

Tuscola High School 8th Grade Parent Night



THS Administration

- Travis Collins – Principal
- Carol Fox – Assistant Principal
- Alex Masciarelli – Assistant Principal
- John Sanderson – Assistant Principal

Tuscola's Counselors

Kari Francoeur

9th Grade Last Names A-G

Lori Mills

9th Grade Last Names H-O

Julia Plott

9th Grade Last Names P-Z

Important People in the Counseling Center

- Front Desk – Jon Sears
- Registrar – Sherri Christopher
- Data Manager – Cindy Smathers
- Lynn Ray – Career Development
Coordinator
- Cecilia Ruth Marcus – Lead Teacher
- Joan Kennedy – School Social Worker
- Eddie New – School Resource Officer

THS Information



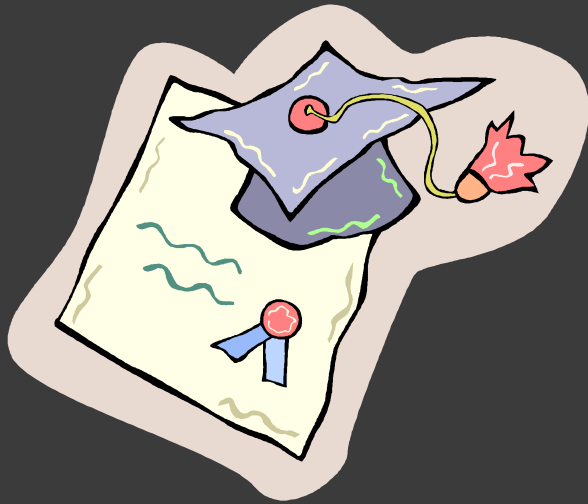
Find Information on Sports, Clubs, Registration Information, Announcements, etc. on Tuscola's website, Facebook, and Twitter!

Graduation Requirements

- ◎ **English (4 Credits)** –
 - English I, English II, English III, English IV
- ◎ **Mathematics (4 credits)** –
 - Math I, Math II, Math III, & an Additional Math Beyond Math III
- ◎ **Science (3 credits)** –
 - Earth & Environmental Science, Biology, & a Physical Science Course
- ◎ **Social Studies (4 credits)** -
 - World History, Civics & Economics, & American History I & IIOR
 - Honors World History, Honors Civics, AP US History and one History Elective
- ◎ **PE & Health (1 credit)**

Future Ready Curriculum

- ⦿ **Electives or Other Requirements (6 credits)**
 - **2 Elective credits of any combination from either:**
 - Career and Technical Education
 - Arts Education
 - Second Language
 - **4 Elective credits (four course concentration) strongly recommended from one of the following:**
 - Career and Technical Education
 - Arts Education
 - ROTC
 - Any other subject area (e.g. Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English)
- ⦿ **Second Language – Not Required For Graduation**
 - 2 credits ARE required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC System.



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

Requirements for NC Academic Scholars

- ⦿ **English (4 credits)** — English I, English II, English III, English IV
- ⦿ **Math (4 credits)** — Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and a math beyond Algebra II
- ⦿ **Science (3 credits)** — Earth & Environmental Science, Biology, and A Physical Science
- ⦿ **Social Studies (4 credits)** — World History, Civics & Economics, and US History I & II
- ⦿ **Health & Physical Education (1 credit)**
- ⦿ **Second Language (2 credits)** — Two (2) elective credits in a second language required for the UNC System.
- ⦿ **Elective Credits (4 credits)** — Four (4) elective credits constituting a concentration recommended from one of the following: Career and Technical Education (CTE), JROTC, Arts Education, Second Languages, any other subject area.
- ⦿ **Higher Level Courses (3 credits)** — Three credits taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points such as: -AP -IB -Dual or college equivalent course -Advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses -On-line courses - Other honors or above designated courses

Things To Think About...

◎ Grade Point Average

- When students start applying to college, their transcript will reflect grades in 9th, 10th & 11th grade.
- Classes that carry extra points are located in the Course of Studies Book.

◎ Course Standards

- Promotion is based on credits.

◎ Build Your Transcript Outside of the Classroom

- Sports
- Music
- Religious Activities
- Clubs
- Community Activities
- Volunteer Work
- Employment

◎ Summer Learning

- Summer Programs at ASU –
 - Listed at www.gocollege.appstate.edu
 - Anatomy & Physiology Camp
 - ASU Summer Art Intensive
- List of summer opportunities is available at www.cfnc.org under College Preparation Opportunities!
 - Duke TIP Program – Institute of Human Genetics, Clinical Psychology, Leadership, Law, etc.
 - Engineering Summer Camps at NCSU

Things To Do...

- ⦿ Get Involved!
- ⦿ Start making a list of activities, awards, volunteer work, etc. starting in the 9th grade.
- ⦿ Start thinking about post-high school plans – military, 2-yr colleges, 4-yr colleges, trade schools, etc.
- ⦿ Start thinking about possible careers – how do your plans fit with your interests, abilities, strengths, skills, etc.
- ⦿ If you plan on playing college sports – talk to your coach about your responsibilities.

Important Information

- ⦿ Registration Sheets –
 - *These will be distributed in the cafeteria after the presentation.*
 - *They must be turned in to homeroom teachers at WMS by Friday – March 18th.*
 - 2016-2017 Course of Studies Book available online
 - Roadmap – Available to everyone tonight

Registration Sheets

ENGLISH

_____	10212X0B	English I
_____	10215X0Y	Honors English I
_____	10222X0B	English II (for students having taken English I in 8 th grade)
_____	10225X0Y	Honors English II (for students having taken English I in 8 th gr.)

- Registration Sheets will be marked for Honors Courses *if* the student met the prerequisite for the course.
- Honors Intent Forms were due March 4th.
- Courses Requested but Not Signed – Pre-requisites will be checked again at the end of the year.

Honors Pre-requisites

- Honors English I – 90 or > in 8th grade ELA and approved placement criteria
- Honors English II – 90 or > in English I
- Honors Math II – 85 or > in previous course
- Honors EES – 90 or > in previous science, 85 or > in Math I
- Honors World History – 85 or > in all previous social studies

Questions???