

**North Atlanta High School
Scheduling Information
Class of 2023
Rising 9th Grade**

<https://tinyurl.com/NAHSScheduling2019>



Agenda



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AP Information



- Freshmen can take 1 AP class, AP Human Geography
- It is a college level course
- There is an expectation of very rigorous course work, including extensive homework requirements
- **It is an elective that you choose**
- There is an expectation that the students will take the AP exam (paid for by students)
- Criteria for placement is based on Language Arts, Reading & Social Studies performance

Recommendations for entrance in both the DP and CP



- Any student, regardless of core class level, can be in the IB DP or CP in 11th and 12th grade
- It is recommended but not required that pre-DP or CP students take *at least one AP course in 9th and 10th grade* to help prepare them for the rigor and coursework in the IB DP or CP

DP

- > 85%+ in core & Language class
- > completion of the MYP Personal Project (score 4+)
- > PSAT ERW Score 450 or higher
- > 2 years of same Foreign Language

CP

- > 85% + in core & pathway class
- > completion of the MYP Personal Project (score 4+)
- > PSAT ERW Score 450 or higher
- > Must be on a pathway already

Enrollment and Registration



- Students from Sutton
 - Everyone will have to provide proof of residency
 - Will be held at North Atlanta
 - Dates will be announced via the Weekly Warrior Emails, twitter, Robo-call and website

Courses We Offer – 8 Courses a Year



- Core Academic Classes (5 Courses)-Criteria
 - 9th Grade Literature
 - Biology
 - Mathematics
 - Social Studies
 - World Language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish)
- Elective Classes (3 Courses)-Elective Descriptions
 - Personal Fitness/Health OR JROTC – all 9th graders take
 - Fine & Performing Arts
 - CTAE (Career, Technical & Agricultural Education)
 - Journalism
 - 2nd World Language

Math Course Options



Placement depends on current Math class

- If in Algebra 1 now
 - Geometry
 - Geometry Honors
 - Fast Track Geometry Honors/Algebra 2 Honors
- If in Math 8 now
 - Everyday Algebra (Algebra and Algebra Support)
 - Give up an elective
 - Cannot be requested to be removed by parent
 - Algebra (there is NO Algebra Honors at NAHS)
 - Fast Track Algebra/Geometry Honors

Math Course Options



For all Fast Track Math classes

- Students give up an elective
- **There are NO parent requests or waivers granted**
- You will be contacted over the summer to make the change ONLY if the student qualifies

Elective Descriptions



- All freshmen will take Personal Fitness and Health, each for 1 semester OR JROTC
- All freshmen will take American Government/US & World Affairs, each for 1 semester
- Students in Support classes will have those electives in their schedule
- Students with 2 Support classes who didn't have Language as an 8th grader will be able to take an elective instead of world language as a 9th grader
- Most electives are year long selections
- Most electives will be geared toward a career pathway

Elective Descriptions



- Career pathways have been mandated by the Georgia Department of Education
 - Business & Technology
 - Web & Digital Design
 - Programming
 - Graphic Design
 - Fine Arts (Includes Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, Guitar, Orchestra, Visual Arts)
 - Journalism (Leads to Newspaper & Yearbook)
 - JROTC
 - 2nd World Language
 - Audio, Visual, Technology & Film (starts in 10th grade only)

Elective Descriptions



- Stand Alone Electives
 - Social Studies
 - AP Human Geography (Must qualify)
 - Music Technology/Music Appreciation
- Personal Fitness/Health & PE
 - Personal Fitness/Health
 - Semester long, .5 credit classes that meet graduation requirements
 - 3 years (credits) of JROTC exempts requirement
 - Physical Education
 - .5 credit graduation requirement class
 - 2 season of Varsity sport exempts
 - 1 year (credit) of Advanced Band exempts

World Language Information



If 8th grader has taken a language at Sutton

- If you passed the class, you received high school credit
- You **CANNOT** repeat the class at North Atlanta
- If you continue in that language, you will go to the next level in the progression.
 - If you passed Spanish III HS in 8th grade, you will go into Spanish 4 in 9th grade (no honors designation)
 - Instruction will be geared for 9th graders who may need remediation to perform at level 4
- If you change languages, you will start at level 1

Scheduling Process



- We have finalized our course offerings
- Counselors will complete the Multi-Year Academic Planner
- January 28-February 1 meeting with 8th graders
- February 12th 1st Course Request Report sent home
- **February 27th Rising 9th Scheduling Night**
- March 1st deadline to request changes
- March 11th 2nd Course Request Report sent home
- March 18th Final deadline to request changes
- June 7th Schedule or 3rd course report mailed to home address

Scheduling Process



- All change requests are done through a google form
- Students must use their APS Username to login to the form
- You will not receive a response to your request
- Do Not Submit multiple entries for the same change
- Change will be reflected in the next course request report

Course Requests – Course Request Report



- Changes Allowed
 - Change in World Language choice
 - Change in Elective choices
 - Change in Course Level (Will require signed & Approved Waiver)
 - Courses that cannot be removed
 - All students will take Literature, Math, Biology, and Social Studies
 - All students will take Personal Fitness/Health or JROTC
 - Support classes cannot be removed
- NO changes allowed unless due to milestone performance or class failure**