

Allatoona High School



**2026-2027 Freshman
Registration Handbook
(Class of 2030)**

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Allatoona High School — Home of the Buccaneers! We look forward to your arrival in August 2026. We know that you will continue working hard during the second semester of middle school to prepare yourself for the transition to high school. The following information will be helpful to you and your parents in making course selections for the 2026-2027 school year. Please read this handbook carefully.

Allatoona High School has a 4x4 Block schedule, which allows you to take eight classes each year. 4x4 Block means that you will take four classes during the first semester and four different classes during the second semester. During each semester, the four blocks of instruction will be about 90 minutes long. A typical high school schedule includes two academic core and two elective classes each semester; however, depending on the courses selected, some schedules may have 3 academic core classes during a semester (see sample schedules on page 7).

During registration, your 8th grade teachers will recommend your core classes based upon performance criteria and your academic achievement. You, with your parents' assistance, will select your elective courses. It is important for you to consider which college and/or career pathway you will complete in high school and choose courses in which you are interested. If you have questions about registration or course selection, then you and your parent(s) should attend our **8th Grade Parent Night on Monday, January 26, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Also, your 8th grade counselor can answer registration questions, and our Allatoona counselors will host a Virtual Q & A session on February 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. regarding course registration.

Important Dates

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday Jan. 23	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Awtrey, Durham, & McClure 8 th Grade Student Meeting	Allatoona HS
Monday Jan. 26	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Parent Night & Elective/Extracurricular Showcase	Allatoona HS
Thursday Feb. 5	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Allatoona counselors host registration Q & A Virtual Meeting (insert meeting link)	
Friday Feb. 13	Middle School deadline to complete course registration		
late-March	Course Verification forms (Course Request Profile) mailed to 8 th grade parents (includes both core and elective course requests)		
Mar 30– Apr. 17	Parents may use the Course Verification forms to change a course.	Return change requests to Allatoona	
Friday April 17	Priority Deadline for course request changes!		

Helpful Websites

Allatoona High School

- Homepage: <https://www.cobbk12.org/allatoona>
- Counseling: <https://www.cobbk12.org/allatoona/page/8766/counseling>
- Athletics: <https://allatoonabucs.com/>
- Clubs: <https://www.cobbk12.org/allatoona/page/602/clubs-and-organizations>
- Use other drop-down menus to access and explore our website

NCAA Clearinghouse

- Registration: <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/how-register>
- Eligibility Center: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

GA HOPE Scholarship & Programs

- HOPE Programs: <https://gsfc.georgia.gov/hope>
- GAfutures.org: <https://www.gafutures.org/>

Making the Transition from Middle School to High School

An important part of your freshman year is learning the culture, traditions, and expectations of Allatoona High School. High school is very different from middle school. You will have greater freedom in high school as well as greater responsibility. (For example, you'll get to sit wherever you want at lunch and talk to your friends as you move from class to class.) Your most important responsibility as a high school student is successfully completing courses to earn credits. In order to be successful, you must complete all assignments (homework, projects, etc.) when they are due. You must actively participate in class, asking questions if something is unclear. And you must be a responsible learner, advocating for yourself by asking your teacher for extra help if you begin to fall behind.

The Academic Program: Credits, Promotion, and GPA

Our 4x4 block schedule enables you to take eight courses each academic year. Course credit is earned in Carnegie units by earning a minimum grade of 70 in the course. Each earned unit of credit counts toward the total needed for graduation. **In order to be promoted to the 10th grade, you must earn credit in math, science, and English and earn at least 5 total units.** If you fail 9th grade math, science, or English, then you will be retained in 9th grade, and you will have to retake the course that you failed. Be a responsible learner and get help before you fall behind! **Every** course you take (whether you pass or fail the course) is used to calculate your Grade Point Average (GPA). Performing well in a class affects your GPA positively, while performing poorly in a class affects your GPA negatively. It is important for you to know that 9th grade is not a "practice year" when it comes to grades. In other words, your freshman grades count just as much as the grades you earn as a junior or senior, and college admissions' officers will see all of your grades. All high school grades are used to calculate your Cumulative GPA, and all academic courses count toward eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship program.

Athletic Eligibility

In the fall semester, all first-year freshmen are eligible to participate in all sports. However, in order to maintain athletic eligibility for the spring semester sports, students must pass 3 out of 4 courses in the fall.

