

Ashland High School

*The Mission of Ashland High School is to
inspire learning for life!*

February 29, 2016

Dear Class of 2020 and Families,

We look forward to getting to know each of you in the months ahead as you move from eighth grade to ninth grade. Ashland High School is an incredible place to learn with so many opportunities. We want the transition to AHS to be a smooth one for everyone involved. Communication and information are vital to that process; please read the information below. We hope families and current 8th graders will all attend the meeting for the Class of 2020 on March 9. For more information, visit the Freshmen section of the AHS website (<http://ashland.k12.or.us/AHS>), found under the "Students" menu. You may also wish to "like" the AHS Facebook page entitled "AHS.Ashland.OR" for up-to-date information on what is happening at AHS. Please mark your calendars for the activities below.

- **March 9 – Class of 2020 Informational Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. – AHS Theater (NOTE THE NEW DATE)**

The agenda for this evening includes:

- ✓ AHS Orientation and PowerPoint
- ✓ Sign up to Volunteer
- ✓ Learn about Course Selection
- ✓ Student Performances
- ✓ Question & Answer Session
- ✓ Find out about Fresh Start

- **March 8, 10, 14, 15 – Counselors present to 8th graders at AMS & JMS during school hours**

AHS Counselors will present information to 8th graders. Students will learn about graduation requirements, the scheduling process and great opportunities at AHS. They will also receive the scheduling request forms that they will use to request their 9th grade classes.

- **March 15 & 17 – Evening Meetings with Counselors, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – AHS Library**

March 15 from 6:00-7:00PM: Last Names A – D
March 15 from 7:00-8:00PM: Last Names E – L

March 17 from 6:00-7:00PM: Last Names M – R
March 17 from 7:00-8:00PM: Last Names S – Z

Counselors will meet with parents and their students in small group sessions to answer questions and provide assistance in filling out the scheduling request forms. If you cannot attend your scheduled session, please attend any other session. Counselors will collect student scheduling request forms at these meetings, so be sure to bring with you the scheduling forms. If you cannot attend any of the sessions, or if you don't need academic advising, please fill out the schedule request form and return it to the AMS or AHS office by March 17. If you have any questions, please call the AHS Counseling Office at 541-482-2278.

- **March 16 & MAY 17 – Optional AHS School Tours, after school 3:00- 4:30 PM–AHS Theater Lobby**

Students and families are invited to join a guided tour of the AHS Campus on either date above. Tours start on a rolling basis when your 8th grader finishes school. The last tour leaves at 4:00 and ends at 4:30. Sign up for campus tours at the events March 9, 15 or 17. You may also sign up by calling or emailing Sheila Holtey at 541-482-8771 x2100, sheila.holtey@ashland.k12.or.us.

- **August – Registration, Fresh Start and Fall Sports Practices**

There are many activities in August that your 9th graders will not want to miss. If your student is interested in a fall sport, practices begin the second week of August. Fresh Start occurs during the last ten days of August and all families must attend Registration in mid-August to pick up student schedules.

Thank you for reading all the way through this information. I look forward to meeting you and helping our students make the most of their high school careers.

Sincerely,

Erika Bare

Erika Bare, Principal

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

From Bear Cub to Grizzly

8th Grade Transition Frequently Asked Questions

Check out our website <http://www.ashland.k12.or.us/AHS>

“Like” AHS.Ashland.OR on Facebook for AHS news and upcoming events

What will we learn at the 8th Grade Parents Meeting on Wednesday, March 9?

This is a vital meeting to become oriented to the high school. The agenda includes: Introduction of Administrators, Diploma requirements, Clubs, Athletics and Co-curricular opportunities, early college credits, Parent Academy and there is time for Q & A. Students are welcome.

When do we get registration information?

Registration information will be distributed to students by AHS Counselors at AMS in March. On March 15 & 17 counselors will be available in the **AHS Library** from 6:00-8:00PM to collect course requests and provide personalized academic advising. Families who do not need assistance with course selection can turn forms in at the AMS Office by March 17.

What happens if my student doesn't get registered?

Students who do not register do not get assigned classes until they do register. We accept registrations throughout the year and develop schedules based on class availability.

How much choice does a freshman have for classes?

We offer seven classes for 9th graders.

