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EAHS Course Selection 2026-2027 School Year



Student Expectations for Course Selection

- Students will receive information about course selection and academic planning.
- Students will submit course requests through StudentVUE.
- Students with questions about course selection should contact their counselor.
 Counselors are more than happy to meet with students individually.
- Now through December 10, 2025 students will be able to make and edit their selections through StudentVUE. StudentVUE locks on December 10th.
- Counselors will push into classes opposite of lunch to offer support one time
 November 17-21. Exact dates are to be determined.



Graduation Requirements

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

Credits Required	Subjects
1/2	Health
1/2	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



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: <u>EAHS Academic Opportunities</u>
 Available for Students
 - 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	
	Year Long Classes	
	AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature & Composition
12 th Grade (Choose one class in bold)	Reading and Writing for College *Transitional English Course	Latin American Literature
	Survivor Literature	British Literature Honors
	Humanities Honors	Rhetoric

English

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

Graduation Requirement(s)

4 credits of English (items in **bold**)



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Math

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

Graduation Requirement(s)

3 Credits (items in **bold**)

Keep in mind colleges expect students to have 4 years of Math

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anth anth o	Pre-AP Algebra II (Regular or Honors)	College Mathematics Preparation 11th grade only; This option is intended for students that struggled with Algebra 1 and 2 and are looking for an appropriate next step. Please discuss with your counselor.
11 th – 12 th Grades (Choose one class in	AP PreCalculus	STEM Applications*
bold)	Applications of Data Analysis*	Applied & Technical Math
	AP Calculus A/B	AP Statistics
	AP Computer Science	AP Computer Science Principles

^{*12}th grade only and pre-requisites required. These are also transitional Math courses

Social Studies

9 th Grade	Pre-AP World History & Geography 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 /Civics OR AP US Government/Politics

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

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



Science

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

Graduation Requirement(s)

2 Credits (items in **bold**)

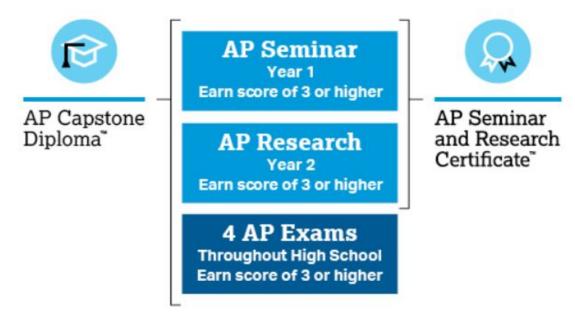
Keep in mind colleges prefer students to have 3 years of Lab Science

Reading Courses

- Students in grades 9th 11th may be required to take a reading course based on NWEA MAP and Pre-ACT score(s).
- Please make sure you try your BEST on these tests so that you can be placed appropriately.
- If you are not a senior and not placed into a reading intervention you may be placed into a Skills for Success class or math intervention.

Reading Courses 9 th -11 th Grades	College Prep, Honors
Reading Electives 11 th Grades	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	Team Sports	Recreational Sports
*All PE Courses are now Repeatable	Individual Sports	Athletic Conditioning
	Fitness - (Individual & Group)	Lifetime Health & Fitness
	Discover Dance	IHSA Officiating
	Outdoor Education	Yoga
		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

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

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

Graduation Requirement(s)

3 Credits in either PE, NJROTC, or Band



World Language Elective Options

9 th -12 th Grades	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
(in sequence)	Spanish	Spanish I, II, III	AP Spanish Language & Culture
	Heritage Spanish	Heritage Spanish 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

	Art & Design	Drawing & Painting	Drawing & Painting II	AP 2D Art
9 th -12 th	Art & Design	Sculpture I	Sculpture II	AP 3D Art & Design
Grades	Art & Design	Ceramics I	Ceramics II	AP 3D Art & Design
(in sequence)	Art & Design	Digital Photography I	Digital Photography II	
	Drama I	Drama II	Advanced 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
* Repeatable	Music Production I & II (one semester each)
Many of these courses are by teacher placement	

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



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Business Electives

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

Graduation Requirement(s)

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



Career & Technical Education: Engineering & Electronics

9 th – 11 th	*BluePrint Reading
Grades	Introduction to Electronics
*Beginning 2027-2028, you will need one of these in	*Introduction to Manufacturing (helps to have BluePrint Reading first)
order to take Welding	Engineering
10 th -12 th Grades (1 year)	Advanced Electronics & Computer Repair

Graduation Requirement(s)

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



Career & Technical Education: Digital Media

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

Career & Technical Education: Child Development

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

Graduation Requirement(s)

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



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)	Blueprint Reading or Intro. to Technical Drafting (One Semester) Will be required before Welding starting 2027-2028
9 th – 12 th Grades (in sequence)	Woods I (One year)	Construction & Building Trades I (One year; two blocks)	Auto Shop Operations (One semester; two blocks)	Welding Technology I (One semester)
	Woods II (One year)	Construction & Building Trades II (One year; two blocks)	Auto Engine Service (One semester;; two blocks)	Welding Technology II (One semester)

Graduation Requirement(s)

1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing



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Career & Technical Education: Career & Technical Education: Culinary Arts Health Occupations

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

9 th – 11 th Grades	Introduction to Health Occupations (One year)
11 th – 12 th Grades	Health Occupations Clinical CNA (One semester; two blocks at the end of the day; need to have transportation)

Graduation Requirement(s)

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



Early College Opportunities

	Description		Courses	
	Courses taken at EHS. Students earn both HS and WCC credits at the same time.	Auto Shop Operations:Brakes and Suspension*	Introduction to Teaching*	Welding Technology I & II*
Dual Credit*		Business Information Systems*	Medical Terminology*	
		Health Occupations Clinical – CNA*	Restaurant Management Honors I, II, III (at JJC)	
Fox Valley Career Center *FVCC Course Selection closes 01.31.26	Courses taken at FVCC. Students earn 1.25 credits per semester course. Grades 11-12	Fire Science I	Fire Science II	Emergency Medical Technician
		Electrical Systems I - Residential Wiring	Electrical Systems II - HVAC	Cybersecurity
		PC Repair	Law Enforcement I	Law Enforcement II
Early College	Courses taken at WCC with college professors and students. Grades 10-12	New offerings each semester. Speak with your counselor for current offerings.		



How to Step by Step Video and Guide

Scan this QR code to access this presentation and links to video and guide.





Counselor Breakdown

** **= ELL Counseior**; All students in ESL 1 or 2 will be assigned to an ELL Counseior.

See StudentVUE for your current counselor assignment If normally Ms. Shekoni or Ms.O'Connor.

*Student last names between Varela and Villa should see StudentVUE for their counselor assignment.

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