Planning for the Future

It is Allatoona's hope that our students become life-long learners with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to compete successfully as honorable and productive citizens in a global society. We expect our students to continue their education after high school graduation and throughout adulthood. Post-secondary education for some students might be a traditional four-year college or university, a two-year (community) college, a technical college or institute, or a vocational program. Other students may choose to join the United States Armed Forces or enter the workforce after high school. As you begin your high school career, please keep your post-secondary plans in mind. Students can graduate by meeting the minimum **state** requirements; however, many colleges have admissions criteria that exceed these minimum requirements. NCAA Clearinghouse has its own requirements for athletes. Our school counselors are always here to assist with any post-secondary plans; however, it is your responsibility to become familiar with the requirements and criteria of whatever post-secondary option you choose. **Do your homework early!** Requirements can differ from college to college and between programs of study. Requirements may also change from year to year. The best place to find college admissions' information is directly from the college's website, and it's never too early to begin looking. Another great resource for college and career planning is www.gafutures.org – Don't wait until Senior year to visit this site!!!

High School Graduation Requirements

The State Board of Education offers one common set of requirements for all students to earn a regular diploma. In order to receive a diploma, students must satisfy these minimum requirements.

Subjects	Georgia High School Diploma
English	4 Units Including: 1 Unit Literature & Composition I (or equivalent) 1 Unit Literature & Composition II (or equivalent) 2 Units English language arts core course option
Mathematics	4 Units Including: 1 Unit Algebra: Concepts & Connections (or the equivalent) 1 Unit Geometry: Concepts & Connections (or the equivalent) 1 Unit Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections (or the equivalent) 1 Unit Mathematics core course option
Science	4 Units Including: 1 Unit Biology 1 Unit Chemistry or Earth Systems or Environmental Science 1 Unit Physics or Physical Science 1 additional science unit
Social Studies	3 Units including: 1 Unit World History 1 Unit United States History ½ Unit American Government/Civics ½ Unit Economics
CTAE Foreign Language Fine Arts	3 Units from any of these areas Though there is no foreign language requirement for the Georgia High School diploma, students planning to enroll in ANY post-secondary institution are strongly encouraged to earn two units of credit in the same modern language/Latin. NOTE: Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution MUST take two units of the same modern language/Latin. All students are encouraged to complete a college and/or career pathway by earning 3 units of credit in a coherent series of courses leading to college readiness and/or a career readiness certificate endorsed by related industries. Students may choose from any of the CTAE pathways, a fine arts pathway, a world language pathway, or an advanced academic pathway. See your school counselor for specific pathway courses.
Health and Physical Education	1 Unit Including: ½ Unit Health ½ Unit Personal Fitness Note: 3 Units of JROTC satisfies the Health and Personal Fitness requirement.
Electives	4 Units
TOTAL UNITS MINIMUM	23 Units

*Unit credit may be awarded for courses offered in the middle grades that meet 9-12 GSE requirements.

*No course credit may be awarded for courses in which instruction is based on the GSE for grades K-8.

*Completion of diploma requirements does not necessarily qualify students for the HOPE Scholarship Program.

REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

Core Course Registration

Your eighth-grade teachers will evaluate your achievement level, work habits, and current grades to recommend the **academic core** classes (English, math, science, and social studies) for which you should be registered. Scores on the GA Milestone EOG assessments, placement tests, Universal Screener, and final course grades may also be used to determine correct course placement.

*Core courses are listed in this registration handbook as a reference only. **Students do not choose their core courses.** Discuss core recommendations with your 8th grade teachers.

Elective Course Registration

YOU must select your **elective** courses and alternates. Since all ninth-grade students are required to take Health & Personal Fitness as their first elective, you will need to select three more electives and two alternate electives. (*See Health/Per Fitness exception for JROTC.) Follow the steps listed below to complete the registration process:

1. Read this registration handbook completely including course descriptions. This information will provide you with descriptions of the academic core courses and help guide you to make appropriate elective choices. Review and discuss elective choices with your parents.
2. Select **three (3)** elective courses and **two (2)** alternates from the elective courses listed in the course section of this handbook. Using the Freshman Elective Registration Worksheet (the **orange page** at the end of this registration handbook), record the course title and course number for each elective and alternate in the spaces provided. Sign the worksheet at the bottom in the space provided.
 - Students who enroll in “Combo Courses” (Band, Chorus, Orchestra, JROTC) must use **TWO ELECTIVES** for these courses and record both courses on their worksheet.
 - Foreign language courses are elective courses; teachers do NOT recommend these courses. You must use one of your electives to select a foreign language.
 - Parents should review these courses and sign the completed registration worksheet at the bottom in the space provided.
3. Return the completed and **signed** registration worksheet to your 8th grade teacher.

