AHS SCHEDULING

2026-2027 AHS SCHEDULING &
COURSE REQUEST PROCESS

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Graduation Requirements

Subject	Number Credits	Subject	Number Credits
English	4	Physical Education (PE 9 + PE 10-12)	1
Social Studies	3	Freshman Seminar	.50
Mathematics	3	Art/Humanities	.50
Science	3	Personal Finance	.50
Core Flex Credit	1	Evolving Technology	.50
Electives	7	Computer Science	.50
Health 10-12	.50	**Total Credits**	**25.00**

- Keystone Exams - Demonstrated Proficiency on 3 Exams - Algebra, Biology, Literature or Alternate Pathway
- Graduation Project
- A.W. Beattie Career Center for 10th, 11th, 12th grades - 3 credits per year
- All credits toward graduation must be earned at Avonworth High School, A.W. Beattie Career Center, at an accredited high school from which one has transferred, post-secondary institutions' dual enrollment program or from an accredited summer, night, or alternative school. Credits may not be earned private tutors or correspondence schools. All transfer or remedial credits must be approved by the administration.

Graduation Requirements

Beginning in 2026/2027 school year, more options exist...

Computer Science, .5 credit

All students must meet the requirement of an introductory-level computer science course while in high school. To meet the Computer Science .5 credit requirement, students must take 1 of the following courses during high school:

1) Introduction to Programming 1
2) Understanding AI: Technology, Impact, and Innovation
3) Java Foundations: A Game-Based Approach

Recommendations & Choices

- **Levels** (Academic and Honors) based on **Teacher Recommendations**
  - What if you disagree?
    - Talk with current teacher and gain perspective
    - Overall picture, not personal judgment
    - Course Recommendation Waiver will be available
- **Electives** Consider likes/passion and new things
- **CHS** (College in High School - Pitt and Carlow but @ AHS)
- **AP** (Advanced Placement - College Board; Test in May)

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Academic	Honors Courses	Post-Secondary Level (AP & CHS)	Percentage
A	4.00	4.50	5.0	100-93
A-	3.75	4.25	4.75	92-90
B+	3.25	3.75	4.25	89-87
B	3.00	3.50	4.00	86-83
B-	2.75	3.25	3.75	82-80
C+	2.25	2.75	3.25	79-77
C	2.00	2.50	3.00	76-73
C-	1.75	2.25	2.75	72-70
D+	1.25	1.75	2.25	69-65
D	1.00	1.50	2.00	64-60
F	0	0	0	59 and below

World Languages

Do I need to take a language?

- Taking a language is recommended, however not a HS requirement.
- 4-year Colleges and Universities recommend at least 2-3 years of same.
- Trips are a rotating opportunity every 2 years for most languages - *Italy, France, Spain/Ecuador, Japan.*

Consider:
-Comprehension in ELA
-Interest in rotations
-Can start level 1 in any grade
-Talk directly with teachers



Sample Schedules











Sample Schedule - Semester 1

8 credits

		DAY 1	DAY 2
Mod A	8:00-8:41	**Concert Band**	**Concert Band**
Mod B	8:44-9:25	**Biology**	**Biology**
Mod C	9:28-10:09	**Geometry**	**Geometry**
Mod D	10:12-10:53	**Spanish 1**	**Spanish 1**
Mod E	10:56-11:27	**9/10 Lunch**	**9/10 Lunch**
Mod F	11:30-12:00	**LEAD/Advisory**	**LEAD/Advisory**
Mod G	12:03-12:44	**Honors English 9**	**Honors English 9**
Mod H	12:47-1:28	**Honors US History 1**	**Honors US History 1**
Mod I	1:31-2:12	**Freshman Seminar**	**PE (Phys. Ed)**
Mod J	2:15-2:55	**Studio Arts 1**	**Studio Arts 1**



