

9th Grade Planning Guide | Class of 2030

Important Dates

2/25 - 3/4	Students and families choose courses using the provided planning guide and input selections on PowerSchool
3/4	DEADLINE FOR INPUTTING COURSE SELECTIONS INTO POWERSCHOOL
3/5	Counselors visit Baker and Smith and meet with students to finalize scheduling
3/6	Counselors visit Boulan Park and Larson and meet with students to finalize scheduling

Troy School District Graduation Requirements

English Language Arts - 4 credits
1.0 English 9 1.0 English 10 1.0 credit during 11th grade 1.0 credit during 12th grade
Mathematics - 4 credits
Students must have a math experience in the final year of high school 1.0 Algebra 1 1.0 Geometry 1.0 Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Part A and Algebra 2 Part B 1.0 Math related
Science - 3 credits
1.0 Introductory Biology A 0.5 Chemistry 1 0.5 Physics 1 0.5 Environmental Science: Human Impact 0.5 Science elective
Social Studies - 3 credits
0.5 World History/Geography 1 or 1.0 AP Human Geography 1.0 American History/Geography 1 & 2 0.5 Government and Civics 0.5 Economics/ 0.5 Personal Finance 0.5 World History/Geography 2
World Language - 2 credits
An additional 1.0 of VPAA credits or CTE Program Completion could be used to meet 1 of the 2 credits *Heritage Language may meet requirement. Please see your counselor.
Physical Education and Health - 1.5 credits
0.5 Intro to Physical Activity 1 or 2 0.5 PE elective 0.5 Health
Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts (VPAA) - 1.0 credit
See course description book for approved courses
Online Learning Experience
A 20-hour on-line learning experience is required for graduation. This is a non-credit requirement embedded in Troy classroom experiences throughout middle and high school.
State Assessments
Completion of the State of Michigan required assessments, as administered during high school.
Middle School Students- High School Classes
High school courses taken prior to high school matriculation will appear on a student's Troy School District Transcript and include the grades earned for the course.
22.5 total credits needed for graduation

This form will not be collected. It is a working document designed to support you as you make informed decisions before entering them into PowerSchool. Use the QR code to access the TSD Scheduling Hub, which includes the Course Description Guide and additional helpful information.



9th Grade Courses

x	English Department Courses	Credit
	English 9 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Personal Communication	0.5
	Speech 1	0.5
	Writing for Publication: Journalism Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Writing for Publication: Yearbook Semester 1 & 2	1.0
English Language Development Courses		
	Beginner ELD Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	EL Tutorial Semester 1 & 2	1.0
Social Studies Department Courses		
	World History/Geography 1	0.5
	AP Human Geography Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	History of American Criminal Law	0.5
	Introduction to Leadership	0.5
Science Department Courses		
	Biology Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Chemistry 1	0.5
	Chemistry 2	0.5
	Physics 1	0.5
	Physics 2	0.5
Math Department Courses		
	Algebra 1 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Intensified Algebra Semester 1 & 2 (2-hour block)	2.0
	Geometry Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Honors Geometry Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Algebra 2 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Honors Algebra 2 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	AP Precalculus AB Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	AP Precalculus BC Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	AP Calculus AB Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	AP Calculus BC Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	AP Computer Science A Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	AP Computer Science Principles Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	AP Cybersecurity Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Introduction to Data Science Semester 1 & 2	1.0
World Language Department Courses		
	Chinese 1 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Chinese 2 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Chinese 3 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	French 1 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	French 2 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	French 3 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	German 1 Semester 1 & 2	1.0

