



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning Guide and Course Selection

## Troy School District Graduation Requirements

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade | Class of 2027

#### English (4 credits):

- English 9 (1.0 credit)
- English 10 (1.0 credit)
- 11 Literature and Composition (0.5 credit) and English elective (0.5 credit) or AP English 11 (1.0 credit)
- 12 Literature and Composition 1 and 2 (1.0 credit) or AP English 12 (1.0 credit)

#### Science (3 credits):

- Intro to Biology (1.0 credit)
- Chemistry or Physics (0.5 credit each)
- Earth Science (0.5 credit)
- Science elective (1.0 credit)

#### Social Science (3 credits):

- World History/Geography 1 (0.5 credit)
- American History/Geography 1 and 2 (1.0 credit)
- Government/Civics (0.5 credit)
- Economics (0.5 credit)
- World History/Geography 2 (0.5 credit) *Seniors Only*

#### Physical Education (1.0 credit):

- Intro to Physical P.E. - 0.5 credit
- P.E. elective - 0.5 credit

#### Health (0.5 credit)

#### Mathematics (4 credits):

- Algebra 1 (1.0 credit) or Honors Algebra 1 (1.0 credit)
- Geometry (1.0 credit) or Honors Geometry (1.0 credit)
- Algebra 2 (1.0 credit) or Honors Algebra 2 (1.0 credit) or Algebra 2 Part A and Algebra 2 Part B (2.0 credits)
- Senior Math OR Math Elective (1.0 credit)

\*High school math credits may be earned in middle school, but 4 credits MUST still be earned in high school.

\*A grade earned in middle school will be calculated into the high school GPA.

\*A full year of math or math-related credit must be taken during the final year of high school.

#### World Language (2.0 credits)

\*These credits can be earned in middle school.

\*Credits can be from two different languages.

\*The second credit may be substituted with an additional VPAA credit.

\*A grade earned in middle school will be calculated into the high school GPA.

#### Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA) (1.0 credit)

\*Applied Arts include courses in Business, Life Skills, and Industrial Career and Technical Technology Departments.

The highlighted courses are *Graduation Requirements* to each grade level. Refer to the Curriculum Guide on the Troy High School Counseling Website at <http://troycounselingdepartment.weebly.com/>

### 2023-2024 School Year - High School Scheduling Timeline

| Important Dates                                    |   |
|--|---|
| March 1 <sup>st</sup>                              | Troy High School scheduling video and scheduling planning guide will be shared with all students.                                 |
| March 8 <sup>th</sup> 7 pm                         | Curriculum Night at Troy High School Cafeteria.   |
| March 9 <sup>th</sup> 3 pm – 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 pm | 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students & families choose courses using the scheduling planning guide and input selections on PowerSchool. |
| <b>March 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm</b>                   | <b>DEADLINE FOR INPUTTING COURSE SELECTIONS INTO POWERSCHOOL.</b>   |
| April 4 <sup>th</sup> - Baker & Smith              | Counselors will meet with students to finalize scheduling.  |
| April 5 <sup>th</sup> - Boulan Park                | Counselors will meet with students to finalize scheduling.  |
| April 6 <sup>th</sup> - Larson                     | Counselors will meet with students to finalize scheduling.  |

### Troy High Counseling Scheduling Information

Please know these are only tentative counselor assignments.

Counselor assignments will be finalized by September 2023.

|   |  |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Mr. Tommy Keegan<br>Class of 2027:<br>A - C | Mr. Monty Clary<br>Class of 2027:<br>D - H | Mr. Ali Ali-Ahmed<br>Class of 2027:<br>I - K | Ms. Taylor Young<br>Class of 2027:<br>L - M | Mr. John Le<br>Class of 2027:<br>N - Q | Ms. Jesse Allgeier<br>Class of 2027:<br>R - S | Ms. Shanna Frennd<br>Class of 2027:<br>T - Z |
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Please use the Course Planning Worksheet on the previous page to help organize and make your final decisions. Please be sure you have chosen 6.0 total credits for your preferred schedule and 4 alternate courses. We ask you to choose alternate courses in the event your preferred courses are not available or offered.



## Course Planning Worksheet

| Selected Primary Courses "Preferred Schedule" | Credit     |
|---|------------|
| <b>Example: English 9</b>                     | <b>1.0</b> |
| <b>Example: Foods &amp; Culture</b>           | <b>0.5</b> |
| 1.  |            |
| 2.  |            |
| 3.  |            |
| 4.  |            |
| 5.  |            |
| 6.  |            |
| 7.  |            |
| 8.  |            |
| 9.  |            |
| 10.   |            |
| 11.   |            |
| 12.   |            |
| <b>TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL 6.0</b>                 |            |

| AT LEAST 4 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES COURSES<br>(if your first choices above are not available) | Credit     |
|---|------------|
| <b>Example: Multi-Media Art</b>   | <b>0.5</b> |
| 1.  |            |
| 2.  |            |
| 3.  |            |
| 4.  |            |
| 5.  |            |
| 6.  |            |
| 7.  |            |
| <b>TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL AT LEAST 2.0</b>  |            |

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**We will not collect this form.** This is a working document and is designed to help you make your decisions before entering them into PowerSchool. Please refer to the PowerSchool Scheduling Directions or visit <https://tinyurl.com/PSScheduling> for more information on how to submit your selections into PowerSchool.

