

HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2023



Types of Diplomas

- **Advanced Studies Diploma**
- **Standard Diploma**

Advanced Studies vs. Standard Diploma

- **26 Credits**

English - 4

Social Studies - 4

Math - 4

Science - 4

Health/PE - 2

World Language - 3 of 1 or 2 of 2

Economics/ Finance – 1

Fine Art or CTE - 1

Electives- 3 (must include 2 sequential electives)

- **22 Credits**

English - 4

Social Studies - 3

Math - 3

Science - 3

Health/PE - 2 credits

World Language, Fine Arts, or CTE- 2*

Economics/ Finance – 1

Electives - 3 (must include 2 sequential electives)

*1 credit has to be a Fine Art or CTE

Course Credits vs. Verified Credits

- **Credits** - Passing a **course** will allow students to earn a credit.
- **Verified Credits** - Passing a course **AND** passing the SOL attached to the course.

Verified Credits

The Advanced Studies Diploma and the Standard Diploma require 5 verified credits from the following areas:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Additional Graduation Requirements

- **Must complete an Advanced Placement course, an honors course, or earn a career & technical credential**
- **Must complete a virtual course (this is completed in the Econ & Personal Finance class)**
- **Must have training in first aid, CPR, and the use of automated external defibrillators (Covered in PE classes)**

What classes should I sign up for?

CHOOSE EIGHT (8) CLASSES AND TWO (2) ALTERNATES

REQUIRED: (Both diploma types will require an English, Math, Science, and PE 9)

- **English 9**

Or

- ***English 9 Honors**

***Requires teacher recommendations**

What classes should I sign up for?

- **Geometry** (If you are currently enrolled in Algebra I)
- ***Algebra I** (Semester course)
- ***Algebra I Pt. 1 & Algebra I Pt. 2** (All year)

*Appropriate Math class is by teacher recommendation, final course grade, and SOL score.

What classes should I sign up for?

- **Science- Environmental Science**
- **Health & PE 9**

Electives:

- **Social Studies** (Will need for Advanced Studies Diploma or will be placed in a World History class if World Geography and/ World Geo. SOL are not passed)
- **World Language** (Will need for Advanced Studies Diploma)

What classes should I sign up for?

Please see 9th grade scheduling sheet for a list of elective choices.

IF YOU ATTEND THE CAREER/TECH CENTER, YOU CAN ONLY TAKE FOUR CLASSES AT HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL (ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, & PE9). DON'T FORGET TO PUT A (✓) BY THE COURSE YOU WANT TO TAKE UNDER THE CAREER/TECH CENTER.

Please remember to include 2 alternate elective choices. If the Career/Tech Center is your elective choice (remember that will take up 4 choices), please list 4 alternate elective choices in case your Career/Tech choice is full or for other scheduling issues.

Please understand that this is a request for classes. All though we do our best to accommodate the classes requested, sometimes changes, substitutions and/or alterations may be made due to the students best educational plan, requested classes being full, teacher recommendations, IEP status, or master schedule changes.

Please return your signed
form to Mrs. Holmes by March
6th!