

# SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR THE 9th Grade

Class of 2025



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Be sure you have downloaded all scheduling materials
  - Your schedule card and instructions
  - Course offerings
- Watch all the pertinent videos
- Pay attention to the due date at the top of the card
- Be sure to add your name, phone number, and student number in the box provided
- Make sure to take time to create a quality schedule that you can live with and fill out all alternate slots

## **READ, CONSULT, and ASK before signing up for classes**

- Read the course descriptions to make sure a class will be a good fit when selecting electives.
- Talk with your teachers, your parents, older siblings/relatives or friends, and/or your counselor.
- The Course Description Book is your primary resource for information about classes and their prerequisites. You will find this on the district webpage under the curriculum tab for secondary education.

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# Graduation Requirements



**English**

4 Credits



**Math**

4 Credits



**Social Studies**

3 Credits



**Science**

3 Credits



**World Language**

2 Credits \*



**Health & PE\***

1 Credits



**VPAA\***

1 Credits

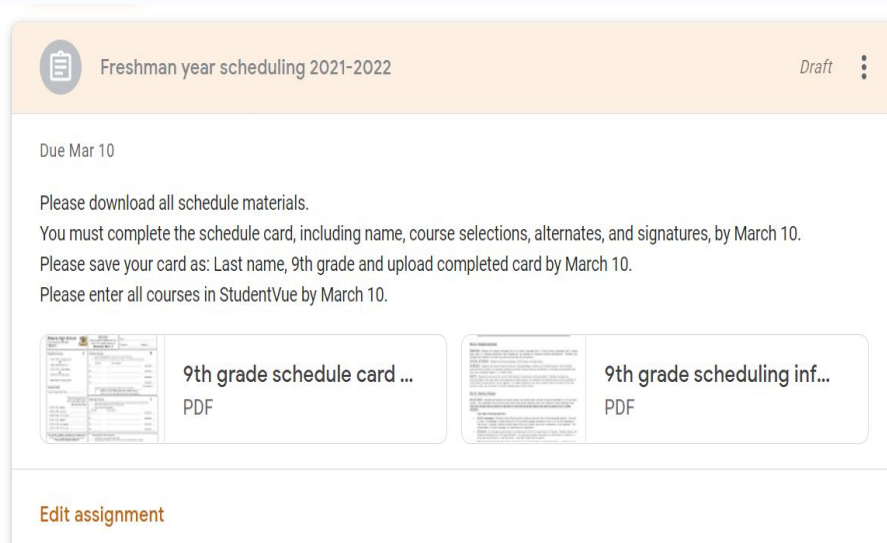
# Getting Started

You will find your schedule card in your Counseling Grade-Level Google Classroom. You will have your own copy that you will fill out and turn in as your assignment.

Use your schedule card to input classes in StudentVUE.



# Google Classroom



Freshman year scheduling 2021-2022 Draft

Due Mar 10

Please download all schedule materials.  
You must complete the schedule card, including name, course selections, alternates, and signatures, by March 10.  
Please save your card as: Last name, 9th grade and upload completed card by March 10.  
Please enter all courses in StudentVue by March 10.

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Be sure to review your card & schedule materials with your parent/guardian.

You and your parent/guardian should sign the card where indicated.

# High School Scheduling Card

<b>Adams High School</b> Course Selections 2021-2022 <b>GRADE 9</b>		<b>DUE DATE</b> Save and upload completed card to the Class of 2025 Google Classroom by: <b>Wednesday, March 10</b>	Name _____ Phone No. _____ Student # _____															
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*Remember to add both semesters for all year-long courses.	Signatures: _____ Date _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Parent</span> <span>Student</span> <span>Date</span> </div>																	

