OLENTANGY ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SCHEDULING

2020-2021



Tonight's Agenda

- Review Graduation Requirements
- Provide Information For The Schedule Request Sheet
- Explain This Year's Course Scheduling Process
- Answer Commonly Asked Questions About Scheduling

Administrative Team

- Mr. Trond Smith Principal
- Mr. Josh Battistone Assistant Principal
- Mr. Garry Young Assistant Principal

- Mrs. Christine Tartt Assistant Principal
- Mr. Brett Diehl Athletic Director

Student Services

Mrs. Pam Otten – Last Names A-Cl

Mr. Matt Baumgartner – Last Names Lb-O

- Mr. Stephen Gunther Last Names Cm-G
 Mr. Matt Brown Last Names P-Sk

Ms. Sarah Hanna – Last Names H-La

Mrs. Heather Smith – Last Names Si-Z

Olentangy Local Schools Graduation Requirements For The Class of 2024

•	English	4 Credits

Mathematics 4 Credits

Science 3 Credits

Social Studies
 3 Credits

• Fine Arts 1 Credit

• Health .50 Credits

Physical Education .50 Credits

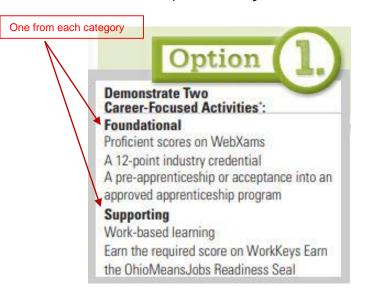
Electives (Additional Credits)6 Credit

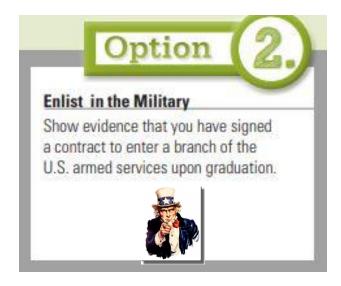
• Total Credits 22 Credits

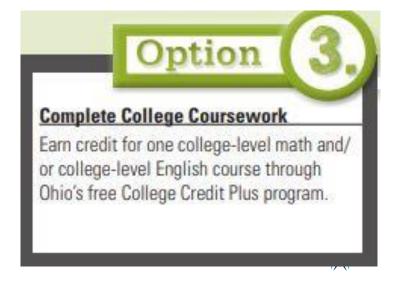
- Mathematics must include one credit of Algebra 2
- Science must include one credit of a physical science course, one credit of a life science course and one advanced study science credit
- Social Studies must include .5 credit of American History, .5 credit of World History, and .5 credit of US Government
- All students must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy. This is covered in the required Economics course

- Physical Education and Health Options
 - Traditional PE Courses: Team Activities and Fitness, Dual Activities and Fitness, and Activities and Fitness
 - Summer Online PE
 - Lifetime Fitness PE
 - Online PE
 - PE Waiver
 - By qualifying for a PE waiver, a student does not earn credit and therefore will still need a total of 22 credits to graduate
 - Health
 - Health classes taught either in class or online during the school-year and/or summer for one semester

- Earn a passing score on Ohio's Algebra I and English II tests. Students must re-take each test at least once if they did not receive a passing score
- If a student fails to obtain a passing score on the Algebra I and/or ELA II test, they can show competency in one of three alternate ways:







Earn two of the following diploma seals, choosing those that line up with your goals and interests. These seals give you the chance to demonstrate academic, technical and professional skills and knowledge that align to your passions, interests and planned next steps after high school.

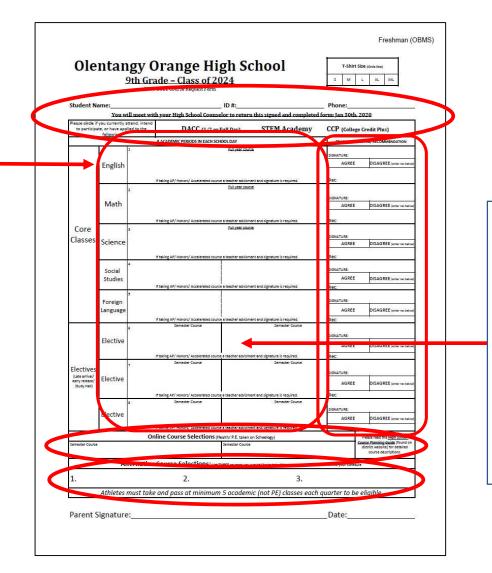
At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- College-Ready Seal (Ohio)
- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Science Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- □ Technology Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)



