2026-2027 Scheduling Meeting

February 24, 2026
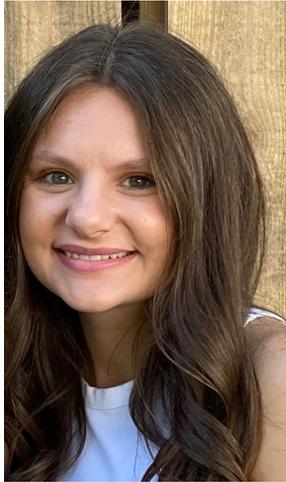
Opening Prayer

SHDHS Counseling Department

Counseling Department - Introduction

Mrs. Sydney Allender

Freshmen Counselor

Department Chair

Mrs. Ali Lonneman

Registrar and Standardized Testing Coordinator

Mr. Billy Sarge

College/Career Advisor

Mrs. Molly Roebker

Sophomore, Junior, Senior School Counselor

Mrs. Kerry Evans

Sophomore, Junior, Senior School Counselor

Agenda

"Scheduling in Context"

Review Graduation Requirements

Course Options

Timeline for 26-27 Scheduling

Course Request/Recommendations Example

Teacher Recommendation Guidelines

Experiential Learning

"Scheduling in Context"

How do you challenge yourself without overwhelming yourself?

-Athletics and activities

-Part time job

-Family responsibilities

-Hobbies

-How much free time do you need to recharge?

Which post-secondary options play a role in course selection?

Graduation Requirements

Religion - 4 credits (exception for transfers)

English - 4 credits

Math - 4 credits (must complete Alg I, Algebra II, and Geometry)

Social Studies - 3 credits (World, US and Gov/Econ)

Science - 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry, one more science course)

Health/PE - ½ credit each

Fine Arts - 1 credit

Electives - 7 credits for a total of 24 credits

Pre-College Curriculum Recommendations

Religion - 4 credits (exception for transfers)

English - 4 credits

Math - 4 credits (must complete Alg I, Alg II and Geometry)

Social Studies - 3 credits (World, US and Gov/Econ)

Science - 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry, one more science course)

Health/PE - ½ credit each

Fine Arts - 1 credit

World Languages - 2 credits of the same language

Course Option Highlights

Religion

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

World Languages
- **Spanish, American Sign Language**

Fine Arts
- **Band, Cru Choir, Drama, Art**

Business

Technology

Dual Credit
- **NKU, Thomas More, Gateway**

Vocational School

Internships

Course Option Highlights - AP Courses

Advanced Placement Classes offered in the 2026-2027 school year

Biology

Calculus AB

Chemistry (also offered as a Dual Credit course)

Computer Science A

Computer Science Principles

English Language

English Literature

Government & Politics

Human Geography

Physics 1

Spanish Language

Spanish Literature

Statistics

Studio Art

US History

World History

Course Option Highlights - Dual Credit

State of Kentucky awards 2 free dual credit classes for junior year and 2 free dual credit classes for senior year.

Must have a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. An ACT score is required for some classes. (mostly math and science) Some courses have prerequisites.

SHDHS dual credit partners:
TMU
NKU
Gateway

Timeline for Scheduling

- **February 27 - Counselors present in classrooms regarding 2026-2027 scheduling process; students are able to see teacher recommendations in PowerSchool**

- **March 2-12 - Students continue conversations with teachers about the courses they are recommended to take next year**

- **March 12 - Students will enter their course requests into PowerSchool during Flex**

- **March - April - Admin creates the 'master schedule'**

- **May - Counselors place students in schedules**

- **ASAP in the summer - Students receive class schedules!**

Course Request/Recommendations Example

Religion Religion II will be automatically scheduled for you. Number of requests to generate : 1	**RELIGION II** R20121 - 1 credits 📒	✏️ ✔️
English Select one English class. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✏️ ❗
Math Select one math class. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✏️ ❗
Science Choose one science class. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✏️ ❗
Social Studies Choose one Social Studies class. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✏️ ❗
Electives Choose 2 electives. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✏️ ❗
Alternates Select 2 alternates.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✏️ ❗

Course Request/Recommendations Example

English ✖

Select one English class.

☑	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	📒 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	ENGLISH II - HONORS	E20221		1	English I Honors or English I College Prep I	
☐	**ENGLISH II COLLEGE PREP I**	**E20112**		**1**	**English I Honors, English I College Prep I, or English I College Prep II**	**Recommended** ⚠ Nate Niemi

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❗ You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel   Okay

Teacher Course Recommendations

- **Course recommendations from teachers are based on aptitude, work ethic, classroom performance and participation, conversations with student about post-secondary plans**

- **If a student would like to take a class for which they are not recommended:**

  - **Step 1: Speak with teacher (teachers can change the recommendation)**

  - **Step 2: If the teacher does not change their recommendation, student must complete a waiver form. *Available in Schoology; parent signature required**

  - **Step 3: On March 12 students still have to register for the courses they are recommended to take. Waiver forms will be reviewed before any changes are made**

Good Requesting

1. **Consult teachers for next level**

2. **Choose courses rather than teachers**

3. **Strive to be challenged, not overwhelmed**

4. **Seek balance in your life (mind, body, spirit)**

Junior College Conference Reminder

All current juniors and parents will meet one on one with our College/Career Advisor, Mr. Billy Sarge.

Conferences started in January 2026.

Agenda topics:
- Transcript Review
- Standardized Testing Plan
- College Application Day
- College Application List
- Campus Visits
- Recommendations
- Senior Scheduling
- Scoir - Transcript requests
- Questions and discussion

Experiential Learning

**Dual Credit
Internship
Vocational School**

Dual Credit Program

- **Gateway, NKU, Thomas More**

- **One free dual credit course each semester during their junior and senior years**

- **Must have a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. ACT may be required for some courses**

- **SHDHS application + Dual Credit application**

- **Course delivery options**
  - **In-person at SHDHS**
  - **Online**
  - **In-person at university campus - depends on student / university schedule**

Internship Program

- **St. Elizabeth Internship Program or student will find their own**

- **Senior year only**

- **Attendance + Discipline**

- **SHDHS application + Committee interview**

- **Business etiquette and interview training workshop**

- **Time commitment**
  - **7.5 hours each week**
  - **6th and 7th periods or after**

- **Presentation and research paper**

- **Deadline for students to finalize internship placement is TBD**

Vocational School Program

- **Boone County Area Technology Center (BCATC), Gateway, Enzweiler Institute**

- **Junior and senior years**
  - **BCATC - Junior year mornings; Senior year afternoons**
  - **Gateway - based on university schedule**
  - **Enzweiler Institute - depending on program**

- **Attendance + Discipline (GPA requirement for some courses)**

- **SHDHS application + Committee interview**

Vocational School Course Options

- **BCATC Programs:**
  - Automotive Technology
  - Diesel Technology
  - Electrical Technology
  - Health Sciences (one year program)
  - Machine Tool
  - Metal Fabrication
  - Welding
- **Enzweiler Institute**
  - Carpentry
  - Diesel Mechanics for Construction
  - Electrical
  - Facility Maintenance and Remodeling
  - HVAC
  - Intro to Trades
  - Masonry
  - Plumbing
  - Welding
- **Gateway**
  - Depends on student interest

Questions?