



Counselor Assignments

- Counselor will be with your student all 4 years unless they opt to go to a Career Center.
- Best way to communicate with your counselor is via
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Role of Your Child's Counselor

- Build 4 Year Relationships with Students
- Help Navigate through the HS Experience
- Help Build Self-Advocacy & Life Skills
- Help Set Goals
- Help to Determine Course of Study
- Scheduling & Graduation
- Scholarship guidance/support
- Post High School Planning

What Makes the High School Different?

1. Freedom

- a. With increased freedom comes increased personal responsibility
- b. Students are not walked to lunch and have more autonomy at the high school

2. Academic Rigor

- a. Academic classes will be more challenging (homework, quizzes & tests)
- b. Students should meet with their teacher(s) when having difficulty
- c. Please follow your student's grades on Power School ~ call Guidance if you need to
- d. Don't assume a class is "too hard" study skills are different at the high school level

3. "We Keep Score"

- a. Earning Credits 21 credits required
- b. End of Course exams = state testing

THS Expectations

- Opportunities really get to know what coursework is available by perusing the <u>Plans for Learning</u>.
- ► THS is an academically challenging school
- More homework and it counts
- ► HS GPA is CUMULATIVE and on a 4 point scale
- ► Teacher Communication Students are expected to make 1st contact.
- ► All students do not have the same schedules (Different paths for everyone.)
- Balance Technology (home, school, & personal) & learn to create BALANCE inside & outside of the classroom.
- Communicate your academic expectations with your child.
- There IS a post-secondary plan for everyone (4 year or 2 year college, Vocational School, Art School, Military, Work Force,...)

Freshmen Focus

- First day of school for Freshmen only
 - Welcome to the Trojan Family (Who we are)
 - Introduce The Trojan Way (How we act as a member of the Trojan Family and student at Troy High School).
 - Portrait of a Graduate
 - Innovative Problem Solver, Responsible Citizen, Effective Communicator, Socially & Emotionally Aware, and a Purposeful Collaborator
 - Expectations
 - Student Code of Conduct
 - Dress Code
 - ▶ Cell Phones/Headphones
 - Attendance
 - See the 45+ clubs and organizations we have
- Senior Student Panel of Frequently Asked Questions

Graduation Requirements

(21) credits is required for graduation.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ~ 4 CREDITS

MATHEMATICS ~ 4 CREDITS

(must include 1 unit Algebra 2 or the equivalent of Algebra 2)

SCIENCE ~ 3 CREDITS

(must include 1 unit of Physical Science, 1 unit of Life Science and 1 unit Advanced Study)

SOCIAL STUDIES ~ 3 CREDITS

(must include 1 unit American History and 1 unit Governmental Studies)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ~ 0.5 CREDITS (each PE is .25 credits) *PE Waiver available

HEALTH ~ 0.5 CREDITS

PERSONAL FINANCE ~ 0.5 CREDITS

ELECTIVES ~ 5.5 CREDITS

(Electives include one or any combination of: foreign language, **fine arts, business,** career-technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology or any of the above subject areas.)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS – Class of 2026 & Beyond must successfully complete a semester course covering Personal Finance and must complete at least two (2) semesters of fine arts taken any time in grades 7 – 12. Students following a career – technical pathway are exempted from the fine arts requirement.

(The Fine Art credits will not count as high school credits if earned at the junior high)

Earning Credits

Troy High School awards credits at the end of each semester:

(S1 = Q1,Q2,Exam Sem. 1)

(S2 = Q3,Q4,Exam Sem. 2)

Each class is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ credit (except PE, worth .25 credits)

1 st Semester			2 nd Semester		
1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	<u>Exam</u> 20%	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	<u>Exam</u>
40%	40%		40%	40%	20%