***WARNING! Students who do not return the ORANGE Elective Registration Worksheet will forfeit their opportunity to select their own electives.**

Course Request Changes

We will mail your Course Verification form in late-March showing all the courses (both core and electives) for which you are registered. If any of the courses listed on the form are incorrect or if you disagree with a course recommendation, then follow the directions on the form to change the course(s). Priority Deadline for course changes is April 17. ***By changing a recommended course, you assume responsibility for the placement and accept the level of rigor that the new course presents. **Once a course change has been fulfilled, it will not be reversed.**

***IMPORTANT:** Once our master schedule has been finalized (late May), courses will not be changed except for school scheduling errors.

Sample student schedules: 4x4 block

Sample 4x4 Block Schedule: Core & Elective courses – This is a typical schedule that includes the 4 core classes, health & personal fitness, and 3 additional electives.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester:</u>
1 st Block: Literature & Composition I	Algebra: Concepts & Connections
2 nd Block: Health & Personal Fitness (elective 1)	Visual Art: Comprehensive (elective 3)
3 rd Block: Intro Business & Tech (elective 2)	General PE (elective 4)
4 th Block: Biology	World Geography

Sample 4x4 Block Schedule: Band, Chorus, or Orchestra– Students who enroll in performing arts classes must enter **both course numbers** on their registration form.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester:</u>
1 st Block: Band 1 (elective 2)	Band 2 (elective 3)
2 nd Block: Honors Spanish II (elective 4)	Honors Biology
3 rd Block: Honors Geometry: Conc & Conn	Health & Personal Fitness (elective 1)
4 th Block: Honors Literature & Comp I (Performing arts classes are taken both semesters on a block schedule)	AP Human Geography

Sample 4x4 Block Schedule: JROTC-Navy– Students who enroll in JROTC must enter both course numbers, but one goes **in place of Health & Personal Fitness**.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester:</u>
1 st Block: Honors World Geography	Honors Literature & Comp I
2 nd Block: Technical Theatre I (elective 3)	Honors Algebra: Conc & Conn
3 rd Block: JROTC—Cadet Manual (elective 1)	JROTC—Intro NJROTC (elective 2)
4 th Block: Honors Biology	French I (elective 4)
(*Students who enroll in JROTC are not enrolled in Health & Personal Fitness)	

Sample 4x4 Block Schedule: ELA/Math Support – Students who are not performing on grade level for reading and/or math may be recommended for Current Topics in Reading or Foundations of Algebra to provide support prior to Lit & Comp I or Algebra.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester:</u>
→ 1 st Block: Foundations of Algebra (elective 4)	Algebra: Concepts & Connections
2 nd Block: World Geography	Audio, Video, & Film I (elective 2)
3 rd Block: Aerobic Dance (elective 3)	Health & Personal Fitness (elective 1)
4 th Block: Biology	Literature & Composition I
(or)	
→ 1 st Block: Current Topics in Reading (elective 4) (Students will take ELA/Math skills-building classes during their first semester. NOTE: A skills-building class replaces an elective choice.)	

2026-2027 Course Offerings for Incoming Freshmen

English:	Literature & Composition I Honors Literature & Composition I ESOL Literature & Composition I Current Topics in Reading
Mathematics:	Foundations of Algebra Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors Algebra: Concepts & Connections Geometry: Concepts & Connections Honors Geometry: Concepts & Connections Honors Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections
Science:	Biology Honors Biology
Social Studies:	World Geography Honors World Geography AP Human Geography

Electives:

World Languages:	French I / French II Spanish I / Spanish II / Honors Spanish II
Fine Arts:	Band Chorus Orchestra Theatre Fundamentals Technical Theatre Visual Arts: Comprehensive
Career Technical:	Audio & Video Technology & Film I Introduction to Business & Technology Introduction to Healthcare Science Introduction to Software Technology JROTC – Navy
Phys Education:	Health & Personal Fitness General PE Aerobic Dance Weight Training (must be recommended by high school coach)

Remedial Education

Students who do not meet expectations on the math and/or reading portions of the eighth-grade end-of-grade Georgia Milestone assessments or who score low in these 8th grade classes will be placed in skills-building math (Foundations of Algebra) and/or reading (Current Topics in Reading) classes in the ninth grade. These skills-building classes are in place of a student's chosen elective(s).

