



9th Grade Enrollment





Welcome to Turner High School

- Building Information <https://www.turnerusd202.org/our-schools/turner-high-school/building-information>
- Home of the Golden Bears
- About 1100 students
- Over 30 sports, activities, and clubs to get involved
- Over 80 certified staff members ready to welcome you to THS!

People to Know

- Mr. Farrar – Head Principal
- Mr. St. Louis – 9th Assistant Principal
- Dr. Supple – 10-12 A-K Associate Principal
- Mrs. Sanders – 10-12 L-Z Assistant Principal
- Mr. Reuting – A-G Counselor
- Ms. Hinds – H-O Counselor
- Ms. Yergin – P-Z Counselor
- Ms. Gutierrez - Athletics Department
- Ms. Gonzalez- Attendance Secretary
- Mrs. Riley- Registrar/Counseling Secretary

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

YOU CAN EARN 7.5 CREDITS IN A YEAR
SEMINAR = 0.25 PER SEMESTER
ALL OTHER CREDIT BEARING COURSES = 0.5 PER SEMESTER

COMMUNICATIONS



4.0 Credits of English Language Arts
Beginning with Class of 2028

0.5 Credit of Communications may be accepted in lieu of English 12B

SOCIETY & HUMANITIES



3.0 Credits of Social Studies



1.0 Credit of Fine Arts

STEM



3.0 Credits of Mathematics
College Prep requires 4.0 credits
Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Math



3.0 Credits of Science
College Prep requires
Biology, Chemistry, Physics



1.0 Credit of STEM Elective

EMPLOYABILITY & LIFE SKILLS



0.5 Credit of PE
0.5 Credit of Health



Beginning with Class of 2028
0.5 Credit of Financial Literacy



9.0 Electives
Beginning with Class of 2028
8.5 Electives



College Prep requires
2.0 Credits of the same
World Language taken in HS

POST-SECONDARY ASSETS



Beginning with Class of 2028
2+ Post-Secondary Assets

- ACT Composite of 21+
- Work Keys of Silver+
- 9+ College Hours
- State Assessment (ELA, math, or science) of 3+
- ASVAB per military requirements
- SAT of 1060+
- Board of Regents Curriculum (College Prep)
- 2+ High School Athletics/Activities
- 90%+ Attendance Rate in HS
- 40+ Community Service Hours
- Client-centered Projects
- Workplace Learning Experience
- Youth Apprenticeships
- Industry-recognized Certifications
- Seal of Biliteracy
- CTE Scholar
- Eagle/Gold Scout

Graduation Requirements

TOTAL = 25 CREDITS
SEE BOARD POLICY FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS



What Counts as a Fine Art?

- Band
- Choir (any)
- Music (General, Theory)
- Art (Intro, 2D, 3D, Studio)
- Audio Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Photo Imaging
- Drama
- Forensics
- Theater (Radio, Technical)



What Counts as a STEM Elective?

Computer Programming

Visual Basic Programming

C++

Java

Visual C#.net

Web Page Design

Database Applications

Cyber Security

Computer Applications

Adv. Spreadsheet Applications

Computer Sci Essentials

General Service III (must have taken I/II)

Research and Design in BT

Electrical and Security Systems

Plumbing Technology

Digital Media and Production

Project Management

Emerging Technologies

Accounting II

College Accounting

Marketing Applications

Applied Business Development

Engineering Design

What Counts as a Communications Credit?



