

Welcome
ALHS
Class of
2029

Opening Remarks

Mr. Michael May, Principal



High School Expectations

Dr. Brad Cocco, Assistant Principal

- Those who get involved are the most successful at our school. There are 28 sports and more than 30 clubs/organizations!
- Take advantage of opportunities!

Athletics

Mr. Krzynowek, Athletic Director

- Fall Sports
- Cheerleading
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Football
- Boys & Girls Golf
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Girls Tennis
- Volleyball

- Winter Sports
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Ice Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Boys & Girls Swimming
- Boys & Girls Wrestling
- Boys & Girls Bowling

Spring Sports

- Baseball
 - Softball
 - Boys Tennis
 - Boys & Girls Track/Field
 - Boys & Girls Lacrosse
- Communication for all fall sports should arrive during the spring of 2025.



Eligibility

- Final Grading Period of 2024-2025 determines fall 2025 eligibility.
- Must have been enrolled and received passing grades in a minimum of 4 subjects in which the student received grades.



Expectations of Sportsmanship

- The Avon Lake High School Athletic Department has high expectations for the display of good sportsmanship.
- Go to www.avonlakesports.com to view our full statement regarding sporting behavior by fans, athletes, parents and coaches.

Guidance

Counselors

Mrs. Grieger, Mr. Kaminski, Mrs. Archer, Mr. Skierski

Preview of Avon Lake High School

Graduation Requirements

9th Grade Scheduling Options

ALHS Guidance Department

Mr. Skierski

A – E

Mrs. Grieger

F – K

Mrs. Archer

L - Ri

Mr. Kaminski

Ro – Z

Mrs. Delili

Secretary

Program of Studies

Requirements
For
Graduation



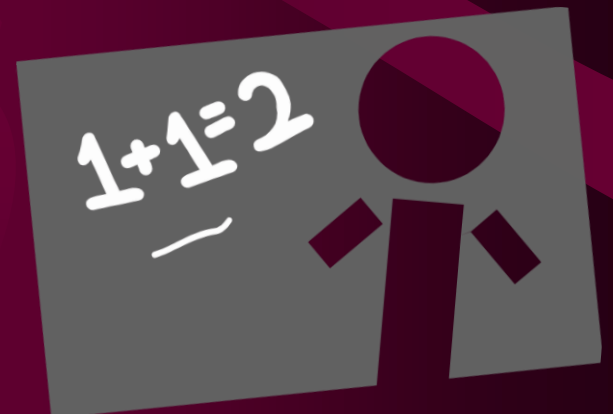
Language Arts

- 4 Credits Total
- 9: English 9 or English 9 Honors



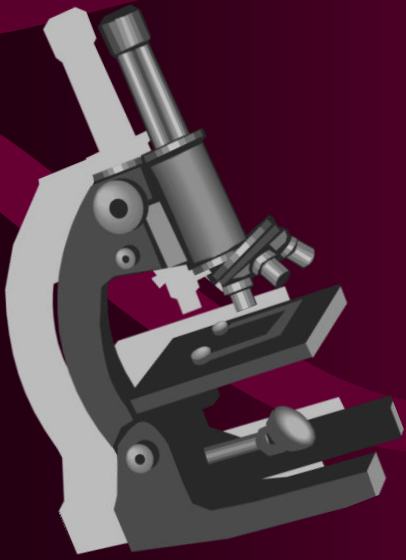
Mathematics

- 4 Credits Total
- 9: Integrated Math I, Algebra I, Geometry or Geometry Honors



Science

- 3 Credits Total
- 9: Physical Science, Biology, or Biology Honors



Social Studies

- 3 Credits Total
- 9: World History or World History Honors

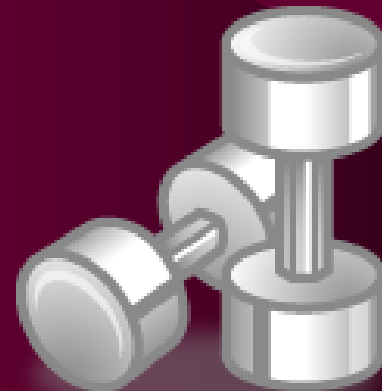


Financial Literacy

- 0.5 Credit Total
- 9: Financial Literacy

Health/P.E.

- 1 Credit Total (0.5 PE, 0.5 Health)
- PE course offerings:
 - Physical Education
 - Speed, Weights, Quickness, Agility
 - Individual Lifetime Sports
 - Walking for Fitness I/II
- Health 10 – ½ Credit
- PE Waiver



Business/Tech, World Language or Fine Arts

1 Credit Total

- Fine Arts Classes – Art, Band, & Choir
- World Language Classes – ASL, French, Spanish
- Business/Technology Classes – Web Page Design, Personal Business Skills, Word Processing
- Industrial Technology Classes – Robotics, Introduction to Manufacturing



Grade Promotion

- **10th grade students - 5.75 credits**
- **11th grade students - 11 credits**
- **12th grade students - 16.5 credits**



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21

credits

Total Credits for Graduation...

