

# High School Specific Information for Registration

## All Schools

- Sign up for all Core classes and Health and Physical Education.
- Remember electives may be listed under any academic area on the course offering lists.
- Pick electives and alternate electives carefully there will be no elective schedule changes.
- **For description of electives to go:** <http://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/47/HS%20PPG%2017-18%202.2.17.pdf> for the high school planning guide or from WCPSS website, click on High School, Academics, 17-18 Planning Guide.

## Apex High School

- Band and Vocal Music are yearlong (Fall and Spring)
- Foreign Language – it is recommended you begin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade **only** if you are a strong student and plan to take Foreign Language all four years up through the AP level.

## Apex Friendship

- Band and Vocal Music are yearlong (Fall and Spring)
- Foreign Language – do not recommend starting foreign language in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Academy of Engineering and Manufacturing – Do not sign up for any Academy courses, register the same as other 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Academy students do need to register for Honors Earth Science.
- Waiver Form required if registering for a course other than the recommended course.
- Students registering for AP World History must fill out an AP Commitment Form.

## Athens Drive

- Band and Chorus are yearlong classes (2 credits). Band – sign up for Band II Intermediate; Chorus – Sign up for Mixed Chorus Vocal Music Beginning (Fall) and Vocal Music Intermediate (Spring).
- STEM School – see Athens Drive website for STEM courses and application click on “ADHS STEM Academy” see STEM courses for 9<sup>th</sup> graders on Athens Drive handouts.
- Culinary Arts Program – see requirements on Athens Drive 9<sup>th</sup> grade selection sheet
- Foreign Language – recommend starting in 10<sup>th</sup> grade

## Enloe

- A/B Block schedule.
- Some courses are ½ credit each so you must sign up for two ½ credit courses or one 1 credit course.
- If you select a course other than what your teacher recommended you must fill out a waiver (waivers available on Enloe website, look for 9<sup>th</sup> grade waiver)
- Civics and Economics is the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies class at Enloe (World History is offered in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Civilizations and Cultures combines English I or English I Honors and Civics & Economics or Civics and Economics Honors (2 credits).
- JROTC Healthful Living will count for the Healthful Living graduation requirement.
- If you want 4 credits in a second language by graduation, you must start the second language in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Medical Bioscience Academy – see Enloe Planning Guide (found on Enloe High School website)
- Design and Merchandizing Academy – see Enloe Planning Guide (found on Enloe High School website)
- Auditions are required for all Performing Arts classes (see Enloe website for audition schedule)
- IB Program – if interested in pursuing IB program in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade need to take Honors Level classes in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, must maintain a 3.5 weighted GPA for IB program.

## Fuquay Varina

- Instrumental Music: Band II is yearlong (2 credits)
- Vocal Music I – Mixed Chorus is yearlong (2 credits)
- Paideia English I/World History only offered at the Honors level. (Students choosing Paideia should be comfortable speaking in front on a large group.)
- Students taking NC Math 3 Honors are strongly encouraged to take MC Math 2 Honors in the fall and NC Math 3 Honors in the Spring.
- If considering beginning Foreign Language in 9<sup>th</sup> grade an A in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts is highly recommended and students should register for both Level I and Level II.

### Garner

- A/B block schedule
- Must register for the following additional courses:
  - One course in the Fine Arts\*
  - One course in Career and Technical Education (CTE)\*
  - One course in a second language\*\*
- All students must take at least one Fine Arts class and one Technology class during 9th and/or 10th grade. However, the CTE or Fine Arts credit may be replaced with a second science or math course.
- All students must be enrolled in foreign language in 9th and 10th grade. If plan to be enrolled in Diploma Program in 11th and 12th grade, suggest one semester of foreign language in 9th and both semesters in 10th grade.
- Paideia English I/World History only offered at Honors level.

### Holly Springs

- Band is yearlong
- Foreign Language - Holly Springs does not recommend beginning a foreign language in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> graders are enrolled in world languages as space permits.
- Chorus – For year long sign up for both Spring and Fall. If you only want to take a semester of Chorus sign up for Fall Vocal Music – Mixed Chorus Beginning. If you want to be in Chorus at all sign up as well at <http://tinyurl.com/hshschoir>.  
Optional: Interview Day March 21, 2017 for a chance to meet Jenny Patchett the Choral Director (this is highly recommended).

### Middle Creek

- Band and Chorus are yearlong classes, must sign up for Fall and Spring (2 credits).
- Please select your alternate electives carefully there will be no drop/add for electives
- STEM School – see Middle Creek website for course information/applications

### Southeast Raleigh

- Band is a yearlong class (2 credits). All band students must participate in the marching band.
- Note all performing arts classes i.e. band, chorus, dance etc. involve a fee and after school practices.
- Science – **All students** at Southeast Raleigh High School are **required to take a fourth Science** credit to graduate.
- Foreign Language – Southeast Raleigh High School does not recommend starting a foreign language in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. If you do begin foreign language in 9<sup>th</sup> grade you need to sign up for both level I and level II of the particular language.
- New Tech (Project Based Learning - PBL) classes are offered in all core academic areas and Healthful Living. Students must apply for the New Tech to take these classes. Application on school website.
- Southeast Raleigh offers 3 Academies for students in Engineering, Information Technologies and Cybersecurity, and Biomedical Science in which classes which are also project based and include 1 to 1 computer ratio, interactive projects, social networking, and web design. Offered at a standard or honors level. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses for these academies have the following requirements: For The PLTW Intro to Engineering Design it is recommended that students have completed or will be enrolled in Math I; for PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science it is required that students also take Honors Biology; for PLTW Computer Science & Software Engineering it is required that students also take Microsoft Excel and Access. Application required - application on school website.
- If selecting a course other than what the teacher recommended will need to fill out a waiver.

### Vernon Malone

- All core classes are taught at an Honors level with the exception of Math I.
- All Vernon Malone College and Career Academy graduates will be required to complete a minimum of two levels of Spanish.