The required classes are: English, Global Studies, Math, Wellness (Physical Education and Health).

Recommended classes include: Science and a World Language.

9th Graders who take the classes above have room for one additional year-long elective or two semester-long electives.

Are teacher requests honored?

AHS will place students in order to create balanced classes. We are not able to honor teacher requests.

What is Fresh Start?

Fresh Start is a high school orientation and team-building program for ninth graders. They go to a retreat center in the Greensprings for an overnight with their classmates, teachers, and junior & senior counselors. From open mic to Lava River, students get acquainted and learn to problem-solve together. It's great fun and a wonderful way to launch a high school career. Fresh Start retreats occur during the last 10 days of August.

When do we get information on Fresh Start?

A mailing goes home over the summer (usually in June) notifying families of specific Fresh Start dates.

What if we disagree with a Math or Science placement?

As in K-8 education, if a family has a concern and wants to change a class, problem-solving can occur with counselors and administrators.

What are diploma requirements for the Class of 2020?

- 50 credits
- Meet Essential Skills in Reading, Writing and Math as demonstrated on state tests or local assessments for the Oregon diploma.
- 3 years of Math at or above the Algebra level

(Some students with disabilities may be eligible for modified diplomas.)

When do we get our class schedules?

Class schedules are distributed at registration in August. It is vital that parents and students attend registration to pay fees, receive class schedules and sign up for student clubs.

We look forward to getting to know the parents and the students of the Class of 2020!

8th Grade Transition Calendar

8th Grade Student & Parent Meeting

March 9 from 7:00-8:30 PM
AHS Mountain Ave Theater

AHS Counselors visit AMS

March 8, 14, 15

Parents return course requests to AHS Counselors

March 15 & 17 @ AHS Library
in the evening 6:00-8:00 PM

AHS Optional Campus Tours

March 16 & May 17 after school any
time 3:00-4:00 Meet in the Theatre
Lobby. Tours begin on a rolling basis
whenever you arrive. The last tour
leaves at 4PM.





Spring Calendar of Events

8th Grade students and families are welcome to attend any of these spring activities at Ashland High School. All dates and times are subject to change. Please check the calendar online for updates: <http://www.ashland.k12.or.us/AHS>