21



- **Graduation Tests:**
Ohio State Tests (Algebra I & ELA II)
Earn at least (2) Diploma Seals

More graduation information can be found online in the Program of Studies

College Prep

**Meet all requirements for
graduation and
complete:**

**...At least 2 credits of 1 World
Language.**

...At least 1 credit of Fine Arts.



EARNING THE ALHS ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

Please visit education.ohio.gov for the most up-to-date information

STUDENTS MUST MEET ALL BUT 1 REQUIREMENT

REQUIREMENT	STATE MINIMUM
English	4 years including English 9 & English 10
Math	Fourth year of math must be greater than Algebra 2
Science	One additional unit of Advanced Science
Social Studies	One additional unit of Social Studies
World Lang <small>see below</small>	3 units of 1 world lang, or 2 units of 2 world languages
GPA <small>see below</small>	3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
ACT/SAT <small>see below</small>	ACT: 27+ <u>OR</u> SAT: 1280+
Seal Requirement	Earn 2 additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma
Experiential Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning
	*Students can use OMJ Readiness Seal in 2 addition seals requirement if it is not used in Experiential Learning

STUDENT STRENGTH DEMONSTRATION REPLACEMENT

Student can use the Student Strength Demonstration to replace the ACT/SAT, GPA, OR World Language requirement for any Honors Diploma.

Options:

- College Credit Plus: 12 total College Credit Plus credits
- Advanced Placement: three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests
- Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): 12 total credits
- WorkKeys: Score of 6 or higher on all tests
- Armed Services Vocational Battery: Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB
- Work-Based Learning: 250 total hours of work-based learning

Class Recommendations Honors & AP Courses

Your current 8th grade teachers will help you decide whether to enroll in Regular or Honors classes.



Schedule Changes

- Choose classes wisely.
- Schedules are not changed often. They will only be changed for certain reasons: misplaced academically, missing a core class, etc.
- No classes will be changed after the drop deadline.

Planning for the Future

- We recommend students to make a 4 year plan of courses that they would like to take throughout high school.
- Pay particular attention to pre-requisites required for classes.



4 YEAR COURSE PLAN TEMPLATE

FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR
ENGLISH:	ENGLISH:
MATH :	MATH:
SCIENCE:	SCIENCE:
SOCIAL STUDIES:	SOCIAL STUDIES:
FOREIGN LANGUAGE:	FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
PHYSICAL ED:	PHYSICAL ED:
FINANCIAL LITERACY:	ELECTIVE:
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:

JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
ENGLISH:	ENGLISH:
MATH:	MATH:
SCIENCE:	SCIENCE:
SOCIAL STUDIES:	SOCIAL STUDIES:
FOREIGN LANGUAGE:	FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
PHYSICAL ED:	PHYSICAL ED:
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:
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Scheduling for Grade 9

Required/Recommended...

- English – English 9 or 9 Honors
- Mathematics – Integrated I, Algebra I, Geometry or Geometry Honors
- Social Studies – World History I & II or Honors
- Science – Physical Sci., Biology or Honors
- P. E. – At least 1 P.E. course/Waiver
- F.L- Financial Literacy
- Electives – 2 credits of Elective Courses

You must schedule at least 6.0 credits!

Art

9th Grade Elective Choices:

Advanced Ceramics

Ceramics

Digital Design & Illustration

Art & Design Exploration

Introduction to Art

Photography

ARTS 151 (CC+)

ARTS 152 (CC+)

ARTS 275 (CC+)

Business and Technology

9th Grade Elective Choices:

Personal Business Skills

Multimedia Presentations

Web Page Design

Word Processing College/Career

World Language

9th Grade Elective Choices:

American Sign Language I

Spanish I, II, or II Honors

French I, II, or II Honors

Industrial Technology

9th Grade Elective Choices:

Introduction to Manufacturing
Robotics

Computer Science

9th Grade Elective Choice:

Intro. to Computer Programming
Engineering Drawing

Music

9th Grade Elective Choices:

Concert Band

Symphonic Band (upon approval)

Jazz Band

Concert Orchestra

Men's Chorus

Women's Chorus

Da Cantari Choir (upon approval)

World Music: Drumming

Encore

New Course Offerings

Fine Arts:

Introduction to Art

College Credit Plus (LCCC): *You must meet CC+ requirements/deadlines to take these courses*

ECNM 113

Personal Finance

BADM 155

Intro to Business Administration

SPNH 151G

Elementary Spanish I

SPNH 152G

Elementary Spanish II

FRNH 151G

Elementary French I

FRNH 152G

Elementary French II

MTHM 171

College Algebra

MTHM 178

Business Calculus

Program of Studies

www.avonlakecityschools.org



Avon Lake High School



Guidance



Program of Studies

All courses are listed alphabetically according to department.

