

Welcome, APHS Class of 2029



January Intro to Course Selection and Program for 25-26

Averill Park High School
2024-2025



Tonight's Objectives:

- Learn about **who is who** in the early stages of preparing for the transition to Averill Park High School.
- Become familiar with **high school graduation requirements**
- Discover what sorts of **programs and options** are available to students at Averill Park High School.
- Understand what you need to know to engage with knowledge in the **course selection process** for your first year at APHS.

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Who's Who?



The APHS Leadership Team:

Mr. Heath Quiles

Averill Park High School Principal

Mr. Evan Klauber

Assistant Principal- Grades 9 and 10

Mrs. Rebecca Leach

Assistant Principal- Grades 11 and 12



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Who's Who?



The APHS Counseling Team:

Mrs. Tara Arsenault
Mr. Dave Gildersleeve
Mrs. Kelly Zeiser
Mr. Joe Plantz



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Moving Grad Requirements in NYS

Diploma Requirements by Cohort

Cohort 2023
and prior

- Current diploma requirements* leading to one of three diplomas (Local, Regents, or Regents with Advanced Designation)
- * *Eligible students may request an exemption due to major life events*

Cohorts
2024 - 2026

- One diploma, advanced designation as a seal of distinction
- Current credit requirements
- Diploma assessment requirements decoupled by Fall 2027

Cohorts
2027 - 2028

- One diploma, redefined seals and endorsements including advanced designation
- New credit requirement
- Sunset diploma assessment requirements

Cohort 2029+

- One diploma, redefined seals and endorsements including advanced designation
- Statewide transcript required
- Proficiency in both learning standards and the Portrait of a Graduate required

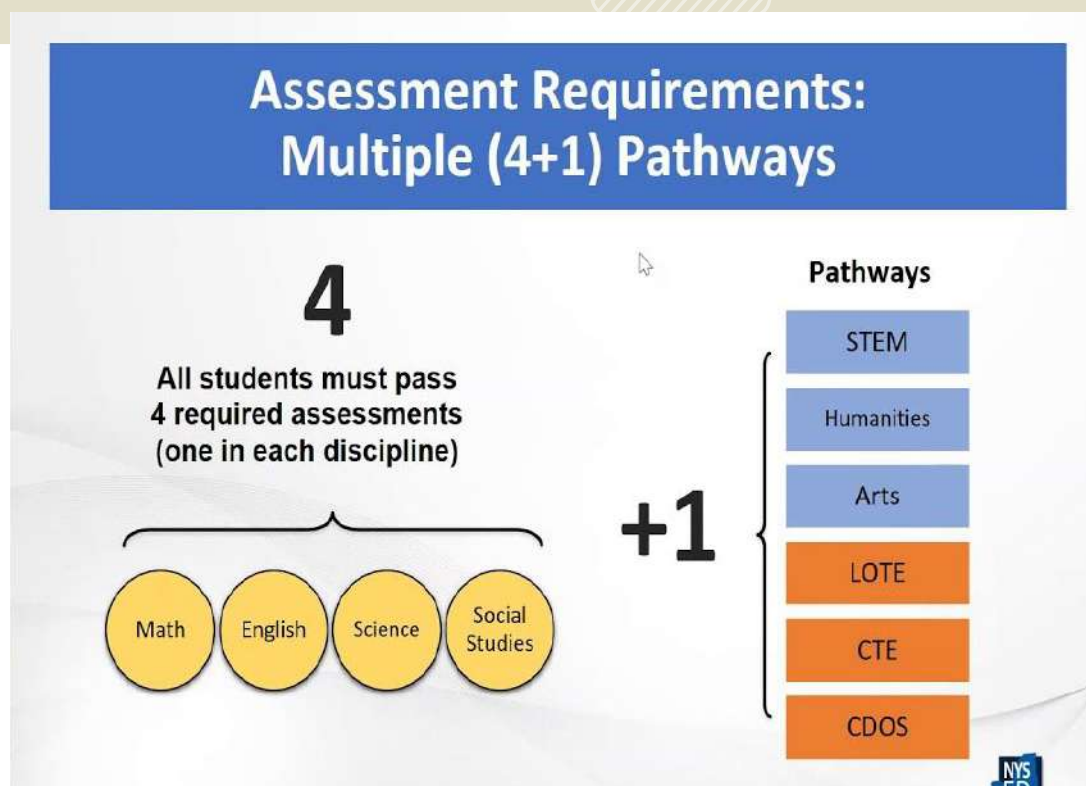


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Graduation Requirements as of Now:

Regents Diploma		Advanced Regents Diploma	
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Math	3	Math	3
Science	3	Science	3
Art/Music/Theatre	1	Art/Music/Theatre	1
Health	.5	Health	.5
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Foreign Language	1	Foreign Language	3
Electives	3.5	Electives	1.5
Total Credits	22.0	Total Credits	22.0



Regents Diploma

Students must earn a passing grade on four Regents exams: One in each content: Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA.

