

Tuscola High School Registration Information 2016-2017



Agenda

- ⦿ General Registration Information
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Parent Information

☉ Parent Portal

- Access to PowerSchool
 - Grades
 - Teachers
 - Attendance

☉ Remind App

☉ Connect 5

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

Getting Ready For College...

- **Explore Careers** – Start thinking about career plans to ensure that your high school curriculum matches your goals!
- **Start visiting colleges** (large, small, public, private, and trade schools). Some schools outside of the state may have requirements for high school that are different, such as 3 foreign languages or an arts credit.
- **Get Involved** – Inside of school and community activities. (Keep a file of involvement, awards, and honors.)
- **Maintain Good Grades**
- **Challenge Themselves (without going overboard!)**



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

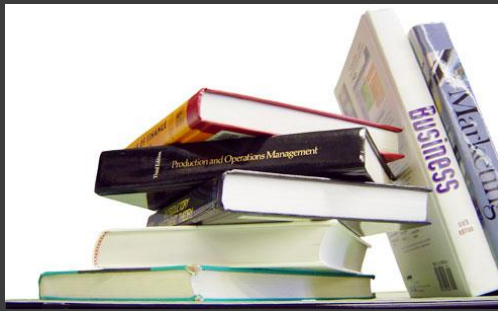
- Social Studies (4 credits)

World History, Civics & Economics, American History I & American History II

or

Honors World History, Honors Civics, AP US History, Honors Appalachian History or online History through NCVPS

- 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 10th grade, a student must have earned a minimum of 6 units of credit with 1 being English. A total of 28 credits to graduate.
 - To enter the 11th grade, a student must have earned a minimum of 11 units of credit with 2 being in English. A total of 27 credits to graduate.
 - To enter the 12th grade, a student must have earned a minimum of 18 units of credit with 2 being in English. A total of 26 credits to graduate.
- ◎ **Course of Study Book** – online at www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us
 - Prerequisite
 - Class Availability
 - Course Description
 - Tonight you picked up a snapshot (quick look at courses available)

Registration Sheets

- Registration sheets will be given out in homeroom on Monday, February 29th. They will be due on Wednesday – March 2nd.
- Students must follow directions!
- If students have registered for an AP or Honors course – we will check to ensure they meet the pre-requisites. We will notify students if they need to choose another course.
- Parent & Student Must Sign before a student can register!
- Students must choose 2 Alternates that they are happy with if originally chosen courses do not work.
- The registration sheet will be used to assist the student when we register in PowerSchool.

Registration Sheet

English

Course Title	Course Number	Student Choice
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”
- 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.**

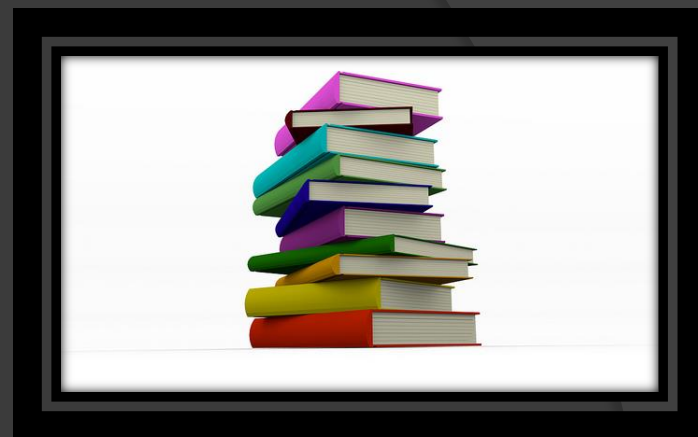
NCVPS Courses

- Numerous Options for regular, online and AP courses
- Offered to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students
- Online Application must be completed by Tuesday – February 23rd at 3pm.
- Students taking online courses will be assigned to the online computer lab.
- Students must:
 - Pace themselves
 - Ensure that they have completed assignments
 - Communicate with online teachers any questions or concerns
- Mr. McConnell serves as a liaison between student and teacher.

HCC Courses

Honors/AP Courses

- ⦿ Rigor
- ⦿ Weighted GPA points
- ⦿ Prerequisites



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	

Criteria

- ◎ **Step 1:** Students must meet qualifying grade prerequisite and complete the interest form online.
- ◎ **Step 2: Placement Criteria**
 - Teacher Recommendation – Score of 1 – 4 based on rubric
 - EOC Score – Score of 1-4 based on achievement level (see chart for EOC)
 - Grade (converted to a 1-4 scale) in current class in that subject
 - NC 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 9th graders who have taken English 1 and/or Math 1

Questions???