- Summary
 - Earn 22 Credits
 - Pass Ohio's Algebra I and ELA II Test
 - Earn (2) Seals

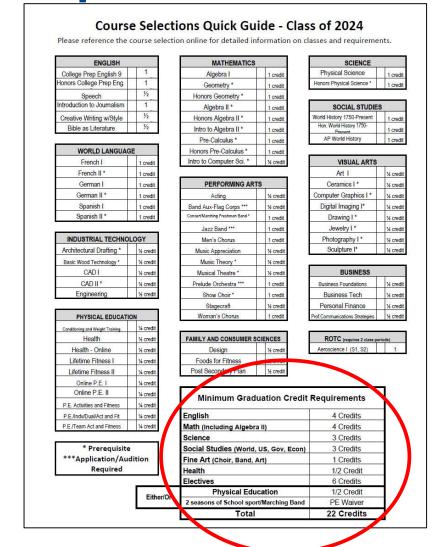
Schedule Request Sheet



Do not schedule a lunch.

Lunches will populate
within a schedule based
on the selected courses.
(This is also our polite way to say that we are
unable to accommodate lunch requests).

Schedule Request Sheet



How To Enter Schedule Requests In Powerschool

Visit the district website, <u>www.olentangy.k12.oh.us</u>. From the **For Parents** menu, click on **Parent Resources**.

On the Parent Resources page, click on the **PowerSchool** logo. On the next page, click the link to access the PowerSchool student and parent sign in page.

1. After you log in, click on Class Registration.

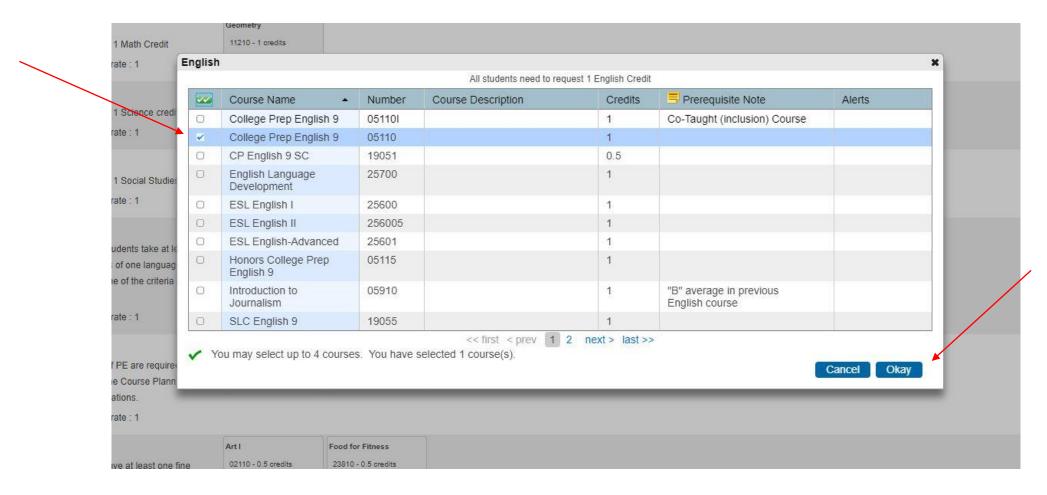


How To Enter Schedule Requests In Powerschool

View course requests

English College Prep English 9 All students need to request 1 English Credit 05110 - 1 credits Number of requests to generate: 1 Geometry All students need to request 1 Math Credit 11210 - 1 credits Number of requests to generate: 1 **2** Physical Science 13110 - 1 credits All students need to request 1 Science credit. Number of requests to generate: 1 **>** World History 1750-Presen 15210 - 1 credits All students need to request 1 Social Studies Credit. Number of requests to generate: 1 Colleges recommend that students take at least 2 years of a language. 3 years of one language or 2 years of two languages is one of the criteria for an Number of requests to generate: 1 2 Physical Education/Team # Health Health and two semesters of PE are required for 08110AC - 0.25 credits graduation. See page 4 of the Course Planning Guide for PE Waiver qualifications. Number of requests to generate: 1 Food for Fitness 02110 - 0.5 credits 23810 - 0.5 credits Reminder: Students must have at least one fine arts/applied arts credit for graduation. Number of requests to generate: 1 Study Hall Study Hall-Sem 1 Study Hall-Sem 2 99011 - 0 credits 99012 - 0 credits Number of requests to generate: 1

