



Welcome Class of 2026

8th to 9th Grade Transition - Stillwater High School

High School Counselors

- **Mrs. Jennifer O'Brien**
 - Last names A - L

- **Ms. Lisa Miller**
 - Last names M - Z

MS/HS Department Instructional Leaders

Social Studies- Mr. Dave Cook

ELA- Mrs. Lisa Luskin

Math- Mrs. Kim Cook

Science-Mrs. Angie Robinson

World Languages-Mrs. Vicky Heflin

Arts-Mr. Pat Foxtton

Transition to High School - School Counselors

- 22 credits total to graduate (made up of requirements and electives)
- Students take a minimum of 5.5 credits/year (5.0 academic & .5 PE)
- 1 credit = full year course
- .5 credit = half year course or every other day course
- Diploma types - Regents Diploma and Advanced Regents Diploma
- Meet yearly to discuss course selections, future plans (college/work/military), etc. in order to best help students select classes and programs to help them meet their future goals.

NYS Course Requirements

Regents Diploma

- English 4
- Social Studies 4
- Mathematics 3
- Science 3
- Art/Music 1
- Health .5
- Physical Education 2
- World Language 1
- Electives 3.5

TOTAL CREDITS 22

Advanced Regents Diploma

- English 4
- Social Studies 4
- Mathematics 3
- Science 3
- Art/Music 1
- Health .5
- Physical Education 2
- World Language 3
- Electives 1.5

TOTAL CREDITS 22

NYS Examination Requirements

Regents Diploma

Total of 5 exams with a mark of 65% or higher:

- English Language Arts
- Global History and Geography II
- US History and Government
- One Science Exam
- One Math Exam

Advanced Regents Diploma

Total of 9 exams* with a mark of 65% or higher:

- English Language Arts
- Global History and Geography II
- US History and Government
- Two Science Exams
- Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- World Language

A variety of opportunities...

- **College course offerings**

- Through HVCC
- Through SUNY Adirondack
- AP (Advanced Placement) courses

- **Program options**

- TecSmart, Early College Career Academy, New Visions, CTE programs



Program Options - TecSmart

College coursework through Hudson Valley Community College pursued in 11th and 12th grade in one of the college pathways:

- Clean Energy
- Community Health Navigation
- Cybersecurity
- Engineering Sciences
- Entrepreneurship
- Polysomnography
- Surgical Technology



Program Options - Early College Career Academy

A partnership between SUNY Adirondack & BOCES beginning junior year and students can pursue one of four fields of study:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology/Computer Networking & Cyber Security
- New Media



Program Options - Career & Technical Education

CTE Programs

Two-year programs in conjunction with WSWHE BOCES

Offerings include: Cosmetology, Automotive, Culinary Arts & Hospitality, Criminal Justice, HVAC, Graphic and Visual Communication, Early Childhood and more.



Program Options - New Visions

A competitive and highly selective program for seniors.

- Health Career Exploration



Social Studies

Dave Cook

9th Grade - Global History and Geography I - Peri Crowley

10th Grade - Global History and Geography II - Mike McCoy**

11th Grade - United States History and Government - Dave Cook**

12th Grade - Participation in Government/Economics - Brigitte Jackson

*** - Indicates Regents Exam at the end of the course*

Social Studies in High School



Electives:

- Criminal Law
- American History through Popular Culture
- AP World History
- UHS American History 1 & 2 (ACC Credit)

ELA in the High School

Lisa Luskin

Next year, students will take:

English 9 **OR** English 9 Advanced (Teacher recommended)

English Language Arts in High School

10th grade - Mrs. Luskin & Mrs. Eggleston

Pre AP English Lit & Comp.

English 10

11th grade - Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Eggleston

AP English Lit & Comp.

English 11

English 11 Lab

12th grade - Mrs. Scarchilli

AP English Language & Comp.

English 12

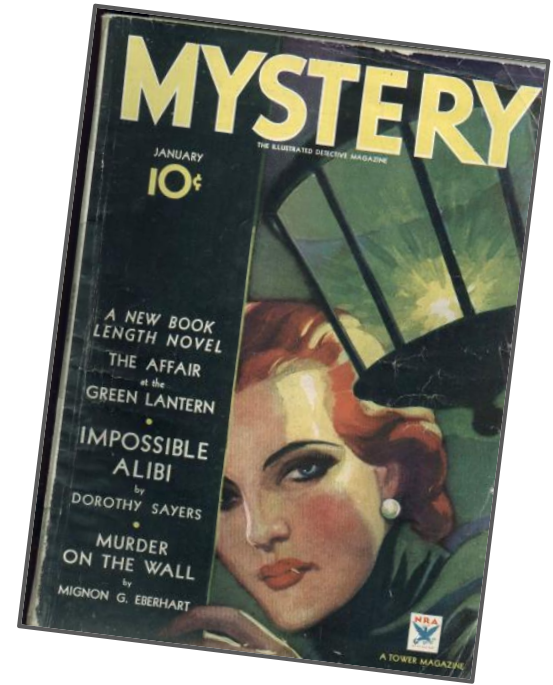
English Language Arts in High School

Electives:

All English electives are semester long courses.

Courses are offered to seniors and juniors.

