

# Course Selection

**2023 - 2024**

# OMHS Counseling Staff

**Katie Blight- 9th and 10th grade, Last Name A-K**

**Lena Kilgore- 9th and 10th grade, Last Name L-Z**

**Kathy Henson- 11th and 12th grade, Last Name A-K**

**Hannah Smith- 11th and 12th grade, Last Name L-Z**

**Leigh Huff- Administrative Assistant**

# Graduation Requirements

<https://shelbyed.k12.al.us/instruction/doclibrary/22-23-HSAG.pdf>

- ▶ **English (4 credits)**
- ▶ **Math (4 credits)**
- ▶ **Science (4 credits)**
- ▶ **History (4 credits)**
- ▶ **Beginning Kinesiology (1 credit) or Marching Band for 2 years**
- ▶ **Career Prep\* (1 credit)**
- ▶ **Health (0.5 credit)**
- ▶ **Career Tech, Fine Arts, World Language (3 credits)**
- ▶ **General Electives (2.5 credits)**
  
- ▶ **Diploma = at least 24 credits**

# Shelby County Advanced Academic Endorsement

**Minimum of Alg II Stats**

**Chemistry**

**2 consecutive years of the same foreign language**

**Fine Art Course**

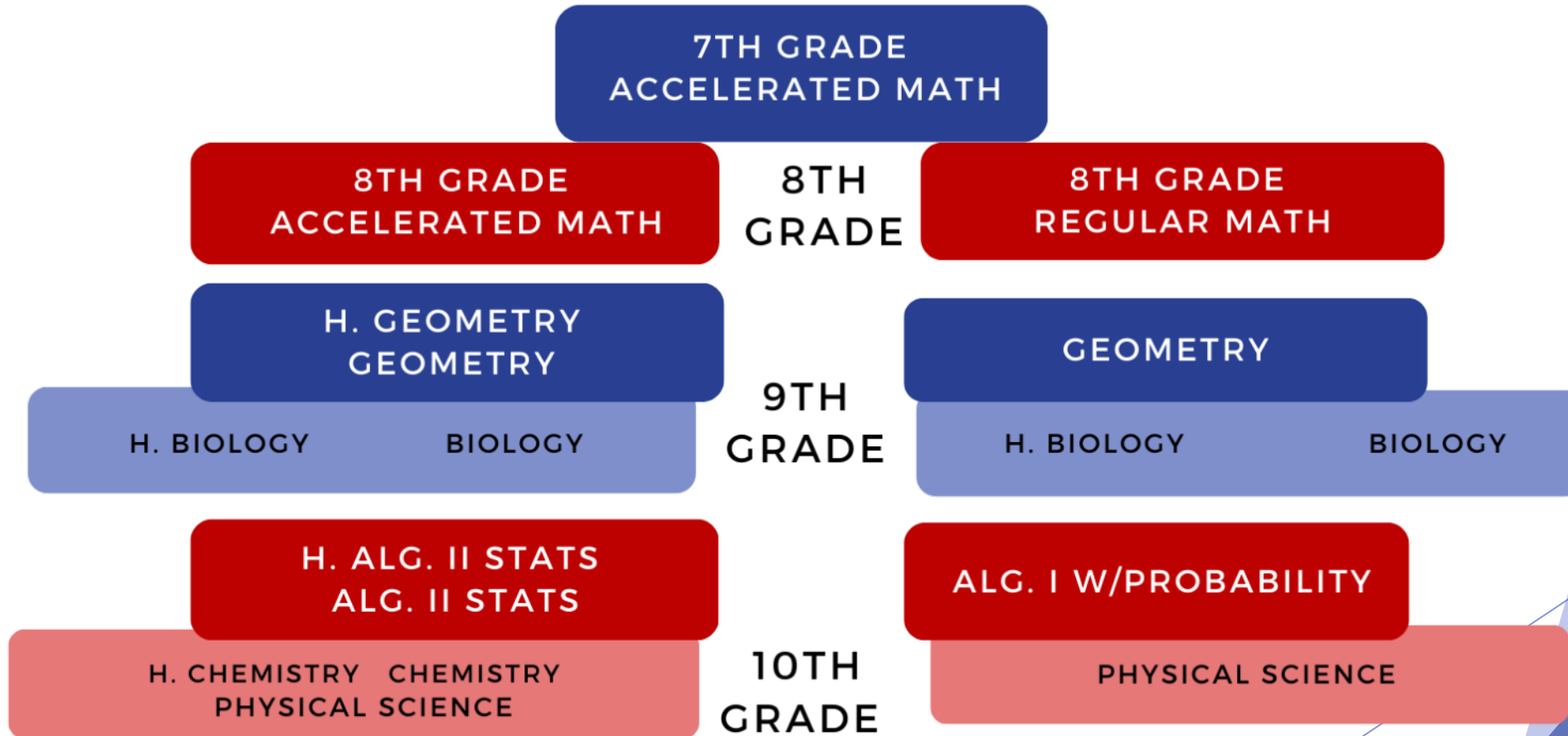
**Minimum of 2 AP courses (or equivalent/Dual Enrollment), one of which must be a CORE subject (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies)**

