

INCOMING FRESHMAN REGISTRATION PRESENTATION



ATASCADERO HIGH SCHOOL
Greyhounds

CLASS OF 2024

AHS COUNSELING DEPT.

- The AHS counseling team is here to support students through their academic, personal/social and post-high school goals.

- A-D (Mrs. Bakich)
- E-K (Mr. Jeff Bockert)
- L-Re (Mrs. Hurni)
- Ri-Z (Mrs. Beck)



WHAT WE WILL COVER TODAY

The Block Schedule

- What is it and how does it work?

Course Selection

- What courses must I take?
- What courses do I have to choose from?
- Things I should consider when choosing

How to Fill out the Course Request Sheet

- How do I fill it out?
- Where do I turn it in?

Academic Plan in Aeries

- Four Year Plans

AHS BLOCK SCHEDULE

Students enroll in 8 classes for the school year, but only attend 4 classes per day.

- You will attend classes on alternating days. You will go to your EVEN class periods one day, and then attend your ODD class periods the next day.

WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EVEN (2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , 8 th)	ODD (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th)	EVEN (2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , 8 th)	ODD (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th)	EVEN (2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , 8 th)

WEEK 2

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AHS BELL SCHEDULE

AHS has the same schedule Monday-Thursday, and has an early release on Fridays.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Warning Bell:	7:40am-7:45am
Period 1 or 2:	7:45am-9:10am
Break/ Passing:	9:10am-9:25am
Period 3 or 4:	9:25am-10:55am
Lunch/ Passing:	10:55am-11:40am
Period 5 or 6:	11:40am-1:05pm
Break/ Passing:	1:05pm-1:20pm
Period 7 or 8:	1:20pm-2:45pm

FRIDAY

Warning Bell:	7:40am-7:45am
Period 1 or 2:	7:45am-8:57am
Break/ Passing:	8:57am-9:12am
Period 3 or 4:	9:12am-10:26am
Lunch/ Passing:	10:26am-11:06am
Period 5 or 6:	11:06am-12:18pm
Break/ Passing:	12:18pm-12:33pm
Period 7 or 8:	12:33pm- 1:45pm

GRADES + CREDITS

The school year is divided into **two** semesters

- ❑ Fall Semester (Aug- Dec)
- ❑ Spring Semester (Jan- June)

At the end of each semester, you will receive a final letter grade that is permanently reflected on your high school transcript.

- ❑ Students earn 5 credits for each class they pass per semester for a total of 40 possible credits earned in a semester.
- ❑ Students must pass each class with a D or higher to earn those credits.

STUDENTS CAN EARN A TOTAL OF
80 CREDITS PER ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR!

Grade 9 Fall 2013-2014					
ATASCADERO HIGH SCHOOL					
+ p	2031	English 9 (H)	B	5.00	5.00
p	2701	Spanish 1 (P)	A	5.00	5.00
	3501	Consumer Auto. T	A	5.00	5.00
p	4200	Engineer. Geom	A	5.00	5.00
*	5110	PE Course 1 S/C	A	5.00	5.00
	5501	Health Science	A	5.00	5.00
p	5581	Biology (P)	A	5.00	5.00
*	7591	Study Hall	CR	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 40.00 Cmp: 40.00 TGPA: 4.00					
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ATASCADERO HIGH SCHOOL					
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GRADES + CREDITS

Below is an outline of how the grades you earn at AHS help you obtain the credits you need to graduate from high school AND get into college...

A grade = You passed! You earned 5 credits toward HS graduation and met college entrance requirements.

B grade = You passed! You earned 5 credits toward HS graduation and met college entrance requirements.

C grade = You passed! You earned 5 credits toward HS graduation and minimally met college entrance requirements.

D grade = You passed and earned 5 credits towards HS graduation, but this grade will not count toward meeting college entrance requirements.