| ENGLISH        |                 |                                   |                |        | MATH continued        |                 |   |                  |        |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|--------|
| X              | Course          |                                   | Qualification  | Credit | X                     | Course          |   | Qualification    | Credit |
|                | (101043/201043) | English 9                         | Summer Reading | 1.0    |                       | (103203/203203) | Calculus BC AP                          |                  | 1.0    |
|                | (101013/201013) | Beginner ELD                      | ELD            | 1.0    |                       | (003142)        | Computer Science 1                      |                  | 0.5    |
|                | (101023/201023) | Intermediate ELD                  | ELD            | 1.0    |                       | (103373/203373) | Computer Science Principles AP          |                  | 1.0    |
|                | (101033/201033) | Advanced ELD                      | ELD            | 1.0    |                       | (103003/203003) | Integrated Math 1                       | IEPT             | 1.0    |
|                | (101113/201113) | Bridges to Lit/Comp For ELs       | ELD            | 1.0    |                       | (103103/203103) | Integrated Math 2                       | IEPT             | 1.0    |
|                | (101103/201103) | EL Tutorial                       | ELD            | 1.0    |                       | (009332/009342) | Math Skills A/B                         | IEPT             | 0.5    |
|                | (000352)        | Personal Communication            |                | 0.5    |                       | (009632/009642) | Life Skills Math                        | IEPT             | 0.5    |
|                | (100333/200333) | Writing for Publication/Newspaper |                | 1.0    | <b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> |                 |   |                  |        |
| X              | Course          |                                   | Qualification  | Credit | X                     | Course          |   | Qualification    | Credit |
|                | (000392)        | Speech 1                          |                | 0.5    |                       | (100853/200853) | Chinese 1                               |                  | 1.0    |
|                | (009201)        | Reading Strategies                | IEPT           | 0.5    |                       | (100873/200873) | Chinese 2                               |                  | 1.0    |
|                | (109303/209303) | English Language Arts 1           | IEPT           | 1.0    |                       | (100883/200883) | Chinese 3                               |                  | 1.0    |
|                | (109573/209573) | English Language Arts 2           | IEPT           | 1.0    |                       | (100603/200603) | French 1                                |                  | 1.0    |
|                | (109143/209143) | Linguistics                       | IEPT           | 1.0    |                       | (100613/200613) | French 2                                |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100623/200623) | French 3                                |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100653/200653) | German 1                                |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100663/200663) | German 2                                |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100673/200673) | German 3                                |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100823/200823) | Japanese 1                              |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100833/200833) | Japanese 2                              |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100843/200843) | Japanese 3                              |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100693/200693) | Spanish 1                               |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100703/200703) | Spanish 2                               |                  | 1.0    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (100713/200713) | Spanish 3                               |                  | 1.0    |
| SOCIAL STUDIES |                 |                                   |                |        | PHYSICAL EDUCATION    |                 |   |                  |        |
| X              | Course          |                                   | Qualification  | Credit | X                     | Course          |   | Qualification    | Credit |
|                | (002232)        | World History/Geography 1         |                | 0.5    |                       | (007952)        | Intro to Physical Activity 1            |                  | 0.5    |
|                | (102503/202503) | Human Geography AP                |                | 1.0    |                       | (007962)        | Intro to Physical Activity 2            | more competitive | 0.5    |
|                | (002032)        | History of American Criminal Law  |                | 0.5    |                       | (008082)        | Net Sports & Fitness                    |                  | 0.5    |
|                | (002122)        | Intro to Leadership               |                | 0.5    |                       | (005515)        | Beg/Int Tumbling & Gymnastics/Fitness   |                  | 0.5    |
|                | (002422)        | LS Economics                      | ELD            | 0.5    |                       | (006162)        | Exercise & Life-Long Fitness            |                  | 0.5    |
|                | (002272/002282) | LS World History/Geography 1 & 2  | ELD            | 1.0    |                       | (006172)        | Self Defense                            |                  | 0.5    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (005521)        | Learn/Beg & Int Swim & Lifetime Fitness |                  | 0.5    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (005511)        | Fall Team Sports & Fitness              |                  | 0.5    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (005512)        | Spring Team Sports & Fitness            |                  | 0.5    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (007922)        | Weight Training & Aerobics – Fall       |                  | 0.5    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (007912)        | Weight Training & Aerobics – Spring     |                  | 0.5    |
|                |                 |                                   |                |        |                       | (008014)        | Strength & Conditioning                 |                  | 0.5    |
| MATH           |                 |                                   |                |        |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
| X              | Course          |                                   | Qualification  | Credit |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103043/203043) | Algebra 1                         |                | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103063/203063) | Geometry                          | 203043         | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103930/203930) | Geometry Honors                   |                | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103093/203093) | Algebra 2                         | 203063         | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103183/203183) | Algebra 2 Honors                  | 203930         | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103233/203233) | Precalculus                       | 203093         | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103253/203253) | Precalculus Honors                | 203183         | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103173/203173) | Calculus AB AP                    | 203233         | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |
|                | (103383/203383) | Introduction to Data Science      |                | 1.0    |                       |                 |   |                  |        |