Special Education

Students receiving services through the special education department have had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) developed to meet their educational needs. Teachers should consult the student's IEP program summary when recommending classes to ensure the requirements in the IEP are met.

English/Language Arts

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
Literature & Composition I is the first course in the sequence of secondary English language arts courses required for graduation and focuses on the interpretation, evaluation, construction, and design of texts across genres and modes in a variety of real-world, academic, and disciplinary contexts while sustaining and building mastery of language applications.	2 3 . 0 6 1 6 0 1 1	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0
Honors Literature & Composition I is the first course in the sequence of honors secondary English language arts courses required for graduation and focuses on the interpretation, evaluation, construction, and design of texts across genres and modes in a variety of real-world, academic, and disciplinary contexts while sustaining and building mastery of language applications.	2 3 . 0 6 1 6 0 0 3	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 (earns 0.5 quality point)
Current Topics in Reading This course is only available to students who have low ELA standardized test performance in prior grades and/or who are not reading on grade-level based on their most recent reading inventory assessment. The course provides fundamental skills development in the five strands of ELA.	2 3 . 1 8 3 0 0 1 1	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0

Mathematics

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
Foundations of Algebra/Algebra: Cncpt & Con Foundations of Algebra is a first year high school mathematics course option aimed at students who have low standardized test performance in prior grades and/or have demonstrated significant difficulties in previous mathematics classes. This course will provide many opportunities to revisit and expand the understanding of foundational algebra concepts, will employ diagnostic means to offer focused interventions, and will incorporate varied instructional strategies to prepare students for required high school mathematics courses. Students will take Foundations of Algebra during the 1 st semester and Algebra in the 2 nd semester.	2 7 . 1 4 8 1 0 2 3	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0
	2 7 . 1 8 1 1 0 2 3	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 EOC

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
Algebra: Concepts & Connections is the first course in a sequence of three high school courses designed to ensure career and college readiness. Students will apply their algebraic and geometric reasoning skills to make sense of problems involving algebra, geometry, bivariate data, and statistics. This course focuses on algebraic, quantitative, geometric, graphical, and statistical reasoning. In this course, students will continue to enhance their algebraic reasoning skills when analyzing and applying a deep understanding of linear functions, sums and products of rational and irrational numbers, systems of linear inequalities, distance, midpoint, slope, area, perimeter, nonlinear equations and functions, quadratic expressions, equations, & functions, exponential expressions, equations, & functions, & statistical reasoning.	27.0811011	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 EOC
Honors Algebra: Concepts & Connections is the first course in a sequence of honors high school courses designed to prepare students for AP mathematics courses. This course contains all standards included in the on-level course with a few additional standards and explores the concepts at a deeper level. This course is intended for students who complete AC Math 8.	27.0811003	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 EOC (earns 0.5 quality point)
Geometry: Concepts & Connections is the second course in a sequence of three high school courses designed to ensure career and college readiness. This course is intended to enhance students' geometric, algebraic, graphical, and probabilistic reasoning skills. Students will apply their algebraic and geometric reasoning skills to make sense of problems involving geometry, trigonometry, algebra, probability, and statistics. Students will continue to enhance their analytical geometry and reasoning skills when analyzing and applying a deep understanding of polynomial expressions, proofs, constructions, rigid motions and transformations, similarity, congruence, circles, right triangle trigonometry, geometric measurement, and conditional probability.	27.0821011	Algebra 1 and TR	1.0
Honors Geometry: Concepts & Connections contains all of the standards included in the on-level geometry course with a few additional standards and explores the concepts at a deeper level. This course is intended for students who complete Algebra in the 8 th grade or who excel in Algebra as a 9 th grade student.	27.0821003	Algebra 1 and TR	1.0 (earns 0.5 quality point)
H Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections is the third course in a sequence of honors courses designed to ensure that students are prepared to take higher level mathematics courses during their high school career. Students will learn how to use matrices and linear programming to represent data and to solve contextually relevant problems. Students will strengthen their geometric and spatial reasoning skills as they learn how to solve trigonometric equations using the unit circle and will further develop their functional and graphical reasoning as they explore and analyze structures and patterns for exponential, logarithmic, radical, polynomial, and rational expressions, equations & functions to understand the world around them.	27.0831003	Geometry and TR	1.0 (earns 0.5 quality point)