F grade = You did not pass and therefore did not earn 5 credits toward HS graduation. **You will have to repeat the course.**

Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp
Grade 9 Fall 2017-2018			
ATASCADERO HIGH SCHOOL			
p 0560	Intro to Art(P)	A	5.00 5.00
p 1395	Comp Applic.(P)	D	5.00 5.00
p 2021	English 9 (P)	D	5.00 5.00
p 4121	Algebra 1 (P)	F	5.00 0.00
* 5005	PE Course 1	C	5.00 5.00
5520	HealthScience 1	F	5.00 0.00
5581	Earth Science	D	5.00 5.00
* 7591	Study Hall	CR	5.00 5.00
Credit Att: 40.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 1.29			
--WORK IN PROGRESS--			
ATASCADERO HIGH SCHOOL			
p 0560	Intro to Art(P)		5.00 0.00
p 1395	Comp Applic.(P)		5.00 0.00
p 2021	English 9 (P)		5.00 0.00
4125	Mth9-Alg Found		5.00 0.00
* 5005	PE Course 1		5.00 0.00
p 5525	CareerPlanning		5.00 0.00
5581	Earth Science		5.00 0.00
* 7591	Study Hall		5.00 0.00
Total Credit: 40.00			



WHAT CLASSES SHOULD I
TAKE NEXT YEAR??

To determine your Freshman year classes, consider the following:

- **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS...** What do I need to earn my diploma?
- **COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS...** Am I planning to go to a 4-year college?
- **INTERESTS and STRENGTHS.** What do I enjoy and what am I good at?
- **TIME** available to dedicate to my studies (extracurricular commitments)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English (40 credits)

- English 9 (10 credits)
- English 10 (10 credits)
- English 11 (10 credits)
- English 12 (10 credits)

Social Sciences (30 credits)

- World History (10 credits)
- US History (10 credits)
- Political Science/Economics (5+5)

Science (25 credits)

- Physical Science (10 credits)
- Life Science (10 credits)
- Health (5 credits)

Physical Education (20 credits)

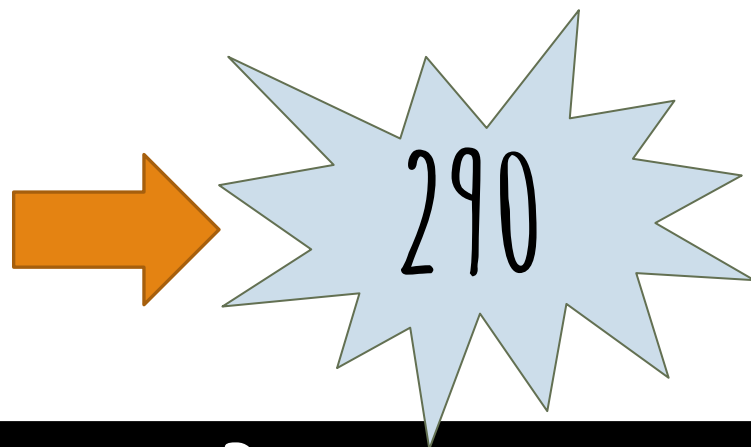
Mathematics (30 credits) including Algebra 1

Fine Arts (10 credits)

Other Electives (135 credits)

- Including Career Planning (5 credits)

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE:



REMEMBER: YOU GET CREDITS BY EARNING A D GRADE OR HIGHER

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

UC/CSU A-G SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

A. History/Social Science: 2 years required

B. English: 4 years required

C. Math: 3 years required/ 4 years recommended (must complete up to Algebra II)

D. Lab Science: 2 years required/ 3 years recommended

E. World Language: 2 years required/ 3 or more recommended

F. Visual Performing Art: 1 year required

G. College Prep Electives: 1 year required

- **You must earn a C or better in all these courses.**
- **Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better in these courses with no grade lower than a C.**
- More information about UC/CSU requirements, visit these websites:
 - [California State University](#)
 - [University of California](#)

FOUR YEAR PLAN

HOW WILL I FIT IN ALL THESE REQUIREMENTS?

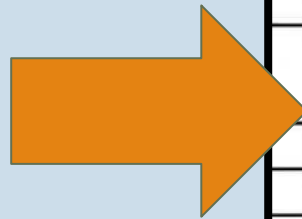
	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1.	English	English	English	English
2.	Math	Math	Math	Elective/ Math
3.	Elective	World History	U.S. History	Poli Sci/Econ
4.	Elective/ Science	Science	Science	Elective/ Science
5.	PE	PE	Elective	Elective
6.	Health/ Career Planning	Elective	Elective	Elective
7.	Elective/ World Lang.	Elective/ World Lang.	Elective/ World Lang.	FREE PERIOD :-)
8.	Study Hall (REQUIRED)	Study Hall (REQUIRED)	Study Hall (Students with a 3.0 GPA or higher may opt out of Study Hall)	No Study Hall Must be enrolled in at least 6 classes!
Credits Completed	80 Credits	160 credits	230 credits	290 Credits

ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Offerings for 9th Grade

AHS Course Descriptions are available in the AHS Registration Guide at <http://www.atas.k12.ca.us/ausd/ahs/>

ON THE BACK OF YOUR COURSE SELECTION SHEET IS A LIST OF ALL THE ELECTIVE COURSES FRESHMAN HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM!



