



# Alexander High School



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## AHS Online Course Registration Directions 9th Grade

As you start registering for your upcoming 9th grade year at Alexander High School, please utilize this direction sheet as a jumping off point. Below, there are answers to questions and links that will help you both make decisions and register for your classes.

Updates to this document will be made available on our website and social media platforms.

### Answers to your questions...

How do I know which classes to choose from?	<p>As you start thinking about your classes for academic year 21-22, make sure you choose things that look interesting and that you will be engaged in. Additionally, explore the pathways descriptions to see what you might qualify for.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>9th Grade Registration Card</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>9th Grade Course Descriptions</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Credit Earned Organizer</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Google Form Elective Registration Link</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>World Languages and AHS</u></a></p>
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What changes have we made to courses for Freshmen?	<p>There are two major changes to be aware of for rising Freshmen attending AHS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>ALL</b> freshmen are required to take Health and PEI their freshmen year</li><li>2. Freshmen <b>DO NOT</b> have to take Spanish 1 or French 1 their freshmen year.</li></ol> <p><i>**Developmentally and academically our younger students struggle in Spanish. These classes require lots of Higher Order Thinking. It benefits students to wait until their sophomore or even junior year before taking Spanish/French. Of course if there is high interest and commitment, they absolutely should take Spanish 1 or French 1. Additionally, if they have the Spanish 1 or French credit from middle school, they can be placed directly into Spanish 2 or French 2 if they choose.</i></p>
What are the important dates I need to know?	<p>Alexander High School will open the Google Form for rising 9th graders to choose their electives on March 22nd and close the form on March 29. The form will remain editable, so students can go in and change their responses all the way through March 29.</p> <p>Freshmen Expo will be March 25th, please check back for specific instructions</p>
Once I know which classes I want to elect, how do I do that?	<p>We will utilize Google Forms to schedule your classes. Please make sure students complete the registration, so that we know which classes to try to put them in. The form will open March 22nd and close March 29th. It will remain editable in order to give students a chance to change their electives all the way up until March 29th when the form closes.</p>



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	<p><i>**Please note, you may elect a class, but it may not end up on your schedule. Seats are limited, and upperclassmen are given priority.</i></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Google Form Elective Registration Link</u></a></p>
Does my middle school World Language credit count in high school?	<p>YES!!!! If a student earns a full World Language credit in middle school, it will appear on their transcript as a World Language credit. Students who have earned the credit in middle school only need one additional credit in the same language to be eligible to apply for colleges and universities.</p> <p><i>*Please note, if a student is interested in the World Language seal at AHS, they must take three credits of World Language IN high school.</i></p>
I am an athlete or member of the band, are there any specific things I need to know before electing classes?	<p>Alexander has much to offer when it comes to extracurricular activities. If you are an athlete or member of the band, there are certain academic and character expectations for you. Please click on the link below to read a message from your Athletic Director as well as pursue the information from our coaches/directors about academic expectations.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Band/Athletic Information</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>AHS Band Welcome Letter</u></a></p>
What clubs and activities are	<p>Freshmen have the opportunity to join any of the clubs we offer at AHS. There is a comprehensive list <a href="#"><u>here</u></a>.</p>



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offered to Freshmen?	
I still have questions, where can I go for answers?	<p>The Alexander High School website is a great source of information for any questions you might have pertaining to your education here. Please explore the platform for answers to your questions.</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Alexander High School Website</a></u></b></p>
I would like to email someone to get more specific questions answered. Who should I email?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Principal - <a href="mailto:christopher.small@dcssga.org">christopher.small@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ Athletic Director &amp; 9th Grade - <a href="mailto:John.Chandler@dcssga.org">John.Chandler@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ Testing Coordinator &amp; 10th Grade - <a href="mailto:Stephen.Beatty@dcssga.org">Stephen.Beatty@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ School Safety &amp; 11th Grade - <a href="mailto:Robert.Alford@dcssga.org">Robert.Alford@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ Curriculum and Instruction &amp; 12th Grade - <a href="mailto:Miranda.Combs@dcssga.org">Miranda.Combs@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ Counselor A-C - <a href="mailto:omar.wray@dcssga.org">omar.wray@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ Counselor D-K - <a href="mailto:john.warrington@dcssga.org">john.warrington@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ Counselor L-P - <a href="mailto:tim.plumley@dcssga.org">tim.plumley@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ Counselor Q-Z - <a href="mailto:sophia.wright@dcssga.org">sophia.wright@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ World Languages <a href="mailto:jose.cuellar@dcssga.org">jose.cuellar@dcssga.org</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:rebecca.sundberg@dcssga.org">rebecca.sundberg@dcssga.org</a></li><li>○ World Language Seal <a href="mailto:rebecca.sundberg@dcssga.org">rebecca.sundberg@dcssga.org</a></li></ul>