Science

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
Biology is a required course in which the students will learn and understand biological functions and systems on the cellular, genetic, evolutionary, systematic, and ecological levels. Students will also be able to implement applications of biological processes to everyday situations.	2 6 . 0 1 2 0 0 1 1	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 EOC
Honors Biology is an accelerated course designed for students interested in pursuing advanced sciences or careers in the science or engineering fields. Students will learn and understand biological processes that occur on the molecular, cellular, systemic, and environmental levels. Students will also be able to implement applications of biological processes to everyday situations.	2 6 . 0 1 2 0 0 0 3	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 EOC (earns 0.5 quality point)

Social Studies

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
World Geography provides an overview of physical and cultural geography. An awareness of similarities and differences in human needs and behaviors is developed. Geographic education focuses on the themes of location on Earth's surface, place characteristics, relationships within places, movement, regions that lead to an understanding of social, economic, historic, geographical, and physical features of the planet on which we live.	4 5 . 0 7 1 1 0 1 1	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0
Honors World Geography combines the World Geography curriculum with part of the World History Curriculum, foundations to 1000 A.D. In addition, the course introduces 9 th grade students to AP Social Studies skills, including writing and critical thinking. <u>The purpose of the course is to prepare Social Studies students for AP World History in the 10th grade.</u>	4 5 . 0 7 1 1 0 0 3	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 (earns 0.5 quality point)
AP Human Geography introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to analyze human social organization and its environmental consequences. Examines methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. Follows the Advanced Placement Human Geography Curriculum.	4 5 . 0 7 7 0 0 9 5	TR and 9 th Grade Placement Chart	1.0 (earns 1.0 quality point)

World Languages

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
French I is an introduction to the language and culture of France and other French-speaking countries. The course will enable students to attain a beginner's level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with an emphasis on oral proficiency.	6 0 . 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	None	1.0
French II is designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency. The student will acquire a basic command of key vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary for limited personal communication as well as an appreciation of diversity in the French-speaking world.	6 0 . 0 1 2 0 0 1 1	French I	1.0
Spanish I is an introduction to the language and culture of Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries. The course will enable students to attain a beginner's level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with an emphasis on oral proficiency.	6 0 . 0 7 1 0 0 1 1	None	1.0
Spanish II is designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency. The student will acquire a basic command of key vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary for limited personal communication as well as an appreciation of diversity in the Spanish-speaking world.	6 0 . 0 7 2 0 0 1 1	Spanish I	1.0
Honors Spanish II is designed for the student who has demonstrated superior facility in foreign language and offers a variety of opportunities for enrichment and oral work. *NOTE: Students who are unsure about whether to select Spanish II or Honors Spanish II should discuss the course with their current Spanish teacher.	6 0 . 0 7 2 0 0 0 3	Spanish I	1.0 (earns 0.5 quality point)

