

# NAHS 2022-23 Pre-Registration for Class of 2026 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Transfer Students

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North Atlanta High School

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Welcome  
NAHS  
Incoming  
Freshman

Class of  
2026

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# North Atlanta High School

In a snapshot...



Approximately 2200 students

Highly diverse student body representative of global society

International Baccalaureate School

**Robust Academic and Career preparatory programs and course offerings for all students**

- IB Diploma Program
- IB Career Program
- Dual Enrollment
- AP Classes
- Atlanta College & Career Academy
- Work-Based Learning

**Class of 2021 Stats:**

- 93.9% graduation rate
- \$38.6 Million in scholarship offers
- 60.3% of graduating class eligible for HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships

# APS HS Graduation Requirements

## 24 credits required

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Math** – 4 credits
- **Science** – 4 credits
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits
- **World Language** – 2 credits
- **Career Tech/Fine Arts (Pathway)\*** – 1 credit
- **Health/Personal Fitness/Phys Ed** – 1.5 credits (.5 credits each)
- **Electives** – 4 credits
- **75 Hours of Community Service** - .5 credits





# APS & North Atlanta Grading Scale

**A (90-100)**

**B (80-89)**

**C (70-79)**

**F (<70)**

- All Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Core Dual Enrollment level courses are given 10 honors point to all final passing semester grades to recognize the additional rigor of these courses.
- Individual grades on the transcript include the additional 10 honors points.

## Unweighted

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

F = Below 70

I = Incomplete

NG = No Grade

## Weighted

A = 90 – 110

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

F = Below 70

I = Incomplete

NG = No Grade



# APS & NAHS Grading Practices

In some schools, final grades are calculated using averages of grades from different grading periods.

- **Example: 9th grade English**

Semester 1 (Part A): 60 (F)

Semester 2 (Part B): 80 (B)

\*Yearly Ave: 70 (C)

- **Student passes class for the year** (earns 1 full credit)

In APS, final grades from each grading period **ARE NOT** averaged together...  
The final grade for each semester is separate and independent.

- **Example: 9th grade English**

Semester 1 (Part A): 60 (F)

Semester 2 (Part B): 80 (B)

\*No Yearly Average

- **Student fails Part A 1st semester and Passes Part B 2nd semester** (earns .5 credit for Part B)
- **Student will need to retake the 1<sup>st</sup> semester Part A segment of the class**



# Transferring High School Course Credits

- **If a student took HS level classes in MS and is awarded HS course credit by the school they attended, those credits will transfer to student's NAHS academic record & transcript**
  - *Student/Parent must provide an official transcript from the school awarding the course credit(s).*
    - The transcript must show the credit(s) earned and include a final letter or numeric grade
    - If the class the student took was advanced or honors, no weights or honors points will be assigned to the transfer grades (APS policy)
- **If a student took a HS course in MS and the school attended does not award HS course credit or is unable to provide an official transcript, then NAHS cannot accept or award course credit**
  - *If a student took Algebra 1 in MS, but was not awarded credit, academic placement for Math will be determined in consultation with the APS Secondary Math Coordinator and NAHS Math administrator*





**Most classes you will take are yearlong:** Fall Semester + Spring Semester

**Some classes are only 1 semester in length:** Fall or Spring Semester only

**A complete HS Class Schedule contains 8 classes each semester**

## High School Course Credits

**1 Semester Class = .5 Credit**

**1 yearlong Class = 1.0 Credit**

- .5 Credit (Fall Semester)
- .5 Credit (Spring Semester)

## 8 Total Credits per School Year

4.0 Fall Semester  
(8 Classes for .5 Credit for each)

4.0 Spring Semester  
(8 Classes for .5 Credit for each)



# CLASS schedule

## North Atlanta Bell Schedule

### 4 x 8 Block Schedule

- Students take a total of 8 classes
- 4 - A Day Classes; 4 - B Day Classes
- A Days and B Days alternate the whole school year
- Class periods are 90 minutes
  - 7 Minutes between classes
  - 22 Minute Lunch Periods
- Advisement (aka Homeroom)

	A-ADV	B-ADV
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Advisement	10:05 AM-10:50 AM 00.0000020-24 Advisement 9th Grade	10:05 AM-10:50 AM 00.0000020-24 Advisement 9th Grade
02	10:58 AM-12:10 PM 23.2610042-2 9th Lit/Comp H	10:58 AM-12:10 PM 26.2120042-4 Biology H
03	12:18 PM-02:24 PM 27.0990002-24 GSE Algebra I	12:18 PM-02:24 PM 45.2770002-3 AP Human Geography
04	02:31 PM-03:45 PM 36.0510001-19 Personal Fitness	02:31 PM-03:45 PM 50.0211002-5 Visual Art Comp I

