

# Class Registration

## 2018-2019

FRESHMEN  
CLASS OF 2022

# STUDENT HANDOUTS

- Registration worksheet with directions
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade course offering sheet
- Recommendation sheet from 8th grade teachers

# ALL INFORMATION IS ONLINE

[achs.usd385.org](https://achs.usd385.org) → Counselor's  
Corner → Enrollment

Enroll online through your  
PowerSchool account. Click on  
Class Registration.

# HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT SYSTEM

- .5 credit is equal to a semester long class
- 1.0 credit is a year long class
- Some classes are year long and some are only a semester.

# NEW GRADING SYSTEM

- Starting the 2018-2019 school year, Andover School District will recognize two different grading systems: an unweighted 4.0 GPA scale and a weighted GPA scale.
  - Both scales will be represented on the student transcript.

Letter Grade	Percentage	4.0 Grading Scale	4.5 Grading Scale	5.0 Grading Scale
A	90%-100%	4 points	4.5 points	5 points
B	80%-89%	3 points	3.5 points	4 points
C	70%-79%	2 points	2.5 points	3 points
D	60%-69%	1 point	1.5 point	2 points
F	Below 60%	0 points	0 points	0 points

# NEW GRADING SYSTEM

- Courses on the 4.5 weighted grading scale:
  - All Honors courses
  - Spanish 5
  - Pre-Calc (PDM)
- Courses on the 5.0 weighted grading scale:
  - All AP courses
  - Accelerated US History
- Latin Honors System
  - Recognized at graduation
  - Weighted GPA will be used
    - Summa Cum Laude: 4.0+ GPA
    - Magna Cum Laude: 3.80-3.999 GPA
    - Cum Laude: 3.60-3.799 GPA

# NEW GRADING SYSTEM

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No Valedictorian/Salutatorian or class rank

Latin honors selected by weighted GPA

# 25 CREDITS ARE NEEDED TO GRADUATE

- Language Arts .....4 credits (one credit must be taken each year)
- Mathematics.....3 credits
- Science.....3 credits
- Social Studies.....3 credits
  - World Geography-1/2 credit
  - Modern World History-1/2 credit
  - U.S.History-1 credit
  - U.S. Govt-1/2 credit
  - Social Studies Elective-1/2 credit
- Foundations of PE & Health... 1/2 credit of each
- Computer Studies.....1/2 credit
- Fine Arts.....1 credit
- Speech.....1/2 credit
- Electives (minimum) .....9 credits



# REQUIRED CLASSES

## LOOK AT COURSE OFFERINGS OR REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

1. English 1 or Honors English 1
2. Algebra or Honors GST
3. Biology or Honors Biology
4. World Geography and PE (each .5 credit)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

# ENGLISH (4 CREDITS)

- English – one English class every year (1 credit each year)
- Honors English- teacher approval necessary
  - Summer assignment is required
- English Review (elective)- Do you need extra help in English? You will be placed in English Review, and it will take the place of an elective.

# MATH (3 CREDITS)

- Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry, Statistics, and Trigonometry- You have the 8th grade teacher recommendation.
- Algebra 1 Assist (elective)
  - Based off teacher recommendations and state assessment results.
  - Takes the place of one of your electives.
  - This is for those who need the extra help from the teacher. Not for those who just want an hour to finish their homework.

# SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)

- Biology or Honors Biology

- Later on:

Chemistry or Honors Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Environmental Science 1 and 2, Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2, AP: Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics

# SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CR)

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- World Geography (required)

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Modern World History or Honors Modern World History (required)
- Current World Affairs
- Accelerated US History 10

## 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- US History or AP US History
- US Government or AP US Government
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Comparative World Religion
- Economics
- Pop Culture

# SPEECH (.5 CR)

- Speech

- Many students wait to take this junior or senior year—  
can take dual credit with Butler at that time as well.