Fine Arts

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
Band I and Band II are band performance classes that address the basic fundamentals of tone production, music reading, and performance. The band class focuses on the development of the combined ensemble. Students are placed in appropriate level band classes based upon auditions.	*COMBO COURSE: Students use two (2) electives 5 3 . 0 3 6 1 0 9 9 5 3 . 0 3 6 2 0 9 9	6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Band Or Audition	1.0 1.0
Chorus I and Chorus II provides opportunities to develop performance skills and knowledge in choral singing. Covers performance and production, analysis and theoretical studies, historical and cultural contributions and influences, creative aspects of music and appreciation of music. Organizes objectives for self-paced progress through all four levels. Stresses individual progress and group experiences.	*COMBO COURSE: Students use two (2) electives 5 4 . 0 2 1 1 0 9 9 5 4 . 0 2 1 2 0 9 9	None	1.0 1.0
Orchestra I and Orchestra II are orchestra performance classes that address the basic fundamentals of tone production, music reading, and performance. The classes focus on the technical development of the string instrument and the development of the combined ensemble.	*COMBO COURSE: Students use two (2) electives 5 3 . 0 5 6 1 0 9 9 5 3 . 0 5 6 2 0 9 9	6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Orchestra Or Audition	1.0 1.0
Theatre Fundamentals I serves as a prerequisite for other theatre/drama courses. Develops and applies performance skills through basic vocal, physical and emotional exercises; includes improvisation and scene study and related technical art forms.	5 2 . 0 2 1 0 0 9 9	None	1.0
Technical Theatre I introduces and develops the technical considerations of play production; covers properties, lighting and settings, program, box office, marketing, management, make-up and costumes.	5 2 . 0 4 1 0 0 9 9	None	1.0
Visual Art: Comprehensive is a prerequisite for all other visual art classes. This class introduces art history, criticism, aesthetic judgment & studio production to the beginning art student. Emphasizes the ability to understand & use the elements of art & principles of design through a variety of media processes both 2-D and 3-D. A chronological study of the history of art and criticism accompanies the studio experiences. Note: Students who complete this course in 8 th Grade and wish to continue in visual arts may choose another visual art elective. See your 8 th Grade visual art teacher for a list of electives available to you.	5 0 . 0 2 1 1 0 9 9	None	1.0

Career Technical (CTAE)

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
<p>Intro to Business & Technology provides an overview of business and technology skills required for today's business environment. Knowledge of business principles, the impact of financial decisions, and technology proficiencies demanded by business combine to establish the elements of this course. Emphasis is placed on developing proficient fundamental computer skills required for all career pathways. Students will learn essentials for working in a business environment, managing a business, and owning a business.</p> <p>Pathway Courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to Business & Technology 2. Legal Environment of Business 3. Entrepreneurship 	0 7 . 4 4 1 3 0 9 9	None	1.0
<p>Audio & Video Technology & Film I prepares students for employment or entry into a postsecondary education program in the audio and video technology career field. Topics covered may include, but are not limited to: terminology, safety, basic equipment, script writing, production teams, production and programming, lighting, recording and editing, studio production, and professional ethics.</p> <p>Pathway Courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audio & Video Tech & Film I 2. Audio & Video Tech & Film II 3. Audio/Video Tech & Film III / Broadcast Video Prod 	1 0 . 5 1 8 1 0 9 9	None	1.0
<p>Intro to Software Technology is the foundational course for Computer Science and Web Design pathways. This course is designed for high school students to understand, communicate, and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal life, society, and the business world. Exposure to foundational knowledge in programming languages, software development, app creation, and user interfacing applications are all taught in a computer lab with hands-on activities and project-focused tasks.</p> <p>Pathway Courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to Software Tech 2. Computer Science Principles 3. Programming, Games, Apps 1. Intro Software Tech 2. Digital Design 3. Web Design 	1 1 . 4 4 6 0 0 9 9	None	1.0

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
<p>Intro to Healthcare Science is the foundational course for all Health Science pathways. This course will enable students to receive initial exposure to the many healthcare careers as well as employability, communication, and technology skills necessary in the healthcare industry. The concepts of human growth and development, interaction with patients and family members, health, wellness, and preventative care are evaluated, as well as the legal and ethical responsibilities of today's healthcare provider. Fundamental healthcare skills development is initiated including microbiology, basic life support and first aid.</p> <p>Pathway Courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to Healthcare Science 2. Essentials of Healthcare 3. Sports Medicine 	25.5210099	None	1.0
<p>JROTC Navy (NS1) – Cadet Field Manual JROTC Navy (NS1) – Intro to NJROTC The purpose of these courses is to help students understand the missions, goals, and opportunities available as members of the NJROTC program. The course combines all information on military drills and ceremonies, uniform regulations, physical fitness, principles of health, first aid, survival, leadership, and communications. This course will also introduce students to the basic principles of leadership, which combined with the many opportunities for practical experience in the NJROTC program, will prepare them for leadership roles in school and upon graduation. Students will gain an understanding of our nation, our values, traditions, heritage, respect for our laws, as well as becoming involved, responsible citizens.</p> <p>Note: Students who choose to enroll in JROTC will not be enrolled in Health & Personal Fitness. *3 units of NJROTC satisfy the Health and Personal Fitness graduation requirements.</p>	<p>*COMBO COURSE: Students use two (2) electives</p> <p>28.0210099 28.0220099</p> <p>(IMPORTANT: Enter the first course as Elective 1 in place of Health and Personal Fitness and enter the second course as another elective.)</p>	None	1.0 1.0