Forensics



Debate



Speech



Business Communications



21st Century Journalism



Media and Public Relations



Digital Media and Productions



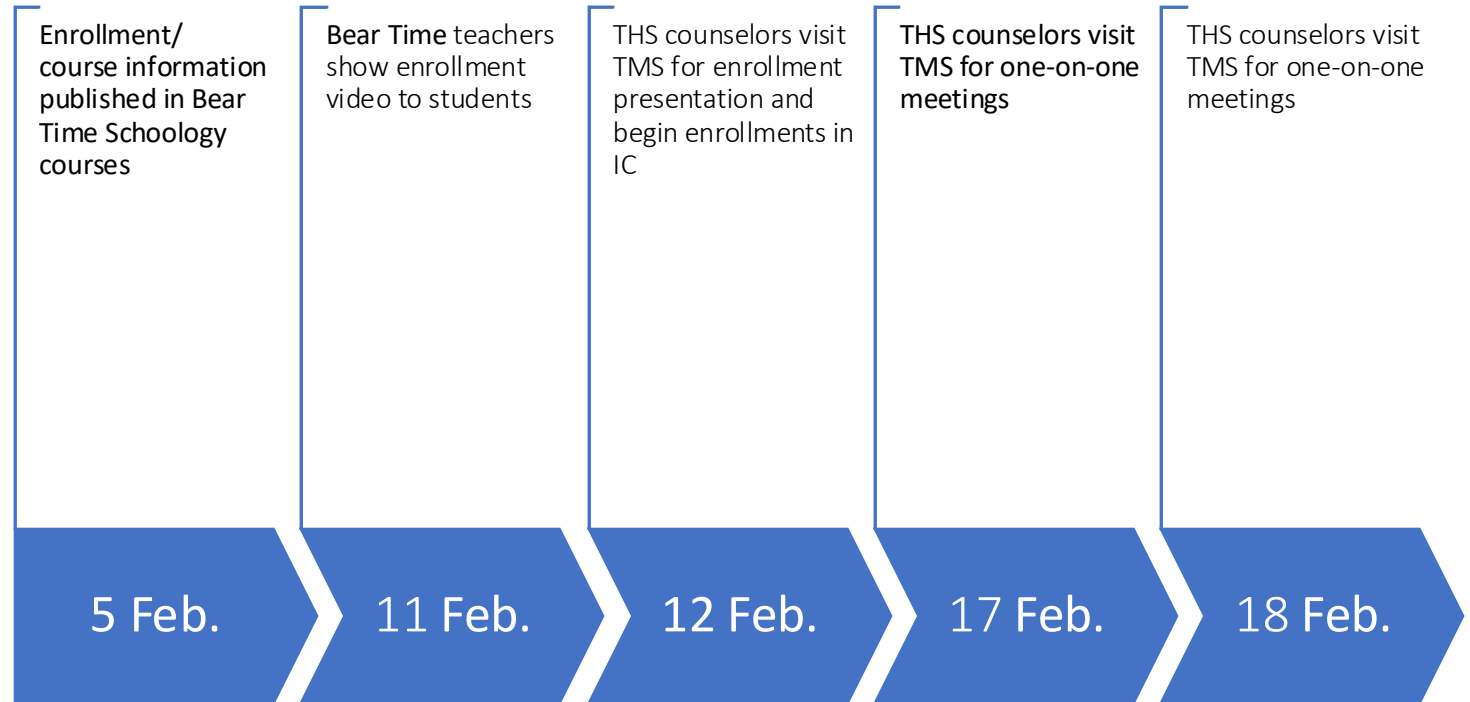
Project Management

IPS- Your Four-Year Plan

- As part of enrollment, students begin developing a four-year plan to guide them towards graduation
- You will create your plan as an 8th grader, but you will continue to update it throughout high school based on your post-high school goals
- Plans are stored in Infinite Campus and can be viewed and updated any time
- How to access your plan: Infinite Campus > Academic Planner
- Information on Individual Plans of Study from Kansas Department of Education <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/Content-Area-F-L/Individual-Plans-of-Study-IPS-Student>



Important Dates






What to Know: THS One on Ones

- THS counselors will visit TMS on 2/17 and 2/18
- Students will go to the pod for a one-on-one meeting with their THS counselor to finalize enrollment in Infinite Campus
- Students in the classroom will be working on creating their initial four-year plans in Infinite Campus
- Enrollment selections will be locked at the end of one-on-ones




I Have More
Questions -
Who Can Help?

