Infinite Campus 10th Grade Course Registration

Registration Period: February 23rd - March 8th.

- **How to Register for High School Courses:**
  1) Log in to the Infinite Campus Parent or Student Portal: **Infinite Campus Links**
  2) Follow the **Academic Plan Instructions**: Use the directions given for navigating the Academic Plan within the Infinite Campus Portal.
  3) Select Your Courses: On the Academic Plan page, choose your courses from the drop-down menu and be sure to save your selections.

Resources:
TCA website, HS page/Course Registration for resources: TCA Course Registration
HS Course Catalog: TCA High School Course Catalog
Graduation Requirements: TCA Graduation Requirements

- Students who wish to enroll in an honors course must complete the Honors Expectations form. The honors form must be completed in collaboration with the current area teacher, and signatures from the teacher are required.
- For students registering for an AP course, it is mandatory to complete the AP application for each subject area you are requesting.
- Students enrolling in an AP course for the first time are required to attend an informational meeting about AP expectations.
  Please check the High School Announcements for specific dates and times of the AP meeting.

10th Grade Course Selections:

HISTORY:
All 10th graders are required to take a full year history course.

- ☐ World History and Geography 10
- ☐ AP European History: History AP Application

ENGLISH:
All 10th graders are required to take a full year English course.

- ☐ Classics and Composition II
- ☐ Honors Classics and Composition II

Math:
Math flowchart: TCA Math Flowchart
AP Math Application: Math AP Application

- ☐ Math course placement will be completed with your current math teacher.
- ☐ All TCA students are required to complete 3 full years of math, at least through Algebra II, to meet graduation requirements.
  - **The Algebra 2 enriched course number is **4206FA/FB (2 semesters)**.*

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
Students must complete three years of a single/same language to meet the foreign language graduation requirement.

- ☐ French: I / II
- ☐ Latin: I / II / III
- ☐ Spanish: I / II

SCIENCE:

Science Flow Chart: Science Flowchart

AP Science Application: Science AP Application

All students are required to complete 3 years of science to fulfill graduation requirements.

- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Honors Biology
- ☐ Earth Science
- ☐ Chemistry (Prerequisite: Algebra 1)
- ☐ Honors Chemistry (Prerequisite: Enrolled in/completed Algebra 2)
- ☐ Anatomy & Physiology (Prerequisite: Biology)
- ☐ AP Chemistry (Prerequisite: Chemistry and Algebra 2)
- ☐ Physics (Chemistry and Algebra 2 with a C or higher)
- ☐ You may elect to take additional science for elective credits.

FINE ARTS PATH:

There are 4 options to meet the fine arts graduation requirement:

- ☐ Art: Complete Art I, Art II, Art III, and Art IV.
- ☐ Band*:* Complete 4 years in band (Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and/or Symphonic Band).
- ☐ Choir: Complete an upper-level choir in the 11th and 12th grades.
- ☐ Art/Music Appreciation: Complete one fine arts elective, plus the Art/Music Appreciation course (one semester) offered during the 11th and 12th grade years.
    - When electing for either art, band, or choir paths, year-long fine arts courses will count toward elective credits after the first completed year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

To meet the PE graduation requirements, students must take the following courses:

- Personal Fitness Development 9 (PFD9); *9th grade required PE course.*
- Health and Wellness (H&W); *9th grade required course.*
- 1 semester of PE**:** Weights & Conditioning (9th-12th) **or** Fitness for Life (FFL offered 10th-12th). PE courses can be repeated for credit.

ELECTIVES:

Using the Electives drop-down list, please choose a minimum of 5 elective options.

You are required to complete the Electives section, please select five preferred electives in case of a scheduling conflict, you may be placed on an alternative course.

- Elective choices might not be available due to scheduling conflicts and/or lack of requests.
- Study Hall is in the "Non-Credit" section *(Course 4060A=fall and/or 4060B=spring)*.

- ☐ Advanced Acting (prereq: Beginning Acting)
- ☐ Advanced Digital Photography (prereq: Digital Photography)
- ☐ AP Psychology (full year)
- ☐ Astronomy
- ☐ Beginning Acting (prereq: Into to Theatre)
- ☐ Critical Thinking
- ☐ Digital Photography
- ☐ Fitness for Life
- ☐ Great Women Authors
- ☐ Intro to Business
- ☐ Intro to Economics
- ☐ Intro to Computer Science
- ☐ Intro to Philosophy
- ☐ Intro to Theatre
- ☐ Intro to Yearbook
- ☐ Myths, Legends & Fairytales
- ☐ Personal Finance
- ☐ Robotics
- ☐ Speech & Debate
- ☐ Sports Business
- ☐ Study Hall
- ☐ Weights and Conditioning
- ☐ World Religion
- ☐ Yearbook production (full year) (Prereq: Digital Photography or Intro to Yearbook)

Honors Expectations

Complete the Honors Form with the current area teacher; teacher signatures are required.
Honors forms: Honors Expectations Form

Students and guardians should be mindful that Honors courses are weighted (with a 4.5 scale for an A), and the curriculum in these classes is more rigorous than traditional classes. Students can anticipate dedicating 30 to 45 minutes of homework on average each night for each Honors class, which is a considerable time commitment. Enrolling in additional Honors classes will require an increase in nightly homework and enhanced time management skills.

