

Ringgold High School

Course

Registration **R**

2021

# Earning a High School Diploma

- ▶ Catoosa County requires 28 earned credits to graduate
  - ▶ If the course requires an EOC, you must take the EOC which counts 20% of your grade.  
(% weight is subject to change depending on COVID).
  - ▶ To earn credit for a class, you must PASS the class (70+).
  - ▶ If you fail a required course, you must take it again.

# Courses Required for Graduation

SUBJECT	UNITS REQUIRED
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Health/Personal Fitness	1
From Here to Career class	1
CTAE/Foreign Language/ Fine Arts	3 (*2 semesters of the same foreign language are required for a 4 year college but not graduation; 1 fine arts credit recommended but not required)
Electives	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>

# Academic Program Options

- ▶ Ringgold High offers courses at several levels:
  - ▶ Remedial, Foundation, and Support
  - ▶ College Prep
  - ▶ Honors (AKA Gifted or Accelerated)
  - ▶ Advanced Placement (AP)
  - ▶ **DE (Dual Enrollment - college courses)**
- ▶ Honors, AP, and DE are more challenging, more demanding, and accelerated classes.

# Academic Course of Study

Area of Study	Year	College Prep (CP)	Advanced Academics (Honors)
English	9 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Composition	Honors 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Composition
	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Composition	Honors 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Composition
	11 <sup>th</sup>	American Literature/Composition	<b>AP Language/Composition*</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	British Literature/Composition	<b>AP Literature/Composition</b>
Math	9 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra I	Honors Algebra I
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Geometry	Honors Geometry
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Algebra II</b>	<b>Accelerated Pre-Calculus</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pre-Calculus, AMDM, or College Readiness Math</b>	<b>AP Calculus OR AP Stats</b>
Science	9 <sup>th</sup>	Environmental Science	Honors Physical Science
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	Honors Biology
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Physical Science</b>	Honors Chemistry
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Physics (Honors) or Chemistry</b> (one of these classes are highly recommended if you plan to attend a four-year college or university), <b>Anatomy/Physiology</b> , or other 4 <sup>th</sup> Science	<b>AP Biology, AP Physics, Honors Anatomy/Physiology, OR Honors Physics</b>
Social Studies	9 <sup>th</sup>	World History	Honors OR <b>AP World History</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup>	American Government	Honors OR <b>AP American Government</b>
	11 <sup>th</sup>	United States History	<b>AP United States History*</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Economics	<b>AP Macroeconomics*</b>

**Courses highlighted in red count as rigor courses**

# CTAE Pathways

Information Technology - Programming	Business and Technology
Entrepreneurship	Graphic Design
Early Childhood Education	Graphic Communication
Law Enforcement Services	Audio-Video Tech
Therapeutic Services - Allied Health	Agriculture
Carpentry	ROTC

# Work-Based Learning (WBL)

- ▶ Work release program available to juniors and seniors only. Priority is given to seniors.
- ▶ **Students must have a job or internship and work a minimum of 16 hours per week.**
- ▶ Students must complete at least one CTAE pathway to be eligible for WBL.
- ▶ May register for 1 or 2 blocks each semester.
- ▶ RHS is limited to 90 participants in WBL.
- ▶ **Priority is given to CTAE Pathway completers and Seniors.**

# Humanities and Elective Courses

Art	German*
Band	Spanish*
Chorus	French*
Musical Theater	Journalism (ELA)

**\*2 semesters of the same foreign language are required for college but not graduation - MUST TAKE IN THE SAME YEAR**

**\*1 fine arts credit recommended but not required**



# Physical Education

- ▶ Health and Personal Fitness - 1 credit required by Georgia for graduation
- ▶ Weight Training - physically rigorous course, recommended for student athletes - Several head coaches (baseball, football) expect their student athletes to be in weight training.
- ▶ Team Sports

\*Only one PE course per semester. Graduation requirements supersede weight training/team sports - EVERY TIME