- Mar 1 Ashland High Arts Advocates (AHAA) Meeting 6:00PM AHS Band/Orchestra Room
- Mar 4 Perk Up Ashland Schools Foundation Fundraiser @ the Pony Espresso, 175 Lithia Way
- Mar 4 First Friday Art Walk in Downtown Ashland - Featuring AHS Student Artists!
- Mar 7 Orchestra Concert 7:00PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- Mar 9 Class of 2020 Parent Meeting 7:00-8:30PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- Mar 9 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00PM AHS Small Gym Classroom
- Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins: Move Clocks Ahead One Hour at 2AM
- Mar 14 School Board Meeting 7:00PM @ Ashland Civic Center, 1175 E. Main
- Mar 15 Class of 2020 Optional Evening Scheduling Meeting with Counselors 6:00-8:00PM AHS Library
- Mar 16 AMS/JMS/WW/SS Optional Tours of the AHS Campus after 8th graders out of school. Last tour leaves 4PM
Meet in Mt. Ave. Theatre Lobby. Call/Email Sheila.Holtey@ashland.k12.or.us to sign up for a tour: 541-482-8771 x2100.
- Mar 17 Class of 2020 Optional Evening Scheduling Meeting with Counselors 6:00-8:00PM AHS Library
- Mar 21-25 No School: Spring Vacation
- Apr 1 Perk Up Ashland Schools Foundation Fundraiser @ Noble Coffee Roasters, 281 4th St
- Apr 5 Ashland High Arts Advocates (AHAA) Meeting 6:00PM AHS Band/Orchestra Room
- Apr 7-11 Ashland Independent Film Festival
- Apr 8 Mr. Grizz Pageant 7:00-9:00PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- Apr 9 Comm Service: Food Project Volunteer Opportunity 9-12 or 11-2 AEFB, 560 Clover Lane
- Apr 11 School Board Meeting 7:00PM @ Civic Center 1175 E. Main
- Apr 13 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00PM AHS Small Gym Classroom
- Apr 22 Senior Projects (Half Day Grades 9 & 10 only - 11th Graders are panelists)
Interested in serving as a panelist? Thank you so much! Email us at ahsvips@ashland.k12.or.us to sign up.
- May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3 Ashland High Arts Advocates (AHAA) Meeting 6:00PM AHS Band/Orch Room
- May 4 Spring Musical Preview 7:30PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- May 5 Spring Musical Opening Night 7:30PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- May 6 Perk Up Ashland Schools Foundation Fundraiser @ Rogue Valley Roasting Co, 917 E Main St
- May 9 School Board Meeting 7:00PM @ Ashland Civic Center, 1175 E. Main
- May 10 Band Concert AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- May 11 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00PM AHS Small Gym Classroom
- May 15 Spring Musical Last Performance (Matinee) 2:30PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- May 17 AMS/JMS/WW/SS Optional Tours of the AHS Campus after 8th graders out of school. Last tour leaves 4PM
Meet in Mt. Ave. Theatre Lobby. Call/Email Sheila.Holtey@ashland.k12.or.us to sign up for a tour: 541-482-8771 x2100.
- May 18-19 One Acts Night AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- May 24 Orchestra Concert 6:00PM, Location TBD
- May 26 Scholarship Awards Night 7:00PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- May 27 Choir Concert 7:00PM AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- May 30 No School: Memorial Day
- Jun 1 Ashland High Arts Advocates (AHAA) Meeting 6:00PM Band/Orch Room
- Jun 3 Graduation (preshow performances begin at 5:15) 6:30PM Lithia Park Bandshell
- Jun 6 Gerry Awards for Drama AHS Mountain Ave. Theatre
- Jun 8 Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00PM AHS Small Gym Classroom
- Jun 11 Comm Service: Food Project Volunteer Opportunity 9-12 or 11-2 AEFB, 560 Clover Lane
- Jun 13 School Board Meeting 7:00PM @ Ashland Civic Center, 1175 E. Main
- Jul 11 School Board Meeting 7:00PM @ Ashland Civic Center, 1175 E. Main
- Aug 13 Comm Service: Food Project Volunteer Opportunity 9-12 or 11-2 AEFB, 560 Clover Lane



NINTH GRADE – CLASS OF 2020 SCHEDULING REQUESTS 2016-2017

DIRECTIONS

1. Review the graduation requirements identified below and the 9th grade requirements on the back of this sheet.
2. Use the “Course Guide at a Glance” to determine elective course offerings available for your grade level. Courses available to 9th graders are in bold font.
 - Full descriptions of each class are available at: <http://www.ashland.k12.or.us/CourseGuide>
3. Select elective classes needed for your freshman year by completely filling out the elective and all of the alternate elective spaces on the back of this sheet. Indicate if the elective is a semester or year-long class.
4. Use the comment box to give counselors more information (if needed)

AHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Class of 2020 (1 credit earned per class per semester)	
1 credit	Economics
8 credits	English
1 credit	Family Health
6 credits	Fine/Applied Arts *
2 credits	General Science **
2 credits	Global Studies
1 credit	Government
1 credit	Health
2 credits	Life Science
6 credits	Math(3 yr/Alg 1 or higher)
2 credits	Physical Education
2 credits	Physical Science
2 credits	US History
12 credits	Electives
Essential Skill	Reading
Essential Skill	Writing
Essential Skill	Math
1 credit	Career Education
1 credit	Service Learning (100 hours)
Required	Senior Project
50 total credits required for graduation	

← Earned outside classroom

* Look for the (FA) class notation on “Course Guide At-A-Glance” to determine which courses fill the Fine/Applied Arts requirement
 ** General Science credits may be earned through either Life or Physical Science classes

Student (please print name) _____

NINTH GRADE – CLASS OF 2020 SCHEDULING REQUESTS 2016-2017

(Freshmen are required to take 7 classes)

NINTH GRADE REQUIRED CLASSES

1.) English (full year)
2.) Global Studies (full year)
3.) Wellness (full year)
4.) Math (full year)– <i>class recommended by your math teacher</i>
5.) Science (full year)– <i>list class recommended by your science teacher</i> course title:

ELECTIVES – Please indicate if your choices are semester-long or full-year classes.
We cannot guarantee which semester your chosen electives will be offered.

