

Troy School District

Scheduling for Incoming 9th Grade Students

Transition to High School



- We are excited to welcome you to high school!
- What is our role as *your* high school counselor?
- 8th grade is super important...FINISH STRONG!
- Your schedule helps to establish your educational path.



Troy School District High School Curriculum

Troy High School

<http://troycounselingdepartment.weebly.com/>
www.troycolts.org

Troy Athens High School

<http://athenscounseling.weebly.com/>

- Check online for the Course Description Book
- Graduation requirements listed in Course Description Book
- Flow charts to simplify curricular pathways

High School Credits

Total Credits Needed to Graduate = 22.5 credits

- 0.5 credits = Semester course
- 1.0 credits = Full year course
 - 3 credits per semester
 - 6 credits per year

Troy School District Graduation Requirements

Class of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028

DEPARTMENT	REQUIRED CREDITS	REQUIRED COURSES AND CREDITS
English	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 9 - 1.0 credit English 10 - 1.0 credit (class of 2028+) English 11 Lit/Comp <i>and</i> an English Elective <i>or</i> 11 English AP 1 & 2 - 1.0 credit English 12 Lit/Comp 1 & 2 <i>or</i> 12 English AP 1 & 2 - 1.0 credit
Science	3.0	Class of '27 and '28 Requirements: 3 Years of Science -Biology -1.0 credit -Chemistry 0.5 credit/Physics 0.5 credit -Environmental Science: Human Impact 0.5 credit -Science Elective 0.5 credit Current requirements- Class of '25, '26 3 Years of Science -Biology -1.0 credit -Chemistry OR Physics -1.0 credit -Science Elective -1.0 credit
Mathematics	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1 - 1.0 credit Geometry - 1.0 credit Algebra 2 <i>or</i> Algebra 2 Part A & Algebra 2 Part B - 1.0credit (or may be met through CTE program completion (e.g., OSTC) Math Elective - 1.0 credit *Students must have a math experience in their final year of high-school.
Social Studies	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History/Geography 1 & 2 - 1.0 credit American History/Geography 1 & 2 - 1.0 credit Economics - 0.5 credit Government and Civics - 0.5 credit
Personal Finance	0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit of Personal Finance will be embedded into Economics and is a graduation requirement for all students beginning with the class of 2028. Students must take a TSD Economics or AP Economics course to be eligible for this credit.
Physical Education	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to Physical Activity - 0.5 credit P.E. Elective - 0.5 credit
Health	0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health - 0.5 credit
World Language, Fine & Applied Arts, CTE	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.0 credits World Language (non-sequential accepted) <i>or</i> 1.0 credit World Language <i>in addition to</i> either 1.0 credit Career Technical Education (CTE) <i>or</i> 1.0 Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts (VPAA) 1.0 credit VPAA *VPAA includes Industrial Technology, Business & Life Skills classes
Online Learning Experience	0.0	A 20-hour on-line learning experience is required for graduation. This is a non-credit requirement embedded in Troy classroom experiences throughout middle and high school.
*State Assessments	0.0	Completion of the State of Michigan required assessments, as administered during high school.
Middle School Students – High School Classes	N/A	Credit bearing high school courses taken prior to high school matriculation will appear on a student's Troy School District high school transcript including the grades earned for the course. High school courses may be retaken for any reason prior to or concurrent with the next course in sequence. Retaken course grade shall replace initial course grade unless prior administrative approval is granted.
Total Credits needed for Graduation	22.5	All students are required to earn a total of 22.5 credits to be eligible for Troy High School or Troy Athens Diploma.

Graduation Requirements

9th Grade Planning Guide and Course Selection

- Use the “9th Grade Course Planning Guide” to help you choose your classes before entering them into PowerSchool.
- Select core academic courses first.
- Be sure to choose AT LEAST 3 alternates courses (1.5 credits)

Must ADD up to 6.0 credits

Core Academic Courses

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

World Language

English

English 9 (1.0)

Social Studies

World History 1 (0.5 credit)

AP Human Geography (1.0 credit)

LS World History/Geography 1 & 2 (1.0 credit)

- ❖ *World History 1 is required for ALL 9th grade students*
- ❖ *LS = English Language Learner Support (ELD Only)*
- ❖ *AP Human Geography DOES NOT REPLACE World History 1*

Science

Intro Biology (1.0 credit)

LS Science Course (1.0 credits each)

❖ *LS = English Language Learning Support (ELD only)*

Mathematics

Math is a cumulative subject. Once you complete one math course successfully, you will move onto the next consecutive course in sequence.

