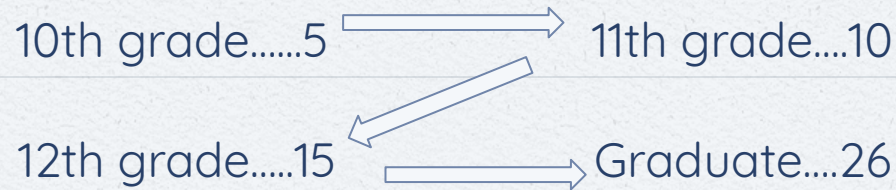


What you need to know for 9th grade registration!

Credits

Credits are what you earn when you successfully complete a class.

You take 8 courses a year. In order to move to the next grade level, you must have the following:



What you do from the beginning of high school matters and makes a difference...start and end strong!!



And, how do I get one?!

| | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Final | Credit Earned |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------|---------------|
| English | 70 | 90 | 80 | 1.0 |
| Math | 75 | 60 | 68 | 0.5 |
| Science | 85 | 85 | 85 | 1.0 |
| Social Studies | 90 | 90 | 90 | 1.0 |
| Elective | 64 | 76 | 70 | 1.0 |
| Elective | 90 | 90 | 90 | 1.0 |
| Elective | 90 | 90 | 90 | 1.0 |
| Elective | 95 | 95 | 95 | 1.0 |
| | | | | |
| Credits | 3.5 | 3.5 | | 7.5 |

| Foundation + Endorsements 26 CREDITS | Distinguished Level of Achievement 26 CREDITS |
|--|--|
| <p>English.....4 Credits ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized English course**</p> <p>Math4 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, two credits in any authorized math course**</p> <p>Science4 Credits Biology; IPC, Chemistry and/or Physics; and two credits in any authorized Science course**</p> <p>Social Studies.....3 Credits World Geography; U.S. History; U.S. Government (.5 credit); Economics (.5 credit)</p> <p>Languages Other Than English....2 Credits must be in the same language</p> <p>Physical Education 1 Credit</p> <p>Fine Arts..... 1 Credit</p> <p>Electives.....7 Credits*** ***Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement.</p> | <p>English..... 4 Credits ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized English course**</p> <p>Math 4 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one credit in any authorized math course**</p> <p>Science 4 Credits Biology; IPC, Chemistry and/or Physics; and two credits in any authorized Science course**</p> <p>Social Studies..... 3 Credits World Geography; U.S. History; U.S. Government (.5 credit); Economics (.5 credit)</p> <p>Languages Other Than English.... 2 Credits **must be in the same language</p> <p>Physical Education1 Credit</p> <p>Fine Arts.....1 Credit</p> <p>Electives.....7 Credits*** ***Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement.</p> |

| Program of Study | First/Second Course | Second/Third Course | Third/Fourth Course | Fourth/Fifth Course |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| STEM ENDORSEMENT | | | | |
| Advanced Math (Physics must be a Science credit) | Algebra 1 | Geometry | Algebra 2 | 2 credits from: Pre Calculus, AP Calculus AB or Dual Credit Math |
| Advanced Science | Biology | Chemistry | Physics | 2 credits from: AP Physics I, Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, Adv. Animal Science, Adv. Plant & Soil Science or Food Science |
| BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT | | | | |
| Ag- Plant Science | Principles of Ag | Floral Design | Adv Floral Design* | Adv Plant & Soil Science |
| Ag-Vet Med & Animal Science | Principles of Ag | Small Animal Science/Equine Science Or Livestock Production | Vet Med* Adv Animal Science | Practicum Vet Med (2) |
| Ag-Ag Mechanics | Principles of Ag | Ag Mechanics | Structures* AWS D19, D11 | Design & Fabrication |
| Hospitality & Tourism | Principles of Hospitality & Tourism | Introduction to Culinary Arts | Culinary Arts (2 pd) | Adv Culinary Arts*(2pd) |
| Audio/Video Technology | Principles of Arts & Video | Game Design | Animation | Graphic Design* |
| Business Management | Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance | Business Management | Business Information Management 1 | Business Information Management 2* |
| PUBLIC SERVICE | | | | |
| Health Sciences | Medical Terminology DC* | Health Science Theory | A&P and Pathophysiology | Practicum- Health Science CCMA* CET* CPT* |
| ARTS & HUMANITIES | | | | |
| Theater Production | Theater Prod 1 | Theater Prod 2 | Theater Prod 3 | Theater Prod 4 |
| Technical Theater | Tech Theater 1 | Tech Theater 2 | Tech Theater 3 | Tech Theater 4 |
| Art | Art 1 | Art 2 | Art 3 | Art 4 |
| Choir | Choir 1 | Choir 2 | Choir 3 | Choir 4 |
| Band | Band 1 | Band 2 | Band 3 | Band 4 |
| MULTIDISCIPLINARY | | | | |
| Multidisciplinary (Option 1) Four credits in each of the core areas (Option 2) 4 AP Courses | English I, Algebra I, Biology I, World Geography | English II, Geometry, Chemistry, World History | English III or English III AP, Algebra II or 3rd math course, Physics or 3rd science course, US History or AP US History | English IV or English IV AP, 4th math course, 4th science course, Government/Economics, 4th social studies course (if needed) |

