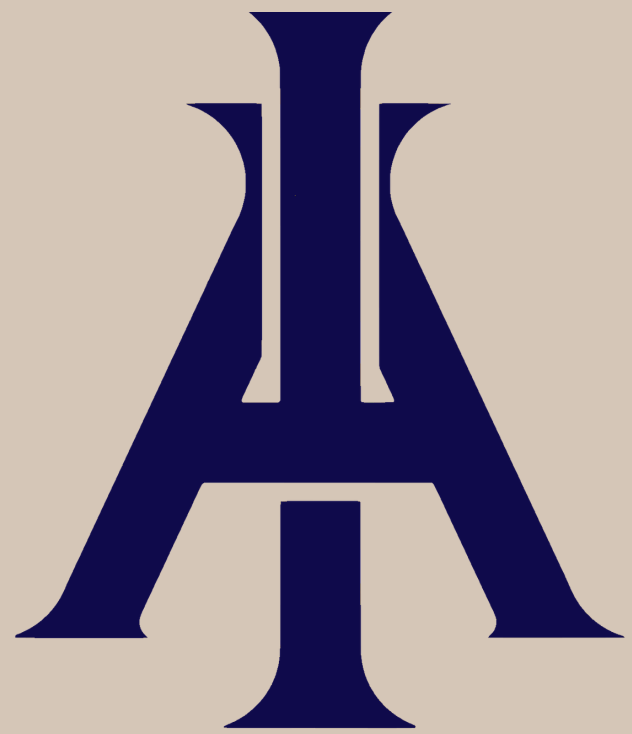




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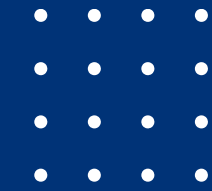
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School Year: 2026-2027

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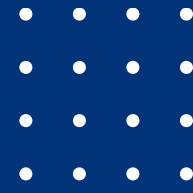




Amy Hallman, School Counselor



I am excited to be your school counselor this year. I have been in the educational field for 29 years and I have been a counselor for 25 of those years. My passion for supporting students and making sure they succeed remains as strong as ever. I have been married for 29 years, and we have two beautiful daughters, a son-in-law and a new grandson who turned two in October. I attended Western Kentucky University and majored in business and marketing, and then later earned a master's degree plus 30 in school counseling.



Agenda for the evening

- IA 4-Year Academic Plan
- Credit Requirements
- Program of Study (POS) Pathways
- Criteria for Graduation Recognitions
- Course Selection/Scheduling
- IA Standards--Dr. Bell



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4-Year Academic Plan



# of Credits	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1	English I English I Adv	English II English II Adv	English III AP English Language DE English Comp I	English IV AP English Literature DE English Comp II
2	Algebra I Algebra I Adv Geometry Geometry Adv	Geometry Geometry Adv Algebra II Algebra II Adv	Algebra II Algebra II Adv Pre-Calculus Statistics DE Pre-Calculus DE Statistics	Pre-Calculus Calculus DE College Algebra DE Pre-Calculus DE Calculus Math for Reasoning
3	Physical Science Physical Science Adv	Biology I Biology I Adv	Chemistry I Chemistry I Adv Physics Human Anatomy	Physics Environmental Science Biology II Chemistry II AP Chemistry
4	World History/Geography World History/Geography Adv AP Human Geography	US Govt/Civics ½ Economics ½	US History US History Adv DE US History AP US History	Personal Finance ½ Physical Education ½
5	Lifetime Wellness	World Language I • Spanish I	World Language II • Spanish II	Capstone
6	Fine Arts I • Instrumental Music • Vocal Music • Visual Arts I • Theater Arts	Fine Arts II • Instrumental Music • Vocal Music • Visual Arts II • Theater Arts	Fine Arts III • Instrumental Music • Vocal Music • Visual Arts III • Theater Arts	Fine Arts IV • Instrumental Music • Vocal Music • Visual Arts • Theater Arts
7/8 Must complete at least three courses in one of these areas	Engineering • Principles of Engineering	Engineering • Engineering Design I	Engineering • Engineering Design II	Engineering • Engineering Practicum • DE Engineering
7/8	Office Management • Computer Applications • Intro to Business	Office Management • Business Communications	Office Management • Business Management	Office Management • Work Based Learning
7/8	Coding • Computer Science Foundations -required by all starting with Class of 2028	Coding • Coding I	Coding • Coding II	Coding • DE Coding I/II • Coding Practicum • AP Computer Science
7/8	The Aviation POS is design to be a full year for two blocks a day. You can take these classes during your junior or senior year. These classes will be taken Blocks 1-4.		• Introduction to Aerospace • Aviation I: Prin of Flight • Aviation II: Advanced Flight • Aviation Flight Career Practicum	

