

Xenia High School

Scheduling for 2024-2025 School Year
Sophomore Class



High School
GRADUATION

Graduation Requirements & XHS Curriculum



Xenia High School Graduation Requirements

Courses	Credits needed
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Physical Education	½ (2 semester classes, must be different classes) OR 2 PE Waiver on file
Health	1/2
Financial Literacy	1/2
Electives	5.5 Elective credits are needed to complete total credit requirements for graduation.
2 years of Foreign Language and 1 year of Fine Arts is recommended for college prep students	

Total
Credits
Need

21

Basic Scheduling Information

- Many of our core classes have different levels (general, honors, AP, CCP)
- Your teachers need to sign off on any advanced courses you plan to take. Talk to them about your placement
- We have a lot of electives, but they do not replace the requirement for the actual course
 - Example: Taking two of the semester social studies classes does not replace the requirement to take Government

Fine Arts

Music/Performance:

- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Piano I & II
- Music Theory (sem)
- Theatre I (sem) & II
- History of Jazz, Rock & Roll (sem)
- Public Presentation (sem)

Visual:

- Art Fundamentals
- Beginning Drawing (sem)
- Intermediate Drawing (sem)
- Painting I & II (sem)
- Ceramic Hand Building (sem)
- Ceramic Wheel Working(sem)



Health

- This is one time course. As long as you pass this class, you NEVER take it again.
- If you do not take it as a 9th grader, you will need to sign up as a 10th grader



Physical Education

1/2 credit

Students must earn a 1/2 credit in PE (two classes) OR turn in 2 PE Waiver Form- *this meets the PE requirement but no credit is given.*

Two seasons of:
Interscholastic athletics, marching band, cheerleading,
JROTC

Students must complete the PE Waiver form and turn it in to their counselor

If not turned in prior to senior year, students will be scheduled into a PE class



Personal Finance

Students must earn a $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of financial literacy by taking personal finance at some point during high school.

- Financial Literacy (sem)



Thinking about GCCC?

If you are considering applying for the Greene County Career Center during your sophomore year, keep the *ABC's* in mind:

Attendance- Your attendance must be in good standing with solid attendance record.

Behavior- Students will not be accepted if their behavior is not in good standing.

Credits- You must have your PE and Health credits completed and be on track with your Core credits.

Electives

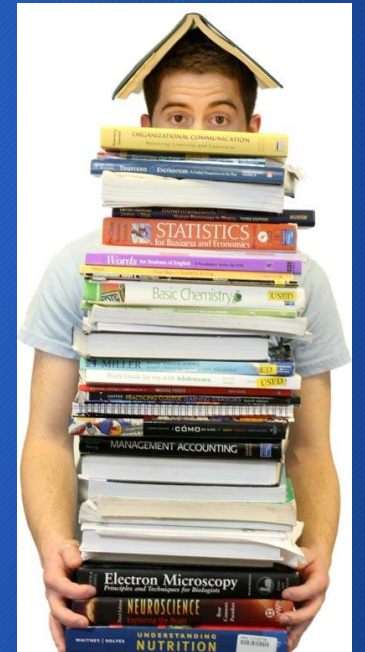
5.5 credits

- Students must earn 5.5 electives minimum in order to graduate. Electives are “Extra” courses you take in addition to the graduation requirements.
 - Examples:
 - Foreign Language (not required to graduate, but recommended for those that are college-bound)
 - Career Tech Classes
 - English Electives
 - Extra Sciences or Social Studies
 - Extra fine arts classes



Student Load

- Students must take a minimum of 6 courses each semester
 - No more than 1 study hall per semester



Schedule Changes

- Pick your courses wisely by reading the [Course Registration Book](#) (found online). Make sure you are able to handle your courses and your other responsibilities.
- Any course request changes must be made before you leave for summer

Planning Worksheet

Periods	Year-Long Courses		Semester Courses (List both on same line)	
1		OR		
2		OR		
3		OR		
4		OR		
5		OR		
6		OR		
7		OR		

EXAMPLE-- ****Make sure every line has either 1 year long course OR 2 semester courses***

Periods	Year-Long Courses		Semester Courses (List both on same line)	
1	English 11	OR		
2	Algebra 2	OR		
3		OR	Astronomy	Field Biology
4	Government	OR		
5	Spanish 3	OR		
6		OR	Personal Finance	Creative Writing
7		OR	Study Hall	PE- Weight Training

Alternate Course Selections

- It is **IMPORTANT** for you to list alternate courses on your scheduling sheet. Your counselor needs this if there is a conflict in your requested classes!
- We won't be able to offer **EVERY** class listed on your request sheet. It is imperative that you list alternate choices for each elective you choose

Alternate Course Choices:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

IMPORTANT

- Check your xeniaschools.org emails daily during the school year and at least once a week in the summer!