Graduation Plan for

plan to:	Earn 21 credits to graduate			
AND				
plan to:				
	Score a 684 on the English Language Arts 2 (10th grade English) AND a 684 on the Algebra 1 End of Course exams			
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	Citizenship Seal: Score at least a 700 (proficient) on the American History AND 700 on the Government End of Course exams (OHIO)			
	Science Seal: Score at least a 700 on the Biology End of Course exam (OHIO)			
	☐ Industry Seal: Go to a Career Center and carn 12 points in a credited program such as: Culinary, Cosmetology, Welding, Vet. Science, Auto Collision, etc. (OHIO)			
	☐ College Ready Seal: ACT scores: 18 in English, 22 in Reading, AND a 22 in Math (OHIO)			
	☐ Military Seal: Enlist in the military (OHIO)			
	☐ Technology Seal: Earn a 2 on the AP exam OR earn a "B" in a College Credit Plus course			
	☐ Ohio Means Jobs Seal-Readiness: create an Ohio Means Jobs Account, work with three mentors and demonstrate proficiency in school, work, and/or your community in 15 skills like being: drug free, reliable, punctual, professional, a critical thinker, a leader, a good communicator, etc. (OHIO)			
	☐ Biliteracy Seal: Proficiency in English AND 4 years of another language (OHIO)			
	☐ Honors Diploma Seal: *Meet all but ONE criterion: 4 credits of: English, Math, Science, AND Social Studies, 1 Fine Art credit, 3 Foreign Language credits, 3.5 GPA, ACT score of 27 (*There is also a Career Center, STEM, Fine Arts, and Civics Honors diploma*) (OHIO)			
LOCAL Seals.	☐ Community Service Seal: 30 local hours OR an approved project by the principal			
	☐ Fine and Performing Arts Seal: 1 credit in 2 or more art, music, drama classes			
	OR participates in 2 or more years of Fall plays and/or Spring musicals.			
	☐ Student Engagement Seal: 30 hours of participation in a THS club/activity, OR injured athletes, student managers, student athletic trainers.			
Student Name:	Signature:			
	Date:			

Exam Retakes

- Students may retake an End of Course exam after they receive some extra help on the material.
- Can a student retake a test for a higher score?
 Yes, students who score below proficient on a test may retake it after they receive remediation on the material.
- Students who score proficient or higher on an End of Course exam can retake a test(s) only if they don't earn the required points.

Schedule Creation

- Schedule Load: Each full-time student must schedule a minimum of 6 classes per day.
- Students are encouraged to achieve a good balance of academic and enrichment courses.
- Consideration should be given to the increased demands of homework and study time.
- All students are able to have a 45 minute Study Hall. We have also added Trojan Time. This is a 45 minute block during our 5th period (Lunch is 30 minutes, Class is 45 minutes = 5th period is 2 hours long) where, if we don't have a class meeting, students have an additional Study Hall.

Schedule Creation

Counselors will be meeting, one-on-one with your student next week! Please make sure their scheduling sheet is filled out and taken with them to school!

If your child is absent, there will be a makeup time the following week.

The date and time will be determined by the number of absent students.

English

- ★ English 9 2 Semesters, ½ credit per semester.
- * Honors English 9 (Weighted) Prerequisite: Screening process for acceptance into Honors 9th grade program is in the spring 8th grade (test and portfolio submission). Openings may be filled each year by students who meet the established criteria for placement.

HONORS TESTING DATES: March 12th & 14th 3PM - 4:30 PM - Rm. 159 *only need to attend one testing session

English Electives 1/2 credit, semester classes

- ★ Drama 1 ~ counts as Fine Art ½ credit
- **★** Drama 2 ~ counts as ½ credit

 Fine Art/Drama 1 is prerequisite class
- ★ Mass Communications 1 Intro. to Broadcast Journalism class
- ★ Speech 1
- ★ Speech 2 ~ prerequisite class is Speech 1

Mathematics

Yearly Progression of Curriculum

Suggested Course
Sequences

Algebra I		Geometry	-	Algebra II	-	Mathematical Modeling &
						Reasoning <i>Or</i>
						Precalculus <i>Or</i>
						AP/CCP
						Statistics AP/CCP
Geometry		Algebra II	-	Precalculus /MTH 128s		Statistics
						<i>and/or</i> Calculus
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Honors Geometry		Algebra		MTH 128s		Statistics and/or
		II				Calculus

MATHEMATICS

- **★** <u>Algebra 1</u> Two Semesters, ½ Credit per semester
 - o ** no prerequisite ~ will take if had Math 8 at JH
- **★** *Geometry* Two Semesters, ½ Credit per semester
 - o Prerequisite: Algebra I
- **★** *Honors Geometry* (Weighted) Two Semesters, ½ credit per sem.
 - ** Prerequisite: Testing
 - ★ Honors Geo. Testing: <u>Tuesday, Mar. 19th</u> @ JH
 - ★ Given to ALL students in Algebra 1 at JH
 - **★** Algebra Support Course
 - Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation
 - Students identified from JH to provide additional support at high school to help pass Algebra End of Course Exam.



