



Welcome
Springfield High School
Yellow Jackets!





School Counselor Assignments:

A - D: Mrs. Allison James

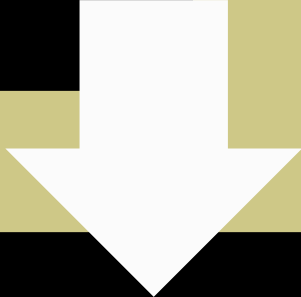
E - K: Mrs. Janine Wade

L - Q: Ms. Lori Duncan

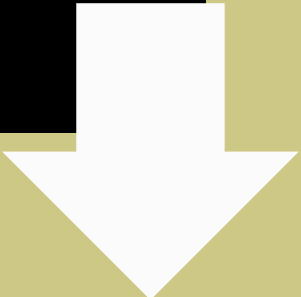
R - Z: Mr. Tommy Cunningham

All Things Scheduling

Students will be doing course requests for the 2026-2027 school year with their assigned counselor

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Counselors will work with students starting with rising seniors and working their way to rising sophomores

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It does not matter what order students meet with their school counselor. All students have an equal opportunity to request classes

Block Scheduling



**Students have 4
classes each day**



**Each class is 90
minutes**



**Homeroom twice a
week**



Fall Semester:

Students have the same 4 classes

Semester 1: August - December

This is broken down into quarters:

Quarter 1: August - October

Quarter 2: October - December



Spring Semester:

Students have 4 new
classes

Semester 2: January - May

This is broken down into quarters:

Quarter 3: January - March

Quarter 4: March - May

End of Course Requirements



EOC/TCAP tests are administered at the end of the class session and counts for a percentage of the student's final grade for the semester.

EOC/TCAP Tests-currently English I, English II, Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, and US History (this is subject to change each year)



Graduation Requirements



In order to graduate...

Must take the ACT to graduate (do not need to make a specific score to graduate)

Must score a 70 or higher on the Civics Test (this will be done in senior government class)

You MUST have 26 SPECIFIC credits!

State of Tennessee

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 English Credits
4 Math Credits
3 Science Credits
3 Social Studies
1 Lifetime Wellness
1/2 Physical Education

2 Foreign Language
1 Fine Art (Art, Music)
1/2 Personal Finance
1/2 US Government
1/2 Economics
3 Program of Study
(additional electives may be required)

English Requirements

English 1 OR English 1 Advanced **1 Credit**

English 2 OR English 2 Advanced **1 Credit**

English 3 OR Dual Enrollment English 1010
1 Credit

English 4 OR Dual Enrollment English 1010 or
1020 **1 Credit**

Math Requirements

Algebra 1 OR Algebra 1 Advanced 1 Credit

Geometry OR Geometry Advanced 1 Credit

Algebra 2 OR Algebra 2 Advanced 1 Credit

Senior Math 1 Credit

***BASED ON ACT SCORE (in Math)**

Additional Math Opportunities

- Math Reasoning
- SAILS Math Reasoning
- SAILS Statistics
- Statistics
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus
- Dual Enrollment Statistics

