

# AVONDALE ACADEMY SCHEDULING 2015-16

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# Today...

- What grade will I be in next year?
- What do I need to graduate (classes/credits)?
- What classes do I need to take next year?
- What electives can I take?
- OTEC, Dual Enrollment, Summer School, etc.



# Total Credits Needed to Graduate...

21



# Minimum Credits Needed to be on track for graduation...

as a Sophomore: **5.5**

as a Junior: **11**

as a Senior: **16.5**



# Michigan Merit Curriculum and Avondale Academy Graduation Requirements

## 4 CREDITS EACH OF ENGLISH AND MATH

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- 4<sup>th</sup> math (may also take Algebra II over 2 years)



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## 3 CREDITS EACH OF SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE

- US History
- Economics
- Civics
- World History
- Chemistry/Physics Essentials
- Biology
- Chemistry or Physics (online Only)
- Other Sciences available online



# Michigan Merit Curriculum and Avondale Academy Graduation Requirements

## PE, HEALTH, AND WORLD LANGUAGE

- Physical Education
- Health
- Spanish I
- Spanish II

## VISUAL, PERFORMING, APPLIED ARTS

- One full credit required in **any** of the following
  - Art
  - Music (Transfer)
  - Theater Arts (Transfer)
  - Career & Technical Education (CTE)



# MMC Changes

## World Language Options

1. Two years of the same foreign language
2. One year of a foreign language AND completion of a CTE program
3. One year of a foreign language AND one credit (extra) in Visual, Performing or Applied Arts

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Science Options

1. Three years of science
2. In place of 3<sup>rd</sup> science, completion of a CTE program





# Career & Technical Education Courses...

- A great way to explore possible career options
- A good way to confirm a personal interest
- Don't let traditional roles keep you from trying a CTE course that interests you
- CTE courses are for every student

Engineering

Business Management

Health Sciences

Culinary arts

Transportation Tech

Construction Tech

Cosmetology

Visual Imaging\*

Biotechnology\*



# Credit Recovery

- Schedule for required class that you have previously lost credit (Live or E2020)
- After School Credit Recovery via 7<sup>th</sup> Hour
- Summer School
  - Registration forms in my office, online or will be mailed home
  - Must register by June 15, first day of summer school.



# Dual Enrollment...

- An opportunity to complete college classes while still in high school
- PLAN, PSAT, ACT, MME or COMPASS scores are a prerequisite
- This is college level work, be realistic
  - Consider your other commitments, such as jobs, volunteering, etc.

**May 29<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Fall 2015**



# Oakland Accelerated College Experience

- Oakland ACE is an early college program for students in participating Oakland County districts. Oakland ACE offers students the opportunity, guidance, and support to earn an associates degree, or up to 60 transferrable credits, while still in high school. Students who meet the eligibility criteria apply during the 10th grade and commit to a three-year program spanning grades 11, 12 and 13 (an added fifth year of high school).
- **MUST BE ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION**
- **MINIMUM 2.3 GPA**



# Transcripts

- Reading your transcript:
  - Work in progress
- Review your transcript.
- Check to make sure everything is correct.
- If you find an error make note on the transcript and turn it in to your teacher **WITH** your schedule. I will speak with you individually.
- If everything is correct, keep it.



# Questions? Tips...

- Curriculum Guide is available online
- PowerPoint available online