Check out the AHS Planning guide on page 4 for more information.

Steps to take next:

1. Review the AHS Planning Guide on the AHS Website under Counseling.
2. Fill out the 8th grade Registration Worksheet and bring the worksheet to the meeting with Ms. Contrucci and your parent.
3. Make sure a meeting has been scheduled. Your parent will be able to sign up for their scheduled meeting at the parent night.
4. Remember that you are starting the plan that will take you through the 4 years in high school.

8th grade Registration Worksheet

All classes listed on this sheet are classes Freshman may take during the 9th grade year. Students should choose 8 classes to fill their 8 period day (4 core and 4 electives).

Bring this worksheet to the one-one scheduled meeting with Ms. Contrucci.

Pick below and record your classes in the boxes below.

| <u>Core Classes</u> | <u>Electives</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

Alternates You will choose 3 courses that can be used to replace an elective if needed. It is important to choose courses you would want to take if it is placed in your schedule.

| | | |
|----|----|----|
| 1. | 2. | 3. |
|----|----|----|

Courses to choose from:

| <u>Core Classes</u> | <u>ELECTIVES</u> |
|---|--|
| <p><u>Choose one English, one Math, one Science and one Social Studies. Put a check by your choice below and write the course in the table above.</u></p> <p>English ____ English 1 ____ English 1 Pre AP</p> <p>Math ____ Algebra 1 ____ Geometry ____ Geometry Pre AP</p> <p>Science ____ Biology</p> <p>Social Studies ____ World Geography</p> | <p>PE/Athletics ____ PE ____ Boys Athletics ____ Girls Athletics</p> <p>Fine Arts ____ Band ____ Choir ____ Art 1 ____ Art 2 ____ Tech Theater 1 ____ Theater Production 1</p> <p>CTE ____ Principles of Ag ____ Principles of Hospitality and Tourism ____ Principles of Arts & Video ____ Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance ____ Medical Terminology ____ Medical Terminology Dual Credit</p> <p>Languages Other Than English ____ Spanish 1 ____ Spanish 2</p> <p>Other Electives ____ Sports Medicine 1</p> |

Please remember: All requests for changes must be submitted in writing by the last school day of the current school year. Staffing decisions are made for the following school year based upon the number of students registered for each course; therefore, elective changes will not be made at the beginning of the school year.

Counselor's Welcome

Hi! I'm Amy Cotrucci

I am excited to be your child's school counselor! As a school counselor, my responsibility is to help guide the educational, career, personal, and social development of all students. I have 22 total years of experience in education with 19 in school counseling. Prior to joining the team at Academy High School, I spent 22 years in Temple ISD, teaching 1st grade and as a middle school and high school counselor.




Education:

- Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Science-Baylor University
- Guidance and Counseling, Master of Education - Baylor University

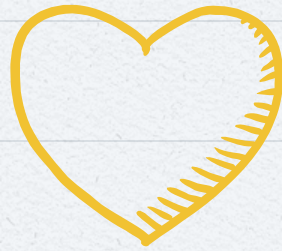
Certifications:

- Elementary Self-Contained, 1-8
- School Counselor, EC-12
- Licensed Professional Counselor

For all this information go to
ahs.academyisd.net under Counseling

A sign on a light-colored wall. The sign is shaped like a yellow arrow pointing to the right. The arrow has a purple tail and a grey body. The text "LOVE TO LEARN" is written in black, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the yellow arrow. In the background, a person in a blue hoodie and sunglasses is walking on a sidewalk.

**LOVE TO
LEARN**



THANKS!

Any questions?

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**Make sure you have signed up for an
appointment before you leave!!**