



Edgewood
HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome Future
Freshmen Parents

Class of 2026

COUNSELOR -STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS



Last Names A - L: Mrs. Wittreich

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Counselors Can Help With:

1. Academic
2. College/Career Planning
3. Social Emotional Needs

NEW

Graduation

Requirements

1. Competency
2. Readiness
3. Course Completion





COMPETENCY

Pass English II and Algebra I End of Course Exams

Students must earn a "competency" score of 684 on both tests.

3 alternative ways to demonstrate competency:

1. College Credit Plus
2. Career Experience and Technical Skill
3. Military Readiness



READINESS

must earn 2 seals; 1 MUST be a State Defined Diploma Seal

State Defined Diploma Seals:

1. Military Enlistment Seal
2. Technology Seal
3. Industry-recognized Credential Seal
4. Citizenship Seal
5. Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal
6. State Seal of Biliteracy
7. College-Ready Seal
8. Science Seal
9. Honors Diploma Seal

Locally Defined Diploma Seals:

1. Community Service Seal
2. Student Engagement Seal
3. Fine and Performing Arts Seal



COURSE COMPLETION

24 Credits Required:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of math including Algebra 2
- 3 credits of Science
- 3 credits of Social Studies
- 1/2 credit of Health
- 1/2 credit of Physical Education or (PE Waiver)
- 1/2 credit of Art
- 1/2 credit of Financial Literacy
- 1 credit of technology
- 7 elective credits

P.E. or P.E. Waiver Option

- Students must earn $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of physical education = (2) p.e. courses at EHS
- A student may earn a physical education exemption by participating in 2 seasons of an EHS sport, cheerleading, marching band, or vocal ensemble.

FRESHMAN YEAR REQUIREMENTS

- English I
- World History
- Algebra 1 or Geometry
- Physical Science or Biology
- Health
- PE I or PE Waiver
- Students must take at least 6 classes per semester but no more than 8

SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Periods	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1	English I	
2	Algebra I	
3	Physical Science	
4	World History	
5	Art I	
	B LUNCH	
6	Spanish I	
7	P.E. I	Health
8	Study Hall	Current Events

CONSIDERING STUDY HALL?

- Students are permitted to have no more than 2 study halls each semester.
- A study hall is recommended if involved in extracurricular/sports or if student struggles to complete all homework in evening.
- No credit is earned for Study Hall

A-TECH

- 10th grade Career Readiness Program now available - Student must apply in 9th grade year. Will attend A-tech in Grade 10 and transition to a career tech program for grades 11 and 12.
- 10th grade year - all students will take a field trip to A-tech to visit programs of interest. Students should apply before winter break of 10th grade year to enroll in program for grades 11 and 12. Not all students will be accepted.
- Stay on track with your credits if interested in A-tech. Students should have at least 12 credits by the end of 10th grade, including: 2 credits of English, 2 credits of Math, 2 credits of Science, 2 credits of Social Studies, Health, and PE.

Honors/AP Coursework

- Recommendation from teacher and may require the completion of summer reading/assignments that are due on the first day of school.
- Please refer to the Curriculum Guide for all prerequisites as well as future course offerings available to students during 10-12th grade.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- Attend a College Credit Plus meeting for students and parents in the year prior to participation.
- Take the ACT by April of the year prior to participation and meet the university's admission requirements and deadlines. (Will use GPA this year or placement exam)
- Sign and return to the Guidance Office the Intent to Participate Form by April 1st of the year prior to participation. (May 1st this year)
- More information is available on the high school website.

World Language

- World Language is NOT a graduation requirement and in some cases may be more appropriate for a student to pursue in 10th-12th grade.
- Consider completing 2-3 years of the same World Language if you are college bound.

Fine Arts

- Complete 1 fine art credit if you are college bound.
- Fine arts courses include all art and music courses.
- Non-traditional fine arts coursework: Theater Arts, Woodworking, Industrial Arts, Speech I and II

HONORS DIPLOMA

Meet 7 of the 8 criteria:

- English 4 credits
- Math 4 credits
- Science 4 credits
- Social Studies 4 credits
- World Language 3 credits of the same language
or 2 credits each of 2 different languages
- Fine Arts 1 credit
- 3.5 GPA cumulative at end of senior year
- 27 ACT/1280 SAT

STEM, Arts, or Social Science & Civic Engagement Honors
Diploma

- See ODE website or speak to a counselor for criteria

SEEING THE BIGGER PICTURE

- Explore interests
- Try new things
- Take a variety of coursework to illustrate a holistic high school experience
- Get involved – Clubs, Sports, Activities

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

- Must be enrolled in and passing at least 2 ½ credits each semester
- Must achieve a 1.8 GPA for the previous grading period
- Athletic eligibility is the responsibility of the athlete and his/her parents. Please monitor it carefully.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- Athletes who wish to participate in sports at a Division I or Division II college or university must meet NCAA eligibility requirements.
- Students should register with the NCAA eligibility center by their junior year.
- <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- See your school counselor with questions regarding specific eligibility requirements.

SCHEDULING PROCESS NEXT STEPS REMINDER

- **March 4th** – Completed and signed course selections sheets due to history teachers
- **March 10th** - Counselors assist students in entering course requests
- **Late May/Early June** - students will receive confirmation of their scheduling selections and will have an opportunity to make changes for any conflicts
- **August (date to be determined)** - orientation/meet the teacher program for all students new to EHS
- Please call or email your child's high school counselor if you have questions.

STAY CONNECTED!

- Check the website!
- Read the Monthly School Counseling Newsletter
- Sign up for Remind Alerts!!





THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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