How To Enter Schedule Requests In Powerschool



Scheduling Timeline

- Week of January 13th Counselors Meet With OOMS and OBMS Students
- Week of January 13th Teachers Begin To Advise Students On Course Selection
 - Teachers Will Make Recommendations and record their recommendations
 - Parents / Guardians Please Sign Scheduling Card
- Week of January 20th Students Begin Entering Course Requests In Portal
- Week of January 27th Counselors Collect Schedule Cards And Meet With 8th Grade Students To Verify Course Requests



Scheduling Process

- All course requests (grades 8-11) will be entered by the end of February
- Course availability is based upon the initial volume of requests
- Course requests are NOT an actual schedule
 - Just because a course is requested, does not guarantee it will be included in your child's schedule
- Final day to accept changes to course requests: May 21st, 2020
- Classes and sections will be balanced prior to the start of school
- Student can request a schedule change beginning on the first day of school
- Changing your course requests after the master schedule has been created, may significantly reduce your child's chances of receiving ALL course requests

What if a parent or student does not agree with the course recommended by the classroom teacher?

If a teacher recommends a course for your child that doesn't seem to be a best fit, you are required to discuss the placement with your child's teacher.

As long as the student has met the prerequisites, the student/parent may determine the course. You must complete the <u>Course Recommendation Override</u> form to override a teacher recommendation.

What if my child wants to take a course that requires an audition (like band, choir or orchestra)?

Students interested in courses that require auditions should place the course on their Schedule Request Sheet. Each student will then meet with the appropriate instructor for an audition, to determine final eligibility.

Auditions will be held in the Spring. Students will be notified of the results following auditions and counselors will adjust the schedules if need be.

What if my child wants to come in late or leave a period early?

- Plan for this period on the Course Request Form
- Be certain the Course Request Form has a parent signature
- Late arrival/Early release may not work for every student's schedule and therefore is not guaranteed
- Olentangy does not provide transportation for Late arrival/Early release

Should my child take an honors course?

- An honors course provides the student with additional depth and rigor in the subject
- Talk with your child's teachers about his/her recommendation
- Students should challenge themselves with an honors course if they have an interest and/or aptitude in the subject
- Honors courses are not weighted when calculated in a student's GPA

Can my child accelerate his/her learning by taking summer school courses?

- Olentangy Local School District offers a Summer Semester. In 2019, the course offerings were online courses in the following:
 - College Prep English 9, 10, 11, 12
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
 - World History, Geography & World Cultures, US & Global Economics, US Government & Politics, US History since the Civil War
 - College Prep Earth and Space
 - Health, Physical Education, Lifetime Fitness (face-to-face).
 - \$210 per course

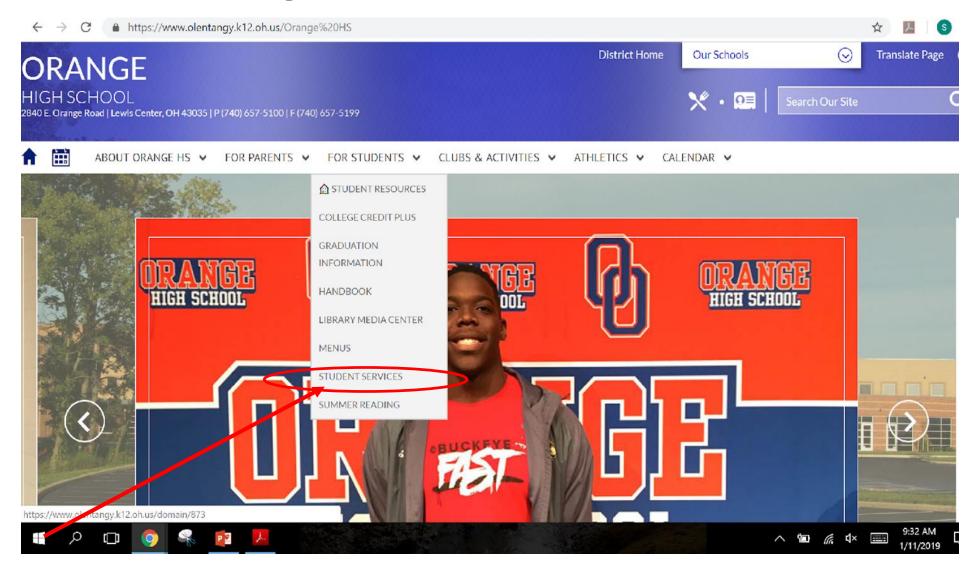
Do high school courses completed in middle school count as high school credit?