- Mr. St. Louis- 9th Grade Assistant Principal (THS)
 - Mr. Reuting- A-G Counselor (THS)
 - Ms. Hinds- H-O Counselor (THS)
 - Ms. Yergin- P-Z Counselor (THS)
 - Mrs. Coenen- 8th Grade Counselor (TMS)
 - Mrs. Bruner- 7th Grade Counselor (TMS)
 - Ms. Stone- ESL (THS)
 - Dr. Martin- Special Services (THS)
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Additional Useful Information

- Counseling Home Page <https://www.turnerusd202.org/our-schools/turner-high-school/counseling>
- Link to Enrollment Page <https://www.turnerusd202.org/our-schools/turner-high-school/counseling/course-enrollment-information>
- Career and Technical Education Pathways Info <https://www.turnerusd202.org/our-schools/turner-high-school/counseling/cte-and-tec>
- AVID <https://www.turnerusd202.org/our-schools/turner-high-school/counseling/academic-programs>
- College-Bound Student Athletes (p. 11) <https://www.flipsnack.com/6C76A6AA9F7/2024-2025-course-handbook-ths/full-view.html>

Core Classes

- Core classes are traditional academic courses required for graduation (English, Math, Social Studies, Science)
 - Although there is more room for choice as students move through high school, core classes are relatively structured for freshmen
 - English, Math, and Science placement are determined by eligibility formulas
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English



- English 9
- Adv. English 9*
 - Spring MAP 75th percentile or above
 - KS ELA Assessment Level 3 or above
 - B or high in English 8 all year
 - *Teacher recommendation may be requested if student only meets 2/3 criteria

Mathematics Placement – 9th Grade

9th Grade Geometry

Students completing 8th Grade Algebra with a passing grade will be eligible for 9th Grade Geometry. Criteria applies to new students entering Geometry. **Criteria for admission:**

NWEA Winter MAP Assessment (8th Grade)

240 or Greater = 30 points

235-239 = 15 points

Less than 234 = 0 points

Kansas Math Assessment from 8th Grade

Performance Level 3 or 4 = 20 points

Performance Level 2 = 10 points

Performance Level 1 or 2 = 0 points

7th and 8th Grade Math Grades

7 th Grade		8 th Grade		
Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
A – 8 points	A – 8 points	A – 8 points	A – 8 points	A – 8 points
B – 4 points	B – 4 points	B – 4 points	B – 4 points	B – 4 points
C – 0 points	C – 0 points	C – 0 points	C – 0 points	C – 0 points

*Will honor semester average if greater than the sum of two quarters

Teacher Rating Scale: 0-10 points

Teacher rates probability that student will be successful in Geometry based on overall performance (ability, work habits, attention span, etc.)

90% or above = 10 points 80% or above = 5 points Below 79% = 0 points

Total Possible - 100 points – A minimum of 75 points are required for acceptance into the program.

9th Grade Algebra II

Students completing 8th Grade Geometry with a passing grade will be eligible for 9th Grade Algebra II. Criteria applies to new students entering Algebra II. **Criteria for admission:**

NWEA Winter MAP Assessment (8th Grade)

245 or Greater = 30 points

240-244 = 15 points

Less than 239 = 0 points

Kansas Math Assessment from 8th Grade

Performance Level 4 = 20 points

Performance Level 3 = 10 points

Performance Level 2 or 1 = 0 points

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Math

- Algebra I
- Geometry*
- Algebra II*



Science

- Biology
- Advanced Biology*
 - B or higher in 8th grade science
 - Teacher recommendation