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Mod D	10:12-10:53	Spanish 1	Spanish 1
Mod E	10:56-11:27	9/10 Lunch	9/10 Lunch
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Mod B	8:44-9:25	Biology	Biology
Mod C	9:28-10:09	Geometry	Geometry
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Intro to Programming	Intro to Programming
Mod E	10:56-11:27	9/10 Lunch	9/10 Lunch
Mod F	11:30-12:00	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod G	12:03-12:44	English 9	English 9
Mod H	12:47-1:28	Honors US History 1	Honors US History 1
Mod I	1:31-2:12	Freshman Seminar	PE (Phys. Ed)
Mod J	2:15-2:55	Media Arts 1	Media Arts 1



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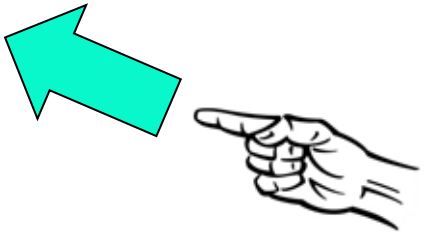
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Mod A	8:00-8:41	Biology	Biology
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Chinese 1	Chinese 1
Mod C	9:28-10:09	Geometry	Geometry
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Intro to Programming	Intro to Programming
Mod E	10:56-11:27	9/10 Lunch	9/10 Lunch
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Mod J	2:15-2:55	Media Arts 1	Media Arts 1

A.W. Beattie Career Tech Center

Benefits:

- Focused, hands-on learning!
- College Prep options + Successful Trades
- **18 Programs** - includes Sugical Sciences, Pharmacy, Dental, Advertising, Automotive, Robotics, Veterinary, HVAC, Pastry, Cosmetology,....
- Can begin in 10th Grade

- https://www.beattietech.com/





Sample Schedule - Semester 1

7 credits

		DAY 1	DAY 2
Mod A	8:00-8:41	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod C	9:28-10:09	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Beattie - Vet Tech	Beattie - Vet Tech
Mod E	10:56-11:27	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod F	11:30-12:00	11/12 Lunch	11/12 Lunch
Mod G	12:03-12:44	World Affairs	World Affairs
Mod H	12:47-1:28	English 10	English 10
Mod I*	1:31-2:12	Algebra 2	Algebra 2
Mod J	2:15-2:55	Chemistry	Chemistry



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7.50-8 credits

		DAY 1	DAY 2
Mod A	8:00-8:41	Calculus AB	Calculus AB
Mod B	8:44-9:25	Honors Band	Honors Band
Mod C	9:28-10:09	POD	POD
Mod D	10:12-10:53	Honors AI & Ethics	Honors AI & Ethics
Mod E	10:56-11:27	LEAD/Advisory	LEAD/Advisory
Mod F	11:30-12:00	11/12 Lunch	11/12 Lunch
Mod G	12:03-12:44	AP Chemistry	AP Chemistry
Mod H	12:47-1:28		
Mod I	1:31-2:12	CHS Latin	CHS Latin
Mod J	2:15-2:55	Personal Finance	Personal Finance

Next Steps...

March 11th-18th: Student online scheduling requests

Resources:

AHS 2026/2027 Course Book - descriptions of courses; sequencing; definitions

AHS 2026/2027 Quick Reference Guide - reference guide; just course titles

4 Year Academic Planning Guide

Next Steps...

How do I find the resources?

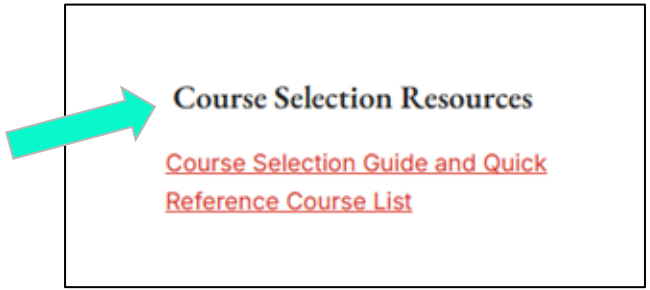
-Avonworth Website

-From Schools tab → Choose “High School”

-Click on “Counseling Office” on top bar

-Click “Course Selection Resources”

-This page has all of our counselors contacts also



Let's Talk Credits...

