

# Tuscola High School Registration Information 2015-2016



# Agenda

- ⦿ General Registration Information
- ⦿ HCC Information
- ⦿ Honors/AP Process
- ⦿ Online Courses
- ⦿ Questions & Answers

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# Parent Information

## ☉ Parent Portal

- Access to PowerSchool
  - Grades
  - Teachers
  - Attendance

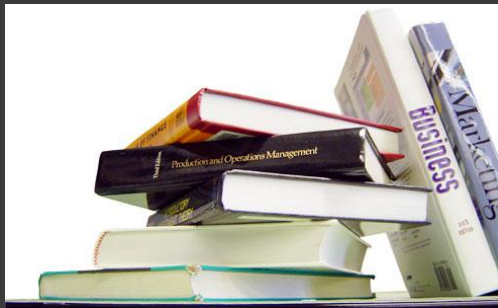
## ☉ Connect 5

- Phone Alert System
- Can add multiple numbers, emails, & texts



# Graduation Requirements

- ◎ **English (4 credits)**  
English I, English II, English III, English IV
- ◎ **Mathematics (4 credits)**  
Math I, Math II, Math III, Additional Math
- ◎ **Science (3 credits)**  
Physical Science or Chemistry, Earth & Environmental Science, & Biology
- ◎ **Social Studies (4 credits)**  
World History, Civics & Economics, American History I & American History II
- ◎ **Health & PE (1 credit)**



# Elective Credits

## ⦿ Electives or Other Requirements (6 credits)

**2 Elective credits of any combination from either:**

- Career & Technical Ed.(CTE)
- Arts Education
- Second Language (2 years required to meet minimum admission requirement for public colleges in NC)

**4 Elective credits (four course concentration) from one of the following:**

- Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- JROTC
- Arts Education
- Any other subject area (Math, Science, English, Foreign Language, etc.)



# North Carolina Academic Scholars

The North Carolina Academic Scholars Program

is an effort to recognize those students who have excelled in academics. The students who meet this criteria will be recognized in the graduation program and will receive a gold seal on their diploma.

**GPA: 3.5 Unweighted**

- 4 **English** - I, II, III, IV
- 4 **Mathematics** - Math I, Math II, Math III & and a math course with Math III as the prerequisite.
- 3 **Science** - **Physics or Chemistry** course, Biology, and Earth & Environmental Science
- 4 **Social Studies** - World History, Civics & Economics, American History I & American History II
- 1 **Health and Physical Education**
- 2 **Languages other than English** - (required for the UNC System)
- 4 **Electives** - Four course concentration recommended from one of the following:  
Career & Technical Education, JROTC, Arts Education, or Academic
- 3 **Elective** - credits includes 3 additional credits in “**higher level courses**” taken during junior &/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality point.

# Things To Think About

- ◎ **Foreign Language** – Not required for graduation but *Needed* for the UNC System Schools.
- ◎ **Promotion Requirements** –
  - To enter the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, a student must have earned a minimum of 5 units of credit with 1 being English.
  - To enter the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, a student must have earned a minimum of 10 units of credit with 2 being in English.
  - To enter the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, a student must have earned a minimum of 17 units of credit with 2 being in English.
  - This will change after moving to the block schedule!
- ◎ **Course of Studies Book – online at**  
[www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us](http://www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us)
  - Prerequisite
  - Class Availability
  - Course Description



# 2015-2016

- ◎ 4x4 Block Schedule
  - 2 semesters / 4 classes per semester
- ◎ 8 Classes/Credits per year
  - 32 credits in 4 years
- ◎ Classes approximately 85 minutes
- ◎ SMART Lunch

# Sample Student Schedule

| <u>Fall Schedule</u> | <u>Spring Schedule</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| English II           | Math II                |
| Art II               | American History I     |
| Biology              | Spanish I              |
| Personal Finance     | Team Sports            |

# Registration Sheets

- Registration sheets will be given out in homeroom on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> with a Course of Studies Book.
- Teacher Signatures are required for certain courses.
- Parent & Student Must Sign before a student can register!
- Must choose 8 classes & 2 Alternates
- The registration sheet will be used to assist the student when we register in PowerSchool.

# Registration Sheet

## English

| Course Title                | Course Number | Student Choice | Teacher Approval Required Unless Shaded |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| English IV                  | 10242X0B      | X              |   |
| English IV Honors           | 10245X0H      |                |   |
| AP Literature & Composition | 1A017X0       |                |   |

- Students make their choice with an “X”
- Students must make alternate choices with an “A”
- Teacher signatures are required for courses that are not shaded in!