Science oriented students						
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade			
Physical Science or Honors Physical Science	Biology or Honors Biology	ACP Chemistry or ACP Biology with Chemistry	Physics Or CCP Physics And/Or ACP Bio And/Or AP Chem. Or Anatomy & Physiology			
Non-science oriented students planning to go on to a 2 or 4 year college						
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade			
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry or Integrated Science	Option: Anatomy & Physiology Or Physics			

Science

- * <u>Physical Science</u> ~ Two Semesters, ½ credit per semester
- * Honors Physical Science (Weighted) ~ Two semesters, ½ credit per semester
 - Honors PS9 testing: <u>March 11th and 13th</u> from 3-4:30 PM in the THS Cafeteria.
 - Choose one testing date only

HISTORY

- * <u>Honors World Studies (Weighted)</u> ~ Two semesters, ½ credit per semester
 - Honors testing: <u>Feb. 26th and 27th from</u>
 3-4:30 PM in the THS Cafeteria.
 - Choose one testing date only

World Studies - Two Semesters, 1 Credit

** American History is now taken in 10th grade.

Health and Physical Education

PEI \longrightarrow PEII

PE I/II can be replaced with PE Waiver (can turn in tonight!)

Health Taken Freshman year

Because P.E. is only a .25 credit, it does Not Count for Athletic Eligibility!!

PE Waiver:

 1 sport, Band, or Color Guard for 2 seasons
 OR

2 sports for 1 season each

Visual Art Electives

<u>Foundations of Art</u> – Semester Class, ½ credit class, available Grades 9-12

Prerequisite class to all other art classes!

- 2D Studies ½ credit, semester class ~ drawing
- Ceramics ½ credit, semester class ~ clay/fire art work in a kiln
- Digital Art ½ credit, semester class ~ includes: photography, graphic design, digital illustration, and animation.

BUSINESS ELECTIVES

All semester classes, ½ credit classes for 9-12

- \star Accounting 1
- * Accounting 2 prerequisite to Accounting 1
- ★ Computer Applications (Microsoft Office software)
- ★ Entrepreneurship owning own business
- ★ Exploring Business Intro. to Business class
- **★** Personal Finance * Grad. requirement all students who have completed Algebra 1 will take Personal Finance next year.

BUSINESS ELECTIVES cont'd All semester classes, ½ credit classes for 9-12

- Professional Communications
 - How to communicate in the professional world
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Programming prerequisite successful completion of Algebra 1 and Intro. to Computer Science.

Technology Electives 1/2 credit, semester class

★ Automation and Robotics

Music Electives Full year, 1 credit classes

- \star Band \sim requires after school participation
- \star Jazz Band ~ Audition, requires after school participation
- ★ a capella choir ~ audition required
- ★ Concert Choir ~ requires after school participation
- **★** Symphonic Choir ~requires after school participation
- ★ Orchestra JH Orch. or Audition (after school part.)

Music Electives 1/2 year, 1/2 credit classes

- **★** Piano 1 ~ recital required
- ★ Piano 2 ~ prerequisite is Piano 1, recital required
- **★** Guitar ~ recital required

<u>Family and Consumer Science Electives</u> <u>½ year, ½ credit classes</u>

- ★ Child Development
- ★ Culinary Fundamentals
- ★ Food Science
- ★ Global Foods

<u>Foreign Language</u> <u>Full year, 1 credit classes</u>

- ★ American Sign Language 1 available grades 9-12
- ★ *Latin 1* available grades 9-12
- ★ Spanish 1 available grades 9-12
- All 4th level foreign language classes are weighted.
- 4th level courses are not guaranteed.
- Highly recommend grades of Cs or higher in Language Arts at JH to be able to handle a foreign language!!
- Taking a foreign language is NOT a graduation requirement!

Earning College Credits while at THS through College Credit Plus & Advanced Placement

College Credit Plus:

- Open to 7th-12th grade students
- College Credit courses taught at Troy High School
 - 1. Credits granted by Indiana University & Edison State
 - 2. Entrance Requirements based on the college
- College courses taken at local colleges
- Entrance Requirements vary between institutions

Advanced Placement:

- Juniors & Seniors only
- Weighted Grade
- College Credit is based on the associated AP Exam
 - EX: Scores of 3 4 5 are awarded college credit at ALL public
 Colleges and Universities in Ohio
 - Higher the score, generally the more credits issued
 - Depending on the course, can count as EOC exam

Career Centers

Upper Valley Career Center (Old JVS):

- 11th and 12th grade decide 10th grade year
- Very competitive
- Program placement based on credits earned and overall GPA
- Troy High is an associate school
- Transportation provided through Troy City Schools

Career Centers

Miami Valley Career Technology Center

- Located at 6800 Hoke Rd. in Clayton
- 11th and 12th grade decide 10th grade year
- Several programs offered that are not available at the UVCC
- Very competitive
- Program placement based on credits earned and overall GPA
- Troy High is not an associate school
- Transportation responsibility of the student (20-25 min drive)

How to Access Guidance Website and Plans for Learning

- ★ www.troy.k12.oh.us → Schools → THS → Academics → Guidance
- Plans for Learning is a DETAILED description of each class offered at Troy High School!
 - Has not been updated for the 2024-25 school year!

Thank you for coming tonight!

