

Welcome to

THE HILL



Rising 9th Grade Parent Night

THS 2022-2023

Administration

Principal

Ms. Blackmon

Assistant Principals

Mr. Shelton - students A-G

Mrs. Heatherly - students H-O

Mr. Harrell - students P-Z



Counselors

Ms. Russell - students A-G

Ms. Melville - students H-O

Ms. Plott - students P-Z



People to Know

Sarah Markley - Front Desk

Deputy New - SRO

Lauren Gaddy - Bookkeeper

Judy Grant - Registrar

Sue Angel - Counseling Center

Front Desk

Joan Kennedy - School Social Worker

Anita Burgin - Career Development Coordinator

Barbara Fowler - cafeteria manager (FOOD!)

Laura Turner - athletic director

**If I need help,
who do I see?**

Teachers

Counselors

Deputy New

Administrators

**We're here to help, come
see us!**



Social Media

- Instagram: **@tuscola_today** (fun stuff) and **@Tuscola_spirit** (Spirit Club)
- Twitter: **@HCStuscolahigh** (posts from website updates)
- Twitter: **@Tuscola_Today** (fun stuff) and **@THSMounties** (Spirit Club)

Class of 2026

- ❑ **Counseling Center Google Classroom App**
 - ❑ Updates regarding events
 - ❑ Scholarship opportunities
 - ❑ Summer learning opportunities
 - ❑and more!
- ❑ **Download the G.C. mobile app**
- ❑ **Class Code: yzujn3o**



Calendar

- We have a school-wide calendar on the THS website
- Add the Google Calendar to yours
- [THS calendar](#)

Student Expectations - Academics

- 28 credits needed to graduate within 4 years
- Opportunity for 32
- You pass **classes**, not a **grade levels**
 - Sophomore = English I and 6 credits
 - Junior = English II and 12 credits
 - Senior = 20 credits

Always 
Do Your Best 

- **You are allowed 9 absences per class per semester**
- **Absences 10+ must be appealed**
- **If you do not adhere to these guidelines, you will not receive credit for the class**
- **3 tardies/early checkouts = 1 absence**

Student Expectations - Attendance

Be here and be on time 😊

Athletics



Students must pass 3 of 4 courses of their current semester to be eligible for the following season/semester

North Carolina Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH: English I, English II, English III, English IV
4 Credits

MATH: Math I, Math II, Math III, and a fourth math
4 Credits

SCIENCE: Earth & Environmental, Biology,
Physical Science OR Chemistry
3 Credits

**SOCIAL
STUDIES:** World History, American History, Civic
Literacy & Economics & Personal Finance
4 Credits

North Carolina Graduation Requirements

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Health/PE

1 Credit

2 Elective Credits: Foreign Language, CTE or Arts

4-Credit “concentration area”

What is a 4-Course Concentration?

- 4 credits in Arts (with one being a level 2) **or**
- 4 credits in ROTC (with one being a level 2) **or**
- 4 credits in Academics

(NOT already listed as “requirements” such as World Language)

or

- 4 credits in CTE (with one being a level 2)

For most of you this will happen naturally based on your interests and career goals!!!

2022-2023 Registration Timeline

- **March 8** - 8th Grade Visitation
- **March 10** - 8th Grade Parent Night (Pick up registration sheets at the end)
- **March 15th** - Registration Sheets DUE to 1st Block Teacher at Waynesville Middle School
- **March 21st-25th** - Registration at WMS in PowerSchool
(MUST have returned Registration Sheet in order to put course selections in PowerSchool!)

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Course Sequence Information

ENGLISH

Graduation Requirements (4 Credits)	English				
	Standard Sequence	Honors Sequence A		Honors Sequence B	
9th Grade	English I	English I Honors		English II Honors	
10th Grade	English II	English II Honors		English III Honors	AP English Language/AP Seminar
11th Grade	English III	English III Honors	AP English Language / Seminar	English IV Honors	AP English Literature/AP Research
12th Grade	English IV	English IV Honors	AP English Literature / Research	English Elective (Optional)	

Please see your counselor for information regarding HCC course offerings that fulfill graduation requirements.

Course Descriptions, Class Availability, & Prerequisites Needed

CAREER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION

***Class is a completer in a CTE Concentration**

AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

AGRISCIENCE APPLICATIONS

Class Availability: 9th & 10th Grade

Instruction integrates basic biological and physical sciences and technological concepts with principles of production agriculture, with specific focus on environmental and engineering technology, plant, animal, and food sciences and agribusiness.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION I

Class Availability: 10th – 12th Grade

Instruction focuses on the basic scientific principles and processes involved in the production of plants and animals in agricultural occupations. Units of instruction include leadership; supervised agricultural experience; business management; forestry/wildlife management; agricultural mechanics; and plant, soil and animal science.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS I

Class Availability: 10th & 11th Grade

This course provides instruction to develop knowledge and technical skills in the broad field of agricultural machinery, equipment, and structures. The primary purpose of the course is to prepare students to handle the day-to-day problems, accidents, and repairs they may encounter in their chosen agricultural career. Topics include agricultural mechanics safety, agricultural engineering career opportunities, hand/power tool use and selection, electrical wiring, basic metal working, basic agricultural construction skills related to plumbing, concrete and carpentry, basic welding and leadership development. Completion of Agriculture Production I is recommended.

