

Tuscola High School Registration Information 2018-2019



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BLOCK SCHEDULE

- ◎ 4x4 Schedule
- ◎ 8 Classes/Credits per year
 - ◎ 4 classes fall / 4 classes spring
- ◎ Can earn 32 credits
 - Must have 28 to graduate

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CREDITS

- ◎ 22 credits must come from the following:
 - 16 Core Credits
 - 6 Electives

- ◎ Additional 6 Credits to get to 28



CORE CREDITS:

- ◎ **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

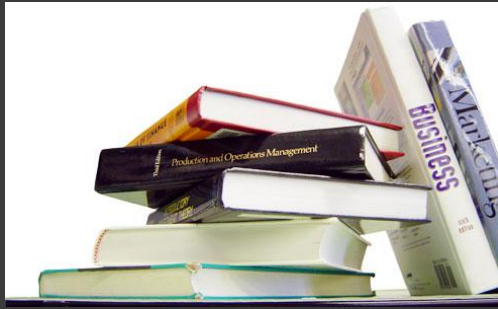
- ◎ **Social Studies (4 credits)**

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

or

Honors World History, Honors Civics, Turning Points & AP US History

- ◎ **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
- World 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, World Language, etc.)

Credits required for Promotion

- 9th to 10th grade: 6 credits with 1 being English and another core credit.
- 10th to 11th grade: 12 credits with 2 credits being in English.
- 11th to 12th grade: 20 credits with 2 being in English and it must be possible for all other graduation requirements to be met during the upcoming year.

Things To Think About

⦿ College requirements

- **World Language** – Not required for graduation but Needed for the UNC System Schools.

⦿ HCC OPTIONS:

- **Dual Credit** – high school and college credit
- **Available in the junior year**
- **Chart available**

⦿ North Carolina Scholars Program

- **p.3 of Course of Studies Book**

Course of Studies Book

- **Online at** www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us
 - Courses available (including NCVPS and HCC)
 - Prerequisites – what course/grade is needed to be eligible for a class
 - Class Availability – what grades are allowed
 - Course Description – what is the class about

Typical 9th Grade Course Selections

- ⦿ Could be standard or honors level
- ⦿ Courses:
 - English
 - Math
 - World History
 - Physical Science or Earth & Environmental
 - Health and PE
 - 3 Electives

9th Grade Honors Courses

- ⦿ Must meet prerequisite
- ⦿ Courses available to 9th graders:
 - English 1 Honors
 - English 2 Honors (must have taken Eng. 1 in 8th grade)
 - Earth and Environmental Science Honors
 - Math 2 Honors (must have taken Math 1 in 8th grade)
 - World History Honors

Math Placement

- ◎ All students will select a math
 - Students currently taking Math 1 will select Math 2 or Math 2 Honors
 - Students currently taking 8th grade math will select “Math”
 - For these students, math placement will be made according to proficiency and growth data
- ◎ **PROGRESSIVE MATH**
 - Students will have opportunity to work through Math 1 in same semester
 - If students do not show growth and proficiency can receive a Foundations credit.

Progressive Math

- ⦿ Module-based / Multiple teachers
- ⦿ At 6 weeks mark – benchmark assessments will determine if students are progressing to Module 2
 - Students will be assigned to teacher based on successful mastery within the Module
- ⦿ At 9th or 10th week – 2nd benchmark assessment will determine which students have progressed to Math 1

Course Request Process:

- **Step 1:** Pick up Course Request Sheet after tonight's meeting in the cafeteria
- **Step 2:** Review course of studies book and plan requests using Roadmap as a guide
- **Step 3:** Complete and return the Course Request Sheet to homeroom teacher by morning of April 6th
 - **Select 7 choices by placing an X beside the course**
 - **Select 4 alternates by placing an A beside the course (must be courses willing to take)**

- **Step 4:** Requests, as indicated on the registration form, will be entered into PowerScheduler
- **Step 5:** Prerequisites will be checked to see if students meet
 - If grade prerequisite is met, student will be qualified and request will remain in PowerScheduler
 - if not – teachers will be asked to provide a recommendation and corrections will be made as needed.
- **Step 6:** THS will begin creating the master schedule

NOTE: Students taking honors classes will receive notification if summer assignments are applicable.

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 (Seniors only)**
- ⦿ **Balancing classes**
 - **2 Core/2 Electives per semester**

GET INVOLVED

- 20 Varsity Sports
- 9 JV Sports
- 26 Clubs
- ROTC Drill
- Marching Band/Color Guard
- Chorus

Questions???