

10th Grade Scheduling Instructions

Students entering 10th grade must request a minimum of 7 credits. When selecting classes, please keep in mind the graduation requirements (26 credits) and Content Area graduation requirements (found on page V of the Course Selection Booklet). All students must have either passed our Health/PE class or have passed a comparable Health course at a previous school. It is the student's responsibility to make sure they request enough credits now and have enough credits on their final schedule to allow them to stay on track for graduation. Credit totals can be found on your Powerschool Parent or Student access on the AASD website under Historical Grades or you can email your counselor. Credit totals are not available on the Powerschool App. Make sure you look at the courses available for 11th and 12th grade and that you are registering for any prerequisites, if needed.

When you complete your Course Selection Form, please place your name, phone number and email address you use the most at the top. Next to each Core Course area, enter the course number, course name and credit value (1 or .5). It is essential that the course number is accurate; if it is entered incorrectly on the form, it will be entered incorrectly in the system and you will have the wrong course on your schedule. In the Elective area, enter the courses you would most like to take next year in the same way you completed the core courses. In the Alternate Course area, enter any courses you would like to take in case any of your selected courses conflict with other courses. Alternate courses will only be added if there is a conflict with one of your core or elective courses. If you do not enter any Alternate courses, your schedule may not have enough courses when you receive it in the summer. Lastly, add the number of credits you would like to take and place that number in the bottom right corner next to the area labeled TOTAL.

When you have completed the form, discuss your selections with your parents or guardian and email the form to your counselor. If that is a problem, you can drop the form off in the front lobby at the high school between 8AM and 4PM, Monday through Friday.

Important information

Microsoft Office and Digital Media are the classes available to sophomores for Dual Enrollment credit through Keystone College. Please keep in mind that Dual Enrollment courses can be taken without receiving college credit. More information can be found on page VI of the Course Selection Catalog.

If you did not take or pass Health/PE in 9th grade, you must register for it now. If you already completed Health/PE, you will be registered for Wellness, which is already filled in on your Course Selection Form.

The History course for sophomores is Civics and Government or Honors Civics and Government.

If you passed Physical Science or STEM Physical Science, you should register for Biology. If you passed Honors Biology, you will register for Chemistry or Honors Chemistry.

If you passed Honors Geometry you will register for Honors Algebra II. If you passed Algebra 1B, you will register for Algebra II. Lastly, if you passed Algebra 1A, you will take Algebra 1B.

If you are planning to take Robotics your senior year, you need to follow the recommended sequence for Technology: 9th-Design & Development, 10th-Mechanical Eng I, 11th-Mechanical Eng II, 12th-Robotics

If you passed Intro to Ceramics and Advanced Ceramics I, you may take Advanced Ceramics II for half a year (.5) or for the whole year (1). All Ceramics classes will meet every other day but will still count for .5 credit each semester.

Marching Band and Band Front will still be after school during the first semester (.5) credit.

Concert Band and Orchestra will continue to meet every other day, all year (.5)

Jazz Band (.5) will meet every day in the spring semester. You must be in Band or Orchestra and pass your audition with Mr. Wagaman.

*All Northern Tier Career Center (NTCC) programs begin junior year with the exception of Cosmetology. Cosmetology is a three year program with limited seats. If you are interested in attending the NTCC Cosmetology program please select this as your FIRST ELECTIVE and then create a schedule as if you are NOT going to NTCC so we can assure you get some of your other elective options if you do not get a seat for the program.