❖ *Honors courses follow the same sequence.*

Algebra 1 (1.0 credit)

Geometry (1.0 credit)

Algebra 2 (1.0 credit)

Pre-Calculus (1.0 credit)

Calculus AB/BC AP (1.0 credit)

World Language

French

German

Spanish

Japanese

Chinese

Health

Health (0.5 credit)

❖ *We highly recommend completing Health in 9th grade.*

Physical Education

Introduction to P.E. 1 or 2 (0.5 credit)

Elective P.E. (0.5 credit)

- ❖ **Intro to P.E. 1** is intended for students who tend to be less excited by athletics or competition, whereas **Intro to P.E. 2** is intended for those who are athletic and enjoy competition.
- ❖ **Both** courses follow the same curriculum and fulfill the same graduation requirement.

Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA)

Electives

Art

Business

Industrial Technology

Life Skills

Music (Band, Orchestra & Vocal)

Theatre

Sample Student Schedule

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room
P1(M-F)	S1	104003-75	Introductory Biology A	Boogren, Renee	214
P1(M-F)	S2	204003-74	Introductory Biology A	Boogren, Renee	214
P2(M-F)	S1	007952-25	Intro to Physical Activity 1	Dunneback, Karie A	GYM MAIN
P2(M-F)	S2	002232-50	World History/Geography 1	Irla, Ryan	249
P3(M-F)	S1	008852-47	Health	Wakely, Karyn L	H1
P3(M-F)	S2	005222-28	Marketing	Vercellino, Mitch	LGI
P4(M-F)	S1	100703-34	Spanish 2	Lynch, Sabrina	241
P4(M-F)	S2	200703-33	Spanish 2	Lynch, Sabrina	241
P5(M-F)	S1	101043-4	English 9	Briguglio, Rita	B21
P5(M-F)	S2	201043-4	English 9	Briguglio, Rita	B21
P6(M-F)	S1	103043-43	Algebra 1	McHale, Jessica	100
P6(M-F)	S2	203043-45	Algebra 1	Walton, Brooke	A13

Alternate Requests

Extremely Important!

- ❖ This is a schedule *request*, not a schedule *guarantee*.
- ❖ It is *critical* that you select a minimum of 3 alternative ELECTIVE courses.
- ❖ Be willing to take the alternative elective courses you list.
- ❖ If no alternative elective courses are selected and your schedule request is not available, we will select your electives on your behalf.

Course Planning Worksheet

Be sure you are selecting semester 1 AND semester 2 for full year classes

Schedule Requests		
Semester 1	Semester 2	Total Credits
<i>Example: 9 English Lit/Comp 1</i>	<i>Example: 9 English Lit/Comp 2</i>	1.0
1.	1.	
2.	2.	
3.	3.	
4.	4.	
5.	5.	
6.	6.	
Total Credits (6.0):		
Alternate Schedule Requests		
Semester 1	Semester 2	Total Credits
<i>Example: Multimedia Art</i>	<i>Example: Introduction to Theatre</i>	1.0
1.	1.	
2.	2.	
Total Credits (1.5+):		

Online Scheduling

Enter your preferred schedule using the instructions and planning guides.

<https://ps.troy.k12.mi.us>

Navigation



Grades and
Attendance



Grade History



Attendance
History



Teacher
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School Bulletin



Class
Registration



Balance

Welcome to the Athens High School Class

For more information about graduation requirements, course des
[graduation-requirements.html](#)

9th Grade English

Click the edit button to request a

Please select 9 English OR 9 Honors English based
on teacher recommendation. Be sure to select both
semester 1 & 2.

Number of requests to generate : 1

9th Grade Social Studies

Click the edit button to request a







Number of requests to generate : 1

9th Grade Science- Introductory Biology

Click the edit button to request a

Introductory Biology is required for all 9th graders

Example of Online Scheduling...

12TH GRADE ENGLISH You must choose 12 English Lit/Comp or 12 AP English Lit/Comp. Please remember there will be SUMMER READING REQUIRED for ALL 12th grade English course Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
12TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
12TH GRADE SCIENCE Please remember there is a Graduation Requirement 3.0 credits of science. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
12TH GRADE MATH Please remember there is a Graduation Requirement 4.0 credits of Mathematics. Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 & math elective. Choose 1.0 credit. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
12TH GRADE WORLD LANGUAGE Please remember there is a Graduation Requirement 2.0 credits of World Language or 1.0 credit of a World Language & 1.0 credit of CTE or Visual Performing or VPPA Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 

Frequently Asked Questions

Test Out Information

Testing Out (weebly.com)

Summer School Information

High School Summer School - Troy

Continuing Education

(troyceonline.com)

Important Dates

- **PowerScheduler Opens: March 12th**
- **Curriculum Night**
 - Athens High School- March 19th @ 7PM
 - Troy High School- March 20th @ 7PM
- **Individual Meetings with Counselors**
 - April 3rd: Counselors @ Baker and Smith
 - April 4th: Counselors @ Boulan Park
 - April 5th: Counselors @ Larson
- **PowerScheduler Closes March 22nd**

