

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- REQUIRED CLASSES for 9th grade: 9th grade Lit., Math (Algebra) or Foundations of Algebra, Biology or Environmental Science, PE/Health, Govt. The other classes that will be on your child's schedule will be electives (Pathway classes) If he/she chooses a Pathway at registration, it doesn't mean it is set in stone. For example, if they choose Early childhood and decide after taking the first class they want to change it they can.
- High school website is <http://www.appling.k12.ga.us/ACHS>. This website has up to date information on it and important dates.
- A student DOES NOT have to take ALL Honors classes to graduate an honor graduate
- All students can earn up to 8 credits per year
- 2 semesters, (August-Dec.), (January-May) 4 classes per day (90 minute classes)
- In December grades are FINAL for the 4 classes that were taken first semester; those classes end in December. Students begin 4 new classes in January
- Make sure you encourage your child to communicate with teachers, guidance counselors, administration, etc. if there is a problem or if they have questions.
- Make sure to sign up for parent portal on Infinite Campus. Go to <http://www.appling.k12.ga.us/> and click on tab that say Parent portal, scroll down and sign up if you haven't already done so. Check grades often
- Email is the best way to communicate quickly with your child's teachers. Most emails are first.lastname@appling.k12.ga.us.
- Ask questions at registration.....9th grade is a very important year.
- EOC (state mandated test that counts 20 % of grade) courses for 9th grade are as follows:
9th grade Lit., Biology, Algebra
- Missing school=missing learning-You need to be at school to learn.