# Registration Information

- ◎ Students will be responsible to bring their completed registration sheet to the computer lab on their designated day.
  - Juniors – Friday – March 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Sophomores – Tuesday – March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Freshman – Wednesday – April 1<sup>st</sup>
- ◎ If students do not have a completed registration sheet with parent signature – they will not be able to register with their class.

# Schedule Changes

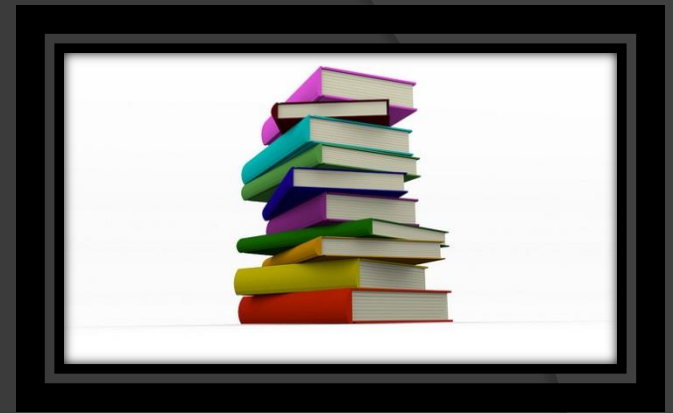
**Because the administration must plan for the next school year based on the subjects selected now, students cannot change selections after registration is complete unless one of the following criterion is met:**

- ⦿ Incorrect Placement**
- ⦿ Meeting Graduation Requirements**
- ⦿ Balancing of classes and protection of the integrity of the master schedule.**

# HCC Courses

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# Honors/AP Courses



- ⦿ Rigor
- ⦿ Weighted GPA points
- ⦿ Prerequisites/APPLICATION OF INTENT

| AP Courses                  | Honors Courses                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| AP Language & Composition   | Honors English I, II, III & IV | Honors Spanish III & IV             |
| AP Literature & Composition | Honors Math II & III           | Honors French III & IV              |
| AP Calculus                 | Honors Discrete Math           | Honors American History I & II      |
| AP Statistics               | Pre-Calculus Honors            | Honors Civics & Economics           |
| AP US History               | Honors Biology                 | Honors World History                |
| AP Biology                  | Honors Biology II              | Honors Southern Appalachian History |
| AP Environmental Science    | Honors Chemistry II            | Honors Physics                      |
|                             | Honors Earth & Environmental   |                                     |



# AP CLASSES (Face-to-Face)

- ⦿ All AP classes will be taught in the FALL semester.
  - Time for all curriculum to be covered
  - AP classes on mid-year transcript
- ⦿ Students will attend required SMART Lunch and study sessions in SPRING semester to prepare for AP Exam
- ⦿ MUST TAKE AP EXAM
- ⦿ Currently worth 6 points

# HONORS CLASSES

- ⦿ Offered at each grade level
- ⦿ Require more independent work and reading
- ⦿ Currently worth 5 points

# FACTORS AFFECTING # of SECTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

- ◎ # of students who register
  - Registration commits student to class if it makes. Schedules will not be changed unless there is an unavoidable conflict
- ◎ Impact on other class sizes
  - Student/Teacher Ratio

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- ◎ **Step 1:** Students must meet qualifying grade prerequisite and complete the APPLICATION OF INTENT form online.
- ◎ **Step 2:** Placement Criteria - Used to determine student rank
  - Teacher Recommendation (based on rubric)
  - EOC Score (Most recent)
  - Grade (converted to a 1-4 scale) in current class in that subject
  - North Carolina Final Exam (if applicable)
- ◎ Latest test will be reviewed to determine if student ranking should be adjusted based on new score.
- ◎ This criteria is **NOT** for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders who have taken English 1 and/or Math 1

# ONLINE CLASSES

- ◎ North Carolina Virtual Public School
  - [www.ncvps.org](http://www.ncvps.org)
- ◎ Standard, Honors and AP Classes
  - AP Classes are year-long = 1 credit
- ◎ Available to 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- ◎ MUST HAVE A 3.0 GPA
- ◎ Students take classes in online lab
- ◎ Instructors are not THS faculty
- ◎ Application of Intent Form

Questions???