

# **Troy School District**

## **Class of 2024**

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Scheduling for Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

# Transition to High School



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



# Counselor Assignments

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- A-F: Mrs. Lewis
- G-K: Ms. Jamil
- L-P: Mr. McMillan
- Q-S: Mrs. Cheyne
- T-Z: Mr. Rinnan

\*Counselor assignments are subject to change in the Fall

# Troy School District High School Curriculum

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## Troy High School

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

## Troy Athens High School

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

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

# High School Credits

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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

# Graduation Requirements

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## **Athens High School**

<http://athenscounseling.weebly.com/graduation-requirements.html>

## **Troy High School**

<http://troycounselingdepartment.weebly.com/requirements-and-curriculum.html>

# Course Schedule Card

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- Please use a pencil...you may need to erase!
- Select core academic courses first.
- Teacher recommendations are required for all core academic courses.

Course #:    Ends in a 2 = 0.5 credit

                 Ends in a 3 = 1.0 credit

**Must ADD up to 6.0 credits**

## Core Academic Courses

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

World Language

# ENTER YOUR SCHEDULE INTO POWERSCHOOL

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Where & when do you turn in the paper copy of your schedule requests?  
This information can be found on your scheduling directions sheet.

# English

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English 9 Literature & Composition

Honors English 9 Literature & Composition

- ❖ *Teacher recommendation is required for all English courses.*
- ❖ *Summer reading required for all English courses.*

# Social Studies

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World History 1 (0.5 credit)

AP Human Geography (1.0 credit)

LS World History (0.5 credit)

- ❖ *World History 1 is required*
- ❖ *AP Human Geography DOES NOT REPLACE World History 1*
- ❖ *Please consult with your counselor about all your options*

# Science

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Introductory Biology (1.0 credit)

LS Biology 1 & 2 (0.5 credits each)

# Health

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Health (0.5 credit)

LS Health (0.5 credit)

# Mathematics

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

- ❖ *Teacher recommendation is required for all math courses.*
- ❖ *Honors courses follow the same sequence.*

Algebra 1 (1.0 credit)

Geometry (1.0 credit)

Algebra 2 (1.0 credit)

4th Year Math (1.0 credit)

# World Language

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French

German

Spanish

Japanese

Chinese

# Physical Education

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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*

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Art

Business

Industrial Technology

Instrumental Music

Life Skills

Theatre

Vocal Music

# Sample Schedule 1

## 18-19 Semester 1

| Exp           | Trm | Crs-Sec   | Course Name               | Teacher                | Room |
|---------------|-----|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|------|
| P1(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 103043-2  | Algebra 1                 | Gleason, Steven        | 128  |
| P2(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 008852-11 | Health                    | Keenist, William       | H2   |
| P3(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 002232-6  | World History/Geography 1 | Irla, Ryan             | 249  |
| P4(M-F)       | S1  | 000012-1  | 9 English Lit/Comp 1      | Cracchiolo, Kristy Ann | 206  |
| P5(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 104003-2  | Introductory Biology A    | Fakhouri, Deanna N     | 218  |
| P6(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 100723-1  | Spanish 4                 | Morton, Bradley T      | 245  |

## 18-19 Semester 2


| Exp           | Trm | Crs-Sec  | Course Name                  | Teacher                | Room |
|---------------|-----|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| P1(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 203043-2 | Algebra 1                    | Gleason, Steven        | 128  |
| P2(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 007952-4 | Intro to Physical Activity 1 | Wakely, Karyn L        | GYM  |
| P3(M-F)       | S2  | 005222-2 | Marketing                    | Holder, Robert K       | 132  |
| P4(M-F)       | S2  | 000022-1 | 9 English Lit/Comp 2         | Cracchiolo, Kristy Ann | 206  |
| P5(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 204003-2 | Introductory Biology A       | Fakhouri, Deanna N     | 218  |
| P6(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 200723-1 | Spanish 4                    | Morton, Bradley T      | 245  |

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## 18-19 Semester 1

| Exp           | Trm | Crs-Sec   | Course Name                 | Teacher            | Room |
|---------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------|
| P1(M-F)       | S1  | 000002-3  | 9 Honors English Lit/Comp 1 | Smit, Danielle     | 217  |
| P2(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 002232-1  | World History/Geography 1   | Mckinnon, Kimberly | 253  |
| P3(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 104003-10 | Introductory Biology A      | Clippard, Brenda G | 214  |
| P4(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 007112-3  | Principles of Photography 1 | Sordyl, Luba       | Art3 |
| P5(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 008852-7  | Health                      | Wakely, Karyn L    | H1   |
| P6(M,T,W,R,F) | S1  | 103043-10 | Algebra 1                   | Blake, Jessica     | 126  |

## 18-19 Semester 2

| Exp           | Trm | Crs-Sec  | Course Name                   | Teacher            | Room |
|---------------|-----|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| P1(M-F)       | S2  | 000032-3  | 9 Honors English Lit/Comp 2   | Briguglio, Rita    | B22  |
| P2(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 008042-1   | Begin Tumb&Gymnastics/Fitness | Dunneback, Karie A | GYM  |
| P3(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 204003-10  | Introductory Biology A        | Clippard, Brenda G | 214  |
| P4(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 007962-4   | Intro to Physical Activity 2  | Keenist, William   | GYM  |
| P5(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 006252-1   | Painting 1                    | Sordyl, Luba       | Art2 |
| P6(M,T,W,R,F) | S2  | 203043-10  | Algebra 1                     | Blake, Jessica     | 126  |

# Alternative Elective Classes

## *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.

# Xello and the EDP

- Excellent resource and great planning tool for your future.
  - Opportunity to enhance your high school course planning.
  - Begin to build a resume.
  - Explore career options.
  - Take an interest inventory.
  - Post-secondary exploration.

<https://xello.world/en/>

# Important Dates

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## HS Counselor/Student Meetings (Future Athens Students)

Larson Middle School

March 27<sup>th</sup>

Smith Middle School

March 24<sup>th</sup>

Baker Middle School

March 26<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student/Parent Night  
Athens High School Auditorium

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

# Troy School District Welcomes You to High School

## Athens High School

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## Troy High School

Follow us on Twitter @TroyHSGuidance

