year 4)

These classes can be taken as science or CTE credit, but does not replace Biology requirement

Elective

Freshmen Seminar

- not a required course
- semester class for .5 elective credit
- combination of coursework, study skills, self awareness and projects

South Tech

- High School with programs focused on hands-on learning
- Programs include: Dental Services, Welding, Graphic Design, etc.
- South Tech classes are considered CTE elective credits.
- You can start applying October of your Sophomore year.
- Admissions: must pass classes and have good attendance

Summer School

- **First time credit opportunities:**
 - Intro to Physical Education
 - Art Fundamentals
 - Health (online)
 - Consumer Math (online)
- Credit Recovery

Summary

- You have to take 4 core classes (likely all 4 years)
- Which leaves 3 classes to work with
 - Try to take as many requirements for graduation as possible 9th and 10th grade
 - You could do foreign language, band and PE all in one school year!
- After you figure out 9th grade classes, start working on 10th, 11th and 12th

Next Steps

[Course Description Link](#)

- Log into SchooLinks
- Click on School -----> Course Planner
- Make sure to input four core courses (Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies)
 - Match the classes on your recommendation sheet
- Try to get your graduation requirements out of the way.
- Sign up for seven classes each semester.

Next Steps

Course Description Link

- Use the Course Planner in SchoolLinks to input courses for Sophomore, Junior and Senior year
 - Start with core classes
 - Make sure you have all graduation requirements met
 - Keep in mind classes that will help you with post-high school plans