

# Frequently Asked Questions

## regarding 9<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling

**QUESTION:** Can a student double up in a core course?

This is related mainly to students that have already taken Algebra I in junior high and want to take Geometry as well as Algebra II their freshman year. If this is an interest, you need to meet with your counselor to lay out a plan for math over the next 3 years.

**QUESTION:** Can I take courses over the summer before freshman year?

You cannot take courses for new credit prior to beginning your freshman year.

**QUESTION:** If a student is an athlete, do they take PE both semesters?

For specific sports, yes. They would take PE in the Fall and conditioning in the Spring.

**QUESTION:** Does Band have requirements outside of school hours?

Yes, there are after school commitments including marching band, competitions, and a two week summer camp.

**QUESTION:** How are credits earned? How is this different than junior high?

Credits are earned on a semester system instead of quarters. Students take 4 courses August through December and receive a final grade. They then take 4 new courses January through May. Credits are awarded in December and May after course completion. (One credit = One full course)

**QUESTION:** If I took a high school credit course in junior high, how does this impact my schedule or credits?

Courses for high school credit taken and passed in junior high cannot be repeated in high school but will be shown on their high school transcript.

**QUESTION:** Is there a community service graduation requirement?

There is no service hour requirement for graduation, but a certificate can be earned for a specific number of hours completed. You can start turning in

documented hours as soon as freshman year.

