



Rising 9th grade transition “Putting the pieces together!”

Tri-Cities High School

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The transition from Middle School to High School can be exciting!

Below are a few things to consider:

- Classes for Graduation required.
- All Classes count.
- Grades equals Credits.
- 9th grade is a Foundational year.
- Colleges will see ALL grades on transcript of record.
- Get involved in school and community.
- Encourage students to be proactive.
- Communicate effectively.
- Be Responsible.
- It's never too early to plan ahead.
- Enjoy the High School Journey!

Welcome to High School!!



Graduation Requirements Review



How many credits do you need to graduate?



How many credits do you need to be promoted to 10th grade?



How many credits can you earn in one semester?



How many credits can you earn in one school year?





Graduation Requirements



Subject Area	Required # of Credits
Language Arts	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Health	.5 credit
Personal Fitness	.5 credit
Pathway Courses, Fine Arts OR World Language	3 credits
Electives	4 credits or more
	(23 total credits)



Graduation Requirements

Carnegie Units

- 1 Semester class = .5 credit
- 1 Yearlong class = 1 credit (.5 earned per semester)

HS credits earned in Middle School

- Students can earn HS credits for various courses depending on middle school
- 7th and 8th grade world language equals 1.0 HS credit.

Promotion

- Freshmen:
0 – 4.5 credits
- Sophomores:
5.0 – 10.5 credits
- Juniors:
11.0 – 16.5 credits
- Seniors:
> 17.0 credits

Required Course Offerings



Language Arts (4 Credits)

- 9th Literature (on-level and honors)
- World Literature (on-level and honors)
- 11th Literature (on-level and honors)
- Multiculture Literature
- AP Language
- AP Literature

Science (4 Credits)

- Biology (on-level and honors)
- Physical Science (on-level and honors)
- Environmental Science (FVS)
- Earth Systems (FVS)
- Physics
- Chemistry (on-level and honors)
- Human Anatomy
- Forensic Science
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1

World Language (2 Credits)

- French 1, 2, 3, 4 (on-level and honors)
- AP French
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 (on-level and honors)
- AP Spanish

Social Studies (3 Credits)

- American Government (paired w/ US History Film)
- World History
- US History
- Economics (paired w/ Current Issues)
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Microeconomics

Mathematics (4 Credits) *

(See Letter About Math Changes)

- Algebra I
- Accel Algebra I/Geom Honors
- Geometry (on level and honors)
- Accel Geom/Alg II Honors
- Algebra II (on-level and honors)
- Advance Math Decision Making
- Pre-Calculus (on-level, honors, & accel honors)
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics

Algebra I and Geometry Support **Elective

Physical Education (1 Credit)

- General Health
- Personal Fitness

(Both classes are required for graduation.)

Career Technology Pathways

Students are encouraged to pursue pathway completion, which entails taking a sequence of courses in the same industry cluster

Audio-Video Technology and Film

- **Audio / Video Technology Film**
- **Audio / Video Technology Film II**
- **Audio / Video Technology Film III**
- **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**

Cosmetology

- **Introduction to Personal Care Service**
- **Cosmetology Services II**
- **Cosmetology Services III**
- **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**

Emergency Medical Responder

- **Introduction to Healthcare Services**
- **Essentials of Healthcare**
- **Emergency Medical Responder**
- **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**

JROTC - Leadership

- **JROTC Army Leadership Education 1**
- **JROTC Army Leadership Education 2**
- **JROTC Army Leadership Education 3**
- **JROTC Army Leadership Education 4**
- **Work Based Learning (WBL)**

Marketing (3DE Application Required) * Magnet

- **Marketing Principles**
- **Marketing Entrepreneurship**
- **Marketing Management**
- **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**

Culinary Arts

- **Introduction to Culinary Arts**
- **Culinary Arts I**
- **Culinary Arts II**
- **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**

Engineering and Technology

- **Foundations of Engineering & Technology**
- **Engineering Concepts**
- **Engineering Applications**
- **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**

Graphic Design

- **Introduction to Graphics and Design**
- **Graphic Design and Production**
- **Advanced Graphic Design**
- **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**



Physical Education

- Intro Dance
- Aerobic Dance
- General PE 1
- General PE 2
- Intro Recreational Games
- Intro Lifetime Sports
- Weight Training
- Advanced Weight Training
- Physical Conditioning

Band – Fine Arts

- Beginning Band 1
- Intermediate Band 1
- Intermediate Band 2
- Advanced Band 1
- Advanced Band 2
- Advanced Band 3
- Percussion 1, 2

Piano/Keyboard – Fine Arts

- Beginning Music Tech
- Advanced Keyboard Tech 1
- Beginning Piano 1, 2
- Intermediate Piano 1, 2

Chorus – Fine Arts

- Beginning Chorus 1
- Intermediate Chorus 1, 2
- Advanced Chorus 1
- Music Appreciation – Fine Arts
- AP Music Theory – Fine Arts

Art – Fine Arts

- Intro to Art & Design Fundamentals
- Draw/Paint 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Ceramics 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Sculpture 1 & Sculpture 2
- Photo 1, 2, 3, & 4
- AP Drawing
- AP 2-D Design Portfolio
- AP 3-D Design Portfolio

Theatre – Fines Arts

- Fundamentals of Thtr 1
- Fundamentals of Thtr 2
- Adv. Drama 1
- Adv. Drama 2
- Acting 1, 2, 3,

Orchestra/Jazz – Fine Arts

- Advanced Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
- Advanced Jazz Lab 1

Other Electives

- AP Seminar
- African History/ Latin American History
- Journalism 1/Annual (Apply)
- Communication Skills
- AVID 1, 2, 3, & 4 (Apply)
- Current Issues



Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program

3DE by Junior Achievement Magnet Program

**AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination
(Non-Magnet)**





Keys to Success in High School

- Be organized
- Complete Homework
- Seek Help
- Attend School Regularly
- Attend tutorials if help is needed
- Get Involved
- Check your school email and school website



Welcome!!
Have a
Successful
High School
Experience