Social Studies

- World Geography
- Civics

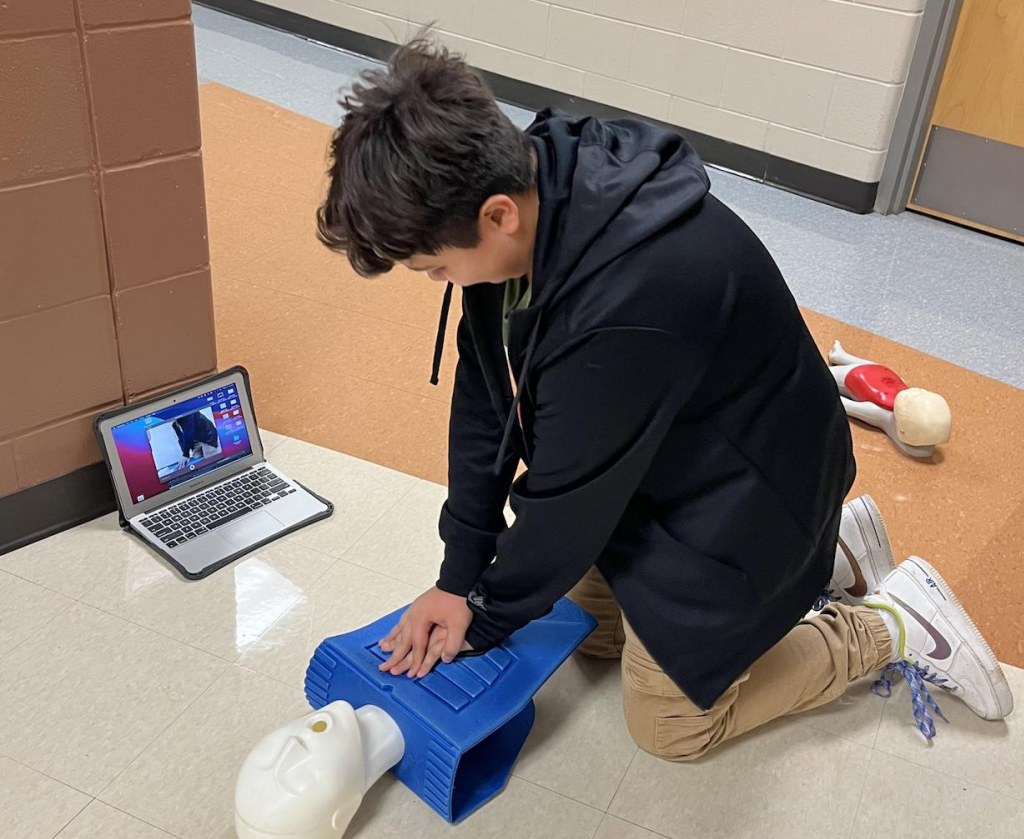




Electives

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- Electives are courses that students choose to take because they are interested in the content
- Certain electives are required for graduation (PE/Health, Fine Art), but others count towards total credit count for graduation (25)
- Students have increasing room for electives in their schedules as they move through high school



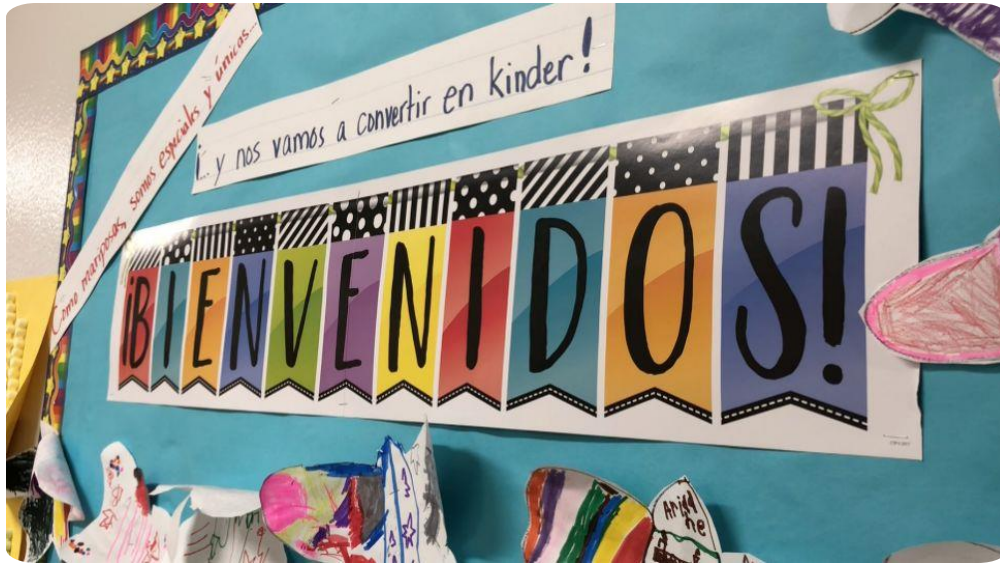
PE and Health

- General PE Female
- General PE Male
- Co-ed Weights
- Female Weights
- Swimming
- Health & Safety/First Aid