- High School courses completed in middle school (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, &/or Level I of a world language) appear on the high school transcript with a "P" (passing) and the credit awarded
- Students have until the end of September of the senior year to change the "P" to the letter grade
 - If the student elects to take the letter grade, it is calculated as part of the high school cumulative GPA

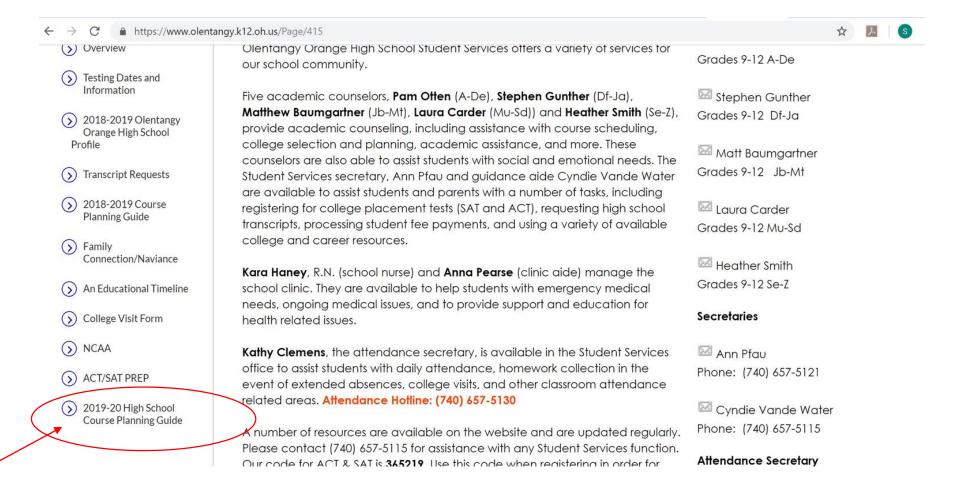
What if my child changes his/her mind about his/her course requests?

- Please indicate changes on the course change form which will be available from your child's student services office.
 - Changing your course requests after the master schedule has been created, may significantly reduce your child's chances of receiving ALL course requests

Course Planning Guide



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Olentangy Local Schools 2019-20 High School Course Planning Guide

OLENTANGY BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

3000 Berlin Station Road, Delaware, OH 43015

- Main Office: 740-657-5900
- Athletic Office: 740-657-5910
- Student Services: 740-657-5921

OLENTANGY HIGH SCHOOL

675 Lewis Center Road, Lewis Center, OH 43035

- Main Office: 740-657-4100
- Athletic Office: 740-657-4111
- <u>Student Services:</u> 740-657-4121

If you remember nothing else......

- Talk to your child's teacher about their recommendations
- These are only requests NOT an actual schedule
- Any changes made to your original requests may negatively impact the entire schedule
- Plan purposefully
- Have a balanced schedule
- Think about your child's well-being

OLENTANGY ACADEMY: STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

CORNER OF ORANGE ROAD and ROUTE 23





OLENTANGY ACADEMY

- Hands-on, problem based learning
 - Engineering design process
- Integrated, transdisciplinary approach
 - Blurs the lines between contents
 - Use knowledge from math and science to solve real-world problems for authentic learning experiences
 - Conduct relevant research in English class
- Learn from STEM professionals
 - Design challenges/STEM Speakers
 - Mentorship/Capstone, DACC (Junior & Senior Year)
 - Biomedical and Engineering Pathways (PLTW)
- Build on 21st Century Skills
- Collaboration, Communication, Research, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, and Creativity



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Courses

- Physical Science*
- Math (Algebra I, Geometry*, or Honors Algebra II)
- CP English 9*
- World History*
- Engineering Design

*honors option available (teacher recommendation req.)

What would your child's schedule look like?

- Start the day at OHS First three periods followed by lunch
- Take shuttle to OA for the rest of the day.
- Take the shuttle back to OHS to take their regular bus home.



OLENTANGY ACADEMY

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Olentangy Academy is hosting an Open House on Monday, January 28th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Applications are due Sunday, February 2nd, 2020.

Applications can be found on all the middle and home high school Schoology pages and on the Olentangy Academy website.