# English

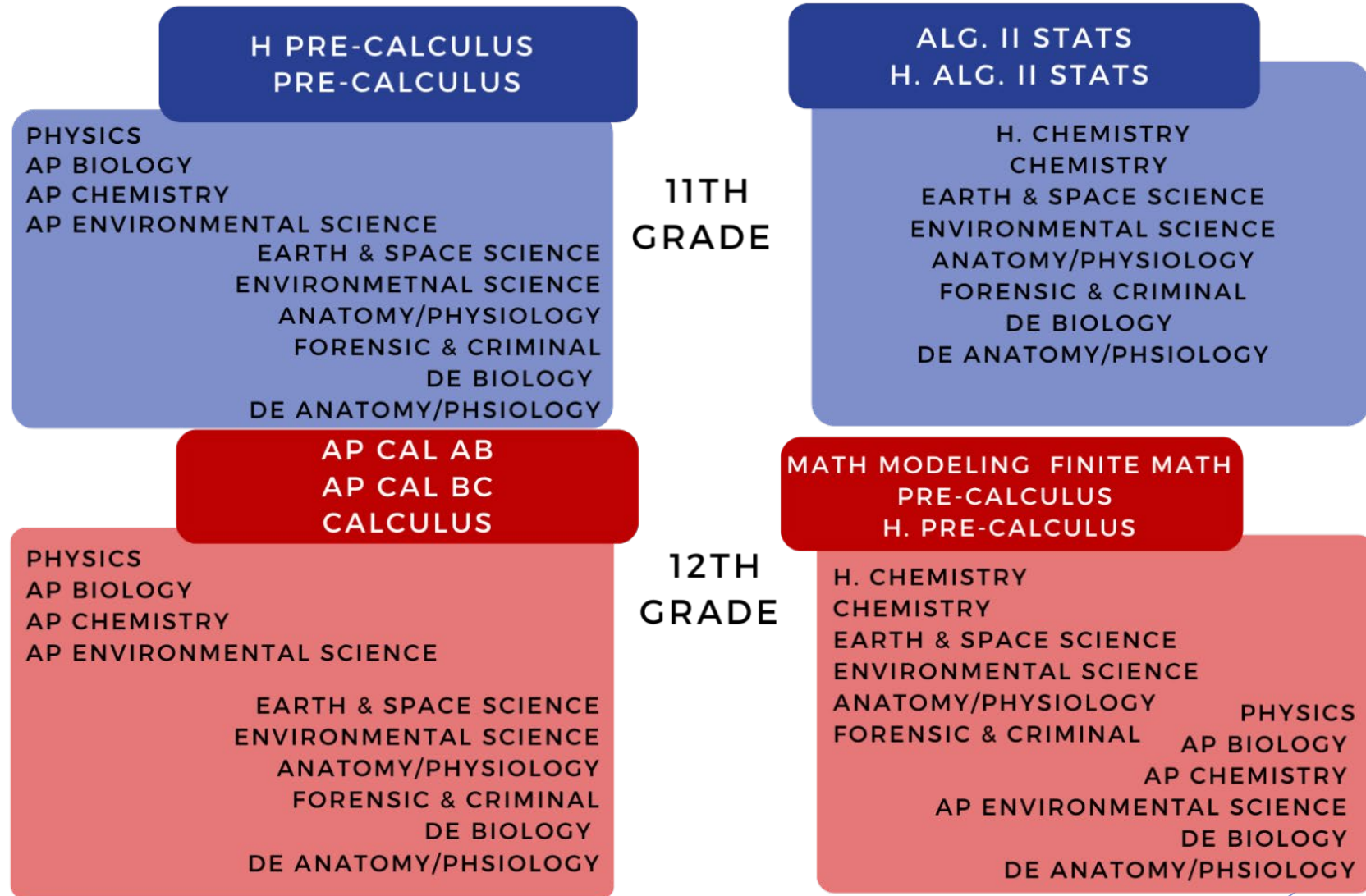
- ▶ **9<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ English 9
  - ▶ English 9 H
- ▶ **10<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ English 10
  - ▶ English 10 H
- ▶ **11<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ English 11
  - ▶ AP Language
  - ▶ Dual Enrollment (DE)
- ▶ **12<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ English 12
  - ▶ AP Literature
  - ▶ Dual Enrollment (DE)

