



Incoming 7th Grade - Curriculum 2023

CORE CLASS REQUIREMENTS

All students take the following core class requirements:

- Math
 - ELA (also known as Language Arts)
 - Social Studies
 - Science
 - Physical Education & Health
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CORE CLASS PLACEMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Available placement levels for Math & ELA: I, II, or Honors
 - All 7th grade students take regular or "R" Science and Social Studies, there is no level placement
 - You must be recommended for honors level ELA
 - You must be recommended for honors level Math & meet prerequisite:
 - High standardized test scores
 - 92 or above in 6th grade Math
 - Teacher recommendations are based on your performance in class, aptitude, & work ethic
 - If you are not recommended but want to take honors ELA or Math, incoming students will need to fill out a waiver, which will be sent to your student email
 - Please email Mrs. Schwab if you would like a waiver ASAP. You need to return this waiver to me
 - Teacher recommendations will be visible in Parent and Student Genesis
 - You can speak with your teachers about recommendations; they can give you advice about what you need to change and/or improve
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YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE BASED ON

- Teacher recommendations of core class placements
 - Core and Elective Class availability
 - A minimum of 6 full-year classes
 - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education (3 quarters) /Health (1 quarter), (1) Elective
 - 7th grade cycle rotation
 - All 7th grade students take the 7th grade cycle rotation
 - Students rotate each cycle about every month
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

- Grades are important and are earned
 - Attend school and your classes on time/regularly, attendance is important
 - Join school activities, including student government, athletic teams, clubs, and service organizations
 - Check google classroom, genesis, and email daily
 - Be organized and establish healthy routines now
 - Seek out help from your family, friends, students, teachers, and counselor(s)
 - Be open to different experiences and challenges
 - Ask questions! We all want you to do well and to be involved here at AHS!
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Counselor, NHS Tutoring Program, Junior High Peer Tutoring, Mental Health Counselor, Genesis Student and Parent Access, P.B.I.S (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports), Intervention and Referral Team (I&RS), Child Study Team
 - Our cafe is open in the morning for hot breakfast before the start of school!
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ELECTIVE CHOICE OPTIONS

- Elements of Art
 - Middle School Yearbook Design and Production
 - Creative Technology
 - Split Choir/Band (Alternating Days)
 - Choir
 - Band
 - Important Notes:
 - Electives are never guaranteed
 - 7th graders only take 1 elective
 - I do not give study halls and they cannot be requested
 - If you receive a study hall in your schedule it is because I have tried everything in my power to make your schedule work with the choices/recommendations requested
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PLEASE VISIT THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

[Programs of Studies](#)

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