

Scheduling Information for the 2024-2025 School Year

MOVING ONTO HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2028

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TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW



Regents Courses (R)

Majority of students will take. Regents exam.

Regents Extended Courses (RE)

Double period every other day.

Honors Courses (H)

More rigorous, faster pace, notated on transcript.

Advanced Placement (AP)

More rigorous, faster pace, weighted grade

Challenge By Choice

Departmental recommendation can be challenged.

Prerequisite & Co-requisite

Previous course passed/Course taken concurrently.

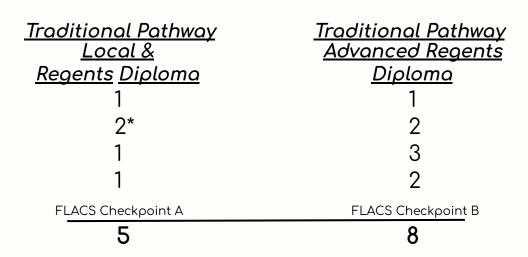
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2028

| COURSES | Local & Regents Diploma | Advanced Regents Diploma |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 🛧 English | 4 | 4 |
| 🛧 🛛 Social Studies | 4 | 4 |
| 🛧 Mathematics | 3 | 3 |
| ★ Science | 3 | 3 |
| ★ Health | .5 | .5 |
| 🛧 Art/Music | 1 | 1 |
| 🛧 🛛 World Language | 1 | 3 |
| 🛧 Physical Education | 2 | 2 |
| ★ Electives | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| Total Credits: | 22 | 22 |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2028

REGENT EXAMINATIONS

English Social Studies Mathematics Science World Languages **Total Regents Exams needed:**



*FLACS Checkpoint = NOT Regents Exams

9th GRADE REQUIRED COURSE SELECTION



English 9

- English Regents (R)
- English Regents Extended Lab (RE)
- English 9 Honors (9H)
 - 1.0 credit each

Social Studies

- Global History 1 Regents (R)
- Global History 1 Regents Extended (RE)
- Global History 9 Honors (H)
 - 1.0 credit each

Math

- Algebra 1 Regents (R)
- Algebra 1 Regents Extended (RE)
- Geometry
- Geometry Regents Extended (RE)
- Geometry Honors
 - 1.0 credit each

9th GRADE REQUIRED COURSE SELECTION (ctd.)



Science

- Earth Science Regents (R)
- Earth Science 9 Honors (H)
 - 1.0 credit each

World Language (Level 2)

- Italian, Spanish, French, and German
 - 1.0 credit each

Physical Education

.5 credit each

Elective Course Offerings

 \star Elective Courses are offered in the following subjects*:

- Art
- Business
- English
- Family & Consumer Science
- Health
- Math
- Music
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technology
- World Languages

*Please see handout for specific course titles

SAMPLE 9th GRADE SCHEDULE

| Period | Course | |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | English 9 | |
| 2 | Global History 1 | |
| 3 | Algebra 1 | |
| 4 | Earth Science | |
| 5 | Earth Science (A days) & PE 9 (B days) | |
| 6 | Lunch | |
| 7 | French 2 | |
| 8 | Concert Band (Art or Music Requirement) | |
| 9 | Semester One: Health; Semester Two: Elective | |

SAMPLE 9th GRADE SCHEDULE For a student with a Special Education Program

| Period | Course | |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | English 9 | |
| 2 | Global History 1 | |
| 3 | Algebra 1 | |
| 4 | Earth Science | |
| 5 | Earth Science (A days) & PE 9 (B days) | |
| 6 | Lunch | |
| 7 | French 2 | |
| 8 | Resource Room | |
| 9 | Semester One: Health; Semester Two: Elective | |

SAMPLE 9th GRADE SCHEDULE For a student with a Regents Extended Class & AIS

| Period | Course | |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | English 9 RE | |
| 2 | English 9 RE (A days) / AIS in Math (B days) | |
| 3 | Algebra 1 | |
| 4 | Earth Science | |
| 5 | Earth Science (A days) & PE 9 (B days) | |
| 6 | Lunch | |
| 7 | French 2 | |
| 8 | Global History 1 | |
| 9 | Semester One: Health; Semester Two: Elective | |

SCHEDULING TIMELINE

February 1st – 9th

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Parents will have access to the parent portal and the ability to view and change their child's elective classes until **February**

9th

*After February 9th, contact your child's counselor with any scheduling concerns

February 1st - 9th

Counselors will be taking 8th grade students into the computer lab to view course placements and elective choices

March/April/ May

These months are devoted to building the master schedule based upon course placements, student requests, and fiscal constraints

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- ★ 🛛 Review online course catalog
 - Located Under Student and/or Parent Resources
- \star Familiarize yourself with the course descriptions for the core classes that have been recommended
- **†** Choose multiple elective course requests (first choice, second choice) and 2-4 alternate choices)
 - Complete the Sample Planning Sheet (included in handout)
- ***** Students are to be prepared with this information for when they meet with the counselors starting February 1st

THANK YOU!

If you have any questions about your child's individual scheduling concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor:

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