- Debate\*

- Forensics\*

\* Required competitions outside of class

# FINE ARTS (1 CREDIT)

Art

Band

Choir

Theatre

Forensics

Photojournalism

# COMPUTER SCIENCE (.5 CR)

- Computer Applications (.5 credit)

- Later:

- Advanced Computer Applications
- Web Design
- Graphic Design
- Web Graphics

- Visual Basic Programming 1 (.5 credit)

- Later:

- Visual Basic Programming 2
- C++ Programming 1 and 2
- Advanced Computer Programming 1 and 2
- Video Game Programming
- AP Computer Science A



# COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- If you took the Computer Applications class in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and passed, you may move on to a higher level computer course.
  - You will receive .5 credit for your middle school course, and it will show up as a Pass on the transcript. You are still required to take a .5 credit in our building for graduation purposes.
- Computer Applications Test-Out Option
  - If you passed the test with at least an 80% then you may take an upper level computer class.
- In either case listed above:
  - If you would like a computer class next year, enroll in Computer Applications and tell us which class you would rather take and we will switch it in the computer.

## OTHER ELECTIVES: LOOK AT CAREER PATHS, ENROLLMENT GUIDE & COURSE OFFERINGS

- **INDUSTRIAL ARTS** – Woods, Metals, Mechanical Drafting, Transportation Information
- **FACS** – Culinary Essentials, Apparels & Textiles, Career & Life Planning, Personal Finance, Human Growth & Development, Housing & Interior Design
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** – French and Spanish
  - Foreign language is not required for graduation.
  - Some out-of-state colleges require at least 2 years of high school foreign language.

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- **BUSINESS** – Business Essentials, Youth Entrepreneurs, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Investing, Sports Marketing
- **JOURNALISM** -- Yearbook, News Pub, School Pub
- **PE** – Advanced PE, Weights, Lifetime Fitness, Sports Medicine
- **STUDY SKILLS**--teacher recommendation

# CURRICULUM GUIDE- VIEW ON WEBSITE

- Pay attention-course descriptions, credits, grade, prerequisites.
- Use the course offering sheets to help narrow down the choices.

# SEMINAR

- Students will be randomly enrolled in a seminar by grade level.
- Wednesday Seminar (50 minutes)
  - Ramp-Up to Readiness activities
  - Students will receive a Pass/Fail grade
  - Students earn .25 credits every year for seminar
- Friday Seminar (50 minutes)
  - Study hall
  - Visit other teachers or make-up tests/labs
  - Class presentations/meetings

# HELPFUL INFORMATION

- ❑ Schedules will be mailed out in July.
- ❑ Pick your classes wisely because you are allowed one schedule change per semester.
- ❑ Students may call or come in to change their schedule in August (details will be sent at a later date).
- ❑ Can I change my teacher? Only in VERY SPECIAL CASES.

# ALTERNATE CHOICES

DO NOT double enroll in classes- if you pick it as your first choice, you can't have it as an alternate.

Alternates are there in case your schedule isn't working- pick them wisely as well.

# IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 13- Health classes
- Feb. 14- 6-6:30pm parent meeting and enrollment fair  
5:30-7pm
- Feb. 14-26-Online enrollment (follow directions)
- Feb. 28 and March 1 – Counselors at ACMS to answer questions
- March 2- Reality University- Working with counselors on Individual Plans of Study



# STAY CONNECTED

- Email
  - A-G Mrs. Stinson, [stinsonl@usd385.org](mailto:stinsonl@usd385.org)
  - H-P Mrs. Scaglione, [scagliol@usd385.org](mailto:scagliol@usd385.org)
  - Q-Z Mrs. Eilert, [eilerte@usd385.org](mailto:eilerte@usd385.org)
- Phone- 218-4700
- Remind: Text @cga8274 to 81010 or add the class via the Remind App
- Newsletter- Sent out to your school account and parents once a month

# THANK YOU

Please take some time to go meet the teachers and learn about their programs and courses.