Registration Sheet

Student Label

Last, First
PowerSchool #
1st Period Teacher

Tuscola High School 2022-2023 Registration Guide for Rising Freshmen - Class of 2026

Student Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ **Phone#:** _____

This form must be completed and submitted to your WMS Homeroom Teacher by **Tuesday, March 15th**. PLEASE read all of the instructions!

- MARK 7 COURSES(Math will be chosen for you)! **Please COUNT your selections before you submit this form!** At Tuscola, we have 4 classes (90 minutes each) in the fall and 4 brand new classes in the spring (90 minutes each).
- MARK 4 ALTERNATES (These MUST be courses you are HAPPY with in case your top choices are full or unavailable!) These will likely be used for at least one elective.
- ALL 8th graders are encouraged to PLEASE sign up for the THS Counseling Center **Google Classroom** for the Class of 2026: **The join code is yzujn3o**. Parents are invited to join the Counseling Center **Remind** Group for the Class of 2026: **The join code is @tuscola26**.
- If you have any questions, you may call Tuscola High School at 456.2408 or email your counselor: Ms. Russell (students with last names A-G) at krussell@haywood.k12.nc.us, Ms. Melville (students with last names H-O) at mmelville@haywood.k12.nc.us, or Ms. Plott (students with last names P-Z) at jplott@haywood.k12.nc.us.
- The 2022-2023 Course of Studies Book is posted on THS website with Course Descriptions and Course Prerequisites if needed.

Registration Sheet

PLEASE MARK 3 CORE COURSES, 1 PE COURSE, & 3 ELECTIVE COURSES WITH AN "X" AND 4 ALTERNATES WITH AN "A"!	
ENGLISH (PLEASE MARK 1 SELECTION) _____ English I _____ English I Honors _____ English II _____ English II Honors	MATH (Math will be selected for you! IF you are selected for Foundations of Math I & Math I – we will remove ONE Elective from your selections.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of NC Math I & NC Math I (Teacher Recommendation Required) • NC Math I • NC Math I Honors • NC Math II • NC Math II Honors
SCIENCE (PLEASE MARK 1 SELECTION OR 2 IF TAKING HEES & AP) _____ Earth & Environmental Science Honors _____ Physical Science _____ _____ Earth & Environmental Science Honors (Fall) and AP Environmental Science (Spring)	HISTORY (PLEASE MARK 1 SELECTION) _____ World History Issues and Patterns _____ World History Issues and Patterns Honors
PE & HEALTH (PLEASE MARK 1 SELECTION OR 2 IF TAKING ANOTHER RECOMMENDED COURSE) _____ Health & PE _____ _____ Health & PE / Athletic Conditioning Yearlong (Coach Recommendation Required)	SUPPORT SERVICES (Teacher Recommendation Required) _____ Strategies (Fall) _____ Strategies (Spring) _____ ESL (Fall) _____ ESL (Spring)

- Choose Core classes in English, History & Science!
- Math WILL BE chosen for you!
- Mark 2 X's if taking more than one Science or PE

ELECTIVE CHOICES	
WORLD LANGUAGE _____ Spanish I _____ French I	VISUAL ARTS _____ Visual Art I
FINE ARTS _____ Band (Beginning) (Fall) _____ Band (Beginning) (Spring) _____ Band (Beginning) Percussion (Fall) _____ Band (Beginning) Percussion (Spring) _____ Vocal Music (Beginning Concert Choir) _____ Vocal Music (Treble Chorus) _____ Theater Arts	Career & Technical Education Courses (Business) _____ Microsoft Word, PowerPoint _____ Microsoft Excel Honors _____ Career Management _____ Sports Event Marketing I _____ Entrepreneurship I _____ Accounting I (MUST have successfully completed Math I)
Career & Technical Education Courses (Agriculture/Horticulture) _____ Agriscience Applications _____ Horticulture I _____ Animal Science I _____ Ag. Production I	Career & Technical Education Courses (Trades & Industry) _____ CompTIA IT Fundamentals _____ Computer Engineering Tech I (Comp TIA must be taken as a prerequisite) _____ Construction Core _____ Masonry I Honors (Construction Core MUST be taken as a prerequisite) _____ Drafting I _____ Welding Technologies I Honors
Career & Technical Education Courses (Health Occupations) _____ Foundations of Health Science	Career & Technical Education Courses (Family & Consumer Science) _____ Apparel & Textile Production I _____ Interior Design Fundamentals _____ Foods and Nutrition I
Air Force ROTC _____ ROTC I _____ (Mark TWO "X's" if wanting Yearlong)	

Electives & Alternates

- **Choose elective classes CAREFULLY!!!**
- **You will choose 3 or less depending on courses you chose on the front!**
- **Check Prerequisites if needed!**
- **Choose 4 Alternates that you will be happy with!**



**CHECK YOUR
STUDENT
EMAIL DAILY!**

Be proud...

Be awesome...

Be a Mountaineer!!

