



EAST AURORA
HOME OF THE TOMCATS

EAHS Course Selection 2025-2026 School Year



Student Expectations for Course Selection

- Students will receive information about course selection and academic planning.
- Students will submit course requests through Synergy.
- Students with questions about course selection should contact their counselor. Counselors are more than happy to meet with students individually.
- American History and AP US History teachers will support rising seniors to ensure completion of course selection through Synergy.
- Periods “opposite” Lunch will support rising sophomores and rising juniors to ensure completion of course selection through Synergy.



Graduation Requirements

Credits Required	Subjects
4	English
3	Math (Algebra, Geometry, Additional Course)
2	Science
1	American History
½	American Government
1	Social Studies Elective
½	Personal Finance

Credits Required	Subjects
½	Health
½	Driver Education
3	PE / NJROTC / Band
1	World Language, Fine & Performing Arts, or Career & Technical Education
5	Reading & Electives

Total Credits Required	Additional Tasks
22	State Mandated Testing (ACT & Constitution) + FAFSA



Recommended College/University Admission Requirements*

Credits	Subject
4	English
4	Mathematics
3+	Laboratory Science
3+	Social Studies
2+	Same World Language, Fine Art, Vocational Education

*College admission requirements vary. Refer to the specific college or university for accurate admission requirements.



Supplemental Materials

- Each grade level will be provided a digital sheet that contains course options and available elective offerings as well as information about additional opportunities
 - Early College
 - AP Course Benefits and AP Capstone Diploma
 - Fox Valley Career Center
 - Seal of Biliteracy
- Students should discuss their course selections with parent(s)/guardian(s)
- Your counselor will assist you in making the best choices based on your post-high school plans.



9 th Grade	Pre-AP English I (Regular or Honors)	
10 th Grade	AP Seminar: English 10 (most students) OR Pre-AP English II (selected students only)	
11 th Grade	American Literary Themes (Regular or Honors) OR AP English Language and Composition	
12 th Grade (Choose one class in bold)	Year Long Classes	
	AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature & Composition
	Reading and Writing for College	Latin American Literature
	Survivor Literature	British Literature Honors
	Humanities Honors	Rhetoric

English

One Semester Classes	
Cinema Studies	Creative Speaking (Honors)
Writer's Workshop	
Creative Writing	Journalism
Yearbook Production	---

Graduation Requirement(s)
4 credits of English (items in bold)



Math

9 th Grade	<p>Pre-AP Algebra I (Regular or Honors) OR Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics (Regular or Honors)</p>
10 th Grade	<p>Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics (Regular or Honors) OR Pre-AP Algebra II (Regular or Honors)</p>

<p>11th – 12th Grades (Choose one class in bold)</p>	<p>Pre-AP Algebra II (Regular or Honors)</p>	
	<p>AP PreCalculus</p>	<p>STEM Applications*</p>
	<p>Applications of Data Analysis*</p>	<p>Applied & Technical Math</p>
	<p>AP Calculus A/B</p>	<p>AP Statistics</p>
	<p>AP Computer Science</p>	<p>AP Computer Science Principles</p>

<p>Graduation Requirement(s)</p>
<p>3 Credits (items in bold)</p>
<p><i>Keep in mind colleges expect students to have 4 years of Math</i></p>

*12th grade only



Social Studies

9 th Grade	Pre-AP World History & Geography (Regular or Honors) OR AP Human Geography
10 th Grade	Electives
10 th or 11 th Grade	American History (Regular or Honors) OR AP US History
12 th Grade	American Government /Civic (Regular or Honors) OR AP US Government/Politics

Electives can be taken during 10 th -12 th grades	Year Long Classes
	Mexican History (Bilingual/Sheltered), AP Psychology AP African American Studies
	One Semester Classes
	Latin American History, Criminal Law, Current Issues, Psychology, Sociology

Graduation Requirement(s)
2.5 Credits (items in bold)
<i>Keep in mind colleges prefer students to have 3 years of History</i>



Science

9 th Grade	Pre-AP Biology (Reg. or Honors)	
10-11 th Grades	Pre-AP Chemistry (Reg. or Honors)	
11 th -12 th Grades	Year Long Classes	
	Microbiology	Human Structures
	Physics	AP Biology
	AP Chemistry	AP Environmental Science
	AP Physics I	AP Physics II
	One Semester Classes	
	Forensic Science	
	Medical Terminology	

Graduation Requirement(s)
2 Credits (items in bold)
<i>Keep in mind colleges prefer students to have 3 years of Lab Science</i>