Physical Education

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
Health & Personal Fitness Combined Health provides a direct and factual approach to health education that is practical, personal, and positive. Topics include safety, drug education, nutrition, personal health, growth and development, building self-esteem, and relationship skills. By acquiring the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to a healthful life, students learn to take responsibilities for their own health. Personal Fitness is designed to help students understand why exercise and fitness are important in developing a healthy and active lifestyle. The course will emphasize strategies for maintaining good cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, muscular strength and endurance, and body composition. <u>Note:</u> 3 units of JROTC satisfy the Health & Personal Fitness graduation requirements. As a result, students who enroll in JROTC will not be enrolled in Health & Personal Fitness Combined.	3 6 . 0 5 8 0 0 9 9	All 9th grade students are automatically enrolled. *Exception: Students enrolling in JROTC are not enrolled in Health/Per Fit	1.0
General Physical Education focuses on and enhances skills in any combination or variety of team sports, lifetime sports, track and field events, outdoor education experiences, rhythmic/dance, recreational games, gymnastics, and self-defense. It further promotes methods to attain a healthy and active lifestyle. The General PE course may be used as a prerequisite for other course offerings (i.e., team sports, lifetime sports, outdoor ed, and weight training)	3 6 . 0 1 1 0 0 9 9	None	1.0
Aerobic Dance is designed to introduce students to a rhythmic program of activities and health related fitness. The course will provide a balance of instruction each week developing cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, and muscular strength and endurance. Activities may include rhythmic jogging, running, aerobic dance, slimnastics, stretching exercises, and creative movement exercises.	3 6 . 0 5 3 0 0 9 9	None	1.0
Weight Training Due to the limited space in weight training, 9 th grade students may not elect to take this class. If you are or will be participating in high school athletics, contact your coach about taking this class. If your coach indicates that you should enroll in weight training, then write the sport and coach's name in one of the elective spaces. IMPORTANT: If your coach indicates that you should enroll in weight training both semesters, then you must use two elective spaces to write in weight training and your coach/sport.	Enter your sport and your coach's name in an elective space. For weight training both semesters , enter your sport/coach's name in two elective spaces .	Recommendation by high school coach only	

Allatoona High School

2026-2027 Freshman Elective Registration Worksheet

Directions:

1. Complete the student information box.
2. Use the **“2026-2027 Freshman Registration Handbook”** to select electives 2, 3, & 4. Enter them in the spaces provided. Also choose two (2) alternate electives. *(Note: Students choosing to take NJROTC should strike through Health & Personal Fitness and write one of the NJROTC courses in the space for Elective1 and the other course in 2, 3, or 4.)*
3. Both student and parent sign this form at the bottom in the space provided.
4. Return the completed form to your 8th grade teacher.

Student Name	Last	First	MI	CCSD Student ID#	_____
Address				City/State/Zip	_____
Parent Name				Phone	_____

***Core courses are listed in the student registration handbook as a reference only. **Students do not choose core courses.** Eighth grade teachers use current grades, work habits, and academic performance to determine in which courses students should be placed. GA Milestones & placement tests may also be used to determine course placement. Please discuss core recommendations with your 8th grade teacher.

***Foreign Language **IS** an elective and must be entered on this form. Your teacher does NOT enter it.

	Course Name	Course Number
Elective 1	Health & Personal Fitness Combined	3 6 . 0 5 8 0 0 9 9
Elective 2		_____ . _____
Elective 3		_____ . _____
Elective 4		_____ . _____

Every effort will be made to schedule the courses selected above. In some cases, the classes selected result in a scheduling conflict. If the conflict cannot be eliminated, one (or both) of the alternate courses will be used to replace the course(s) causing the conflict. **Courses listed as alternates can appear on your schedule!**

Alternate 1		_____ . _____
Alternate 2		_____ . _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Return this completed elective registration worksheet to your teacher. Your teacher will attach it to your official registration form.