

General Scheduling Instructions 9-11 for WOLA Students

If you will be returning from WOLA classes next school year, please read and follow these instructions **and** the grade level instructions.

The first thing you should do is examine the Course Selection Booklet that is posted on the Guidance Page of the Athens Area High School website. The booklet includes information about graduation requirements, dual-enrollment courses, course offerings by subject and Northern Tier Career Center offerings for incoming 11th graders (10th graders for the Cosmetology program only). In some cases, the sequence of courses a student should take in a particular subject area are included at the beginning of that section. Included with each course description are any prerequisites required to be taken BEFORE that class can be scheduled. Also included is the credit value for each course. Except for some music classes and ceramics, all classes that are .5 credits are semester classes and all 1 credit classes meet for the full year. Please pay close attention to credit values as mistakes could lead to errors on your final schedule.

The change this year to a nine period day will allow students to increase the number of courses they select each year, allow for smaller class sizes in some cases and should provide more flexibility in terms of conflicts. As a result, the minimum number of credits required to be scheduled will be as follows: 12th grade= 6 credits, 11th and 10th grades= 7 credits. More than 7 credits can be requested but, please keep in mind, that if you want to have at least one study hall, you can not request more than 8 credits. More information about credit requirements can be found in the grade level instructions section.

Your core course teachers will be providing us with recommendations for next year. If you want to move from a non-Honors course to an Honors course, you will have to contact your present teacher and ask them to recommend you. Science and Math teachers will be recommending ALL of their students, so if you have any questions as to which Science or Math course to take next year, please contact your present teacher for advice.

Once you have considered the core and elective courses you think you would like to request, please open the Word document of the Course Selection Form for your grade next year and complete the instructions included in the grade level instructions section. If you do not have any questions, please email the completed form to Mr. Kelleher (dkelleher@athensasd.org). If you have any questions, please email those questions to your counselor or email your phone number and the best time to reach you so your counselor can call you to discuss your questions. Obviously, questions with straightforward or simple answers should be emailed.

Please return your completed form as soon as possible. Delays in returning your form may result in you not getting your first choices for electives.

We are hoping to have final schedules mailed to you in the beginning of July. At that time, we will give you instructions as to how we will attempt to change schedules before the beginning of next school year.

Please open your grade level scheduling instructions at this time. Thank you.