Descriptions include:

Grade Requirement

Time Requirement

Amount of Credit

Prerequisites

Fees

Calendar of Events

- 1/31 Friday Mock Scheduling & Instructions
- 2/3 Monday Placement Day @ Learwood
- 2/21 Friday Courses entered into PowerSchool & Selection Sheets returned to MS Guidance

ALHS 2025-2026 School Year 9th Grade Course Selection SheetEach 9th Grader is required to take at least 6.0 credits from the following list. Please mark your selections clearly with an "X".**REQUIRED COURSES**

LANGUAGE ARTS (1 Credit Required) CR:
 ___ English 9 1.0
 ___ English 9 Honors 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ ENGL 161 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ ENGL 162 1.0
 Teacher's Signature _____

MATH (1 Credit Required) CR:
 ___ Algebra I 1.0
 ___ Algebra II Honors 1.0
 ___ Geometry 1.0
 ___ Geometry Honors 1.0
 ___ Integrated Math I 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ MTHM171 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ MTHM178 1.0
 Teacher's Signature _____

SCIENCE (1 Credit Required) CR:
 ___ Biology 1.0
 ___ Biology Honors 1.0
 ___ Physical Science 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ BIOG 121 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ BIOG 122 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ PSSC 161 1.0
 Teacher's Signature _____

SOCIAL STUDIES (1 Credit Required) CR:
 ___ World History I & II 1.0
 ___ World History Honors 1.0
 Teacher's Signature _____

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 (.5 Credit Required for Graduation) CR:
 ___ Individual Lifetime Sports 0.25
 ___ Physical Education 0.25
 ___ S.W.A.Q 0.25
 ___ Walking for Fitness III 0.25
 ___ PE Waiver

FINANCIAL LITERACY CR:
 (.5 Credit Required for Graduation)
 ___ X Financial Literacy 0.5

ELECTIVE COURSES
ART CR:
 ___ Introduction to Art 0.5
 ___ Advanced Ceramics 0.5
 ___ Art and Design Explorations 0.5
 ___ Ceramics 0.5
 ___ Digital Design and Illustration 0.5
 ___ Photography 0.5
 ___ **LCCC CC+ ARTS 151 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ ARTS 152 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ ARTS 275 1.0

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY CR:
 ___ Multimedia Presentations 0.5
 ___ Personal Business Skills 0.5
 ___ Web Page Design 0.5
 ___ Word Processing College Career 0.5
 ___ **LCCC CC+ BADM 155 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ ECNM113 1.0
COMPUTER SCIENCE CR:
 ___ Intro to Computer Programming 0.5
 ___ Engineering Drawing 1.0

WORLD LANGUAGE CR:
 ___ American Sign Language I 1.0
 ___ French I 1.0
 ___ French II 1.0
 ___ French II Honors 1.0
 ___ Spanish I 1.0
 ___ Spanish II 1.0
 ___ Spanish II Honors 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ SPNH 151G 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ SPNH 152G 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ FRNH 151G 1.0
 ___ **LCCC CC+ FRNH 153G 1.0

Teacher's Signature _____

___ Robotics 0.5
 ___ **TriC EET 1100 Intro to Robotics 0.66
 ___ **TriC EET 1150 Basic Robotics 0.66

LANGUAGE ARTS CR:
 ___ Intro to Broadcast Journalism 0.5

MUSIC CR:
 ___ Concert Band 1.0
 ___ Concert Band Honors 1.0
 ___ Concert Orchestra 1.0
 ___ ***DaCantari Honors (see below) 1.0
 ___ Encore 0.5
 ___ ***Jazz Band (see below) 1.0
 ___ Men's Chorus 1.0
 ___ ***Symphonic Band (see below) 1.0
 ___ ***Symphonic Band Honors 1.0
 ___ Women's Chorus 1.0
 ___ World Music Drumming 0.5

___ ***Symphonic Band Jazz Band
 ___ DaCantari & Chamber Orchestra by
 Audition Only-If you do not make
 it you will be automatically
 scheduled for introductory level

Teacher's Signature _____

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES CR:
 ___ World Affairs 0.5

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES
 ___ Intro to Manufacturing 1.0

****Must test at college readiness, attend
 mandatory meeting & fill out LCCC
 application to be eligible**

SPECIAL PROGRAM CLASSES

Teacher Permission Required CR:
 ___ Adapted/Modified PE 0.5
 ___ Applied Reading and Writing 1.0
 ___ Communication and Conflict Resolution 0.5
 ___ English III 1.0
 ___ Foundations of Algebra A 1.0
 ___ Foundations of Science A 1.0
 ___ Individual Supplement 0.5
 ___ Processing Life Skills 1.0
 ___ Social Studies I 1.0
 Teacher's Signature _____

I certify that I have read the course
 descriptions and the applicable course
 fees. I have met the pre-requisites
 to take these courses, and I am aware
 that schedules will NOT be changed
 once entered.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Please note that your student's
 registration online in PowerSchool will
 serve as an electronic signature approving
 course selections, which **WILL NOT BE**
CHANGED AFTER MAY 9, 2025.

Thanks for coming!

**We're looking forward to seeing
you next year!**