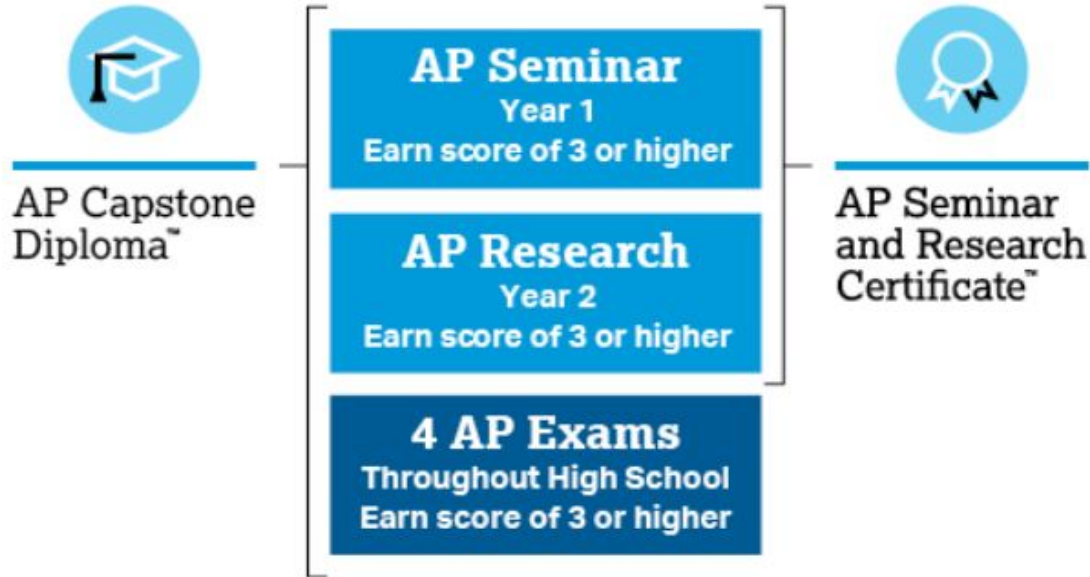
Reading Courses

- Students in grades 9th - 11th may be required to take a reading course based on NWEA MAP and PSAT score(s).
- Please make sure you try your BEST on these tests so that you can be placed appropriately.

Reading Courses 9 th -11 th Grades	Strategic, College Prep, Honors
Reading Electives 10 th -11 th Grades	AP Seminar, AP Research
Reading Electives 12 th Grade	College and Career Reading, AP Research



Pathway to AP Capstone Diploma



Physical Education, Driver Education, & Health

9 th Grade	Freshmen PE & Health	
10 th Grade	Sophomore PE & Driver's Education	
11 th -12 th Grades <i>*Repeatable</i>	Team Sports	Recreational Sports
	Individual Sports	*Athletic Conditioning
	Individual Fitness	Lifetime Health & Fitness
	*Discover Dance	IHSA Officiating
	*Outdoor Education	*Yoga
	*Fitness - (Individual & Group)	PE Leaders I & II

Graduation Requirement(s)
3 Credits in either PE, NJROTC, or Band



NJROTC & Band

NJROTC or Band may be taken in place of Physical Education


NJROTC Courses
Naval Science I
Naval Science II
Naval Science III Honors
Naval Science IV Honors

Band Courses
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Symphonic Winds
Wind Symphony
Wind Ensemble Honors
Percussion Techniques

Graduation Requirement(s)
3 Credits in either PE, NJROTC, or Band



World Language Elective Options


9 th -12 th Grades (in sequence) 	French	French I, II, III	AP French Language & Culture
	German	German I, II, III	AP German Language & Culture
	Mandarin Chinese	Mandarin Chinese I, II, III	AP Chinese Language & Culture
	Spanish	Spanish I, II, III	AP Spanish Language & Culture
	Spanish Speaker	Spanish Speaker I, II, III	OR AP Spanish Literature & Culture

Graduation Requirement(s)

1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR Career and Technical Education



Fine & Performing Arts

<p>9th -12th Grades (in sequence)</p> 	Drawing & Painting	Drawing & Painting II	AP Drawing
	Sculpture I	Sculpture II	AP 3D Art & Design
	Ceramics I	Ceramics II	
	Digital Photography I	Digital Photography II	
	Drama I	Drama II	Advance Drama
	Technical Theatre I	Technical Theatre II	

Choral Music	Other Music Electives
Mixed Chorus I & II	Guitar I & II (one semester each)
Advanced Mixed Chorus	Guitar Ensemble
Honor Vocal Ensemble	AP Music Theory
	Music Production I & II (one semester each)