# Academic Placement Guidelines



## Academic Instructional Levels

- On Level/College Prep
- Honors
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Dual Enrollment (DE)

- To determine placement, we will utilize student MS academic records, current courses, 8<sup>th</sup> grade report cards and standardized scores (if available). Placement recommendations will be made based on the information available to us at this time.
- All current academic placements will be tentative. All courses selected will be reviewed by NAHS and require comparable evidence that all pre-requisites have been met.
- Final course level placements will be determined in accordance with direction from the APS Office of Secondary Curriculum as needed.
- If a student is academically misplaced, schedules adjustments can be made in within the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 days of school.

# English/Lang Arts Placement Guidelines



## 9th Grade Lit/Comp

## 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors\*

### • Requirements:

- 85+ in Advanced or Gifted 8th Grade Language Arts or 90+ in on-level 8 Grade Language Arts
- Proficient or Distinguished performance on EOG Milestone in Reading and Language Arts sections

### Reading & Writing 1

- Required Class for Students with ELA 8th Grade EOG score of Beginning
- This is an academic support class that counts as an elective

# Science Placement Guidelines



## Biology

## Biology Honors\*

- Requirement:
  - 85+ in Advanced or Gifted 8th grade Science or 90+ in on-level 8th grade science
  - Proficient or Distinguished performance on EOG Milestone in science

# Social Studies Placement Guidelines

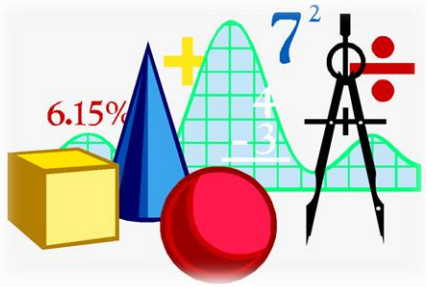


**All 9<sup>th</sup> Graders are required  
to take both:**

**American Govt  
(1 Semester)**

**US & World Affairs  
(1 Semester)**

**There are no Honors level classes offered for these classes**



# Math Placement Guidelines

## Students Currently taking 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

### Algebra 1 AND Algebra 1 Support:

- Required class for students scoring at defined level on the GA Milestones 8th Grade Math EOG

### Algebra 1

- Score Proficient (Level 3) on 8th Grade EOG in Math

### FAST TRACK Math: Algebra 1 & Geometry Honors\*\*

- 90+ course average in 8th grade Math
- Score Distinguished (92+) on 8th Grade EOG in Math (or defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test)

## Students Currently taking Algebra 1

### Geometry Honors\*

- Successful completion of GSE Algebra I

### FAST TRACK Math: Geometry Honors & Algebra 2\*\*

- Score Distinguished (92+) on Algebra 1 End of Course (EOC) test (or defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test)
- EOC scores of 88-91 may be considered after taking a math assessment with North Atlanta



# Health & Phys Ed



**Health (1 Semester) and  
Personal Fitness (1 Semester)**

**JROTC 1**

- Must Complete JROTC Pathway to exempt Health/Personal Fitness Requirement

# World Language



Arabic

Chinese

French

Spanish

Spanish for  
Native  
Speakers

## **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

If you took a World Language class in MS and received HS course credit, you cannot retake the same level class. You must move up to the next level class.

**\*English IS NOT spoken by the teacher in Level 3+ World Language classes.** All instruction and communication in the class is in that language.



## Pathway Classes

**Before you mark your form...**  
**Review the course description**  
**provided to make sure you**  
**are selecting the correct**  
**pathway.**



## Fine Arts Pathways:

- Band
- Chorus
- Dance
- Guitar
- Orchestra
- Theater
- Visual Arts



## Career Tech Pathways:

- Audio/Visual Tech & Film
- Business & Technology
- Digital Technology
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- JROTC

## Choose an Elective:



Do Not Select the Same  
Class You Chose for your  
Pathway



### Fine Arts Elective:

- Band
- Chorus
- Dance
- Guitar
- Orchestra
- Theater
- Visual Arts



### Career Tech Elective:

- Audio/Visual Tech & Film
- Business & Technology
- Digital Technology
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- JROTC