In addition, they must complete one more Regents exam in Math, Science, or Social Studies OR approved CTE, or LOTE, or Arts Pathway

Advanced Regents Diploma**

Total of 8 or 9 Exams with a grade of 65% or higher: English, Global Studies, U.S. History, Math, Science Exams (at least one life science, one in physical science)

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The APHS Bell Schedule



- 80-minute blocks
- 4 blocks a day
- A-Day/B-Day rotation

APHS Daily Schedule

	Time	Minutes		Time	Minutes
Block 1/5	7:30am - 8:50am	80	Period 1	7:30am - 8:08am	38
			Period 2	8:11am - 8:50am	39
5 Min. Passing					5
Block 2/6	8:55am - 10:15am	80	Period 3	8:55am - 9:33am	38
			Period 4	9:36am - 10:15am	39
5 Min. Passing					5
Advisory	10:20 am - 10:50am	30	All students will report to, and remain in Advisory until Daily Announcements have been completed		
5 Min. Passing					5
Block 3/7	A Lunch	80	Lunch	10:55am - 11:20am	25
			Class	11:25am - 12:45pm	80
	B Lunch	80	Class	10:55am - 11:20am	25
			Lunch	11:23am - 11:48am	25
	C Lunch	80	Class	11:50am - 12:45pm	55
			Class	10:55am - 11:48am	53
	D Lunch	80	Lunch	11:51am - 12:16pm	25
			Class	12:18pm - 12:45pm	27
			Class	10:55am - 12:15pm	80
			Period 5	10:55am - 11:34am	39
			Period 6	11:37am - 12:15pm	39
			Lunch	12:19pm - 12:45pm	26
5 Min. Passing					5
Block 4/8	12:50pm - 2:10pm	80	Period 7	12:50pm - 1:28pm	38
			Period 8	1:31 pm - 2:10pm	39

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The 9th Grade Schedule: The Core

Pick a:

- English (1.0)
- Math (1.0/1.5)
- Social Studies (1.0)
- Science (1.5)
- PE (.5)

*NCAA considerations!

Locker: 166-1425 Combo: (9)

Semester: Fall

	A	B
Period Per-1 Time 7:30 - 8:08	Study Hall-SEM 1 Mackey(CAFÉ)	BIOLOGY-HONORS LAB Oldendorf(243)
Period Per-2 Time 8:11 - 8:50	BIOLOGY HONORS LECTURE Oldendorf(243)	BIOLOGY-HONORS LAB Oldendorf(243)
Period Per-3 Time 8:55 - 9:33	FRENCH 2 Brown(159)	GEOMETRY NGLS Freeman(224)
Period Per-4 Time 9:36 - 10:15	FRENCH 2 Brown(159)	GEOMETRY NGLS Freeman(224)
Period ADVISE Time 10:20 - 10:50	ADVISORY 9 Keegan(213)	ADVISORY 9 Keegan(213)
Period Per-5 Time 10:55 - 11:34	GLOBAL 9 HONORS Engel(171)	ENGLISH 9 HONORS Gaboury(158)
Period Per-6 Time 11:37 - 12:45	GLOBAL 9 HONORS Engel(171)	ENGLISH 9 HONORS Gaboury(158)
Period Per-7 Time 12:50 - 1:28	Study Hall-SEM 1 Mackey(CAFÉ)	CONCERT BAND Bioslein(103)
Period Per-8 Time 1:31 - 2:10	PHYS ED. S1 Luskin(GYM)	CONCERT BAND Bioslein(103)

Semester: Spring

	A	B
Period Per-1	Study Hall-SEM 2 (CAFÉ)	BIOLOGY-HONORS LAB Oldendorf(243)



