## Incoming 9th Grade Scheduling

## WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL! HARMONY HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiring all learners to reach their highest potential as responsible, productive citizens.

# Guidance Department

The Counseling Department is broken down by the following: Grades 9-12 Mrs. Spitaliere – Last name A & Dual Enrollment Mrs. Tart - Last names: B-Co Ms. Sierra – Last names: Cr-Go Ms. Yaeger - Last names: Gr-L Mrs. Hetherly - Last names: M-Pe Ms. Librado-Bonilla – Last names: Ph-Se Mrs. Carrasquillo - Last names: Sh-Z

> Mrs. Barton - College & Career Counselor Mrs. Cummings – School Social Worker

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 24 Credits
- 2.0 GPA (unweighted)
- Financial Literacy completion (0.5 credit)
- Level 3 or higher on the 10th grade Reading FAST
- o Level 3 or higher on the Algebra 1 FAST exam

**Other Important Testing:** 

Geometry, Biology, US History EOC = 30% of overall grade!



# Credit Breakdown

#### MATH (4 Credits)

- o Algebra I
- o Geometry
- o 2 additional Math credits
- o <u>SCIENCE (3 Credits)</u>
  - o Biology
  - o 2 additional Science credits

#### <u>SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Credits)</u>

- o World History
- o US History
- o Government (0.5 credit)
- o Econ. w/ Fin. Lit (0.5 credit)

#### o ENGLISH (4 Credits)

- 4.0 English credits
- PHYSICAL ED. (PE) (1 Credit)
  - HOPE OR
  - Personal Fitness & 1 other PE class
- <u>Performing/Practical Art (1 Credit)</u>

#### O ELECTIVES (8 Credits)

- 2 credits in the same world language are required for admission into state universities (Not High School Graduation)
- Financial Literacy Course .5 (New)

	FSA Score	Pre-AP English (Based on FSA-ELA score)	Math (Based on FSA Math or Alg 1 EOC)	Science (Based on FSA-ELA score)	Acceleration Class or Elective (Based on FSA-ELA score)
	Level 4/5	Pre-AP English 1	Algebra 1 Honors or Geometry Honors or *Algebra 2 Honors* (Only if Alg 1 and Geometry were taken in Middle School)	Biology Honors or *Chemistry Honors* (Only if Biology was taken in Middle School)	AP Human Geography Financial Literacy & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Seminar **required for ALL 9 <sup>th</sup> grade**
	Level 2/3	Pre-AP English 1 & Personal, Career, and School Development Skills (Freshman Seminar) or AVID	Algebra 1 Algebra 1 Honors or Geometry Geometry Honors (Only if Alg 1 was taken in Middle School)	Biology or Biology Honors	CTE or Physical Education or Fine Art Financial Literacy & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Seminar **required for ALL 9 <sup>th</sup> grade**
	Level 1	Pre-AP English 1 & Intensive Reading	Algebra 1 & Intensive Math	Environmental Science	CTE or Physical Education or Fine Art Financial Literacy & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Seminar **required for ALL 9 <sup>th</sup> grade**

**STEP 1:** 

PICK YOUR

CORE CLASSES

COUNSELORS WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY OF YOUR PLACEMENT FOR THESE CLASSES!

## **STEP 2: PICK YOUR ELECTIVES**

**2-D Studio Art** 1 (Overview of drawing, painting, and art history) AP Computer Science Principles (must have passed Alg 1; will learn central ideas of computer science) Acting (for students serious about performing on stage) **Technical Theater Design/Production** (support the theater program-construction/lighting/sound) **Spanish 1 or 2** (learn the basics of the Spanish language) **French 1** (learn the basics of the French language) **Chorus** (learn to sing or advance your vocal abilities) **Guitar** (learn to play the guitar no experience necessary) **Band** (concert and marching band for brass, woodwinds, and percussion instruments) **Jazz Ensemble** (Class for advanced musicians) \*must take Band concurrently\* **Orchestra** (for all string instruments: violin, viola, cello, and double bass) **AVID** (Focus on college readiness, organization, study skills) **ROTC** (become a leader though ARMY leadership principles) \*2 years of course waives PE and Fine art credit\*

Personal Fitness/Fitness Design (PE class required for graduation)

#### STEP 3: CHOOSE AN ACADEMIC PATHWAYS (CTE):

Agri-science (4H and FFA learn about large animals and modern farming techniques)
 Digital Video (HD cameras, professional grade broadcasting studio, and editing software)
 Introduction to Engineering Design (overview of the engineer field/use of computers and hands on activities)

\_\_\_\_ **Digital Information Technology** (overview of basic computer functions and computer programming)

Criminal Justice 1 (prepare for further education and careers in Law, Public Safety and Security)
Game and Simulation Foundations (use the history of Gaming to learn game concepts then create video games)

**Vet Assisting 1** (introduction to the animal industry and veterinary medicine)

**Foundations of Journalism** (Develop fundamental skills through the writing process for varied journalistic media)



## A.V.I.D. **A DVANCING VIA** INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

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# What is AVID?

AVID is a preparation class for students with the plan of attending college. **AVID provides scaffolded support** through the four year program that allows students the opportunity to take rigorous courses over their high school careers. **Strategies Used** 

Organization Collaboration Quick strategy & Develop high academic skills

# What AVID looks like in the Classroom:

**Teambuilding:** Classroom activities, teaching practices, & academic behavior.

Hard work: Preparing you to be college ready or learn ways to process the way your teachers teach you, such as taking Cornell notes in ways you understand what you're learning.

**Organization:** Keep binder organized, no loose papers, notes, an agenda.





# College Tours





# What will the AVID program do for me?

It allows students to experience leadership skills, learn how to collaborate with others and strategize in order to strive for a goal.



### FAMILY

• AVID creates a comfort zone for its students by uses team building, presentations, and class activities to help students gain confidence while speaking in front of an audience to strengthen key skills that benefits students' expertise in fields such as interviews, presentations, etc...

ARE YOU READY TO BE AN A.V.I.D. STUDENT?

#### The 2023-2022 Curriculum Guide can be found on the Harmony High School website under "Guidance":

The Curriculum Guide will help answer any questions you may have about Harmony's course offerings Harmony High School Curriculum Guide



2023-2024



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