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1)	
2)	

ALTERNATE ELECTIVES - Please list additional electives in case we cannot schedule your top priority elective choices. Indicate if your choices are semester-long or full-year classes.

1)	4)
2)	5)
3)	6)

*A World Language class is often the top-requested elective choice for a freshman student.
Success in a World Language class depends on a successful background in Language Arts.*

Parent _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Phone _____

Parent Email _____

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade Course Guide at a Glance

You may access the full course guide online at:

<http://www.ashland.k12.or.us/CourseGuide>

CLASSES LISTED IN BOLD ARE AVAILABLE TO YOUR GRADE LEVEL

(S) indicates semester-long class and (Y) indicates year-long class

Courses listed are proposed. Some may not be offered due to lack of enrollment or changes in budget or personnel.

BUSINESS

- Introduction to Business** [] (9-12) (S)
- Office Systems ✓ * (10-12) (S)
- Rogue Credit Union ✓ * (10-12) (Y)
- Virtual Enterprise/Econ ✓ [] (11-12) (Y)

COMPUTER SCIENCE/ENGINEERING

- 3D CAD & Design: Inventor ✓ [] \$ (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Computer Applications** * (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Digital Media 1** \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Digital Media 2** ✓ [] * (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Intro to Manufacturing** (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Programming 1** (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Programming 2** ✓ * (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Tech Drafting & CAD Design: AutoCAD [] \$ (FA) (10-12) (S)

ENGLISH

- English 9** [] (9) (Y)
- English 10 [] (10) (Y)
- ENGLISH 11/12 Yearlong Selective Blocks**
- AP English Composition ✓ [] [] (Y)
- AP English Literature ✓ [] [] (Y)
- Creative Writing I [] [] (S1)/Creative Writing II [] [] (S2)(Y)
- English Literature (taught during AP Lit) [] (Y)
- Literature of Psychology (Y) []
- PACE English * (Y)
- Politics & Literature [] (Y)
- Shakespeare Lit \$ [] * (S1)/Dramatic Lit: Mod Plays [] (S2)(Y)

FAMILY & CONSUMER STUDIES

- Advanced Fiber Arts (Sewing)** ✓ * \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Child Development 2 ✓ [] * (10-12) (S)
- Child Psychology & Development [] (10-12) (S)
- Introduction to Fiber Arts (Sewing)** \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Introduction to Foods** \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Foods 2** ✓ [] \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Culinary (Foods 3) ✓ [] \$ (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Culinary Vocational Assistant ✓ * (FA) (10-12) (S)

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Musical Arts

- A Cappella Choir** * [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- AP Music Theory ✓ [] (FA) (10-12) (Y)
- Beginning/Intermed. Guitar for Fun** * [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Chamber Orchestra** ✓ [] * (FA) (9-12) (Y) *(by audition)*

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS, cont'd.

- Concert Orchestra** ✓ [] * (FA) (9-12) (Y)
- Honor Choir** ✓ [] * (FA) (9-12) (Y) *(by audition)*
- Jazz Band ✓ [] * (FA) (10-12) (Y) *(by audition)*
- Show Choir I** * [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Show Choir II** ✓ [] * (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Symphonic Band** ✓ [] * (FA) (9-12) (Y)
- Wind Ensemble** * [] (FA) (9-12) (Y) *(by audition)*
- Theatre Arts**
- Advanced Acting ✓ * [] (FA) (11-12) (S)
- Cinema: Classic Famous Films Since 1920** * (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Directing ✓ * [] (FA) (11-12) (S)
- Honors Acting Ensemble ✓ * [] (FA) (11-12) (S)
- Honors Tech Class ✓ * (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Stage Management/Theatre Arts ✓ * (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Theatre 1** [] \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Theatre 2/3/4:Playwriting/Improv** [] * ✓ (FA) (9-12) (S)

Visual Arts

- Art 1/2** \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Art Studio ✓ * \$ [] (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Digital Media 1** \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Digital Media 2** ✓ * \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Digital Photography 1** \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Digital Photography 2** * \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Drawing & Painting 1/2** ✓ [] \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Jewelry Design 1** \$ [] (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Jewelry Design 2** ✓ [] \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)

HEALTH

- Family Health (11-12) (S)
- Wellness** (9) (Y)

