



Welcome  
Springfield High School  
Yellow Jackets!





# School Counselor Assignments:

A - D: Mrs. Allison James

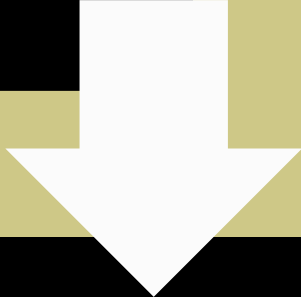
E - K: Mrs. Janine Wade

L - Q: Ms. Lori Duncan

R- Z: Mr. Tommy Cunningham

# All Things Scheduling

Students will be making course requests for the 2026-2027 school year.



Counselors and teachers will work with students and parents to discuss freshman course offerings and request classes for next year.



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

# Block Scheduling



**Your student has 4  
classes each day**



**Each class is 90  
minutes**



**Homeroom will be  
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  
2 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 **1 Credit**

\*Dual English credit through Volunteer State: English 1010

English 4 OR **1 Credit**

\*Dual English credit through Volunteer State: English 1010 or 1020

# 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)**

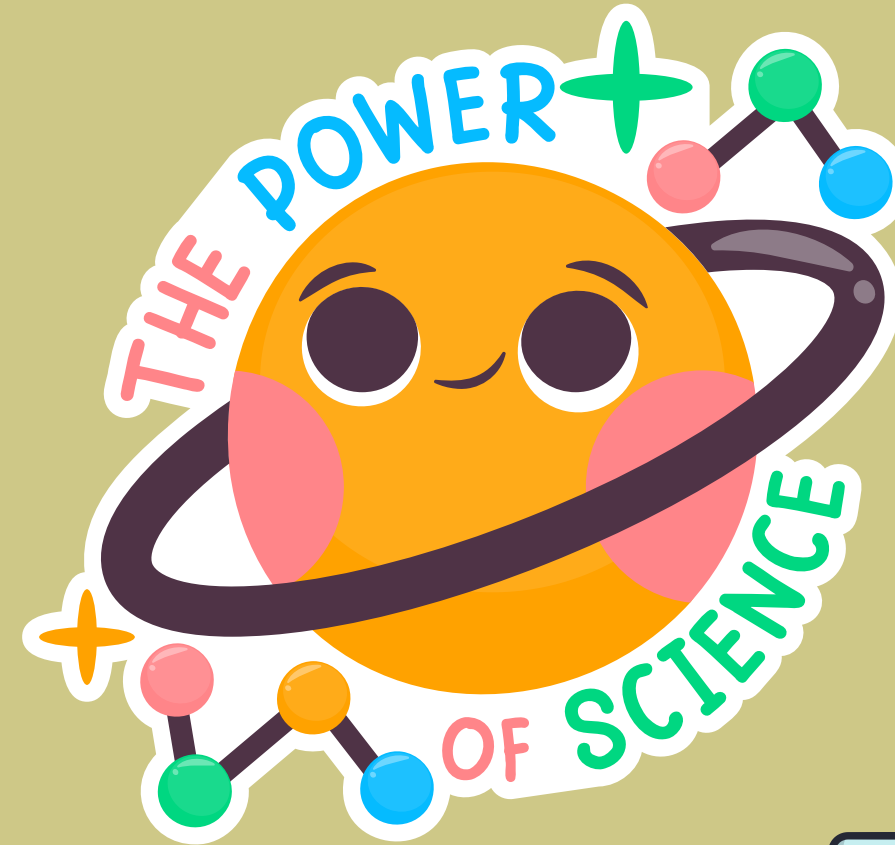
# Science Requirements

Physical Science OR  
Physical Science Advanced  
**1 Credit**

(or additional lab science credit)

Biology OR Biology Advanced  
**1 Credit**

Chemistry OR Chemistry  
Advanced **1 Credit**



# Social Studies



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

US. History OR  
US. History Advanced  
DE Survey of American

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

History  
**1 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.

# 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.**

# 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 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.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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

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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. Course request sheets have a place for parent and student initials.**



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

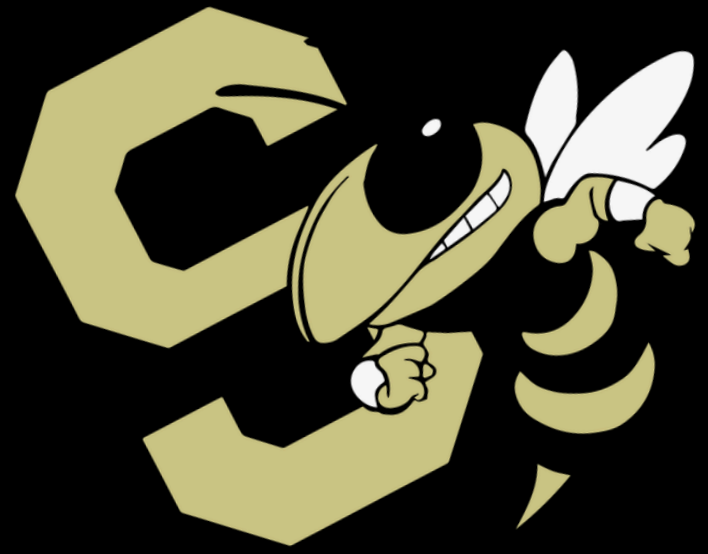


# IMPORTANT



**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 or advanced placement class, you will not be able to drop the course and you will need to sign an advanced contract.**



# Course Request Days and Times

**Thursday February 19th 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Saturday February 21st 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Counselors will be visiting Coopertown Middle School to meet with students to obtain requests if you or someone you know is not able to attend the Wednesday Night or Saturday Course Request Days.

**We look forward to welcoming  
you to Springfield High School**



**GOOOOO JACKETS!**