

HIGH SCHOOL 101

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Class of 2026



VOCABULARY

- CORE CURRICULUM
- REQUIRED COURSES
- PREREQUISITE
- ELECTIVES
- GPA
- AP VS. HONORS
- RIGOR OF STUDY



WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

- **4 credits English**
- **4 credits Math**
- **4 credits Science**
- **3 credits Social Studies**
- **.5 credit Personal Fitness & .5 credit Health**
- **3 credits Pathway**
- **4 credits Electives**

23 Total Credits

(1 credit = yearlong, .5 credit = semester)

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DIGEST



FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGLISH

MATH

SCIENCE

PERSONAL FITNESS & HEALTH

ELECTIVE

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FRESHMAN ELECTIVES

- **WORLD GEOGRAPHY & U.S. HISTORY IN FILM OR AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**
- **SPANISH 2 OR OTHER WORLD LANGUAGE**
- **CAREER PATHWAY**
- **FINE ARTS**

CAREER PATHWAYS



REGISTRATION

PARENT PORTAL

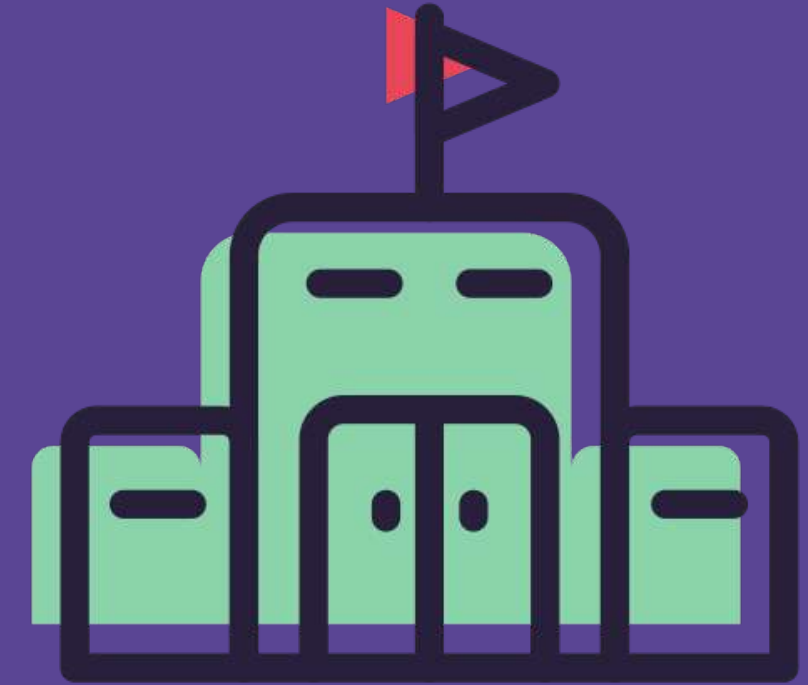
- **REQUIRED COURSES**
- **REQUESTED COURSES**
- **ALTERNATES**

WAIVER PROCESS

PORTAL RE-OPENS - VIEW ONLY



HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS



- **APPLICATION REQUIRED**
 - **ALLIANCE ACADEMY OF INNOVATION**
 - **FCHS ACADEMIES**
- **OUT OF DISTRICT REQUEST**
 - **MAY ATTEND ANOTHER H.S. IF THEY OFFER A PROGRAM THAT YOUR BASE SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE**

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- FIND A BALANCE
- CHALLENGE YOUR CHILD IN THEIR AREA OF STRENGTH
- CAREER PATHWAYS - EXPLORE YOUSCIENCE
- TRY SOMETHING NEW
- GET INVOLVED - CLUB / SPORT
- START A HIGH SCHOOL BINDER
- HAVE FUN! REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST THE NEXT DAY OF SCHOOL IN A NEW BUILDING.



QUESTIONS