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

- Advanced Woodworking ✓ * \$ (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Carpentry Skills 2** ✓ * \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Manufacturing Voc. Assistant ✓ * (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Intro to Manufacturing** (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Mechanics 1 ✓ \$ (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Mechanics 2/3 [] ✓ \$ (FA) (10-12) (S)
- Mechanics Vocational Assistant ✓ * (FA) (11-12) (S)
- Metal Fabrication 2** ✓ [] \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)
- Stained Glass & Wood Sculpture 1/2** ✓ * \$ (FA) (9-12) (S)

JOURNALISM

- Rogue News ✓ * (10-12) (Y) *(by teacher approval)*
- Visual Design/Journalism** (FA) (9-12) (Y)
- Yearbook Staff ✓ * (10-12) (Y)

* class may be repeated for credit
 \$ fee associated with class. Families who qualify for free/reduced meals do not pay fees.
 [] students in class may earn College Now credit (RCC) or Advanced Southern credit (SOU)
 ✓ class has one or more prerequisites/requirements. See Course Guide for more information.
 [] NCAA approved course
 (FA) indicates those classes which fulfill the Fine/Applied Arts graduation requirement
 [] indicates those classes which fulfill California Univ. System's Visual/Performing Arts Requirement



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MATHEMATICS *(based on teacher recommendation)*

- AP Calculus ☑ ⚡ (12) (Y)
- Algebra I** ⚡ (9) (Y)
- Algebra 1A** (9-10) (Y)
- Algebra 1B ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- Algebra II ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- Algebra II (Honors) ⚡ (10-11) (Y)
- Applied Technical Math ☑ (11-12) (Y)
- Geometry ⚡ (10-11) (Y)
- Geometry Connections (10-11) (Y)
- Geometry (Honors)** ⚡ (9-10) (Y)
- Pre-Calculus: Functions & Trigonometry ☑ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- Statistics ☑ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- "0" Period Adv. Conditioning/Weight Training** ✓ * (9-12) (S)
- Advanced Conditioning/Weight Training** ✓ * (9-12) (S)
- Competitive Games ✓ * (10-12) (S)
- Lifelong Fitness Wellness ✓ * (10-12) (S)
- Proficiency-Based PE 2 ✓ (11-12) (S)
- Wellness** (9) (Y)

SCIENCE *(based on teacher recommendation)*

- AP Environmental Science *(life science)* ☑ ✓ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- AP Physics 1 *(physical science)* ☑ ✓ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- Anatomy and Physiology *(life science)* ☑ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- Biochemistry *(life science)* ✓ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- Biology** *(life science)* (9-12) ⚡ (Y)
- Chemistry *(physical science)* ✓ ⚡ (10-12) (Y)
- Earth Science *(physical science)* ⚡ (10-12) (Y)
- Environmental Science** *(life science)* ⚡ (9-12) (Y)
- Physics *(physical science)* ☑ ✓ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- Principles of Technology** *(physical science)* ✓ ⚡ (9-12) (Y)
- Urban Ecology *(life science)* ⚡ (10-12) (Y)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- American Studies ⚡ (10) (Y)
- Economics ☑ ⚡ (12) (S)
- Global Studies** ⚡ (9) (Y)
- Government ☑ ⚡ (12) (S)
- Virtual Enterprise/Econ ✓ ☑ (11-12) (Y) *(Econ credit S2)*

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

- AP Government ☑ ⚡ (11-12) (Y)
- AP Psychology ☑ ⚡ (10-12) (Y)
- AP US History ☑ ⚡ (10-12) (Y)
- History of American Culture (10-12) (S)
- Speech & Debate** * ☑ ⚡ (9-12) (Y)
- Street Law** ⚡ (9-12) (S)
- World Cultures ⚡ (10-12) (S)
- World Religions ⚡ (10-12) (S)

