

HIGH SCHOOL on the HORIZON



**Welcome Parents of the
Class of 2021**

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Today's Goals

- To learn about the current high school graduation requirements.
- To understand the courses needed to meet these requirements.
- To explain the high school registration process.

Special Programs

- High School transition meetings will start in **April** for any student with an IEP.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **26** High School credits are needed to graduate.
 - Magnet and Early Colleges may have different/additional requirements.
- High School students are promoted according to the number of credits earned.
 - To be promoted to 10th grade, students need 6 credits (English 1, two credits in the areas of math, social studies or science and three additional credits.)
- If a student fails a core graduation requirement course then that course must be repeated!
 - Students do not repeat grades as in elementary or middle school.

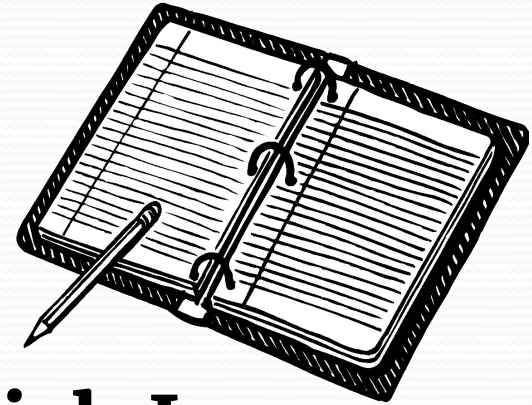
Future-Ready Core Course of Study

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 3 Science credits
- 1 Healthful Living credit
- 10 Elective credits



ENGLISH – 4 Credits

- **English I**
- **English I Honors**
- **Civilizations & Cultures: English I**
- **Civilizations & Cultures: English I Honors**



MATH - 4 Credits

- **Math I**

- If a student struggled in Math 8 he or she may be recommended for:
 - Fundamental Math/Intro Math
 - Intro Math/Math I

- **Math II**

- If a student struggled with Math II he or she may be recommended for:
 - Foundations Math II/Math II

- **Math II Honors**

- **Math III or Math III Honors**

- **Honors Pre-Calculus**



Please Note

- Math I in Middle School
 - Counts toward the four required math credits.
 - Grade does **not** count toward GPA.
- It is recommended that students take a math course during their senior year.

SOCIAL STUDIES – 4 Credits

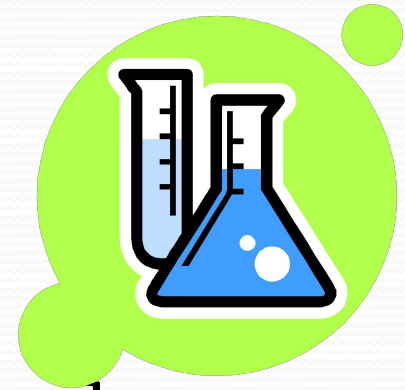
- **American History**
- **American History Honors**
- **Civilizations & Cultures: Civics & Econ**
- **Civilizations & Cultures: Civics & Econ Honors**
- **World History**
- **World History Honors**

**Most schools start with World History*



SCIENCE – 3 Credits

- **Earth Science**
- **Earth Science Honors**
- **Biology Honors**
 - Math II Honors recommendation required.



**Science recommendations are made based on high school course offerings and math recommendations.*

HEALTHFUL LIVING – 1 Credit

- Students are encouraged to complete this course in the 9th grade.
 - Many students choose to take this class over the summer in order to free up one elective.



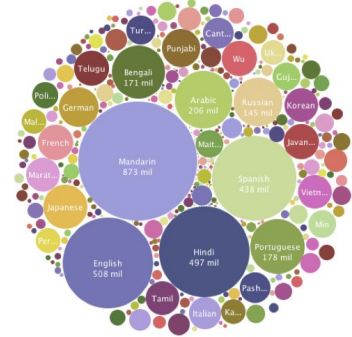
ELECTIVES – 10 Credits

- 2 elective credits of any combination from:
 - Arts
 - Career & Technical Education (CTE)
 - World Languages
- 4 elective credits are *strongly recommended* from one concentration area:
 - Arts
 - CTE
 - JROTC, Arts
 - Any core subject (Math, Science, English, Social Studies).
- 4 elective credits from any area

CAREER CLUSTERS

- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Admin.
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

WORLD LANGUAGES



- Not required for *high school* graduation, however...
- **2** credits of the same world language *are required* for admission to:
 - UNC system schools
 - Most out of state and private schools
- Students are encouraged to wait until the **10th** grade to start a world language unless...
 - Continuing from middle school and
 - Have a strong command in ELA and/or Math

End of Course Tests & NC Final Exams

- EOC tests are required for:
 - Math I
 - Biology
 - English II
- EOCs count as 20% of the student's final grade.
- NC Final Exams count as 20% of the student's final grade.