Graduation Requirement(s)
1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR Career and Technical Education



Career & Technical Education: Engineering & Electronics

9 th – 11 th Grades	Introduction to Technical Drafting
	BluePrint Reading
	Introduction to Electronics
	Introduction to Manufacturing <i>(helps to have BluePrint Reading first)</i>
10 th -12 th Grades (1 year)	Computer Aided Drafting
	Engineering
	Advanced Electronics & Computer Repair

Graduation Requirement(s)

1 Credit in World Language,
Fine and Performing Arts, OR
Career and Technical
Education



Business Electives

9 th -10 th Grades	Introductions to Business (One Semester)
	Introduction to Marketing (One Semester)
10 th -12 th Grades	Business Info Systems (One Semester)
	Small Business Ownership (One Semester)
	Accounting I & II (One Year)
	Marketing Education (One Year)
	INCubatoredu Entrepreneurship (One Year)
12 th Grade	<p>Personal Finance (One Semester) OR AP Macro Economics (One Semester)</p>

Graduation Requirement(s)

½ credit (item in **bold**);
1 Credit in World Language,
Fine and Performing Arts, OR
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Career & Technical Education: Digital Media

<p>9th -12th Grades (some in sequence)</p> <p>↓</p>	<p>Multimedia & Animation (One semester)</p>
	<p>Webpage & Interactive Media I & II (One semester)</p>
	<p>Game Development (One year)</p>
	<p>Computer Operations & Programming (One year)</p>
	<p>Media Arts Design & Technology (One year)</p>

Career & Technical Education: Child Development

<p>9th – 12th Grades</p>	<p>Family & Child Development (One year)</p>
<p>10th – 12th Grades</p>	<p>Early Childhood Occupations I & II (One year)</p>
<p>11th – 12th Grades</p>	<p>Introduction to Teaching (One year)</p>

<p>Graduation Requirement(s)</p>
<p>1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR Career and Technical Education</p>



Career & Technical Education: Construction, Trades, & Autos

9 th – 11 th Grades (in sequence)	Introduction to Woods (One semester)	Introduction to Home Repair & Trades (One semester)	Introduction to Autos (One semester)	
9 th – 12 th Grades (in sequence)	Woods I (One year)	Construction & Building Trades I (One year; two periods)	Auto Shop Operations (One year; two periods)	Welding Technology I (One semester)
	Woods II (One year)	Construction & Building Trades II (One year; two periods)	Auto Engine Service (One year; two periods)	Welding Technology II (One semester)

Graduation Requirement(s)
1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR Career and Technical Education



Career & Technical Education: Culinary Arts

9 th – 11 th Grades	Culinary Arts I (One semester)
	Culinary Arts II (One semester)
10 th – 12 th Grades	Culinary Arts III (One semester)
	Culinary Restaurant Management I (One year)
11 th – 12 th Grades	Culinary Restaurant Management II (One year)
	Culinary Restaurant Management III (One year)

Career & Technical Education: Health Occupations

9 th – 11 th Grades	Introduction to Health Occupations (One year)
11 th – 12 th Grades	Health Occupations Clinical CNA (One semester; two periods)

Graduation Requirement(s)
1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR Career and Technical Education



	Description	Courses		
<p>Dual Credit*</p>	<p>Courses taken at EHS. Students earn both HS and WCC credits at the same time.</p>	<p>Auto Shop Operations: Brakes and Suspension*</p>	<p>Auto Engine Service and Powertrain Management</p>	<p>Business Information Systems*</p>
		<p>Computer-Aided Drafting</p>	<p>Early Childhood Occupations I & II</p>	<p>Engineering</p>
		<p>Health Occupations Clinical – CNA*</p>	<p>Introduction to Teaching*</p>	
		<p>Medical Terminology*</p>	<p>Restaurant Management Honors III</p>	<p>Welding Technology I & II*</p>
<p>Fox Valley Career Center</p>	<p>Courses taken at FVCC. Students earn 1.25 credits per semester course.</p>	<p>Fire Science I</p>	<p>Fire Science II</p>	<p>Emergency Medical Technician</p>
		<p>Electrical Systems I - Residential Wiring</p>	<p>Electrical Systems II - HVAC</p>	<p>Cybersecurity</p>
		<p>PC Repair</p>	<p>Law Enforcement I</p>	<p>Law Enforcement II</p>
<p>Waubonsee Community College</p>	<p>Courses taken at WCC with college professors and students.</p>	<p>New offerings each semester. Speak with your counselor for current offerings.</p>		



How to Step by Step [Video](#) and [Guide](#)



You can see your counselor assignment in StudentVue.

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