Science Requirements

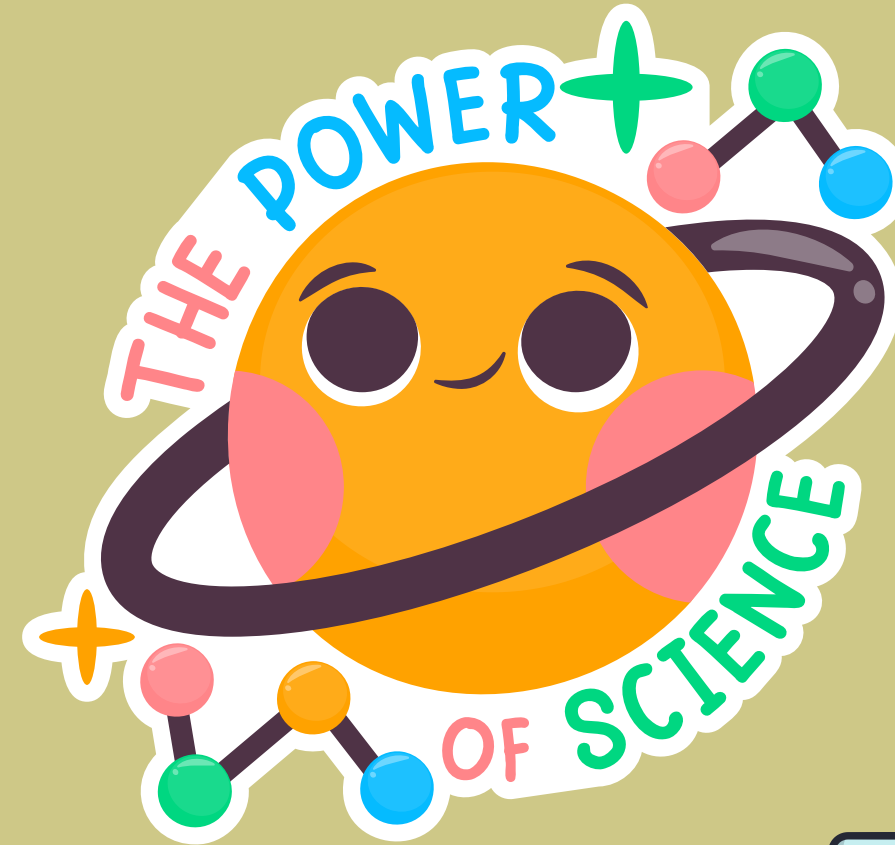
3rd Lab Science Class

(Options: Physical Science,
Advanced Physical Science,
Environmental Science)

1 Credit

Biology OR Biology Advanced
1 Credit

Chemistry OR Chemistry
Advanced OR Physics OR Dual
Enrollment Chemistry **1 Credit**



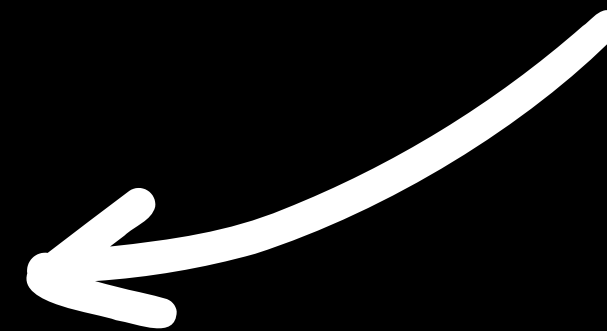
Social Studies



World History and
Geography OR
World History and
Geography Advanced
1 Credit

US. History OR
US. History Advanced OR
DE Early American History OR
DE Modern History **1 Credit**

Economics **1/2 Credit**
US. Government **1/2 Credit**
Personal Finance **1/2 Credit**



Health & Physical Education

Lifetime
Wellness
1 Credit



Senior PE
1/2 Credit

Fine Art & Foreign Language

Fine Art 1 Credit



**Ex: Music, Art, Choir,
Theater, Band etc**

Foreign Language 2 Credits

**Spanish Standard
or Advanced.**



Program of Study

***All students will need to complete a program of study in order to graduate**

***A program of study is defined as 3 sequential classes in a specific cluster**

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Career and Technical Education prepares students for careers and post-secondary opportunities that lead to high paying, high demand jobs. CTE paths may lead a student to industry certifications, technical schools, community colleges, or universities.

CTE Opportunities at SHS

- Agriculture
- A/V Production
- Business Management
- Business Marketing
- Accounting
- Fashion Design
- Digital Arts and Design
- Cosmetology
- Journalism
- Teaching as a Profession
- Pre-Law

- Human Studies
 - Engineering
 - Culinary Arts
 - Criminal Justice
 - Main. & Light Repair
 - Construction
 - Health Science
 - AJROTC
- NO Military Requirements
(Air Force Junior Reserve Officer
Training Corp)

Academic:

3 additional
classes on top
of required
classes.

Fine Art:

3 additional
classes on top
of required
classes.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment for High School Students

Academic Rigor

Dual Enrollment offers exposure to challenging college level course work, preparing high school students for academic rigor. Students are awarded 5 rigor points to their final grade.

Cost

Dual Enrollment reduces tuition cost by allowing students to use the Dual Enrollment Grant and take additional classes at a significantly lower expense.

College Credit

High School students can earn transferable college credits; giving them a head start to higher education.

Enhancing Educational Opportunities: Robertson County Schools Dual Enrollment Program



Juniors and Seniors:

Individual College Classes

Associates Degree Program (Vol State)

Agribusiness Cohort (UTM/Vol State)

Tennessee College of Applied

Technology (TCAT)

Robertson County Schools Partnerships



Individual Online Only

Dual Enrollment Classes:

Volunteer State
Community College

Associates Degree:

Volunteer State
University (Highland
Crest Campus)

Dual Enrollment Classes:

Taught in person at SHS
will go through APSU.