Foreign Language
279I Heritage Spanish I #
270I Spanish I
271I Spanish 2

Electives
4732 Advanced Choir +
006I Agricultural Leadership #
8900 AP Human Geography
017I Basic Agricultural Mechanics
320I Child Development
350I Consumer Automotive
175I Guitar
303I Hospitality I
0560 Introduction to Art +
1395 Introduction to Computer Applications
1225 Introduction to Theatre +
453I Jazz Ensemble # +
458I Marching Band/Symphonic Wind Ensemble # +
4715 Mixed Choir +
618I Mock Trial #
4760 String Orchestra +
Course has a Prerequisite + Meets UC/CSU VPA Requirement

ELECTIVE COURSES

CTE (CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION) PATHWAYS

PATHWAY	COURSEWORK
Agricultural Mechanics	Basic Agricultural Mechanics Agricultural Maintenance Agricultural Construction
Agriscience	Sustainable Agriculture – A Biological Approach to Industry Agriculture and Soil Science Agriscience Systems Management
Software and Systems Development	Introduction to Computer Applications AP Computer Science Principles Application Development
Design, Visual & Media Arts	Intro to Computer Applications Comp Animation, Graphic Comm, Photo, or Video Production Portfolio Production/Field Experience
Systems Diagnostics, Service & Repair	Consumer Automotive Advance Automotive Auto Repair Business (Cuesta College Course)
Food Service & Hospitality	Hospitality 1 Baking & Pastry Arts Hospitality 2
Education	Child Development Psychology Careers in Education
Visual and Performing Arts	Introduction to Theater Advanced Acting: Stage and Film Technical Theater

- ☐ **AHS has 8 different career pathways to help students gain knowledge and skills toward a future career.**
- ☐ **As a Freshman you can take one or more of the Introductory courses within each pathway**
- ☐ **Learn more about AHS CTE Pathways and Elective courses by...**
 - Viewing these [VIDEOS](#).
 - Review course descriptions in the [Registration Guide](#).

HONORS (H) AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES...

SHOULD I TAKE THEM?

If you plan to take an Honors or AP course, be sure to consider the following:

- ☐ Past achievement in the subject area
- ☐ Personal interest/ Motivation
- ☐ Time management
- ☐ Study habits
 - Do you regularly complete your homework?
- ☐ After school commitments... **do you have time?**
 - Do you play sports? Volunteer? Have extensive chores at home?

Honors/ AP courses available to Freshman:

Advanced English 1

AP Human Geography

Honors Geometry

WHAT DOES A FRESHMAN SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

1. English

English 9 or Advanced English 1

2. Math

Algebra 1, Geometry or Honors Geometry, Algebra Foundations

3. PE

PE Course 1

4. Science

Biology, Sustainable AG, Earth Science

5. Health and Career Planning

6. Study Hall (Freshman are required to enroll)

7/8. Electives (Choose 6 elective courses in order of priority)

- i.e. Child Development, Intro to Theatre, Intro to Art, Hospitality
- **SPANISH is considered an elective. If you plan to take it, write it as one of your top 2 elective choices.**
- **If you did not do well academically in middle school, you may have to take a Support Class as one of your elective choices. Discuss this with your 8th grade counselor.**

FILLING OUT THE COURSE REQUEST SHEET

Atascadero High School Course Request Sheet - Grade 9 (Class of 2022)

Must be returned by March 9, 2018

AMS - Return to History Teacher

FAA- Return to Main Office

Student Information	
Student Name:	
Student Email:	
Student Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent Signature:	

Post High School Plan (Check all that Apply)			
University of California	Other Four-year College/ University	Vocational/Trade School/ Apprenticeship	Work Full-time
California State University	Community College	Military Service	Other

Course Selection

Directions: Using the courses on the back of this form write the course number and title in the box below.

All freshman students will be enrolled in PE Course I, Health/Career Planning & Study Hall

	Course Number	Course Title
Example	3251	English
English		
Math		
Science		

Elective Selection

List your SIX elective choices in order of priority. Write in the course number and title. Do not repeat electives.