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The Core. What's What:

- **English:** ELA 9/ELA 9H
- **Math:** Alg 1/Alg 1 Ext/Algebra A/Geometry
- **Social Studies:** Global 9/Global 9H
- **Science:** Earth and Space Sciences/Biology
- **PE:** Strands...you pick strand in class

Electives \ Pathways at APHS

Art:

Studio Art

Beginning Painting and Drawing

Beginning Ceramics

Advanced Ceramics- College

Beginning Sculpture

Advanced Sculpture

Photography-College

Advanced Photography

AP Studio Art 1 and 2- College

Art and Community

Contemporary Graphic Design

3D Portfolio, Digital Art, Video Art

Technology- PLTW:

Introduction to Engineering Design-College

Principles of Engineering

Civil Engineering and Architecture

Computer Science Principles

Digital Electronics- College

Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Engineering Design and Development

Technology- CTE:

Fundamentals of Technology

Fundamentals of Construction

Energy & Power

Auto Tech 1

Auto Tech 2- College

Construction 1

Construction 2

Construction Practicum- College

Carpentry Services

World Languages :

French 2,3,4 & 5

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Global Cinema Studies

Latin American History

Theatre Arts:

Intro to Theatre- College

Acting- College

Music:

Concert Band

Orchestra

Concert Choir

Music in Our Lives

Jazz Ensemble

Treble Voices

Music Theory- College

Intro to Modern Ensemble Performance

Music Production & Engineering

Library Media Center:

APPS Suite- Digital Portfolios

College and Career Readiness- College

Other Electives:

Logic

Public Speaking

Writers' Workshop

Journalism and Media

Adulting 101

Project-Based Math

Stats- Race in America

Current Events

Intro to Video Game

Health

Stats Reasoning in Sports

And many others....



The APHS Course Catalog:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14S3ur_W1htINwPCkH_OjBZFA0MJRMW3JI5YFEJPAy84/edit?usp=sharing

APHS Counseling & Career Center

Welcome to the Averill Park High School Counseling & Career Center.

Phone: (518) 674-7025 Fax: (518) 674-7034

DEEB Code Number: 330270

[District Counseling Center](#)

Counselors:

Ms. Tara Arsenault 518-674-7027
Ms. Kelly Stone 518-674-7029
Mr. David Gildersleeve 518-674-7030
Ms. Crystle Murray 518-674-7025
Mr. Joseph Plantz 518-674-7035

Student Assistance Counselor:
Ms. Kimberly Favro 518-674-7028

Counseling Center

- APHS Counseling Center
- College and Career Planning
- Community Connections
- APHS Program Planning
- Important Dates
- Jr./Sr. Brag Sheet
- Jr./Sr. Parking Permit Information
- NCAA
- SAT/ACT/PSAT
- School Profile
- Volunteer Information
- Working Papers

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The Course Selection Process

- Coordinated by Mrs. McAvoy at AMS
- Begins January 22nd (Elective Fair, Jan 21st)
- Will take place in groups of 4:
 - Accelerated Math and Science
 - Regular Education Student
 - Students with IEPs (case managers included)

Averett Park High School
Course Request Registration Form for the 2024-25 School Year

Counseling Center

Grade: 9

Name: _____

All students are required to take new class from the following core courses, unless all requirements have been fulfilled. These courses are also listed by your counselor. Students are required to carry a minimum of 5.0 credits.

