



Apex High School

9th Grade Course Selections for 2022-2023

English	Course Numbers
English I	10212X0
English I Honors	10215X0
Speech I	10142X0
Speech I Honors	10145X0
African American Literature (elective)	10252X0A
African American Literature Honors (elective)	10255X0J
Intro to Communications & Mass Media (elective)	10312X0B
Trends & Movements in Young Adult Literature (elective)	10252X0M

Mathematics	Course Numbers
Introductory Math	20202X0
Foundations of NC Math 1 AND NC Math 1B	20902X0 AND 21092X0B
NC Math 1	21092X0
Math Plus Honors	28005X0L
NC Math 2 Honors	22095X0
NC Math 3 Honors	23095X0
NC Math 4 Honors	24095X0
Precalculus Honors	24035X0

Science	Course Numbers
Earth/Environmental Science	35012X0
Earth/Environmental Science Honors	35015X0
Biology Honors	33205X0
Astronomy (elective)	35402X0
Astronomy Honors (elective)	35405X0

Social Studies	Course Numbers
World History	43032X0
World History Honors	43035X0
AP World History	4A097X0

Healthful Living	Course Numbers
Healthful Living	60492X0
Healthful Living Honors	60495X0
Team Sports I	60292X0J
Weight Training I	60292X0A
Physical Fitness I	60602X0

Students who are currently enrolled in special programs and language support courses should consult with their teacher for course placement.

World Languages	Course Numbers
Spanish I	11412X0
Spanish II	11422X0
Spanish III Honors	11435X0
Spanish Heritage I	11492X0
Spanish Heritage II Honors	11505X0
French I	11012X0
French II	11022X0
German I	11612X0
German II	11622X0

Arts Education	Course Numbers
Visual Arts Beginning	54152X0A
Theater Arts Beginning	53152X0A
Instrumental Music: Band Beginning (Fall & Spring)	52552X0AF AND 52552X0AS
Vocal Music: Beginning (Girls) Fall & Spring	52303X0AF AND 52302X0AS
Vocal Music: Choral Ensemble Intermediate (Boys) Fall & Spring	52312X0AF AND 52312X0AS
Modern Dance Beginning	51152X0A

Career & Technical Education (CTE)	Course Numbers
Agriscience Applications	AU102X0
Apparel & Textile Production I	FA312X0
Automotive Service Fundamentals	IT112X0
Child Development	FE602X0
CompTIA IT Fundamentals	BI122X0
Construction Core	IC002X0
Culinary Arts & Hospitality I	FH102X0
Drafting I	IC612X0
Food and Nutrition I	FN412X0
Foundations of Health Science	HU102X0
Interior Design Fundamentals	FI512X0
Marketing	MM512X0
Microsoft Word, PowerPoint Honors	BM105X0
Principles of Business & Finance	BF102X0

Course descriptions can be found in the WCPSS Program Planning Guide.

Apex High School Recommendation Guide

English I or Honors English I-An honors student needs to possess maturity, intrinsic motivation, and demonstrate upper-level critical thinking skills. This student should also have strong writing skills. Students who earned a grade of A or B in 7th & 8th grade ELA are recommended to take Honors English.

World History, Honors World History, or AP World History - Students who are successful in Honors World History typically have strong reading and writing skills. They should also be able to analyze, from both text and discussion, various topics in history. Students who have a grade of A or B in 7th & 8th grade Social Studies are recommended to take Honors World History. **AP World History** is a college-level class requiring the highest-level thinking skills. The workload will consist of a lot of independent reading, analytical and writing skills. Students should be motivated to challenge themselves in more rigorous coursework. Students who earn an A in 7th & 8th grade Social Studies and ELA should consider taking AP World History.

Math- Please note that middle schools will not have EOC/EOG scores prior to the registration period. Because these scores are a primary factor in determining math placements, please be aware that adjustments may be made over the summer when AHS receives those test scores. Students will be placed in the most rigorously appropriate course level, based on any one or more data points below.

- Students with a D or F in Math 8 and a history of low proficiency on the Math EOG should be recommended for Introductory Mathematics.
- Students who earn a low B or C in Math 8 and a history of low proficiency on the Math EOG should be recommended for NC Foundations of Math 1 (Fall) and NC Math 1B (Spring).
- Students who earn an A or high B in Math 8 and a history of being proficient on the Math EOG should be recommended for semester-long NC Math 1.
- Students who earn a C or D in NC Math I or not proficient on the Math 1 EOC should be recommended for Math Plus Honors (Fall) and NC Math 2 Honors (Spring).
- Students who earn an A or high B in NC Math 1 and proficient on the Math 1 EOC should be recommended for NC Math 2 Honors.

Earth/Environmental Science, Honors Earth/Environmental Science, or Honors Biology-The NC Essential Standards will be taught in all core high school science courses. A particular focus should be placed on building strong literacy skills daily (speaking, reading, writing, and listening) to help build scientific literacy. Students who earned a grade of A or B in both their middle school ELA & Math course and proficient on the Math EOG/EOC are recommended to take Honors Biology or Honors Earth/Environmental Science (based on student interest/choice).

World Languages-Students who have earned a world language credit in middle school should register for the next level in their freshman year. Students who take a world language in 9th grade should do so because they plan to take the highest level offered in that language (AP).

Health/PE and Honors Health/PE - The **Honors Health/PE** curriculum was created by neuroscientists and Duke University. Students will learn curriculum standards through the lens of how behaviors affect physiological processes. Physical Education will use a Sports Education Leadership model which expects student facilitation of their own learning. Students should demonstrate upper-level critical thinking skills and participate in project-based learning.