	Course Number	Course Title
Elective 1		
Elective 2		
Elective 3		
Elective 4		
Elective 5		
Elective 6		

STEP ONE:

Fill out the ***Student Information*** section completely. Your parent **MUST** sign the Course Request Sheet in order for AHS to process your course selections.

STEP TWO:

In the ***Post High School Plan*** section, check all that apply. This will help your AHS counselor ensure that your course selections are in alignment with your post-high school goals.

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STEP THREE:

- ☐ The **Course Selection** section is where you will list the courses you are required to take
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
- ☐ Write down both the course number and the course title.

For Example:

Course Number
2021

Course Title
English 9

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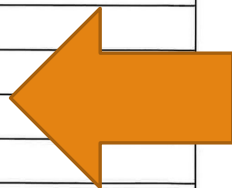
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Elective 6		



STEP FOUR:

- ☐ Select SIX different electives. Make sure you write them in the order of priority.
- ☐ If you do not choose SIX different electives, then your counselor will choose for you.

REMEMBER!

If you plan to take Spanish, list it as one of your top choice elective choices so we know you are serious about taking it.

FILLING OUT THE COURSE REQUEST SHEET

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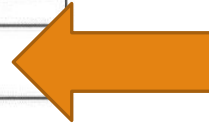
English	Electives
2021 English 9	4731 Advanced Womens Choir +
2212 Pre AP English I	0061 Agricultural Leadership #
	8900 AP Human Geography
Math	0171 Basic Agricultural Mechanics
4121 Algebra I	3201 Child Development
4161 Algebra 2 #	3501 Consumer Automotive
4165 Algebra 2 Honors #	1751 Guitar
4141 Geometry #	3031 Hospitality I
4140 Honors Geometry #	5292 Intermediate/Advanced Dance # +
	0560 Introduction to Art +
Science	1395 Introduction to Computer Applications
5581 Biology	5290 Introduction to Dance +
5561 Earth Science	1225 Introduction to Theatre +
7210 Sustainable Agriculture	4531 Jazz Ensemble # +
Fitness/Health	4581 Marching Band/Symphonic Wind Ensemble # +
5520 Health & Wellbeing	4715 Mixed Choir +
5005 PE Course I	6181 Mock Trial #
	4760 String Orchestra +
Foreign Language	
2791 Heritage Spanish #	
2701 Spanish I	
2711 Spanish 2 #	

Course has a Prerequisite
+ Meets UC/CSU VPA Requirement

STEP FOUR cont...

Some courses have Prerequisites (#)

- ☐ Some courses require an application or audition. Make note of the contact information, course requirements, and dates for auditions, interview and applications.
- ☐ Speak with your *current teachers* about appropriate level choices.
- ☐ Use the [Registration Guide](#) to help you learn more about the courses.



AHS Summer Strength & Conditioning Program

Please check the box below if you are interesting in enrolling in the AHS Summer Strength & Conditioning Program.

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ELECTIVE COURSES WITH PREREQUISITES

Marching Band, String Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble

- ☐ Nate Conrad (nathanielconrad@atasusd.org)

ASB/ Leadership

- ☐ Kerry Sherer (kerrysherer@atasusd.org)
Leadership students will be on campus during lunch time this spring and applications will be left in Mr. Talbert's room

Mock Trial

- ☐ Mary Corey. (marycorey@atasusd.org)

Atascadero FFA (AG Leadership)

- ☐ Kyle Dadson (kyledadson@atasusd.org)
- ☐ Andrew Weatherly (andrewweatherly@atasusd.org)

Choir

- ☐ Carrie Jones (carriejones@atasusd.org)
All welcome to mixed choir. Auditions for advanced choir will be held in June on AMS campus

STUDENTS MUST INDICATE ON THE COURSE REQUEST SHEET THAT THEY INTEND TO TAKE ONE OF THESE ELECTIVES. IF THEY ARE NOT SELECTED, THEY'LL BE PLACED IN AN ALTERNATE ELECTIVE

FILLING OUT THE COURSE REQUEST SHEET

- ❑ Make sure ALL of your contact info is filled out.
 - ❑ Counselors and teachers may need to get in touch with you about the courses you chose or send you information re: auditions or interviews
- ❑ Fill out the ***Student Information section*** completely. Your parent MUST sign the Course Request Sheet in order for AHS to process your course selections.
- ❑ Make sure you filled in MULTIPLE elective choices. Make sure you write them in the order of priority. You may not get your first choice, so have alternates!
- ❑ Use the [Registration Guide](#) to help you learn more about the courses.