# Math and Science

## OAK MOUNTAIN PATHWAYS FOR MATH & SCIENCE COURSES



# Math and Science



~ INTRO TO COMP SCIENCE AND BOTH AP COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES MAY BE COUNTED AS EITHER A 3RD OR 4TH MATH OR SCIENCE CREDIT, IF TAKEN 11TH OR 12TH GRADE

# Math and Science 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Advanced Track

- If you are enrolled in a Shelby County Middle School AND are currently taking Accelerated Math 8, you have the following options for Math and Science for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Math: Honors Geometry or Geometry
    - Science: Biology or Honors Biology
  - 10<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Math: Honors Algebra II with Stats or Algebra II with Stats
      - Student who wish to take Algebra I in 10<sup>th</sup> grade can and will be moved to the General Math and Science Track.
    - Science: Honors Chemistry      Chemistry      Physical Sciences
      - You have to take Chemistry or Honors Chemistry prior to taking any AP or Honors Science Courses listed on the chart.
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: See chart



# Math and Science 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> continued

## General Track

- If you are currently taking Math 8 or Pre Algebra 8, you have the following options for Math and Science
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Math: Geometry \*
    - \*Students who are on this track have the option to take Algebra I and Geometry in one year. This will move you to the advanced math and science track
    - Science: Honors Biology or Biology
  - 10<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Math: Algebra I
    - Science: Physical Science
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Math: Algebra II      Honors Algebra II
    - Science: See Chart for options
      - If you want to take an AP or Honors Science in your 12<sup>th</sup> grade year, you must take Chemistry this year (11<sup>th</sup> grade).
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade: See chart

# History

- ▶ **9<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ World History
  - ▶ Honors World History
  - ▶ AP World History
- ▶ **10<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ US History 10
  - ▶ AP US History 10
- ▶ **11<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ US History 11
  - ▶ AP US History 11
- ▶ **12<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ Government / Economics
    - ▶ This is an option for the summer\*
  - ▶ AP Government / Honors Economics
  - ▶ Dual Enrollment\*

# Class of 2027

**Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader Elective Options**

# Electives

- ▶ Required:
  - ▶ Beginning Kinesiology or Band (1 of 2 years)
- ▶ Please pick two more electives from the following slides.
- ▶ All 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take at least 1 Career Tech, Fine Art, or World Language their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.

# Career Tech

- ▶ Business Software Applications
- ▶ Personal and Business Finance
- ▶ Business Communications (Public Speaking)
- ▶ Intro to Engineering Design
- ▶ Foundation Audio Video Technology
  - ▶ Oak Mountain Media applications are available for those who are interested in being part of OM Media.
- ▶ SGA\* (must be elected to office during spring of 8th grade year for 9th grade)
- ▶ Digital Publications Design (yearbook) \* must complete an application and be accepted

# Fine Arts

- ▶ Media Arts I
- ▶ Visual Arts I
- ▶ Theatre I
- ▶ Choir (open to all)
- ▶ Show Choir\*\*
- ▶ Choir Crew \*\*
- ▶ Jazz Band\*
- ▶ Percussion\*
- ▶ Band Technique\*

\*Dr. Bender and Mr. Ownby will assign the class period.

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# World Language

- ▶ Spanish I
- ▶ Latin I

# General Electives

- ▶ Creative Writing

# 2022-2023 Academic Guide

Here is a link to the Shelby County Schools Academic Guide. You can find graduation requirements and course descriptions here.

<https://shelbyed.k12.al.us/instruction/doclibrary/22-23-HSAG.pdf>



# Course Selection Process

1. Listen to Counselors' presentation. Powerpoint will be shared on listserv and through your school email so that you can refer to it.
2. Look at Shelby County Academic guide for course descriptions.  
<https://shelbyed.k12.al.us/instruction/doclibrary/22-23-HSAG.pdf>
3. Discuss course selection with your teacher, parent, and counselor if needed, and complete worksheet to give to your History Teacher by 2/2.
4. Use the worksheet to help you complete the course selection google form, which will be shared with you through your school email.
5. We will share all requests for Honors and AP courses with teachers so that they can recommend or NOT recommend you.
6. If you are not recommended for a class you have requested, we will give you the opportunity to complete an override form.
7. Counselors will enter course requests in Powerschool.
8. Once google form is closed, any course request changes must be made by completing a course change request form prior to the end of the school year. No changes will be made after May 25, 2023.