

# Pre-Registration

2020-2021



# Georgia High School Graduation Requirements





**Areas of Study:**

	<u>Units Required</u>
English/Language Arts *	4
Mathematics*	4
Science*	4
Social Studies*	3
CTAE and/or Fine Arts and/or Modern Lang.	3
Health and Physical Education*	1
Electives	4
<b>Total Units (Minimum)</b>	<b>23</b>

•Required Courses and/or Core Courses

# What might a 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule look like?



## Fall Semester

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Adv. Comp  
A

Statistical Reasoning or  
PreCalculus A

4<sup>th</sup> year Science  
Elective A

Government/Econ

Pathway Elective –  
*Career Pathway, Fine Arts, or  
Foreign Language*

## Spring Semester

12<sup>th</sup> Adv. Comp B

Statistical Reasoning or  
PreCalculus B

4<sup>th</sup> year Science  
Elective B

Government/Econ

Pathway Elective – *Career  
Pathway, Fine Arts, or Foreign  
Language*

General Elective

# What might an 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule look like?



## Fall Semester

American Lit/Comp A

GSE Algebra 2 A

Physics A

U.S. History A

Pathway Elective –  
*Career Pathway, Fine Arts, or  
Foreign Language*

General Elective

## Spring Semester

American Lit/Comp B

GSE Algebra 2 B

Physics B

U.S. History B

Pathway Elective – *Career  
Pathway, Fine Arts, or Foreign  
Language*

General Elective

# What might a **10<sup>th</sup> Grade** Schedule look like?



## Fall Semester

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp A

GSE Geometry A

Chemistry A

World History A

Pathway Elective –  
*Career Pathway, Fine Arts, or  
Foreign Language*

General Elective

## Spring Semester

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp B

GSE Geometry B

Chemistry B

World History B

Pathway Elective – *Career  
Pathway, Fine Arts, or Foreign  
Language*

General Elective

# Personal Fitness/Health

- Required for Graduation
- 3 years of ROTC can replace the Personal Fitness/Health requirement.



# Pathway Electives

- Three units required (*any combination but you are encouraged to complete one pathway*):
  - Career/Tech Pathway **or**
  - Modern Language Pathway **and/or**
  - Fine Arts Pathway
- Students are encouraged to select courses in a focused area of interest and to build upon the career interest inventories that they have completed this school year through Advisement, Career Cruising etc.





## CTAE

(Career Technical and Agriculture Education)  
Pathways

- Students may earn three units of credit in a sequence of CTAE courses through a self-selected pathway leading to college readiness and a career readiness certificate endorsed by related industries.



# Career Pathways at River Ridge High School

- Arts, Audio-Video Technology & Communications
- Engineering & Technology
- Business & Technology
- Information Technology: Computer Science
- Law Enforcement Services/Forensic Science
- Therapeutic Services/ Patient Care
- Air Force ROTC
- Marketing, Communications and Promotions
- Food & Nutrition

Information from the State Department of  
Education on the various courses: [HERE](#)



# World Languages Pathway

- Foreign language is not a **graduation** requirement, however, two years is required for entry into a **four year university**.
- RRHS Offers:
  - Spanish, French, and Latin
- RRHS also offer the International Skills Diploma Seal for students who excel in language study. Ask your counselor about the requirements if you wish to pursue this seal.



# Fine Arts Pathway

- Students who are in Band, Chorus, Drama, or pursuing a career in visual arts will be encouraged to take these courses all 4 years.
- Counselors will work with students to set up individual plans to meet all graduation requirements and to stay within their fine arts curriculum.
- RRHS offers the Fine Arts Graduation Seal. Ask your counselor or an art teacher for more information.



***Students who are already in a Pathway will be “rolled” into the next course within the pathway.***

***For Example:***

***Intro to Business will automatically enroll into Business and Technology.***

***If you no longer wish to continue in that pathway you will need to discuss this with your pathway teacher so they will remove the course from your schedule or email your counselor to remove the course. You will not be able to drop the course yourself. The course is locked into your schedule and requires approval before it can be dropped so you can add another pathway elective.***



# General Electives

- 4 additional units of electives required
- These electives can be Journalism, Physical Education, Leadership, Academic, Career/Tech, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language.
- Can also include any classes from a Career Pathway, Fine Art, or Foreign Language beyond the requirement of 3 units.



# Strength and Conditioning for River Ridge Athletes

- Students who compete interscholastically are encouraged to take Strength and Conditioning for River Ridge Athletes.
- General Physical Education is the course title in the system. General Phys Ed 1 for 9<sup>th</sup> graders, General Phys Ed 2 for 10<sup>th</sup> graders, General Phys Ed 3 for 11<sup>th</sup> graders, General Phys Ed 4 for 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Students who do not compete in sports can take Weight Training, Body Sculpting, and any other PE elective.
- Athletes who do not have room in their schedule for Strength and Conditioning for RRHS Athletes need to work with their coaches to be sure they participate in strength and conditioning programs in some other way.



# 4<sup>th</sup> Year Science Courses

Do Not Forget to Register for your 4<sup>th</sup> year Science Course with your current Science teacher!

Astronomy

Earth Systems

Environmental Science

Human Anatomy & Physiology

Physics

Zoology

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1 or 2

AP Computer Science

AP Physics C: Mechanics or Electricity

Select CTAE courses (check with your counselor)

Post AP offerings

Organic Chemistry (with approval)

Advanced Genetics (with approval)





# AP Course Requests

- Students wishing to take an AP course should see the AP teacher to request the course. The teacher will check the student's transcript and other test scores (PSAT, EOC etc.) to ensure the proper placement for the student. The teacher will then recommend qualified students to be placed in AP.



# Honors Course Requests

- Students will be placed in honors courses by their current teachers.
- Students wishing to move up to AP will follow the procedures for requesting AP.
- Students wishing to move down from Honors level will need to have their parent/guardian request the drop in level via email.



# *Elective Directions*

- Students will be able to sign up for electives starting in late January. Students will meet with their counselor during their English class between 1/27 and 2/7 to request electives and check their core placements.
- Students will receive instructions and an elective sheet that they will fill out and then have verified by a counselor to be sure their choices meet requirements.
- There will be an elective fair for students and parents on January 16. Students and parents can learn about electives offered at RRHS that evening at **7:15** in the Media Center.



# HOPE Scholarship

- 3.0 unweighted gpa in core courses
- 4 rigor courses (ex, Algebra 2, Chemistry, 2<sup>nd</sup> year or higher of foreign language)
- **Only way to determine HOPE GPA is through your [gafutures.org](https://gafutures.org) account**



# Zell Miller Scholarship

- 3.7 unweighted GPA in core courses
- 4 rigor courses
- 1200 SAT or 26 ACT
- **Only way to determine eligibility is through your [gafutures.org](https://gafutures.org) account**



# Registration Timeline at a Glance

**AP Parent Meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup> (after this meeting).**

**Core class registration:**

**1/21 through 1/24**

**Elective registration and counselor meetings:**

**1/27 through 2/7.**

**Students make AP Requests**

**1/7 through 1/14**

***ELECTIVE FAIR Wed 1/16/19 in Media Center  
for Parents and Students***

***Course request verifications sent to students  
and parents in March.***



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[2020-2021 Registration Information](#)

[RRHS Student Services Website](#)

[GA Futures Website](#)

[Explore AP \(info on AP programs\)](#)

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