Fine Arts

- Intro to Art A
- Graphic Design Fundamentals
- Audio Video Production
- Radio Theatre
- Drama I
- General Music
- Music Theory
- Choir (various)
- Band* and Jazz Band*





Foreign Language

- French I
- Spanish I
- Spanish II

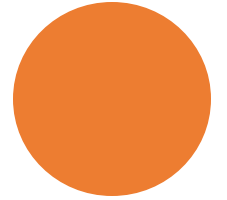


Communication and Journalism

- Digital Media Technology
- Media and Public Relations
- Audio Video Production

Business, Marketing, and Finance

- Career and Life Planning
- Business Essentials
- Advance Spreadsheet Applications
- Computer Applications
- Business Communication and Management
- Web Page Design



Computer Science

- C++ Programming
- Computer Science Essentials
- Python Programming
- Visual Basics Programming
- Visual C#.net Programming



Family/Consumer Sciences and Culinary/Restaurant

- Nutrition and Wellness
- Leadership in Action
- Culinary Essentials



Child Development and Services

- Human Growth and Development





Construction and Building Trades

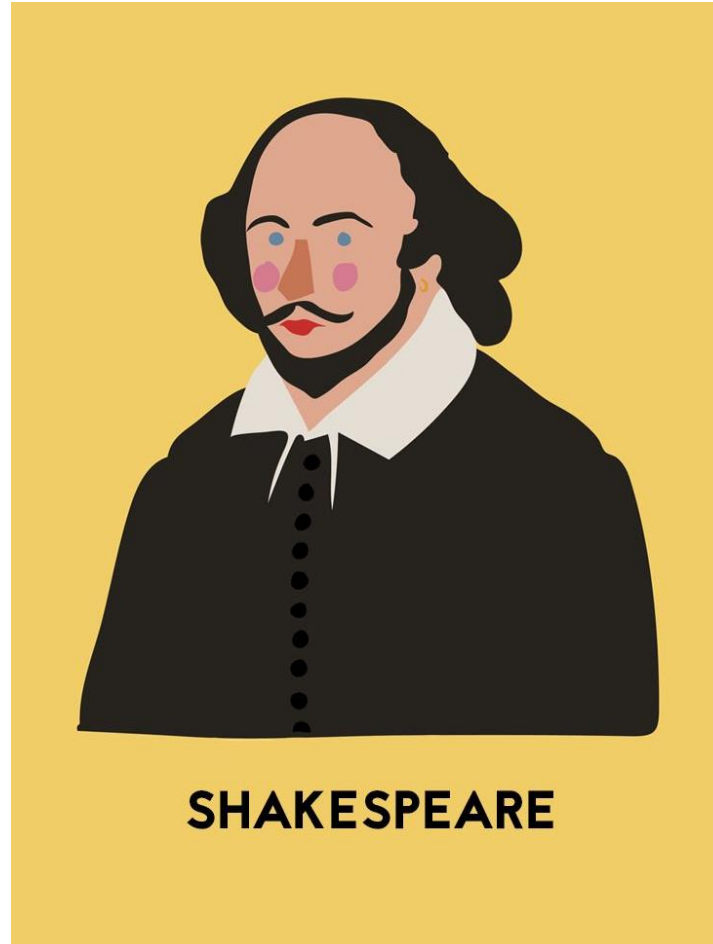
- Carpentry I

Automotive Trades

- General Service I



ELA/Social Studies/Science/Math (Rotating)



- Mythology
- Fable and Fantasy
- Shakespeare
- Multicultural Literature
- Film and American History
- Engineering Design

Performance Speech and Acting

- Debate
- Forensics
- Speech



Application-Based

- AVID 9*
 - Application
 - Must maintain a 3.0 in gen-ed courses and a 2.0 overall
 - Must be enrolled in at least one advanced course
- JAG 9*
 - Application
 - Approval