Completed Course Request Sheets must be turned in to your HISTORY teacher by...

AMS THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 2020 FAA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS...

Let us help!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

6:00pm-7:00pm - Parent presentation

@ AHS Library

- AHS Counselors will be available to meet with 8th grade families to answer questions about course selections
- Make a copy of your original course request sheet to bring and discuss course selections w/ AHS counselors.

OPEN HOUSE

COME CHECK OUT THE HIGH SCHOOL!

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020

- ❑ 5:30-6:00 freshman parent orientation in the AHS gym
- ❑ Opportunity to walk the campus and familiarize yourself with the facilities.
- ❑ Visit classrooms and see/ learn more about the great courses and electives AHS offers!
- ❑ Speak with instructors about the courses they teach and ask questions.
- ❑ Attend presentations on topics such as CTE (Career Tech Education) courses, Clubs and Campus Activities, the AHS Wellness Center, etc...

GET INVOLVED!!!

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS



Make High School memorable!

- ☐ ASB Leadership (Associated Student Body) is the easiest way to get involved. Plan, organize, and create fun school events and activities.
- ☐ Attend School Dances
- ☐ [School Sponsored Clubs](#)
 - ☐ Freestyle Art Club, Bicycle Club, Calif. Scholarship Foundation, Drama Club, FFA, GSA, Key Club, Star Trek Club
- ☐ Athletic Events! Cheer on your Greyhounds!

ATHLETICS

Fall

- Football (V, JV, Fr)
- Cross Country B/G (V, JV)
- Girls Golf (V, JV)
- Girls Tennis (V, JV)
- Volleyball –Girls only (V, JV, Fr)
- Boys Water Polo (V, JV)
- Girls Water Polo (V, JV)

Winter

- Boys Basketball (V, JV, Fr)
- Girls Basketball (V, JV, Fr)
- Boys Soccer (V, JV)
- Girls Soccer (V, JV)
- Wrestling (V, JV)

Spring

- Baseball (V, JV, Fr)
- Boys Golf (V, JV,)
- Softball (V, JV)
- Swim B/G (V, JV)
- Boys Tennis (V, JV)
- Track B/G (V, JV)
- Stunt B/G (V)

AHS Athletic Director, Sam DeRose, will hold information sessions about how students can participate in sports at the high school.

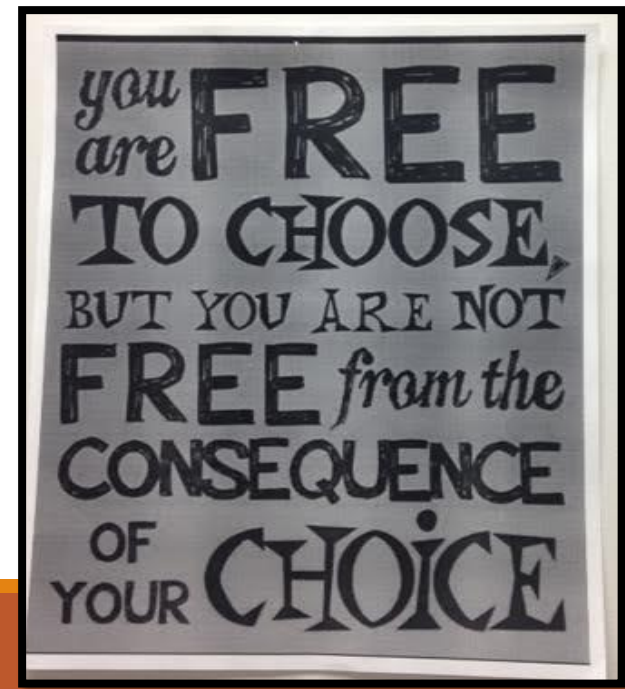
The Middle School (Dates TBD)
Fine Arts Academy (Dates TBD)

CAMPUS SUPERVISORS

EYES & EARS of AHS!!!

Maintain safety and a cool vibe...

- Darvell Cullors
- Sid Rodriguez
- Attendance eligibility



QUESTIONS?