CORE COURSES

Course	Prerequisites	Corequisite	Grade	Units
English I	None	None	9	1.0
Math I	None	None	9	1.0
Science I	None	None	9	1.0
History I	None	None	9	1.0
Art I	None	None	9	1.0
Physical Education I	None	None	9	1.0
Spanish I	None	None	9	1.0
French I	None	None	9	1.0
Music I	None	None	9	1.0
Computer I	None	None	9	1.0
Health I	None	None	9	1.0
Career Development I	None	None	9	1.0
Elective I	None	None	9	1.0
English II	English I	None	10	1.0
Math II	Math I	None	10	1.0
Science II	Science I	None	10	1.0
History II	History I	None	10	1.0
Art II	Art I	None	10	1.0
Physical Education II	Physical Education I	None	10	1.0
Spanish II	Spanish I	None	10	1.0
French II	French I	None	10	1.0
Music II	Music I	None	10	1.0
Computer II	Computer I	None	10	1.0
Health II	Health I	None	10	1.0
Career Development II	Career Development I	None	10	1.0
Elective II	Elective I	None	10	1.0
English III	English II	None	11	1.0
Math III	Math II	None	11	1.0
Science III	Science II	None	11	1.0
History III	History II	None	11	1.0
Art III	Art II	None	11	1.0
Physical Education III	Physical Education II	None	11	1.0
Spanish III	Spanish II	None	11	1.0
French III	French II	None	11	1.0
Music III	Music II	None	11	1.0
Computer III	Computer II	None	11	1.0
Health III	Health II	None	11	1.0
Career Development III	Career Development II	None	11	1.0
Elective III	Elective II	None	11	1.0
English IV	English III	None	12	1.0
Math IV	Math III	None	12	1.0
Science IV	Science III	None	12	1.0
History IV	History III	None	12	1.0
Art IV	Art III	None	12	1.0
Physical Education IV	Physical Education III	None	12	1.0
Spanish IV	Spanish III	None	12	1.0
French IV	French III	None	12	1.0
Music IV	Music III	None	12	1.0
Computer IV	Computer III	None	12	1.0
Health IV	Health III	None	12	1.0
Career Development IV	Career Development III	None	12	1.0
Elective IV	Elective III	None	12	1.0

Electives

Course	Prerequisites	Corequisite	Grade	Units
Advanced English I	English I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Math I	Math I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Science I	Science I	None	9	1.0
Advanced History I	History I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Art I	Art I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Physical Education I	Physical Education I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Spanish I	Spanish I	None	9	1.0
Advanced French I	French I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Music I	Music I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Computer I	Computer I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Health I	Health I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Career Development I	Career Development I	None	9	1.0
Advanced Elective I	Elective I	None	9	1.0
Advanced English II	Advanced English I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Math II	Advanced Math I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Science II	Advanced Science I	None	10	1.0
Advanced History II	Advanced History I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Art II	Advanced Art I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Physical Education II	Advanced Physical Education I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Spanish II	Advanced Spanish I	None	10	1.0
Advanced French II	Advanced French I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Music II	Advanced Music I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Computer II	Advanced Computer I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Health II	Advanced Health I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Career Development II	Advanced Career Development I	None	10	1.0
Advanced Elective II	Advanced Elective I	None	10	1.0
Advanced English III	Advanced English II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Math III	Advanced Math II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Science III	Advanced Science II	None	11	1.0
Advanced History III	Advanced History II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Art III	Advanced Art II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Physical Education III	Advanced Physical Education II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Spanish III	Advanced Spanish II	None	11	1.0
Advanced French III	Advanced French II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Music III	Advanced Music II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Computer III	Advanced Computer II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Health III	Advanced Health II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Career Development III	Advanced Career Development II	None	11	1.0
Advanced Elective III	Advanced Elective II	None	11	1.0
Advanced English IV	Advanced English III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Math IV	Advanced Math III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Science IV	Advanced Science III	None	12	1.0
Advanced History IV	Advanced History III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Art IV	Advanced Art III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Physical Education IV	Advanced Physical Education III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Spanish IV	Advanced Spanish III	None	12	1.0
Advanced French IV	Advanced French III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Music IV	Advanced Music III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Computer IV	Advanced Computer III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Health IV	Advanced Health III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Career Development IV	Advanced Career Development III	None	12	1.0
Advanced Elective IV	Advanced Elective III	None	12	1.0

Please review the course selections with your parents/guardians. Signatures are required, and must be returned to the counselor.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Master Schedule Build for 25-26

- Course selection ends April 1st- 9-12
- Selection Verification: Week of April 7th
- Schedule Build: Late April-July
- Reverse Verification: July
- Release of Schedule: 2nd week of August

*Note on conflicts



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Important Upcoming Events

AMS:

- Elective Fair at AMS- January 21st
- Course selection starts January 22nd

GD/Outside New Entrants:

- February- Shadow Day & Student Tours Friday, Feb 7th for GD and private school students.
- March - Course selection at Gardner Dickinson for registered students. All other schools by appointment with counselor

August- 9th Grade Orientation for ALL incoming students





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And Now...



- Meet and Greet with Teachers and Programs in HS Cafeteria (Snacks, as well)
- Q and A Session for GD and External Students.
- Email of this presentation tomorrow to all of you!