CPR: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- CPR is a graduation requirement
 - Taught during the 8th grade.
 - Successful completion of the requirement is collected and sent to the high schools.
- Students who did not pass this requirement will be **required to retake** this segment in high school.

American Heart Association
www.bethebeat.org

Two steps to save a life:



Call 911



Push hard and fast in
the center of the chest

How does my student register for high school?



The Registration Process

- Counselors meet with high schools.
- 8th grade teachers make recommendations for core courses.
- Parent information session.
- 8th grade counselor meets with all social studies classes:
 - Students receive recommendations & registration folders for assigned high school
- Students review information with parents.
- Students register at home.
- Students register in school.

The Registration Process

- Counselors will work with students to complete registration worksheets in the classroom.
- We encourage students to register using teacher recommendations, however parents may choose a higher or lower level of course.
- Waivers are required at Apex Friendship, **Enloe**, and **Southeast Raleigh** when selecting a course other than the course recommended by teacher if you are waiving up a level.

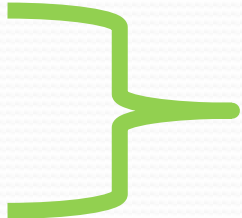
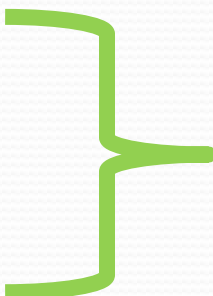
The Registration Process

- All students will complete a worksheet for their assigned school and transfer school, if applicable.
- Students will use the worksheet for their assigned school to complete the online registration process.
- Students may not register online for transfer schools and will turn in handwritten and signed worksheet by deadline.
- Online registration is not available for the Early College high schools. Students will be contacted by their respective school.

Parents & Students will

- Review teachers' recommendations.
- Choose electives using 9th grade registration worksheet of assigned high school.
- Students will select:
 - 4 Core classes
 - 4 First choice electives
 - 3 or 4 Second choice electives
- Students register online using NCEd Cloud account.
- Parents can override teachers' recommendations.

Sample Course Selection

1. English I
 2. Math I
 3. Earth Science
 4. World History
 5. Healthful Living
 6. Elective
 7. Elective
 8. Elective
 9. Alternate Elective
 10. Alternate Elective
 11. Alternate Elective
 12. Alternate Elective
-  ***1st Choice Electives***
-  ***2nd Choice Electives***



Sample Registration Sheet

Registration Worksheet

Enloe Sample

PowerSchools/Home Base

NCEdCloud IAM

Do NOT bookmark this page.

NCEdCloud

NCEdCloud Username

Password

Login

Forgot My Username

Forgot My Password

Claim My Account

For logon assistance, please visit our [support page](#)

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Grades and Attendance

HOME BASE PARENT PORTAL

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Grades and Attendance | Standard

Grades and Attendance

Exp	Last Week						
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
9(A)						1G	
1(A)							
2(A)							
2(A)							
3(A)							
4(A)							

Class Registration

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Blake **Kathryn** Lacy

Welcome to the Apple Grove High School Class Registration System for 2012-2013 : Christensen, Kathryn D

[View course requests](#)

Click the edit button to request a course

10th Grade Core Courses
Every student will be enrolled in these classes automatically.

Math Courses
Choose one math class.

Science Courses
Choose one science class.

History Courses
Choose a class if you need another history credit.

English Courses
Choose a class if you need another English credit.

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Math Courses

Choose one math class.

	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra	MAT1100	1	Must pass Pre-Algebra.	Recommended Linda Finton
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra II	MAT1101	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Calculus	MAT3000	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consumer Math	MAT1000	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry	MAT2001	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Calculus	MAT2000	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trigonometry	MAT3100	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calculus	MAT2100	1	Must pass Pre-Algebra.	Prerequisites have not been met

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

[Cancel](#) [Okay](#)

English Courses

Click the edit button to request a course

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Elective Courses
You must choose at least 4 elective courses.

