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Have questions about scheduling?

Counselors will be presenting programs for parents to address programming concerns.

Parent Information Nights usually held in November and December
Appleton High Schools
East — North — West

Please watch for information in your school newsletters.

Course selection for the upcoming school year must be completed during the first semester of the current school year.

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Graduation Requirements

Students in the Appleton Area School District have access to courses that provide a balanced academic background which meet a broad array of interests and needs. Students in grades 9-12 will be expected to successfully complete those courses (required and elective) necessary to meet the 23 required credits during the high school years as established by the Board and listed in the policy.

At least 23 high school credits including:

Graduating Class of 2017 and beyond	Graduating Class of 2016	
English Language Arts (ELA) - 4.0 Credits	English Language Arts	4.0 Credits
1.0 <i>ELA 9</i> or <i>*ELA 9</i>	Physical Science	1.0 Credit
1.0 <i>ELA 10</i> or <i>*ELA10</i>	Life Science	1.0 Credit
1.0 ELA 11 course option	Civics	1.0 Credit
1.0 ELA 12 course option	American History	1.0 Credit
	Global Requirement	1.0 Credit
Science - 3.0 Credits	Mathematics	2.0 Credit
1.0 Physical Science	Health	0.5 Credit
1.0 Life Science	Fine Arts	1.0 Credit
1.0 Science Course Elective	Physical Education	1.5 Credits
	Pers. Financial Management	0.5 Credit
Social Studies - 3.0 Credits	Electives	8.5 Credits
1.0 <i>Civics</i>		
1.0 World Studies		
1.0 U.S. History		
Mathematics - 3.0 Credits		
Health - 0.5 Credit		
0.5 <i>Health</i>		
Fine Arts - 1.0 Credit		
(to include: art, music, theater, or humanities when not used for social studies)		
Physical Education - 1.5 Credits		
0.5 <i>Freshmen Physical Education</i>		
Financial Literacy - 0.5 Credit		
Elective - 6.5 Credits		

Scheduling Deadline

The entire hiring process and the procedure of building the master schedule for the school is based on the classes students request when scheduling. Therefore, students and parents should give careful thought to their initial course selections. Student needs and course enrollments are taken into consideration for changes in courses or schedules requested after the designated deadlines.

Course Planning

The AASD Individualized Learning Plan is available through the guidance office to allow students to record their completed credits and grades as they progress through their high school years to meet graduation requirements. This learning plan can be used in conjunction with the Four Year Course Planning Worksheet at [to assist students in determining the most appropriate arrangement of their courses throughout their four years in high school to meet graduation requirements and their future career and educational goals.](#)

Full-time Student Requirements

Minimum Requirements:

Freshmen

Six academic credits to include one credit of English Language Arts, one credit of *civics*, one credit of physical science, one credit of mathematics, one-half credit of *health*, one-half credit of *Freshmen physical education* and one additional credit.

Sophomores

Six academic credits to include one credit of life science, one credit of a world studies course, one credit of English Language Arts, one credit of mathematics, one-half credit of physical education (unless taken in junior and senior year) and one and one-half additional credits.

Juniors

Six academic credits to include one credit of U.S. History, one credit of English Language Arts, one credit of mathematics, one credit of science course elective, one-half credit of physical education (unless taken in sophomore and senior year), one-half credit personal financial management (taken during the junior or senior year) and one additional credits.

Seniors

Five academic credits including one credit of English Language Arts, one-half credit of physical education (unless taken in sophomore and junior year), one-half credit personal financial management (if not taken during the junior year), and four additional credits.