

FROM: Mrs. Fordanish, Mr. Police, Mr. Vrana
RE: Scheduling for 2019-2020

Looking forward to the future can be an exciting, hectic, and sometimes even frustrating time. High school can be the first step toward creating a successful future for yourself, and NOW is the time to begin looking ahead in order to realize post-high school goals. Your options for the future are many -- college, vocational school, the military, or the work force. Use the coming weeks and months to discuss your options with parents, guardians, and counselors.

- ✓ As you begin planning your coursework for next year, keep in mind the following requirements:
- ✓ You will need a total of 42 or more credits to graduate.
- ✓ You should choose courses designed to meet your future goals.
- ✓ Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023:
 - See the graduation requirements chart in the course offerings guide.
 - It is very important that students understand that they must work toward earning credits in required AND elective courses in order to reach the necessary number for graduation.
 - Students MUST repeat any required course that they fail!
 - Students MUST satisfy each of the Graduation Pathway “buckets”
 - 1) Choose a career pathway and diploma type; earn all required credits
 - 2) Engage in classes and/or activities sometime during high school that complete
 - Project-based Learning OR
 - Service-based Learning OR
 - Work-based Learning
 - Demonstrate Post-Secondary Readiness
 - You should check additional requirements for the Core 40 with Academic Honors or the Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas.
- ✓ Beginning your junior year, you may apply for a variety of vocational and dual-credit college courses, including Impact Institute, Trine University, and IVTC courses (these courses may require additional applications and some have earlier deadlines).
- ✓ You must schedule at least six (6) classes per semester; try to balance high, medium, and low homework courses.
- ✓ You must be enrolled in AND receive a passing grade in classes that total at least five (5) credits each semester in order to participate in IHSAA athletics.
- ✓ Your 8th grade teachers will be making recommendations for the English and math courses you should enroll in; if you have questions about the recommendations, please contact your teachers.
- ✓ Please DO NOT include requests for particular teachers or class time periods.

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The Course Offerings Guide will give you an idea of the content of each class. Note that some classes meet for 36 weeks while others only meet for 18 weeks. You must schedule at least 6 classes each semester. Use the attached Four Year Plan to help map out classes for your high school career in order to reach your goals after graduation.

High school counselors are available to help develop your schedule for next year:

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High school counselors will be returning to AMS on two days to assist students with the registration process:

Thursday, February 14 – help choose a career pathway and complete four-year plans (bring scheduling materials and charged Chromebook!)

Thursday, February 21 – complete online course registration (bring scheduling materials and charged Chromebook!)

COMPLETED course request forms and four-year plans Will be turned into AHS counselors on the indicated dates.

Parents/guardians in need of assistance are encouraged to schedule an individual conference with counselors prior to students entering four-plans and schedule requests.

Before you enter high school in the fall, continue to use good study habits and get yourself prepared by doing as well as possible in your 8th grade classes. Think of your current habits: do you listen attentively to your teachers? do you ask questions and get help when needed? do you take class notes? do you keep assignments in your agenda? do you attend school every day? These are just a few of the things that will help you be successful at Angola High School. We encourage you to set goals, do your very best in school, and take advantage of academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities.

We look forward to working with each one of you in the coming year; do not hesitate to contact the Guidance Office with any questions or concerns. Working together, we know next year can be the best one yet!

Class of 2023 . . . Welcome to AHS!

Angola High School
Schedule Request -- Class of 2023

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Name _____

Phone _____

Required Classes for 9th Grade:

English 9 (Regular or Regular+Lab or Pre-AP) – A & B Physical Education – I and/or II
 Math – Algebra I or Algebra I + Algebra Lab or Geometry – A & B
 Biology – A & B

Recommended Classes for 9th Grade:

World History or AP World History Modern – A & B

Please do not include any requests for particular teachers or time periods.

A. You must schedule at least six (6) classes each semester.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Semester</u>
English 9A (Reg or Reg+Lab or PreAP)	English 9B (Reg or Reg+Lab or PreAP)
Math A (Alg I or Alg I+Lab or Geom)	Math B (Alg I or Alg I+Lab or Geom)
Biology IA	Biology IB
PE I	PE II

B. Please list three (3) alternate classes. Place them in the order of preference; please choose these classes carefully as they will be used if there is a conflict in the choices above.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

C. Please check your diploma choice:

- _____ I am working toward a Core 40 diploma.
- _____ I am working toward a Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma.
- _____ I am working toward a Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma.

D. Please Complete the following:

1. My career goal is _____
2. My post-high goal is (check one):

Attend a 4 year college or university _____	Enter the work force _____
Attend a technical or vocational school _____	Enlist in the military _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

DUE: FEBRUARY 21