- Public Speaking
- Film Study



The background features a collage of various mathematical tools. There are several rulers in different colors (yellow, green, orange) and orientations. A pink pencil and a yellow pencil are also visible. The tools are layered and semi-transparent, creating a sense of depth. The overall theme is mathematics and education.

Math in High School

Algebra 1 - Micaela Dunn

Geometry - Jim Martin

Algebra 2 - Kim Cook

Pre-Calc/Calc - OC West

Math Graduation Requirements

Regents Diploma

3 units of math plus a grade of 65% on at least 1 NYS math regents examination.

Advanced Regents Diploma

3 units of math plus a grade of 65% on ALL 3 NYS math regents examination (Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2)

Math in High School

9th grade

Algebra 1

Geometry (accelerated)

10th-12th grade

Geometry

Transitional Math

Math Applications

Algebra 2

Pre-Calculus

Calculus

College Math 110

College Math 150

Science in High School

Angelica Robinson

Living Environment - Cassy Salinas

Earth Science - Sara Baker

Chemistry - Shawn McClements

Ecology/Agricultural Science/AP Bio - Michael Cahill

Physics/Comp. Science/Forensics/Anatomy & Physiology - Angelica Robinson



Science in High School

Next Year:

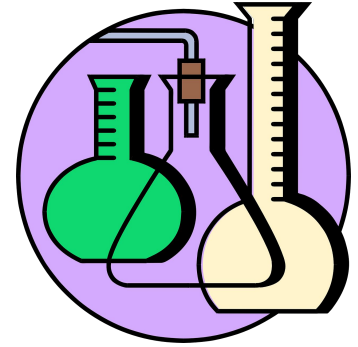
- Most will take Living Environment
- Advanced will be in Earth Science

What to know:

- Labs, Labs, and more Labs! - they are required and must be done to take the Regents at the end of the year
- **Don't get behind** - we are here to help you anytime!



Science in High School

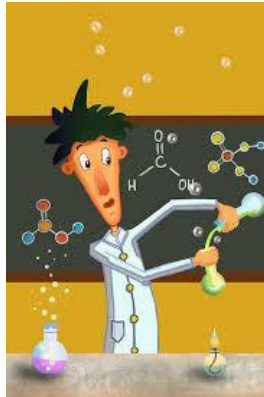


Regents classes:

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Advanced Chemistry

AP classes:

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry



Non-regents classes:

- Agricultural Science
- Ecology
- Computer Science
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Forensics
- Many of the upper sciences can be taken in different orders/combinations. Talk to your teacher or school counselor for more details.

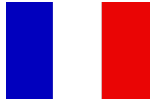
World Languages

Victoria Heflin

French

Joy Wilson

Victoria Heflin



Spanish

Carolyn O'Brien

Kelly Whitford



Create a different future by knowing a second language!

World Languages in High School

9th grade:

French 2 - continued language acquisition

10th grade:

French 3- Checkpoint B (NYCAL)
(Regents equivalent)

*Advanced Regents diploma requirement

11th grade:

French 4 - HVCC 101 = 3 college credits

12th grade:

French 5 - HVCC 200 = 3 college credits

9th grade:

Spanish 2 - continued language acquisition

10th grade:

Spanish 3 - Checkpoint B (NYCAL)
(Regents equivalent)

*Advanced Regents diploma requirement

11th grade:

Spanish 4 - continued language acquisition

12th grade:

Spanish 5 - HVCC online = 3 college credits

French/Spanish 1: In high school, this is credit recovery
OR beginning of second world language
(new students and/or 3rd language)

- **Global awareness**
- **Global competency**
- **Economic development**
- **National security**
- **Cultural understanding**
- **Academic benefits**
- **Enhanced career opportunities**



College Entrance Examination Board reported that students who averaged 4 or more years of foreign language study scored higher on the verbal section of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

"...Admissions officers are making distinctions between thousands of overqualified applicants...we encourage students to think carefully before dropping a language."

*-Andrea Thomas
Assistant Dean of Admission, Hamilton College*

The Arts Department

Technology - Mr. Tom Lewee

Band - Mr. Pat Foxton

Chorus - Mrs. Kara Pitkin

Art - Mrs. Samantha Conboy & Mr. Sam Jones

Business, FACS & Internships - Ms. Lorelei Hotaling

The Arts - Courses Offered

- Studio Art
- Advanced Studio Art
- Pottery & Ceramics/Advanced Pottery
- Drawing & Painting (every other year)
- Digital Media & Graphic Design
- Project Lead the Way (Engineering)
- Wind Ensemble & Senior Chorus
- Music Theory, Art & Music Electives
- Multimedia Design/Bus Comm
- Keyboarding/Personal Finance Mgt.



Music in High School

- Recording ensembles
- Festival Performances (Trills & Thrills)
- Opportunity to perform within the pit for musicals
- Composition for small groups
- Secondary instruments
- Drama Club performance of the yearly musical
- Chamber Singers (outside school performances in the community)
- Area and All State Ensembles are selected at High School level

The Arts - Graduation Requirements

- Varies for either Visual Arts or Business 5-Unit Pathway
- Regents Diploma or Advanced Designation
- Handout available & consult with your student's school counselor

Remember...

Colleges are impressed with students who challenge themselves!

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