Honors students are expected to consistently exhibit integrity, motivation, maturity, intellectual curiosity, and higher levels of class participation. If a student receives a grade lower than a "C" in either semester, they must reapply to continue in the Honors Program for that subject. Furthermore, students must complete the entire academic year to fully benefit from the depth of knowledge and enriching experiences of honors courses.

Due to the increased workload of Honors courses, additional fees are added to these courses when compared to traditional courses.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXPECTATIONS

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is a cooperative educational endeavor between secondary schools, colleges, and universities. It exposes high school students to college-level material through participation in an AP course and allows them to demonstrate proficiency by testing for the AP exam. Colleges and universities may grant credit, placement, or both to students who have taken the AP exam and scored an acceptable level. Each college or university determines its own AP credit policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with these individual policies.

AP students are expected to routinely demonstrate integrity, motivation, maturity, intellectual curiosity, and higher levels of class participation. TCA adheres to the College Board policy that strongly encourages educators to make fair access a guiding principle for their AP programs by allowing all willing and academically prepared students to participate in AP courses. If a student earns less than the expected "C" average in a particular course s/he will have to reapply to the AP program in that subject area the next year. Before enrolling in AP courses, students should consult with guardians, subject area teachers, and *Connections* staff.

Expectations and Time Commitment:
Students are expected to take initiative and be willing to work responsibly. Students must apply analytical reasoning skills during the year-long AP course and form disciplined study habits. AP courses are designed for students to gain in-depth knowledge in the subject area.

- ***Full-year Commitment:*** AP courses are full-year courses. Requests to drop AP courses **are not allowed <u>after</u>** the drop date (The deadline is the 10th day of the start of the school year). Removal from the AP course may occur if they receive an F at the end of the semester.
- ***AP Exam:*** Students who do not complete the AP exam will have the AP course weight removed from their GPA (Grade Point Average). Exam fees are non-refundable.
- ***Workload:*** Students are expected to complete an average of 60 minutes of homework each night for every AP course. In addition to this nightly homework and reading, you will have long-term projects that require consistent and dedicated effort. The student needs to manage their time effectively; balancing the workload is the student's responsibility, not the AP teacher's.
- ***Multiple AP courses:*** Any additional AP course will require significantly increased nightly homework and time management skills. Students enrolling in three or more AP courses are required to meet with an Administrator.
- ***Summer work:*** There may be required summer reading/work. Please contact your AP teacher for summer coursework.
- ***Fees and Important Dates:***

  Students must sign a "Letter of Intent," pay a non-refundable exam fee, and take the AP exam on the day published by the College Board. Because AP courses are more rigorous, they often involve additional class fees compared to standard high school courses. Testing fees must be paid by the deadline. Test fees are paid through Pay-For-It and are non-refundable. Financial Assistance may be available. Contact *Connections* staff for more information.

  - ***Drop Date:*** Students may choose to drop the AP course no later than the **10th day of the start of the school year only**.

TCA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Graduation Credits Required (1 semester = 1 credit)	Required Courses
English	8	**9**th - Classics and Composition I / or Honors **10**th - Classics and Composition II / or Honors **11**th - American Lit / or Honors / American Studies **12**th - World Literature & Comp / AP English Literature / Artes Liberales
Rhetoric	2	**12**th - Required Senior year
Social Science	7	**9**th - (1 semester) World History & Geography 9 / or Honors **10**th - World History & Geography 10 / AP Euro History **11**th - US History / Honors American Studies / AP US History **12**th - Civics / AP Government / Artes Liberales
Math	6	3 years and at least through Algebra II
Science	6	3 years and 2 courses must be labs
Language	6	3 years of the same language (Latin, Spanish, French)
Fine Arts	2	Options to meet the Fine Arts requirement: 4 years of either Art, Band, Choir, ***or*** One Fine Arts elective, and the Art/Music Appreciation class (offered 11th or 12th grade)
PE Elective	1	Weights & Conditioning (9th – 12th) or Fitness for Life (10th – 12th)
Electives	8	Electives receiving credit see Course Catalog
Health & Wellness **PFD9 (PE)**	2	**9**th grade – Required freshmen year **9**th grade - Personal Fitness Development 9 - Required freshmen course
JH Classics/Latin		7th/8th-grade Classics (passed all 4 semesters **or must** take Latin 1 in 9th grade)
JH Computer Apps		7th/8th-grade Computers (passed all 4 semesters **or must** take HS Computer Science)
Total Credits =	**48 (min)**	**56 (max) credits with additional electives**

Please refer to the HS Graduation Requirements posted on the TCA website for a detailed explanation of all courses and requirements.