9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS 2021-2022							
Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.
<b>Art Department</b>		<b>Design and Technology Department</b>		<b>Performing Arts Department</b>		<b>World Language Department</b>	
05612 3D Art Exploration	(1)	08702 CAD 3D Annotation	(1)	05114-75114 Treble Choir	(2)	02514-72514 Amer. Sign Lang. 1	(2)
05602 2D Art Exploration	(1)	05332 Engineering Design 1	(1)	05247-75247 Concert Choir	(2)	02614-72614 Chinese 1	(2)
05622 Drawing/Painting*	(1)	05342 Engineering Design 2+*	(1)	05204-75204 Concert Band	(2)	02314-72314 French 1	(2)
05582 Photography 1 (Darkroom)	(1)	08732 Architecture 1	(1)	05144-75144 Concert Orchestra	(2)	02414-72414 German 1	(2)
05662 Graphic Design	(1)	08742 Architecture 2+	(1)	Semester courses:			
05602 Printing** (at SCHS)	(1)	08402 Woodworking 1** (at RHS)	(1)	05042 Guitar	(1)	02634-72634 Chinese 2+	(2)
05722 Jewelry (at RHS/SAHS)	(1)	08412 Woodworking 2+** (at RHS)	(1)	05002 Exploring Music	(1)	02224-72224 French 2+	(2)
05702 Ceramics	(1)	08602 Robotics 1	(1)	01512 Theater 1	(1)	02424-72424 German 2+	(2)
05632 Sculpture	(1)	08612 Robotics 2+	(1)	05182 Marching Band (Zero hr.)	(1)	02624-72624 Spanish 2+	(2)
<b>Business Department</b>		<b>English/Lang. Arts Department</b>		<b>Physical Education Department</b>			
00332 Business Functions & Operations	(1)	01822 Multimedia Communication	(1)	03112 Wellness 1	(1)	02334-72334 French 3+*	(2)
00532 Computer Oper. in Business	(1)	00152 Wellness 2+	(1)	03152 Wellness 2+	(1)	02434-72434 German 3+*	(2)
00112 Web Design and Social Media	(1)	<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Department</b>		03002 Health	(1)	02634-72634 Spanish 3+*	(2)
		03002 Foods		(1)			
		03012 Culinary*		(1)			
		03022 Fashion Design		(1)			
		03022 Interior Design		(1)			
<b>Computer Science Department</b>		04322 Computer Programming 1		(1)			
		04432 Computer Programming 2+*		(1)			
		03322 Pers.Fit. Strength & Conditioning		(1)			
		03691C Pers.Fit. Aerobics - CoEd		(1)			
		03691B Pers.Fit. Aerobics - Girls		(1)			

\* Indicates teacher or counselor signature required

\*\* Indicates course has a pre-requisite. Check the course description book for specific course requirement.

\*\* Indicates a Shared Campus course. Students electing these courses must understand they will be using time during the school day to travel to another

## SCIENCE INFORMATION

Block Science is no longer offered as a combined course. If students are looking to take two science courses in their freshman year, they will take Physical Science and Biology concurrently as two separate courses. Please keep in mind that if a student is planning on doing this, it is recommended that they are currently in Algebra 1 (or higher) and will be moving to Geometry (or higher) in their freshman year.

## BIG HISTORY

Big History is a year-long course about the significant questions and changes in the history of the world – from the Big Bang theory (as taught in 8th grade Earth Science) to events in modern times. From the subatomic to the universal, from the local to the global, Big History teaches students to consider their world from many different perspectives and to look for patterns to make sense of how change occurred. This course is interdisciplinary and appeals to those who have an interest in science as well.

## HONORS LANGUAGE ARTS 9 INFORMATION

Higher level thinking, reading, and writing skills are needed for this class. There is an application required in order to take this class. The middle school will communicate information regarding the application. Students will have required reading over the summer and may be asked to complete some assignments based on that reading over the summer as well. For student who need to improve their writing skills, it is recommended that they take Language Arts 9 and may enter into the honors and/or AP curriculum in a different year.

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Toward the end of the school year, current middle school teachers will be providing additional input on course selections for students. Please be advised that these teachers have the best educational interests in mind when recommending students for specific courses. The middle school teachers will be notifying parents if they are suggesting changes in recommendations for students.



## Required Courses

A

- 01052-71052 Language Arts 9  
OR
- 01055-71055 Honors LA 9
- 07332-77332 World History  
OR
- 07332B-77342B Big History
- 06054-76054 Physical Science

## Required Math

Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Please discuss placement  
with Current Math Teacher  
and enter their Name**

- 04164-74164 Algebra 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 04602-74602 Geometry \_\_\_\_\_
- 04605-74605 Hon Geometry \_\_\_\_\_
- 04175-74175 Algebra 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 04185-74185 Hon Algebra 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 04725-74725 Hon Pre Calc \_\_\_\_\_



# English

4 credits Required

## Box A - Required Courses

Freshmen are required to take a full year of ELA

- Check either Language Arts 9 or Honors LA 9
- Consider Honors LA 9 - If you are strong in reading and writing
- Note that there will be summer work with Honors LA 9
- Consult with your Language Arts teacher if you are interested in the Honors LA9 and type their name on the line provided.

# **Social Studies**

3 credits Required

## **Box A - Required Courses**

Freshmen are required to a full year of World History

- Students can choose World History or Big History
- See the back of the schedule card for more information about Big History

# Science

3 credits Required

## Box A - Required Courses

Freshmen are required to take a full year of Physical Science

- If you have strong interest in science and would like to add Bio, in addition to Phy Sci, you may do so by adding Biology in one of your elective spots
  - It is recommended that you are currently in Algebra 1 (or higher) and will be moving to Geometry (or higher) in your freshman year.

# Math

4 credits Required

## Box A - Required Courses

Freshmen are required to take a full year of math

- Type in your current math class– on the line provided
- Check the next course in your math sequence.
- Consider Honors - If you are in Algebra 1 (or higher) and doing well in your current math class.
- If you are in Algebra 1 and not doing well, consider retaking Algebra 1 in your freshman year.
- Please consult with your first semester math teacher for placement recommendation.