### Academic Elective:

- AP Human Geography

# AP Human Geography (Elective)

## Class Pre-Requisite

- 85th percentile or higher on a nationally-normed test in Social Studies OR Distinguished performance on EOG Milestone in Language Arts sections
- 90+ in advanced or 95+ in on-level 8th Grade Language Arts and 90+ in 8th Grade Social Studies
- 1200 Lexile and Teacher Recommendation



## Factors to Consider With Taking AP Classes

- ▶ AP Classes are equivalent to college level course
- ▶ This class is Extremely rigorous
- ▶ Very heavy workload; Extensive amount of homework assigned daily
- ▶ Strong work ethic, time and organizational skills are critical for students to be successful in this class
- ▶ This IS NOT a class required to graduate; it is an ELECTIVE class that students choose to take
- ▶ Students DO NOT have to be in Gifted program
  - ▶ *Any student who is willing to work hard and has strong reading comprehension skills may be good fit*
- ▶ Students who take the class are expected to take the AP Exam in May (paid for by students)
- ▶ Final passing grades are weighted 10 points on transcript; Failing grades are not weighted

For more info on AP Classes Visit the CollegeBoard Website: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/what-is-ap>

# Alternative Pathway & Elective Choices

If there is a schedule conflict that cannot be resolved, we need to know what other pathway or elective classes you would be interested in.



Pick 3 alternate classes you would like to have as your backup choices.

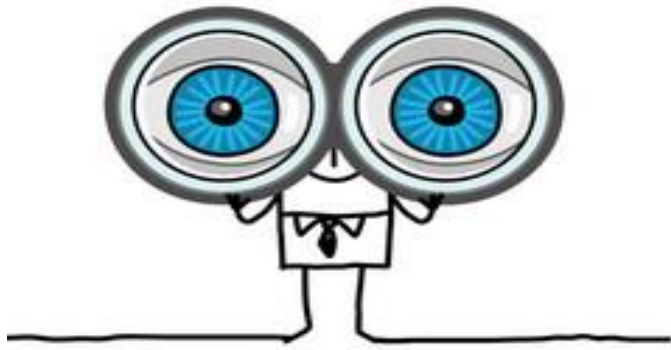


Mark them in the order of your preference: #1, #2 and #3

Band  
 Chorus  
 Dance  
**#1**  Guitar  
 Orchestra  
 Theater  
 Visual Arts

**#3**  Audio Visual Tech/Film  
 Business & Technology  
 Digital Technology  
 Graphic Design  
**#2**  Journalism  
 JROTC





# Carefully Review

All your marks &  
selections on  
your Course  
Request Form



Make sure your name is at the top



8 total class credits requested



3 alternative pathway/elective classes  
chosen



When you have finished filling out your  
course request form, take a picture of  
your sheet

# Next Steps: Complete Online APS Registration for 2022-23

## APS Registration Process

- All registration will be completed online via the APS New Student Enrollment portal
- **Link Enrollment Page:** <https://sites.google.com/apsk12.org/osar/enrollment-registration>

## Student Schedules

- NAHS registrar will notify Ms Marino counselor once student has been enrolled and entered into Infinite Campus
- Pre-selected classes will be entered and used to build a 9<sup>th</sup> grade class schedule
- Students & parents will receive a copy of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedule at the Celebration of Learning (Week of July 25<sup>th</sup>; Date & Time TBD)

## 2022-23 School Year

- First Day of School: Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>





# NAHS Contact Information

## Class of 2026 School Counselor

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## Registrar Office

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# Where to find NAHS scheduling info for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders

GO TO THE NAHS WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.ATLANTAPUBLICSCHOOLS.US/NORTHATLANTA](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/northatlanta)



**CLICK ON THE  
COUNSELING TAB**

A screenshot of the North Atlanta High School website. The header features the school's logo (a stylized 'NA' in a circle) and the text 'North Atlanta High School Home of the Warriors'. To the right of the logo are links for 'Translate' and 'Sign In', and buttons for 'District Home' and 'Choose Your School'. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with white text links: 'ABOUT NAHS', 'ACADEMICS', 'ATHLETICS', 'COMMUNITY', 'SCHOOL LIFE', 'ANNOUNCEMENTS', and 'GOVERNANCE TEAM'. A search icon is on the far right. Below this bar is a yellow bar with two tabs: 'COUNSELING' and 'CALENDAR'. The 'COUNSELING' tab is circled in green. Below the yellow bar is a large image of students walking in a school hallway. To the right of the hallway image is a dark image of the school building at night with the text 'North Atlanta High School' overlaid. Navigation arrows are visible in the bottom right corner of the image area.

# Welcome to North Atlanta!

- Enjoy a NAHS Campus Tour & Student/Parent Q&A

