



EAST AURORA
HOME OF THE TOMCATS

Cohort 2029 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 and with counselors (***You will be provided an elective choice sheet to assist you***)
- Students with questions about course selections will meet with high school counselors next week (***Please plan to bring your elective choice sheet with you to meet with high school counselors***)
- Please talk with your family about your potential elective classes



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.



Sem 1	Credits	Sem 2	Credits
Pre-AP English 1	.5 Credits	Pre-AP English 1	.5 Credits
Pre-AP Algebra 1	.5 Credits	Pre-AP Algebra 1	.5 Credits
Pre-AP Biology	.5 Credits	Pre-AP Biology	.5 Credits
Pre-AP World History & Geo.	.5 Credits	Pre-AP World History & Geo.	.5 Credits
Freshman PE	.5 Credits	Health	.5 Credits
Reading 1	.5 Credits	Reading 1	.5 Credits
Art & Design	.5 Credits	Art & Design	.5 Credits
Lunch	0 Credits	Lunch	0 Credits
	3.5 Credits		3.5 credits

Freshman Year = 7 credits earned

Freshman Sample Schedule

- **Red days** = Every Monday & Wednesday & alternating Fridays
- **Black days** = Every Tuesday & Thursdays & alternating Fridays

Student Example:

1-2 Block

3-4 Block

5 Lunch

6 Intervention

7-8 Block

Semester 1		
Period	Red	Black
0		
1	French I A RM 615 Hvala, Kathryn	Pre AP Biology A RM 240 Meyer, Wyatt
2	French I A RM 615 Hvala, Kathryn	Pre AP Biology A RM 240 Meyer, Wyatt
3	Pre AP World History & Geo A RM 362 Gerk, Kenneth	Health RM 519 Romero, Roberto
4	Pre AP World History & Geo A RM 362 Gerk, Kenneth	Health RM 519 Romero, Roberto
5	Freshman Lunch RM FCAF Williams, Carla	Freshman Lunch RM FCAF Williams, Carla
6	Reading I A RM 206 Nigam, Anita	Reading I A RM 206 Nigam, Anita
7	Pre AP English 1 Honors A RM 338 Kelner, Jessica	Pre AP Algebra 1A RM 260 Bown, Kara
8	Pre AP English 1 Honors A RM 338 Kelner, Jessica	Pre AP Algebra 1A RM 260 Bown, Kara

Choosing Electives

- Be intentional about picking your electives
- Consider what you may want to do after high school (College, Career, Trade, ect.)
- Think about something you may want to explore more...
- Include your family, teachers, counselor in your selection process to help you decide



8th grade courses that count for EAHS credit

- Algebra 1
 - Students that passed Algebra 1 in middle school will carry over 1 credit to EAHS and will be placed Pre AP Geometry with Statistics in their 9th grade year
- Spanish II
 - Students earn 1 credit for EAHS. Students can start in Spanish III Honors
- Mandarin
 - Students earn 1 credits for EAHS. Students can opt to take Mandarin II



Course Registration Details

[Synergy Student VUE Course Requests Step by Step Guide](#)

- **CORE COURSES** (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)

Rising Freshman participate in an accelerated placement program where student course selections are pre determined based on student data. ***If you or your parent or guardian have questions please consult with your counselor.***

- **PE SELECTION** (PE, Concert Band, NJROTC)

Students have been automatically enrolled in PE/Health per graduation requirement. If you are planning to enroll in NJROTC or Concert Band please make the selection in Synergy as one of your elective choices.

- **ELECTIVES** <Insert Link> <Insert Course Catalog>



9th grade course selection

Every Freshman student will take:

- Pre AP English
- Pre AP Biology
- Pre AP World History **OR** AP Human Geography
- Pre AP Algebra I **OR** Pre AP Geometry with Statistics

Students will choose how they satisfy their Physical Education requirement:

- Freshman PE/Health
- NJROTC
- Appropriate Band placement

All students will take 7 classes each semester



Reading Courses and College and Career Readiness Courses

- Students in grades 9th - 11th may be required to take a reading course, Math Boost, or other supplemental courses 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.



Step by Step Video for Course Selection via Synergy

The screenshot shows the East Aurora School District website. At the top is a dark red navigation bar with the following links: 2024-2025 School Year, About, Parents, Students, Staff, Community, Careers, Superintendent Search, Our District | Schools | Departments. The main content area features a large banner for the "Prism Festival 2024 Holiday Prism Concert" in a red cursive font. To the right of the banner, there is a sidebar menu titled "Best & Brightest" with three items: "Discovery Day at Resilience Education Center", "2024 Holiday Prism Concert", and "Don't Miss Our 2024 Las Posadas Celebration". Each item has a corresponding thumbnail image.



Synergy Student VUE Course Requests Step by Step Guide



You can see your counselor assignment in StudentVue.

Counselor Breakdown

Jayshree Panchal

Students: A - Barajas

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Kalie Shekoni

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Location 115

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Clare O'Connor

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**Perla Menchaca

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Students: Gormaz - Huante

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**Daisy Cruz

Students: Ortiz - Pulido; ELL

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Monique Mitrani

Students: Puma - Rodriguez

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**Rodriguez will need to look in StudentVue as this last name is split between 2 counselors.*

Kerry Leaf

Students: Rodriguez - Sconyers

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Melisa Williams - Rivera

Students: Scott - Varela

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Tracy Warwick

Students: Valdez-Z

Location: 092

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