Counselors will email you if we have questions about your requests or in August if we have an issue with your schedule. If you want any input, we need to hear back from you!



Also- Principals may send important information to student emails

New Pathway Courses for 2024-2025

Business/Marketing:

- Business Foundations (sem)
- Marketing Principles(sem)- *Signature req*
- Financial Literacy (sem)

Topics covered:

Fundamental Business Concepts

Professional Skills

Marketing Skills, Research and Communications

Product and Service Development

These courses are the first in a pathway for students interested in a career in Business and Marketing

Additional Pathway Courses for 2024-2025

Family and Consumer Science:

- Food Science (sem)
- Culinary Fundamentals (sem)- *Signature req*
- Principles of Nutrition and Wellness (sem)- *Signature req*
- Personal Wellness (sem)- *Signature req*

Interactive Media:

- Intro to Interactive Media (sem)
- Creating & Editing Digital Graphics
- Coding for the Web
- Multimedia and Image Mgmt

Agriculture:

- Intro to Agriculture
- Home & Farm Repair- *Signature req*
- Ag Business- *Signature req*

Biomedical Technology:

- Principles of Biomedical Sci.
- Hon. Human Body Systems- *Signature req*
- Hon. Biomedical Innovation- *Signature req*

Engineering Technology:

- Intro to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering- *Signature req*
- Civil Engineering and Architecture- *Signature req*

These course(s) are the first in pathways for students interested in careers such as Hospitality, Digital Media, Agriculture, Engineering, or Biomedical.

College Credit Plus

- Students have the opportunity to participate in the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) while in high school
- Courses are available at XHS and also on college campuses
- Courses taken in this program earn both high school and college credit
- Students must meet all requirements and deadlines in order to participate

CCP Student Responsibility & Deadlines

- Attend in person or online virtual meeting (with parent)
- MARCH 31, 2024 - Intent Letter due! (NO EXCEPTIONS)
This is a state deadline - An intent letter must be on file or you will not be eligible to participate - you can always change your mind later
- May 1, 2024 - Application to college due
- May 15, 2024 - Placement testing must be completed, if required
- May 23, 2024 - (Last day of school) - screenshot of out-of-building schedules must be submitted to your school counselor

Scheduling Timeline



- You are receiving your course request sheet (the colored paper) with a course planning worksheet attached.
- This week you need to have discussions with your teachers regarding class placement.
- Use the course planning worksheet to map out your year to make sure you have filled your day.
- Course Request sheets need to be finished (including teacher signatures) one week after receiving the Registration Card

Graduation Requirements

Show Competency

Students must show competency in both Algebra I and English II. This is determined based on your score on your End of Course state testing.

Competency Score = 684

What if I don't get a 684?

- Retakes
- Individual planning with your counselor

Demonstrate Readiness

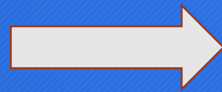
- Students must earn at least two graduation seals
- At least one must be a state defined seal
- Some seals counselors will track automatically (example-testing related seals)
- Some seals it is the student's responsibility to notify the counselor and complete any necessary forms (example- student engagement seal)

Important Local Seals Information

Community Service Seal

- You **MUST** complete a Community Service Experience Agreement Form and turn it in to your counselor for approval before you can count any of the hours.

- Charities
- Mentoring program
- JROTC Service hours
- Blood drive



Still **MUST** complete an agreement ahead of time

- Keep a log of your hours and have them verified by organization
- 50 hours of community service must be earned during grades 9-12.

Fine Arts Seal

***Any activity not listed must be pre-approved by your counselor/administrator.

Two options:

Take and obtain a passing grade in 2 Fine Arts Courses.

- a) Fine Art Visual
- b) Fine Art Music
- c) Fine Art Performance

OR

- 1) Take and obtain a passing grade in 1 Fine Arts Course AND
- 2) Participate in 2 Fine Arts related extracurricular activities during your high schools career (9-12). The teacher/advisor's signature is required to document your participation. You must complete/perform/be in good standing to verify participation.

Student Engagement Seal

*MUST be a XHS sponsored sport, club, or extracurricular activity

Three options:

1. Participate in two seasons of a school sponsored sport

OR

1. Participate in two school sponsored clubs/groups or student government

OR

1. Participate in one school sponsored club/group and one other extracurricular activities approved by your counselor and/or administration

State Seals

For more information on seals, visit the XHS website:

https://www.xeniaschools.org/schools/xenia_high/guidance_office/course_registration_book

XHS Counselors

**MEET YOUR
COUNSELOR**

- Mr. Rudegeair → 9th-12th Last Names A-G
- Mrs. Biggs → 9th-12th Last Names H-M
- Ms. Tolbert → 9th-12th Last Names N-Z