



# University High School - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Information



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**ENGLISH** (4 credits) - English 9, 10, 11\*, 12\* (\*An AP English course may be substituted for these courses.)

**MATHEMATICS** (4 credits) - Math I, Math II, and two additional math courses

**SCIENCE** (3 or 4 credits) – Earth/Space Science (9<sup>th</sup>), Biology (10<sup>th</sup>), 1-2 additional courses depending on Career Concentration

**SOCIAL STUDIES** (4 credits)

9<sup>th</sup> – World History or AP World History

10<sup>th</sup> – US to 1900, Comprehensive US Studies or AP US History

11<sup>th</sup> – Contemporary Studies or an AP course (*Additional non-AP social studies options may be taken for students who have taken Comprehensive US Studies in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. More information is available in the Course Description Booklet.*)

12<sup>th</sup> – Civics for the Next Generation or AP Government/Politics

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** (1 credit) – 9<sup>th</sup>

**HEALTH** (1 credit) – 10<sup>th</sup>

**THE ARTS** (1 credit) – 9<sup>th</sup>

**CAREER CONCENTRATION (4 credits) -**

Option 1: A 4<sup>th</sup> science, 2 credits in the same world language, and one career-focused elective

Option 2: Four credits in a Career and Technical Education completer program (*See CTE Document with Programs at UHS and MTEC Program Flyer on UHS website under 2021 Scheduling Information.*)

**ELECTIVES** (2 credits)

**Total Credits Required for Graduation            24 Credits**

### Sample 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedules (8 courses)

Career/Technical-Bound Graduates:	4-Yr College-Bound Graduates
English 9	Honors English 9
World History	AP World History
Math 1	Honors Math 2
Earth/Space Science	Honors Earth/Space Science*
P.E.	P.E.
Fine Arts	Fine Arts
CTE Elective of your choice	World Language
Career Elective of your choice	Career Elective of your choice

#### UHS Counselors assigned by students' last names:

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*\* Ninth grade students may take both Honors Earth/Space Science and Honors Biology with a recommendation from current science teacher. This would be appropriate for students wanting to take AP science courses in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades and need pre-requisites to meet goals in science.*

### FAQ's and Resources

**UHS website:** [hawks.mono.k12.wv.us](http://hawks.mono.k12.wv.us)

**Scheduling Information on the UHS website:** Go to "Students" → 2021-2022 Scheduling Information or [hawks.mono.k12.wv.us/3/Content2/1814](http://hawks.mono.k12.wv.us/3/Content2/1814) - Course Description Booklet, CTE Document, MTEC Program Flyer, Future Leaders Program Overview, Waiver Form, PEP, Social Studies Pathways to Graduation, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling Presentation for students, and more

**Advisory:** Students will have the same Advisory teacher for 4-years.

**Lunches:** We have three lunch periods. Students are assigned a lunch based on their 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> period teachers.

**A/B Bell Schedule:** Students attend four classes and Advisory each day (alternating odd/even periods).

**Extracurricular Activities:** We have many clubs, sports, organizations, and activities to be a part of at UHS. We encourage every student to be involved in something that interests them! You might even start a new club that we don't have already!

**Athletics:** We are extremely proud of the opportunities offered to our student athletes. A large percentage of University's student body participates in athletics. We sponsor 21 Varsity Teams and many Junior Varsity and Freshman Teams. We will visit the Middle Schools in the coming weeks for sign-ups for Fall Sports. If you have any questions about the University HS Athletic Department, contact Athletic Director, Jeffery W. Bailey at [jwbailey@k12.wv.us](mailto:jwbailey@k12.wv.us) or 304-291-9274.

**Step-Up Day:** We are hoping to have a Step-Up Day in late May! More information will be coming soon. Students typically receive their schedules at that time and have the opportunity to tour the school. We will also have an Orientation before school starts to provide you with an additional opportunity to meet teachers and become familiar with your schedule.

**We are so excited to see you in August. Go Hawks!**