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Graduation Requirements



Course	Credits	Testing
English	4 credits	EOC Testing (Counts as a percentage of the final note)
Mathematics	4 credits	
Science	4 credits*	
Social Sciences Personal Finance	3 credits 0.5 credits	
Lifelong Wellness	1 credit	
Physical Education	0.5 credits	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Biology English I & II U.S. History (The subjects could change every year)
STEM Program of Study	3 credits	
Fine Art Fine Art POS	1 credit 3 credits	
Foreign Language	2 credits	ACT (Junior and Senior Year)
Capstone Experience (senior year)	1 credit	
Electives	3+ credits	Civics Project and must pass the TN Civics Test with a 70% (U.S. Government class)
Total	27+ credits	

Starting with the class of 2028,
Computer Science will be required to
graduate.

Math-4 credits

- Algebra I or Algebra I Advanced
- Geometry or Geometry Advanced
- Algebra II or Algebra II Advanced
- 4th math beyond Algebra II
 - Pre-Calculus Calculus
 - DE Math Statistics
 - Math Reasoning

English-4 credits

- English I or English I Advanced
- English II or English II Advanced
- English III or DE English or AP Lang
- English IV or DE English or AP Lit

Social Studies-3.5 credits

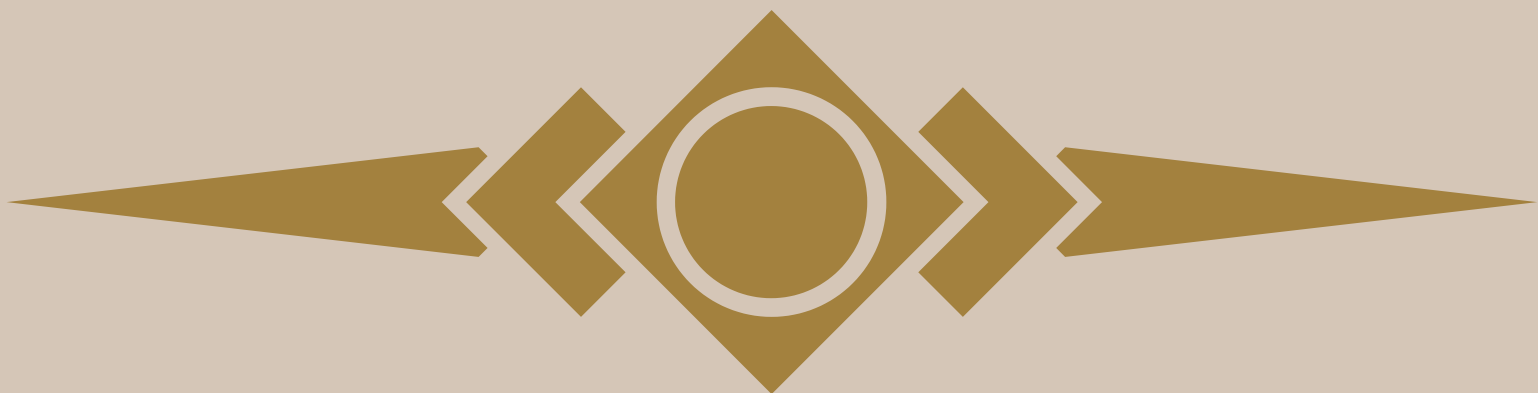
- World History or WH Advanced
- US History or AP US History
- Economics/US Government
- ½ credit Personal Finance

