



Monday

Process and Procedures

General Information

Counseling Department Contact Info

- Guidance Receptionist
 - Mrs. Katherine Hardy – katherine.hardy@onslow.k12.nc.us
- 12th grade (registration for current 11th and 10th)
 - Yulissa Balsamo – yulissa.balsamo@onslow.k12.nc.us
- 11th grade & 10th grade last names A – K
 - (registration for current 10th and 9th)
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- 9th Grade & 10th grade last names L – Z
 - (registration for current 8th and 9th)
 - Marc Hart – marc.hart@onslow.k12.nc.us

Registration Process

- 2/26 - 3/1: Homeroom Overview
- Beginning March 4th- 1:1 meetings with students and counselors
 - No preference in order of meetings
 - Parents may schedule meetings with counselors and students, if they wish to be present

Please have parents email to schedule a meeting

Decisions for course offerings are based on registration information. It is very important for students to be intentional when they choose their courses.

Registration Guidelines

- All non-senior students must have 4 periods of courses
 - Yearlong courses count as $\frac{1}{2}$ a course for each semester
- Seniors must be enrolled in at least 2 courses each semester
 - Athletes must be enrolled in & pass 3 courses the semester prior to their sports season

Promotion



9th Grade =
5 or less credits



10th Grade =
6 – 11 credits



11th Grade =
12 – 14 credits



12th Grade =
14+

Graduation Requirements

- 4 English
- 4 Social Studies
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 6 Electives
- Health/PE
- CPR – usually completed in MS

English		4 required
English I	<input type="checkbox"/>	
★ English II	<input type="checkbox"/>	
English III	<input type="checkbox"/>	
English IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Social Studies		4 required
World History	<input type="checkbox"/>	
American History	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Civic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Economics & Personal Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Math		4 required
★ NC Math 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NC Math 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
★ NC Math 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Choose One.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NC Math 4		
Woodworking I & II		
Microsoft Excel		
Foundations of Math 1		
Drafting I		
Horticulture II: Landscaping		

Science		3 required
Earth & Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	
★ Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Choose One.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Physical Science		
Chemistry		
Physics		

Physical Education		1 required
Health & PE	<input type="checkbox"/>	

★ Indicates a State exam (EOC)

NOTE: Students enrolling in a 4-year University after High School **MUST** take NC Math 4 and 2 levels of a World Language course

Electives		6 required
Electives are any course not used to satisfy one of the requirements above	2 electives MUST be a CTE, Art/Music, or World Language course	These 4 can be ANY course not used to satisfy any other requirement
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Types of Classes

- Regular
 - 4.0
 - On-Campus or NCVPS
- Honors
 - 4.5
 - More challenging material
 - Students should be looking for a challenge, self-motivated, and able to self-advocate
 - On-Campus or NCVPS
- AP
 - 5.0
 - College-level material
 - Generally yearlong courses
 - AP exam score of 4 or 5 required to transfer
 - On-Campus or NCVPS
- Dual-Enrollment
 - 5.0
 - College material
 - Grade of C+ or better to transfer
 - Semester long courses
 - On-Campus, In-Person, online

Advanced Course Substitutions

Advanced Placement

- AP World History
- AP Government & Politics (Civic Lit.)
- AP US History (American History)
- AP English Lang. & Comp. (English III)
- AP English Lit. & Comp. (English IV)
- Pre-Calculus Honors (Math 4)
- AP Calculus AB/BC (Math 4)
- AP Biology (Biology)

Dual Enrollment

- English III
 - ENG111 & ENG112 & ENG231 OR ENG232
- English IV
 - ENG111 & ENG112 & ENG241 OR ENG 242
- World History
 - HIS111 & HIS112
- American History
 - HIS131 & HIS132
- Math 4
 - MAT143+
- Biology
 - BIO111 & BIO112
- Physics/Chemistry
 - PHY151 & PHY152
 - CHM151 & CHM152

**College/University
Bound**

Math 4

Pre-Calculus

AP Calculus AB/BC

MAT143+

**Community College,
Trades, or Workforce**

Foundations of Math 1

AP Computer Science
Principles

Microsoft Excel

Culinary Arts & Hospitality I

Woodworking I & II

Game Art and Design &
Advanced Game Art and
Design

Alternative
Math
Options



Doubling Up

Students may substitute electives for required courses when space is available

- Expectations
 - Graduating early
 - Enrolling in advanced-level courses
 - Skills Center
 - AP Courses
 - Dual-Enrollment
 - Internship

Options

- End of 11th Grade
- January of Senior Year

Reasons

- To pursue opportunities not supported by the district
- To take a gap year/semester
- Family decisions or relocation

Be advised

- Colleges/universities prefer traditional high school graduation
- Often students can apply and defer after acceptance
- Potentially missing opportunities



Graduating Early

Virtual Options

- NCVPS –
 - 2.5 unweighted GPA required
 - www.ncvps.org/catalogs/
 - Regular, Honors, AP courses
 - Only courses that are not offered On-Campus or for Scheduling Conflict
 - Applications due by June 5 for Fall courses
 - Due before Winter Break for Spring courses
- OVSS –
 - Separate school – fully virtual
 - Requires an application and approval
 - www.onslow.k12.nc.us/magnet
(Open: 2/26 – 3/15)
 - May not be able to participate in sports
- Dual-Enrollment –
 - 2.8 unweighted GPA required
 - Course offerings depend on Coastal
 - Must meet registration requirements
 - Preferably seniors

Redistricting

- All students redistricted to Southwest High School will be registered by SWHS counselors. We will announce when they are coming.
- All students who are redistricted to SWHS and wish to stay will need to complete an Out-of-District application. This includes rising seniors.

<https://onslownc.scriborder.com/>

- We will reregister approved out-of-district requests after they have been approved.
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Looking Forward

- Tuesday 2/27 - Elective Options
- Wednesday 2/28 – Current 9th Grade
 - NCSSM
 - SAT Scholarship
 - AIG Opportunities
- Thursday 2/29 – Current 10th Grade
 - NCSSM
 - Governor’s School
 - Rotary Youth Leadership Award
 - SAT Scholarship
 - Dual-Enrollment
 - Graduating Early
- Friday 3/1 – Current 11th Grade
 - SAT Scholarship
 - Big 5 Scholarship
 - Dual-Enrollment
 - Graduating Early