Agriculture Cohort:

Vol State/UTM (Online
and In Person at
Highland Crest
Campus)

TCAT Classes:

Offered at
SHS and
Springfield
TCAT Campus

Robertson County Schools Partnerships



University of TN Martin

Agribusiness Cohorts

Focuses on Agribusiness

Minimum GPA of 3.0

(Credits Transferable)

Volunteer State

Community College

Individual Classes

General Education Courses

Option to partner with UTM

Minimum GPA of 3.6

(Credits Transferable)

TCAT - Tennessee College
of Applied Technology

Technical Trades and Industry Certifications
Welding, Mechatronics, Information
Technology, HVAC (NO GPA REQUIREMENT)

Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant

Students apply for the Dual Enrollment Grant the same time that they apply at the college. (DE Grant is through the TSAC website)

Grant Covers:

- Cost of Tuition
- 100% up to 5 Classes
- 50% off for classes 6-10

Grant DOES

NOT Cover:

- Books and Supplies

Maintain the Grant:

- Must apply every year
- Must maintain college GPA of 2.0
- Must be a TN resident for 1 year

Dual Enrollment Necessities

- *Several Dual Enrollment Classes will be in person at SHS.
- *Associates Degree classes will be bussed to Highland Crest.
 - *Dual Enrollment check in's will be required with your counselor and prescheduled for the semester.
- *DE Welding/HVAC/Maintenance and Light Repair will be in person at SHS.
- *DE Mechatronics and Informational Technology at TCAT Springfield Campus.

Grade Promotion

6 Credits = Sophomore

12 Credits = Junior

20 Credits = Senior

26 Credits = Graduation

If you do not earn the credits you will not be promoted. We DO NOT socially promote.

Attendance!

***Attendance is important to earning credits! If you are not in class then you cannot receive the instruction to earn credits!**

Arrive to school and class on time!

***Robertson County Tardy Policy.**

***8 unexcused early dismissals or tardies count as 1 unexcused absence**

What is your GPA?

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

D = 1 point

F = 0 points

***Very Important for class ranking, university admissions, scholarships, etc.**

***Your GPA starts after your very first 9 weeks of freshman year (Q1)**

***Board Policy states that students taking 8 advanced classes will be ranked above those who do not.**

***Advanced/Honors classes are awarded 3 rigor points**

***Dual Enrollment Classes earn 5 rigor points**

Class Ranking Policy

*Students are ranked after quarter 3 of their senior year

*Credits earned prior to 9th grade do NOT count towards GPA

*Students who take at least 8 advanced, honors, AP, or DE will be ranked above any student who does not regardless of GPA.

*IF there is a tie for Valedictorian, ACT scores will be used to determine rank.

Are you considered College and Career Ready (CCR)?

- Score a 21 or higher on your ACT! OR
- Score a 32 on the ASVAB OR
- Earn a Level 3 Industry Certification OR
- Earn a Level 2 Industry Certification and another Industry Certification OR
- Achieve 1 passing EPSO (DE class or 3 on AP exam)



Must have met one of the requirements above to graduate early.





GRADUATION



- To graduate with **Honors**, a senior must complete all graduation requirements with a minimum of a **3.5** GPA to graduate with “**Honors.**”
- To graduate with **State Honors**, the student must **meet all four Benchmarks on the ACT** to graduate with “**State Honors**”
- To graduate with **Distinction**, a student must have a **3.00 GPA** and have **one** of the following: **Earn 12 hours of Dual Enrollment, score a 31 or higher on the ACT, attain a score of 3 or higher on 2 AP tests, earn an industry certification, or participate in a Governor's School.**
- Yes, you can graduate with all three!

TENNESSEE PROMISE ELIGIBILITY

Be a Tennessee resident

Graduate from high school

**Enroll in a community or
technical college IMMEDIATELY
after graduation**

***Early Grads can enroll in Spring
or Fall**

***TCAT can enroll in Summer**

**Complete the application
BEFORE the TN Promise
deadline**

Complete the FAFSA

**Meet all deadlines and
requirements before enrolling,
including mandatory meetings
and community service**



Tennessee Hope Scholarship

Apply by completing the FAFSA
by the deadline for fall college
attendance

Enroll in eligible TN college

21 on ACT OR 3.0 GPA

Tennessee resident for one
year by Sept. 1 of the
application year

Must enroll within 16 months of
high school graduation

Graduate from a TN high school Maintain grades for continued
eligibility

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is important to stay in contact with your high school counselor.

A-D: Allison James:
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L-Q: Lori Duncan:
lori.duncan@rcstn.net

R-Z: Tommy Cunningham:
tommy.cunningham@rcstn.net

Please make sure that you are using Power School to stay informed about your assignments and grades.

What's Next?



Students will start talking to their current teachers about what classes they should take next year.

Students will start talking to their parents about what classes they should take next year. If you are choosing advanced classes; please have your parents initial the back of the form.

Students will meet with their school counselor at their assigned time to discuss classes for next year.



IMPORTANT



These are only course requests! You are not guaranteed to get classes other than your required classes for graduation!

The schedule is based on student course requests. Therefore, if you request an honors/advanced class you will not be able to drop the course and you will need to sign an advanced contract.

Student meeting dates and times will be uploaded to TEAMS. Please check your class page for your specific meeting date and time.