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Adv. Spanish Film Seminar ✓ (11-12)(S) *(eve. class)*
- French 1** ⚡ (FA) (9-11) (Y)
- French 2 ✓ ⚡ (FA) (10-12) (Y)
- French 3 ✓ ⚡ ☑ (FA) (11-12) (Y)
- French 4 ✓ ⚡ ☑ (FA) (12) (Y)
- Mandarin Chinese 1** ⚡ (FA) (9-11) (Y)
- Mandarin Chinese 2 ✓ ⚡ (FA) (10-12) (Y)
- Mandarin Chinese 3 ✓ ⚡ (FA) (11-12) (Y)
- Mandarin Chinese 4 ✓ ⚡ (FA) (12) (Y)
- Spanish 1** ⚡ (FA) (9-11) (Y)
- Spanish 2** ✓ ⚡ (FA) (9-12) (Y)
- Spanish 3** ✓ ☑ ⚡ (FA) (9-12) (Y)
- Spanish 4 ✓ ☑ ⚡ (FA) (10-12) (Y)
- Spanish 5 ✓ ☑ ⚡ (FA) (12) (Y)

OTHER ELECTIVES

- Independent Study ✓ * (10-12) (S)
- Internship ✓ * (10-12) (S)
- Leadership Class** ✓ * (9-12) (Y) *(elected positions)*
- Library Media Center Aide** ✓ * (9-12) (S) *(interview process)*
- Math Classroom Tutor/Assistant ✓ * (11-12) (S)
- Online Classes \$ * (10-12) (S)
- OUT Period * (11-12) (S) *(no credit awarded)*
- Peer Tutor * (11-12) (S)
- School-to-Work Experience** ✓ * (9-12) (S)
- SOU/RCC Classes (11-12) (S) *(see counselor for more information)*
- Study Hall** * (9-12) (S) *(no credit awarded)*
- Teacher Aide** * (9-12) (S)

RCC Health Career Electives

- Explore Careers- Health Care *(Online)* \$ ☑ (10-12)
- Intro to Health Care *(Online)* \$ ☑ (10-12)
- Medical Terminology *(Online)* \$ ☑ (10-12)

INDIVIDUALIZED AND ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

- Algebra 1A Lab** ✓ * (9-10) (S) *(Elective)*
- American Connections** (9-10) (Y)
- Basic Study Skills** * (9-12) (S)
- Café Ed Program** * (9-12) (Y)
- Catalyst Program ✓ * (11-12) (Y)
- Credit Retrieval** ✓ * (9-12) (S)
- English Connections** * (9-10) (Y)
- English Language Development (ELD)** * (9-12)(Y)
- Global Connections** (9-10) (Y)
- Math Lab ✓ * (11-12) (S) *(Elective)*
- Peer Mentor ✓ * (10-12) (S)
- Reading/Writing Lab ✓ * (10-12)(S) *(Elective)*
- SKILLS Program** * (9-12) (Y)
- Study Skills** * (9-12) (S)
- Thoreau School** ✓ * (9-10) (Y)

Requires Admin. Approval

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Sample Course Sequences

Statement of Purpose

This document is an intended resource for students and parents as they create a four-year plan.

4-Year Core Course Sequences for AHS Diploma (Class of 2017 – 2020)				
Graduation Requirements	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English (8 semesters)	English 9	English 10	English Selectives AP Literature AP Composition	
Social Studies (6 semesters)	Global Studies	American Studies * AP US History	* Economics/*Government * AP Government * AP Psychology * AP US History * Virtual Enterprise (earns Economics credit)	
Mathematics (6 semesters)	Algebra 1A with Lab Algebra 1A	Geometry	Algebra 1B * Applied Technical Math	Algebra 2 * Applied Technical Math
	Algebra 1	Geometry Geometry (Honors)	Algebra 2 Algebra 2 (Honors)	Pre-Calculus (Honors) Statistics
	Geometry (Honors)	Algebra 2 (Honors)	Pre-Calculus (Honors) Statistics	AP Calculus Pre-Calculus (Honors)
Science (6 semesters)	Environmental Science	Biology Chemistry Earth Science Environmental Science Principles of Technology Urban Ecology	AP Environmental Science * AP Physics 1 Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry Earth Science Environmental Science * Physics Principles of Technology Urban Ecology	AP Environmental Science * AP Physics 1 Anatomy & Physiology Biochemistry Biology Earth Science Environmental Science * Physics Principles of Technology Urban Ecology
	Biology			
	Principles of Technology			
Physical Education (2 semesters)	Wellness (semester)	Advanced Conditioning (semester) Competitive Games (semester) Lifelong Fitness Wellness (semester) ▫ Physical Education 2 (by proficiency; semester)		
Health (2 semesters)	Wellness (semester)		Family Health (semester)	
Electives (12 semesters)	Elective courses are an essential part of the student's high school education. Electives are offered through the Family & Consumer, Industrial Arts, Fine/Performing Arts, and Social Studies departments. Any course credit earned in a subject area that exceeds a graduation requirement will be recorded as elective credit. Please consult the AHS Course Guide for individual course descriptions and sequences.			
Fine & Applied Arts (6 semesters)	Courses taken in the World Languages, Fine/Performing Arts, or Applied Arts departments meet these credit requirements. Any credit earned beyond the six required credits will be recorded as elective credit.			
World Languages (Satisfies Fine/Applied Art or Elective Requirement)	French 1	French 2	French 3	+ French 4
	Mandarin Chinese 1	Mandarin Chinese 2	Mandarin Chinese 3	Mandarin Chinese 4
	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Spanish 3	+ Spanish 4
	Spanish 2	Spanish 3	Spanish 4	+ Spanish 5
	Students may start the language sequence in the 9 th , 10 th or 11 th grade year.			
Off-Campus Options		Courses through SOU, RCC, approved online programs, Independent Study, Internship and School-to-Work are also available.		