-A minimum of 7 credits is recommended for students in 9th & 10th

-7 credits is strongly suggested for students in 11th planning on a 4 year college after high school

-All students must carry at least **6 credits** for the year:

-NCAA Eligibility

-Life obstacles & unexpected changes

-Cohesion, connection & learning

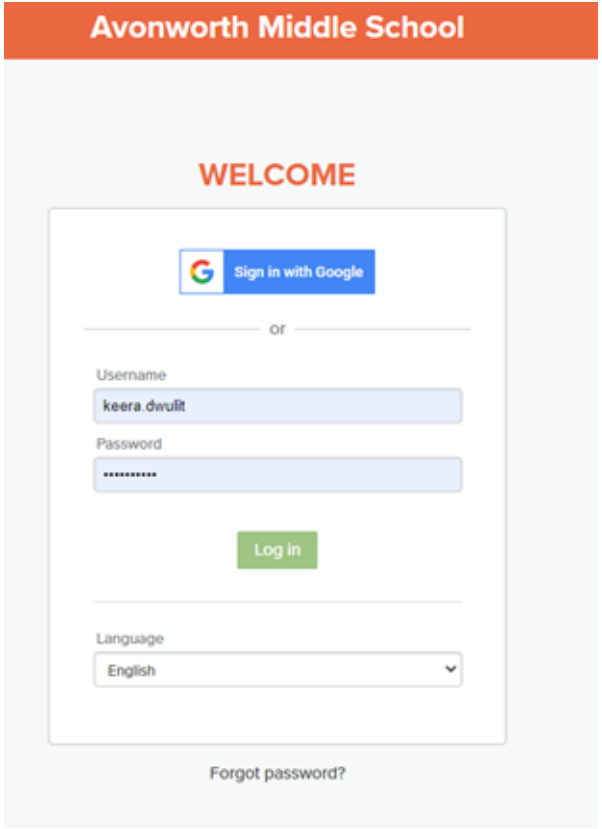


AHS Additional Considerations:



- **PERSONAL PATHWAYS** - Grades 10-12
- **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** - Grade 11-12
- **GLOBAL SCHOLARS**
- Dual Enrollment
- Work Study
- Teaching Assistant
- National **Arts** Honor Society (See Mrs. Villani)
- National **Science** Honor Society (See Ms. Bacon)
- *New/developing* - **Seal of Biliteracy!**

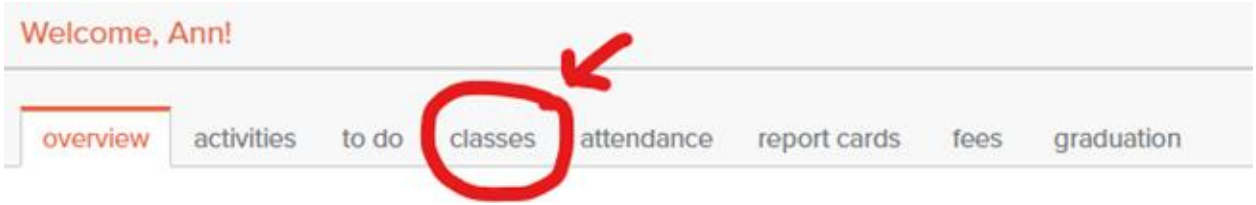
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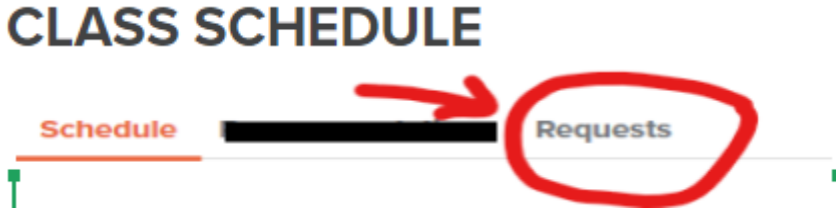
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1. Log into your STUDENT'S Alma account.