x	World Language Department Courses Continued	Credit
	German 2 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Japanese 1 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Japanese 2 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Japanese 3 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Spanish 1 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Spanish 2 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
	Spanish 3 Semester 1 & 2	1.0
Health Department Course		
	Health	0.5
Physical Education Courses		
	Intro to Physical Activity 1 (Level 1)	0.5
	Intro to Physical Activity 2 (Level 2)	0.5
	Exercise and Lifelong Fitness	0.5
	Self-Defense and Lifelong Fitness	0.5
	Net Sports	0.5
	Fall Weight Training & Aerobics	0.5
	Spring Weight Training & Aerobics	0.5
	Beginning & Intermediate Tumbling & Gymnastics/Fitness	0.5
	Learning to Swim & Lifetime Sports and Fitness	0.5
	Lifeguarding/Advanced Swimming and Lifetime Sports and Fitness	0.5
	Spring Strength and Conditioning	0.5
Multi-Departmental Courses		
	Sports Officiating	0.5
Elective Courses (VPAA Credits)		
	Visual Arts	
	Multi-Media Art	0.5
	Mindful Art	0.5
	Drawing 1	0.5
	Advanced Drawing	0.5
	Painting 1	0.5
	Advanced Painting	0.5
	Lettering & Calligraphy	0.5
	Ceramics 1	0.5
	Advanced Ceramics	0.5
	Cartoons, Comics & Animation	0.5
	Applied Arts & Design	0.5
	Computer Graphics 1	0.5
	Advanced Computer Graphics	0.5
	Principles of Photography 1	0.5

Visual Arts Continued		
Advanced Photography		0.5
Sculpture		0.5
Business		
AP Business with Personal Finance Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Entrepreneurship and Management		0.5
Finance and Accounting		
Financial Accounting		0.5
Building Wealth & Investments		0.5
Marketing and Sales		
Marketing		0.5
Information Technology		
AP Computer Science A Semester 1 & 2		1.0
AP Computer Science Principles Semester 1 & 2		1.0
AP Cybersecurity Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Digital Multimedia		
Web Page Creation 1		0.5
Web Page Creation 2		0.5
Game Design 1		0.5
Game Design 2		0.5
Architecture and Mechanical Drafting		
Architectural Drawing 1		0.5
Architectural Drawing 2		0.5
Woodworking Design & Fabrication 1 Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Mechatronics & Engineering		
Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Engineering & Digital Manufacturing Systems Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Automotive Technology		
Automotive Technology 1 Semester 1 & 2 (Held at Troy High)		1.0
Culinary		
Restaurant Operations Terrace Café Semester 1 & 2 (2-hour block Held at Athens)		2.0
Commercial Baking Semester 1 & 2 (Held at Athens)		1.0
Commercial Foods Semester 1 & 2 (Held at Athens)		1.0
Life Skills		
Essential Skills for Adulthood		0.5
Personal Money Management		0.5
Foods and Culture (Held at Troy High)		0.5
Fashion Design 1 (Held at Troy High)		0.5
Fashion Design 2 (Held at Troy High)		0.5

Music		
Intro to Music Technology and Recording (Held at Troy High)		0.5
Freshman Orchestra Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Campus Band Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Concert Band Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Cadet Band Semester 1 & 2 (Held at Troy High)		1.0
Symphonic Band Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Jazz Ensemble Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Jazz Explorations		0.5
Color Guard		0.5
Percussion Semester 1 Only		0.5
Treble Choir Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Concert Choir Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Mixed Chorus Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Chorus/Choir Accompanist		0.5
Theatre Arts		
Introductory Theatre		0.5
Special Education Department Courses		
Integrated Studies Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Linguistics 9 Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Reading Strategies Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Integrated Math 1 Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Integrated Math 2 Semester 1 & 2		1.0
MiCi Programming		
English Language Arts 1/2		1.0
Math Skills A/B		1.0
Work Based Learning Program		1.0
Social Studies		1.0
Science		1.0
Level IV Programming		
Language Arts		1.0
Math		1.0
Life Skills		1.0
Vocational Skills		1.0
MoCi Programming		
Language Arts		1.0
Math		1.0
Life Skills		1.0
Vocational Skills		1.0

Planning Worksheet

Selected Primary Courses "Preferred Schedule"		Credit
Example: English 9 Semester 1 & 2		1.0
Example: Architectural Drawing 1		0.5
Semester One	Semester Two	
TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL 6		

AT LEAST 3 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES COURSES (if your first choices above are not available)	Credit
Example: Lettering & Calligraphy	0.5
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2.	
3.	
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6.	
7.	
TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL AT LEAST 1.5	