Science-4 credits

- Physical Science or PS Advanced
- Biology or Biology Advanced
- Chemistry or Chemistry Advanced
- 4th Science (AP Chemistry, Physics, DE Science or Environmental Science)

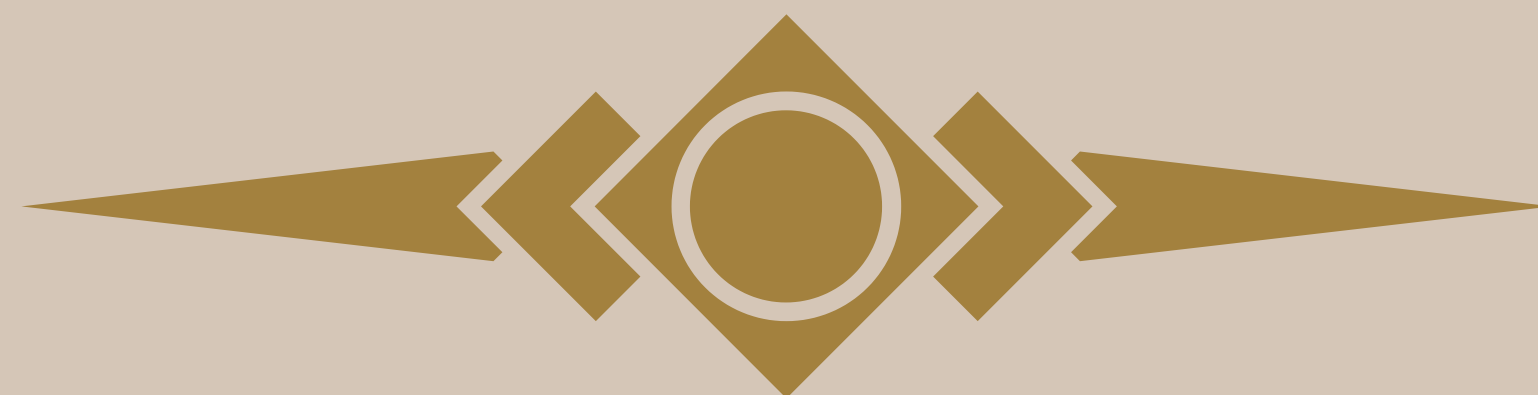
Scholars taking Algebra I in 8th grade will still need 4 math credits in high school.





IA Program of Study (POS) Requirements

3 STEM credits
3 ARTS credits



STEM POS-3 credits

Engineering Principles of Engineering	Engineering Engineering Design I	Engineering Engineering Design II	Engineering - Engineering Practicum - DE Engineering
Office Management - Computer Applications - Intro to Business	Office Management Business Communications	Office Management Business Management	Office Management Work Based Learning
Coding Computer Science Foundations-required by all starting with Class of 2028	Coding Coding I	Coding Coding II	Coding - DE Coding I/II - Coding Practicum - AP Computer Science
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NOTE: Your STEM POS credits must come from the same program.

Fine Arts POS-3 credits

Fine Arts I - Instrumental Music - Vocal Music - Visual Arts I - Theater Arts	Fine Arts II - Instrumental Music - Vocal Music - Visual Arts II - Theater Arts	Fine Arts III - Instrumental Music - Vocal Music - Visual Arts III - Theater Arts	Fine Arts IV - Instrumental Music - Vocal Music - Visual Arts 2-D Art - Theater Arts
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Additional Credit Requirements



Fine Arts Requirement-in addition to POS-1 credit



PE-1/2 credit



World Language--2 credits



Lifetime Wellness--1 credit



Computer Science Course-Starts with Class of 2028





Challenge Yourself

✓ Advanced Courses

Advanced courses add 3 rigor points to your final grade.

✓ Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses

Dual Enrollment courses add 4 rigor points to your final grade.