1. Select the "Classes" tab on the home screen.

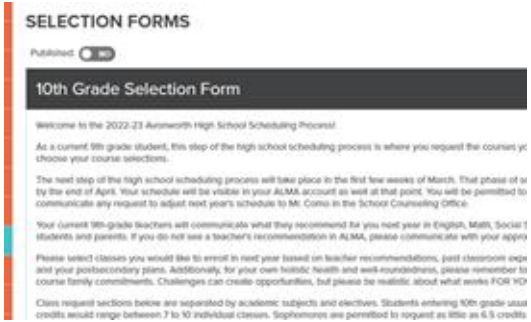


1. Select the "Future Requests" tab under the Class Schedule screen.

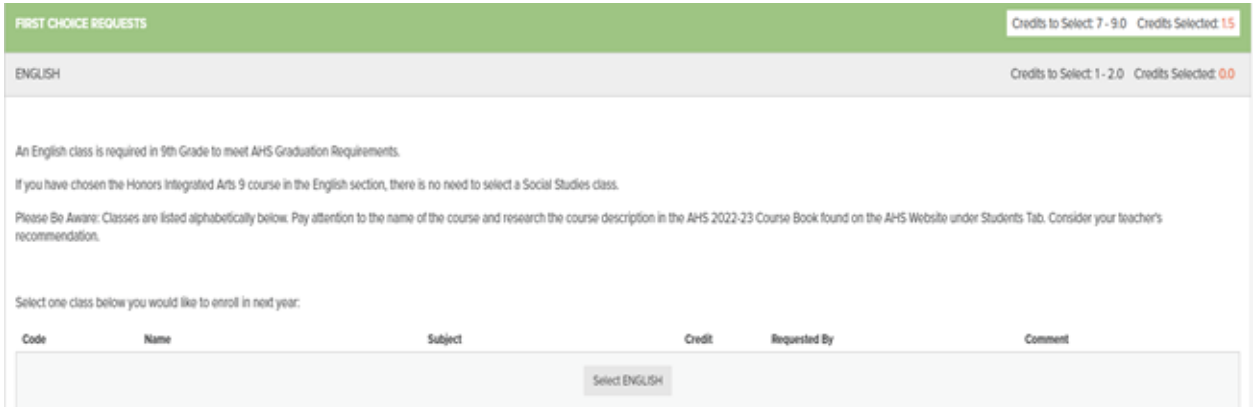


How do I select classes?

4. The selection form for the 26-27 school year should appear. Read the directions at the top of the form:



5. Under the directions you should see the content areas classes. Click on the button to reveal the choices you have for that content area.



How do I select classes?

6. Select the course that aligns with your recommendation. Click “SAVE” and move onto the next content area. If you select a course not recommended, that is ok…we will follow up a conversation and check-in later. Waivers will be required.

7. Read the directions and complete the rest of the “Selection Form” by following the instructions.

8. Remember to Select “SUBMIT” when finished

Please contact Dr. Dwulit, Dr. Remensky, Mr. Pellicano, or Mrs. Levis with any questions.

Keep In Mind...

OPTIONS

- **Graduation Requirements** as a foundation
- **Strength of Schedule matters**...***but not more than your mental or physical health***
- **Special Education** - case managers as resources/supports
- **Gifted Education** - Ms. DeSimone & Ms. Arnold as resources
- **Life throws curveballs** - prepare for obstacles and curves in learning journey
- **Final Schedules** are a draft until the first day of school ➜ Add/Drop 2 weeks



Thank you

Happy scheduling!

March 11-18th