▫ *P.E. 2 by Proficiency*: 11th or 12th grade physically active students create a portfolio of evidence demonstrating proficiency in state standards for PE 2. They do not take a class.

+ Language students enrolled in Spanish 3,4,5 or French 3,4 have the opportunity to take SOU's proficiency assessment during their senior year.

Bold courses may earn Early College Credit through Southern Oregon University

* Indicates that "College Now" credit at Rogue Community College is available

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Sample Course Plan for Oregon University System/NCAA Admission

*The following represent **MINIMUM** requirements for entrance into colleges in the Oregon University System.*

The OUS will not accept any required class grade below a C-

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English	English 9	English 10	English Selective	English Selective
Social Studies	Global Studies	American Studies		* Economics/* Government
Mathematics	Algebra 1A	Geometry	Algebra 1B	Algebra 2
Science	Environmental Science	Biology	Chemistry	
World Languages	Students must complete a minimum of two consecutive years of the same language.			
Other	Recommended Electives include fine and performing arts, and other college prep electives, which may, at the discretion of the admitting institution, include a comprehensive sequence of units in a vocational technical area of study.			
NCAA Requirements	<p>In addition to the OUS requirements, students who plan to participate in NCAA athletics must complete two additional approved elective courses totaling 16 credits.</p> <p>Students planning to compete in college Division I Athletics should consult the NCAA website (below) for updated course requirements. Counselors will assist students in registering for courses that fulfill these requirements.</p> <p>For information, go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net and then enter the AHS code: 380025</p>			

*NOTE: There is a Visual & Performing Arts credit requirement for admission into **California state universities**.*

Students must take a one year sequence within the same art discipline, either: Art, Band, Choir, Digital Media, Drama, or Orchestra.

Plan for Selective College Preparation

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
<p>Students seeking selective college admission should complete the most rigorous courses available in each academic discipline. Selective college applicants should also demonstrate high levels of involvement and leadership in extra-curricular activities.</p> <p><u>It is recommended that students consult each institution's website for the most current expectations and requirements.</u></p>				

Community College Entrance Requirements

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
<p>Most community colleges place students based on their performance on a designated placement test taken prior to entry. It is recommended that students complete their diploma or GED prior to entrance.</p>				

Technical School Entrance Requirements

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
<p>A High School Diploma or GED is required for entrance into most technical schools. Consult each institution's website for the most up-to-date requirements.</p>				

Armed Services Entrance Requirements

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
<p>A High School Diploma or GED is usually required for entrance into the United States Armed Services. Some branches restrict access for candidates without a high school diploma. Consult individual branches for the most up-to-date requirements.</p>				

EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT CLASSES

Ashland High School

2015-2016

Ashland High School Course	Teacher	Rogue Community College Course	Southern Oregon University Course
Career Technical Education (CTE)			
3D CAD & Design (Inventor)	Kris Prusko	MET121 Computer Aided Drafting I: Mechanical	N/A
Advanced Mechanics	Richard Britt	AM190 Automotive Repair Lab 1 AM111 Electricity for Automotive Technicians	N/A
Mechanics 2	Richard Britt	AM120 Automotive Maintenance & Trades Practices	N/A
Metal Fabrication 2	Richard Britt	WLD101 Welding Fundamentals I	N/A
Tech Drafting & CAD Design	Kris Prusko	CT111 Computer Aided Drafting I: The CAD Environ.	N/A
Tech Drafting & CAD Design	Kris Prusko	MET101 Mechanical Drafting	N/A
English			
AP English Composition	Nancy Martin	N/A	WR121 English Comp I WR122 English Comp II
AP English Literature	Kimberley Healey	N/A	ENG104 Intro to Literature ENG105 Intro to Literature
Creative Writing I & II	Kathi Bowen-Jones	N/A	WR281 Creative Writing I WR282 Creative Writing II
Family / Consumer Studies			
Child Development 2	Laura Davidson	ED170 Introductory Practicum	N/A
Child Psychology & Development	Laura Davidson	ECE125 Early Childhood Development	N/A
Introduction to Business	Cambria Simm	BA101 Introduction to Business	N/A
Virtual Enterprise/Economics (S2)	Karen Green	BA218 Personal Finance	N/A
Virtual Enterprise/Economics (S2)	Karen Green	ECON115 Intro to Economics	N/A
Math			
AP Calculus	Tammy Anderson	N/A	MTH251 Calculus I MTH252 Calculus II
Applied Technical Math	Richard Britt	MTH63 Applied Technical Math	N/A
Pre-Calculus: Functions and Trigonometry	Eric Wolff	N/A	MTH111 Precalculus I MTH112 Precalculus II
Statistics	Lisa Sobotka	N/A	MTH243 Intro to Statistical Methods
Science			
AP Environmental Science	Jim Hartman	N/A	ES101 Intro to Env Studies: Earth Science ES101L Earth Science Lab ES102 Intro to Env Studies: Biological Science ES102L Biological Science Lab
AP Physics 1	Kate Kennedy	PH 201 General Physics I w/Lab and Recitation	PH201 General Physics I PH224 General Physics I Lab
Human Anatomy & Physiology	McKael Kenfield	n/a	BI199 SS/Non Cadaver Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II
Physics	Kate Kennedy	GS104 Physical Science	N/A

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Ashland High School

2015-2016

Ashland High School Course	Teacher	Rogue Community College Course	Southern Oregon University Course
Social Science			
AP Government	Matthew McKinnon	PS201 US Government I PS202 US Government II	PS201 Power and Politics PS202 Law Politics & the Constitution
AP Psychology	Nikki Thommen	N/A	PSY201 General Psychology PSY202 General Psychology
AP US History	Paul Huard	HST201 History of the United States I HST202 History of the United States II	HST250 American History & Life HST251 American History & Life
American Government	Matthew McKinnon	PS201 US Government I	N/A
Economics	Tim Duryea Cambria Simm	ECON115 Intro to Economics	N/A
Speech and Debate	Rob Bingham	N/A	COMM210 Public Speaking
World Languages			
French 3 French 4	World Language Dept.	N/A	SOU Proficiency Assessment <i>(seniors only)</i>
Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Spanish 5	World Language Dept.	N/A	SOU Proficiency Assessment <i>(seniors only)</i>

Ashland High School Course	Teacher	Klamath Community College Course
Family/Consumer Studies		
Introduction to Foods	Carroll Newcomb	CUA101 Intro to Culinary Arts
Foods II	Carroll Newcomb	CUA103 Culinary Management & Measurement
Culinary	Carroll Newcomb	CUA120 Culinary Arts Fundamentals

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing!
 -Albert Einstein

Four-Year Academic Plan

		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
9th Grade	1	English	English
	2	Global Studies	Global Studies
	3	Wellness (Health)	Wellness (PE)
	4	Math	Math
	5	Life/Physical Science	Life/Physical Science
	6		
	7		

		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
10th Grade	1	English	English
	2	American Studies	American Studies
	3	Math	Math
	4	Life/Physical Science	Life/Physical Science
	5		
	6		
	7		

		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
11th Grade	1	English	English
	2	Math	Math
	3	Life/Physical Science	Life/Physical Science
	4	Family Health (S1 or S2)	
	5		
	6		
	7		

		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
12th Grade	1	English	English
	2	Government/Economics	Government/Economics
	3		
	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		