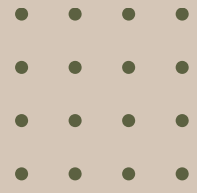
✓ Advanced Placement Courses

Advanced placement courses add 5 rigor points to your final grade. All scholars are required to take the AP exam.

✓ What to Expect

- Higher expectations
- Increased amounts of work in faster pace
- Better prepared for college





ACT



Graduation Requirements



College Admission and Dual Enrollment Criteria



ACT Superscore is calculated only using English, math, and reading.



Juniors and Seniors will take the official ACT in school.



ACT Practices during AT



Dual Enrollment through Vol State

earn
COLLEGE
credit



GPA

🔗 Important for class rank

🔗 Start building your GPA after your first quarter in 9th grade

🔗 Need a good foundation

- Can't wait til your senior year

🔗 If you fail a required courses, you have to retake the course.

🔗

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point
- F = 0 points



GRADES MATTER



Class Ranking

Ranked after your 3rd quarter of your senior year

Must take at least 8 advanced, AP, or DE courses.

Highest ACT score is used in the event of a tie

Those with AP, Advanced, and DE courses will be ranked above others.

Credits earned before 9th grade, do not count in ranking.

Start working on your goal now.



Honors

- Meet all graduation requirements
- Minimum 3.5 GPA

State Honors

- Benchmark on all areas of the ACT
 - English 18
 - Math 22
 - Reading 22
 - Science 23
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Distinction

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- At least one of the following areas
 - Earn 12 hours of DE
 - Score a 31 or higher on the ACT
 - Earn a 3 or better on two AP exams
 - Earn an industry certification
 - Participate in Governor's School

Honors and Distinctions



READY Grad

- At least one of the following areas
 - Score a 21 or higher on the ACT
 - Complete at least four EPSOs
 - Complete two EPSOs and an industry certification
 - Complete two EPSOs and earn a score of 31 or higher on the ASVAB

CCR

- Stands for College and Career Readiness
- At least one of the following areas
 - Score a 21 or higher on the ACT
 - Earn a 31 or higher on the ASVAB
 - Earn a Tier 3 industry certification (IC)
 - Earn a Tier 2 industry certification and an additional IC
 - Earn one or more post-secondary credits



What is a EPSO?

- Stands for Early Post-Secondary Opportunities
- Documented credit that is transferable to post-secondary institutions
- Ways to earn EPSOs
 - AP courses—score 3 or better
 - DE Courses
 - Industry Certificate



JROTC

- IA scholars can attend JROTC at SHS with their own transportation
- Limited opportunities—depends on the SHS offerings and times
- JROTC courses can substitute IA courses
 - Both JROTC Let I and Let II
 - Lifetime Wellness (1 credit)
 - JROTC Let I, II, and III
 - US Government (.5 credit)
 - PE (.5 credit)
 - Lifetime Wellness (1 credit)



Be in the KNOW!



- PowerSchool: Login using RCS website > Parents & Students > PowerSchool for Parents and Students



Microsoft Teams

Class of 2027– 3bjlzz7
Class of 2028– gyb9st0
Class of 2029--5ou2hnq
Class of 2030--w2uupfo



Check your emails on a regular basis and set reminders of when things are due.

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Athletics

ATHLETICS AT IA

Athletic Director: Ms. Lindsey Rose
Email: lindsey.rose@rcstn.net

MS BASKETBALL



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Girls Middle School Coach: TBA
Email:
Season: Winter

VOLLEYBALL



High School Coach: Lindsey Rose
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Middle School Coach: Tammy McCormick
Email: tammy.mccormick@rcstn.net
Season: Fall

CROSS COUNTRY



Coach: Ryan Jolley
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Season: Fall--MS is established and pending approval for HS

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Email: lauren.dean@rcstn.net
Season: Fall/Winter(MS)

FOOTBALL



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Email: daniel.dean@rcstn.net
Middle School Coach: Brian Smith
Email: brian.smith@rcstn.net
Season: Fall

MS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL



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MS-HS GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER



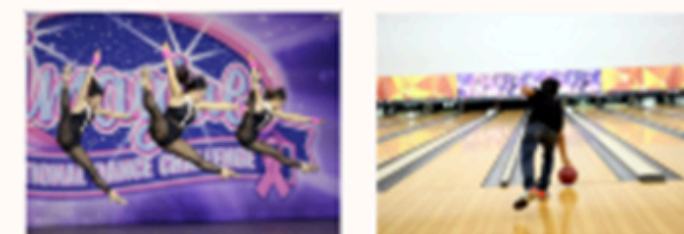
Coach: Tyler Adcock and Wayne McRae
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waynewmcrac@gmail.com
Season: Fall (girls)/Spring (boys)

TRACK AND FIELD- PENDING APPROVAL



Coach: Brian Smith
Email: brian.smith@rcstn.net
Season: Spring

GOLF, BOWLING, AND COMPETITIVE DANCE



These sports will depend on interest amongst scholars and coaches.



Scholar's Schedule

 **Four 90-minute blocks a day**

 **Change courses after winter break**

 **Each course is broken down into quarters. Scholar must pass each quarter.**

 **Academy Time (AT): 30 minutes a day for ACT prep, clubs, intervention, study hall, etc.**

ms		AP	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	HHR	M1
S1	Q1	Physical Science Adv G03H00A.1 Ruggeri, Angela Room: 313 H1- H2(FD) AP(FD) S1			Geometry I Adv G02H11A.1 Cassidy, Kayla Nicolle Room: 311 H3-H4(FD) S1		Principles of Engineering and Technology C25H20.3 Howell, Jennifer Lynn Room: 103 H5-H6(FD) S1		World History & Geography Adv G04H10A.2 Stewart, Thomas Edward Room: 301 H7-H8(FD) S1		Homeroom G25H16.56 Howell, Jennifer Lynn Room: 102 HHR(FD) 22-23	
	Q2											
S2	Q3	English I G01H09.4 Richards, Jerrie Denise Room: 305 H1- H2(FD) AP(FD) S2			Lifetime Wellness G08H02.13 Williams, Terrance Room: 208 H3-H4(FD) S2		Computer Applications C12H17.6 Shepard, Melanie Rachel Room: 309 H5-H6(FD) S2		Visual Art I: Comprehensive G05H08.6 Fowler- Sisco, Desiree Room: 105 H7-H8(FD) S2			
	Q4											

Typical Schedule

	English 1 10th -English II	11 th - English III /DE/AP	12 th - English IV/DE/AP
	Algebra 1 or Geometry 10th-Geometry or Algebra II	11 th - Algebra II or Pre-Calculus	12 th - Pre-Calculus, Statistics, DE/AP
	Physical Science 10th--Biology	11th--Chemistry	12th--Physics, Env Science, DE
	World History 10th--Economics/US Govt	11th--US History	
	Lifetime Wellness 10th--World Language	11th--World Language	12th--PE/Personal Finance and Capstone
	Fine Art		
	Program of Study / Elective		
	Program of Study / Elective		

- Scholars will complete initial course request in PowerSchool.
- Scholars will meet 1:1 with the counselor or administration to discuss schedule request.
 - Parents are welcome to attend.
- Process will take place between now and the end of March.
- This is only a request and does not guarantee a complete schedule of the fall.
- The master schedule is determined after the request.

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Welcome to Innovation Academy HIGH SCHOOL registration for 2023-2024!

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9th Grade English Select 1 English Course Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade Math Select 1 Math Course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade Science Select 1 Science Course Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade Social Studies Select 1 Social Studies Course Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade Lifetime Wellness Select Lifetime Wellness Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade Fine Art Select a fine arts course. NOTE: Band and choir will choose TWO(2) courses! Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade STEM Program of Study Select 2 STEM Program of Study Courses Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade Elective Select an elective course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th Grade Alternate Choose an alternate elective. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
9th School Athletics Select an Athletics Course if you plan to try out for	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	

Recognitions and awards for IA

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