Requires at least 0 credit hours.
Requesting 2 credit hours.

Algebra
MAT1100 - 1 credits

Biology
SCI1000 - 1 credits

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Submit

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 Account Preferences

2012-2013 Course Requests: Christensen, Kathryn D

CRS num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1. ENG1100	English I	Primary	1.00	
2. MAT1100	Math I	Primary	1.00	
3. SCI1100	Earth Science	Primary	1.00	
4. SS1100	World History	Primary	1.00	
5. Health9000	Healthful Liv I	Primary	1.00	
6. CTE1000	Microsoft Word	Primary	1.00	
7. Arts1000	Band	Primary	1.00	
CRS num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1. ENG1100	Creative Writing	Alternate	1.00	
Total Credit Hours Requested			8.00	
2. CTE1000	Marketing	Alternate	1.00	
3. CTE1400	Drafting	Alternate	1.00	
Total Credit Hours Requested			3.00	

Timeline Information

- Classroom presentations – March 6 & 7
- Home registration – Week of March 6
- School registration – March 13 & 14
- Registration deadline – **March 24**

No need to worry about who registers first.

Registration: What's Due and When

- Staple together the following:
 - Completed and Signed Registration worksheet for assigned school and/or any transfer school.
 - Completed and Signed Course Verification Form (Homebase/Powerschools) if completed on-line at home.
 - Completed and Signed Graduation Plan
 - Waivers (if applicable) Apex Friendship, Enloe and Southeast Raleigh only.
 - Due Date All registrations must be completed by March 20. This allows 4 days to ensure all is in order before the county deadline of **March 24**.



**More high school info.....
You'll be tested after the presentation!**

BLOCK SCHEDULE

4x4

● First Semester

1. 90 Minute Class
2. 90 Minute Class
3. 90 Minute Class
4. 90 Minute Class

Second Semester

1. 90 Minute Class
2. 90 Minute Class
3. 90 Minute Class
4. 90 Minute Class

**Classes meet daily
2 semesters each year
4 courses each semester
8 courses per year**

BLOCK SCHEDULE

4x4
Example

First Semester

1. Math I
2. World History
3. Healthful Living
4. Elective

Second Semester

1. English I
2. Earth Science
3. Elective
4. Elective

A/B SCHEDULE

A Day

1. 90 Minute Class
2. 90 Minute Class
3. 90 Minute Class
4. 90 Minute Class

B Day

1. 90 Minute Class
2. 90 Minute Class
3. 90 Minute Class
4. 90 Minute Class

**Year long classes
Classes meet every other day
8 courses per year**

A/B Schedule

Example

A Day

1. Math I
2. World History
3. Healthful Living
4. Elective

B Day

1. English I
2. Earth Science
3. Elective
4. Elective

Week 1: A/B/A/B/A

Week 2: B/A/B/A/B

Grading Scale

A = 90–100

B = 80–89

C = 70–79

D = 60–69

F = less than 60

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	40		
	Absent	0		
	Tardy	1		
A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete				
Student: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____				

Grade Point Average (GPA) is based on Quality Points

Letter Grades	Standard Courses	Honors Courses	AP Courses
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

Attendance Requirements

- Excused or unexcused absences above **10** in a block schedule (**20** in a full year course) are considered excessive.
- Students could be subject to an “**FF**” (Failed with a grade of F) for the course.
- Parents may appeal the failure to an attendance committee comprised of teachers and administrators.

Things to Keep in Mind



Learner's Permit



- 14 1/2 years old
- 30 hours driver's ed - classroom
- 6 hours actual driving
- DMV and DPI require that students under the age of 18 pass 3 of 4 classes each semester to earn and to keep their license!

Social Media

- Be aware of the social media sites your child is using!
- Remind your child that what they post matters.
- Colleges and employers may use internet searches to gain information.



College Planning

- College Admission Offices pay careful attention to the following:
 - Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - Difficulty of course load
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - Attendance/ Behavior
 - Class Rank
 - HS and community activities/involvement
 - Essay
 - Recommendations
 - Socia media footprint

Q and A's