# Math Sequence - *Example*

**Algebra 1**

**Geometry**

**Algebra 2**

**Pre-Calculus**

**9th**

**10th**

**11th**

**12th**

Regular

Regular or  
Honors

Regular or  
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## Elective Choices

**B**

- Select **4 total semesters** from side two only, in order of preference.
- Please note that you *may not need to use all 4 spaces – only schedule 4 total semesters.*

Course #	Course Name	semesters
#1 _____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____
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Total semesters = 4

**Current Language Teacher approval (for level 3 and above)** \_\_\_\_\_

- Check for zero hour Marching Band (not included in total of 4)
- Check for zero hour Jazz Band (not included in total semesters)

# Electives

- Your electives should total 4 semesters
- STUCO should *not* be added; place two 1 semester electives (or one year long) and note with ☆
- Keep college and career plans in mind when choosing classes
- Consider taking classes that meet PE or VPAA requirements

Refer to Course Offerings on the back of your schedule card for 9th grade options

## Box B

- Make a balanced schedule!
  - Keep after school activities in mind
  - Talk to current teachers and understand the course expectations



# World Language

2 credit is Required

## Elective Option

- 2 years of the *same language* required
- FLEX option for 2nd year
  - Consider college plans before choosing to FLEX

# Physical Education

1 credit is Required

**Path 1:** Wellness 1 with Wellness 2

- Must take both courses if choosing this option
- NO Flex option with this path

**OR Path 2:** PE Activity Course and Health

- Flex option for this path – Participation in 2 seasons of a RCS approved MHSAA Sport or Marching Band is equivalent to 0.5 PE
- Flex form must be turned in to counseling
- Health is *required* with this option

# Elective Option

# **Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts (VPAA)**

1 credit Required

**Elective Option**

- See page 4 of the Registration Information booklet for a list of courses that fulfill the VPAA requirements.
- Can be used as a FLEX option for 2nd year of World Language

# Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts (VPAA)

## VISUAL, PERFORMING and APPLIED ARTS

1.0 Credits

Courses that are included in this area are identified below:

2D Art Exploration	Child Development/Parenting	Independent Living	Summer Music Theater
3D Art Exploration	Chorale	Interior Design	Symphony Band
Advanced Drawing/Painting	Computer Modeling and Animation	Jewelry/Metals	Theater 1
Advanced Graphic Design	Computer Operations in Business	Marching Band	Theater 2
Advanced Multimedia Communication (10 & 11)	Concert Band	Marketing and Advertising	Treble Choir
Advanced Photography	Concert Choir	Advanced Marketing	Video Production
Advanced Video Production	Creative Writing	Mechanical Drafting/Design 1	Virtual Enterprise Capstone
Advanced Woodworking	Cuisines of the World	Mechanical Drafting/Design 2	Web Design & Social Media
AP Capstone	Drawing/Painting	Men's Choir	Wind Ensemble
AP Computer Science Principles	Engineering Design 1	Merchandising Lab/School Store	Woodworking Fundamentals
AP Research	Engineering Design 2	Multimedia Communications	Yearbook
AP Seminar	Engineering Design 3	Music Theory	
AP Studio Art	Engineering Design 4	Oral Communications	
Architecture 1	Exploring Music	OSTC	
Architecture 2	Fashion Design	Photography	
Architecture 3	Foods and Nutrition	Printmaking	
Architecture 4	Graphic Design	Sculpture	
Ceramics	Advanced Graphic Design	Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship	
Chamber Choir	Guitar	Student Council	

## **Zero Hour - Marching & Jazz Band**

### **Elective Option**

- Select Marching or/and Jazz Band. You cannot input this into Synergy online scheduling. Your counselor will input this for you.
- First year Marching Band students are *required* to schedule for Concert Band.
- Marching Band can be used as a FLEX option for PE (Must still take Health).

# Box C - Alternate Choices

## Alternate Choices

C

- Please realize that there is a strong possibility that you may be scheduled into an alternate class.
- Please choose alternates that you are willing to take.
- All four lines must be completed.

Course #	Course Name	semesters
#1 _____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____
#4 _____	_____	_____



# Alternates

## Box C

- Alternates are *required*
- You must fill out all 4 lines.
- Only enter courses you are willing to take.
- It's a good idea to choose classes that match subject areas from electives box.
- Schedules will *not* be processed without alternates.

# Important Reminders!



Please make sure your electives total exactly 4 semesters.!



Be sure you go over this schedule with your parents. Give them time to think about it and have them type their name in the signature box.



Input your schedule online using StudentVue. \*Remember to add both semesters for year-long classes





# Important Reminders!



Save your card using the following format: Last Name, 9th grade



Upload completed card to the schedule assignment in GC by March 12



We look forward to having you join the Adams Family!



## Inputting courses in StudentVUE

Instructions for inputting your courses are in the registration packet and demonstrated in the video in GC.



“30 years from now, it won’t matter what shoes you wore, how your hair looked, or the jeans you bought. What will matter is what you learned and how you used it.”

—Unknown



**Thank  
you!**

