

11th Grade Scheduling Instructions

Students entering 11th grade must request a minimum of 7 credits. In addition, they need to keep in mind the overall graduation requirements (26 credits) and Content Area graduation requirements (found on page V of the Course Selection Booklet) that need to be met by the end of their senior year. 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 to fulfill the 7 credit/year minimum and 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.

In order to be eligible for Open Campus, juniors must have at least 13 total credits, need to have 7 credits on the schedule they receive in the summer and achieve an Advanced or Proficient result on each of their Keystone tests. Juniors are only eligible for Open Campus once grades are finalized and we verify that they have met the above requirements.

We recommend that 10th graders create a two-year plan for core courses and electives. Beginning in 11th grade, you have many more choices and two years to take them. We suggest you make a list of the courses you would like to take and then balance those courses so one year is not more (or less) challenging than the other. That type of plan also allows you to have a list of courses you would like to take if you run into conflicts next year, which might require you to delay a course or two until your 12th grade year. NTCC students can take three core courses (English, Math and Science) and leave the fourth as a study hall next year, and then take English, World History and PE during their senior year.

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 12NOON, Monday through Friday.

Important information

Dual Enrollment courses can be taken without receiving college credit but, with Mansfield University offering credits at no cost, it makes sense to take these courses for credit. All AP courses (except AP Language) are dual enrollment but students can take the test at the end of the course to earn college credits. Our district only charges students \$25 to take the AP test and if a student earns a 3, 4 or 5 on the AP exam, most colleges will provide college credits. Students cannot attain college credits from both Mansfield or Keystone and AP testing, so students must make a decision as to how they want the credits early in the year. It is also worth noting that AP tests are difficult and one should not assume they could earn a score high enough to receive credit.

All students must pass World History to graduate. As juniors, you should register for World History or Honors World History. Keep in mind AP Government is not a supplement for World History.

Likewise, all students must pass one of the Chemistry related courses we offer. As a junior, you will take either Chemistry in the Community, Honors Physics (Physics), Chemistry, or STEM Chemistry (must have passed STEM Physical Science). The sequence is as follows: Physical Science/Biology/Chemistry in the Community OR Honors Bio/Honors Chem/Honors Physics OR STEM Physical Science/Biology/STEM Chem.

If you passed Algebra1B or Algebra II you can take Geometry or Financial Math. If you passed Honors Algebra II you will take Honors Adv. Algebra/Trig.

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

Students can take Advanced Ceramics II for one semester (.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. Must be in Band or Orchestra and pass your audition with Mr. Wagaman.

Northern Tier Career Center:

Students who enroll in the Northern Tier Career Center (NTCC) must have completed 13 credits by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

You can find all of the NTCC programs starting on page 31 of the Course Selection Catalog. They are all two year programs (with the exception of Cosmetology).

If you decide and are eligible to attend NTCC, your first 4 periods of the day will be spent at NTCC. You will return to the high school for lunch and then complete your core classes with the remaining four periods.

Please mark your desired NTCC program as your FIRST elective on your Course Request Form. You will then register for your appropriate ENGLISH, SCIENCE and MATH course. You will take World History as a senior. You can choose to take your Physical Education credit your junior or senior year (if you want a study hall all year long, you should save your Physical Education class for senior year). However, keep in mind that your third year of Physical Education is required for graduation so you must take it junior or senior year.

*You must get your Course Request Form submitted as soon as possible in order to secure your position. Programs fill up quickly and we cannot guarantee you a position if you submit your requests late.