

# Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Course Selection Guide

*Incoming Edison HS Students*

School Year 2025-26

# WELCOME to EDISON!

Welcome rising 9th grade students!  
We are glad you are coming to our high school!  
We are excited to work with you!

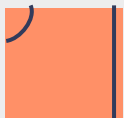


“What you are will show up in what you do.”

**Thomas Alva Edison**



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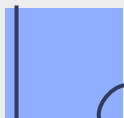
## General Overview

Brief review of Edison's course selection process.



## Diploma Requirements

Passing courses is how to earn my diploma.



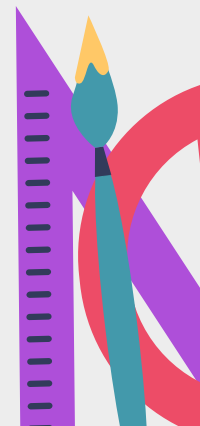
## Edison Schedule

What courses will make up my schedule?



## Due Dates & Other Info

Pay attention to these dates to help get the classes you want.





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# **General Overview**

# EDISON'S COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Learn about Edison courses.

Make list of high school courses with teachers & family.

Pick classes with high school counselor.



**First**

**Second**

**Third**



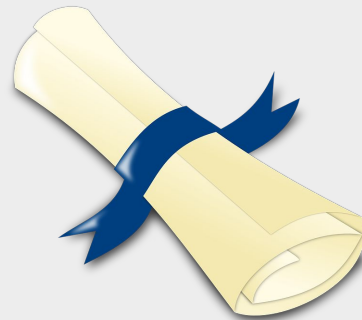
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# **Diploma Requirements**

# FCPS DIPLOMAS

Earning your high school diploma takes hard work and dedication.

Edison teachers and staff are here to help every step of the way!



Visit [FCPS graduation requirements site](#) for details.





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Credits required to earn the **Standard** diploma

26

Credits required to earn the **Advanced Studies** diploma

5

Verified credits (SOL's) required for **either diploma** type



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**Edison Schedule**

# Course Selection

- All middle and high school students are able to enter their course selections online.
- Students will use their SIS Student account (StudentVUE) to enter their course selections.

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Your Edison schedule will have 7 academic classes.



Use this [link](#) to view course descriptions.

# Sample Course Request List

## Edison Traditional Schedule

1. English 9 or English 9 Honors
2. Health & PE 9
3. Math or Math Honors
4. Biology or Biology Honors
5. World History & Geography 1 or  
World History & Geography 2  
Honors
6. World Language or Elective
7. Elective

## The Global STEM Challenges Program Schedule

1. English 9 or English 9 Honors
2. Health & PE 9
3. Integrated Math I Honors
4. Integrated Science I Honors
5. Integrated Engineering I Honors
6. World History & Geography 1 or  
World History & Geography 2  
Honors
7. World Language or Elective

# Rising 9th Elective Options

*\*Audition Required*

*\*\*Application Required*

Army JROTC

AVID\*\*

## **Business/Information Technology**

Economics & Personal Finance

Information Systems

CS Programming

Computer Science Foundations

Accounting

Cybersecurity Fundamentals

## **English**

Creative Writing

Speech Communications

Forensics

Debate

Film Study

Journalism

Photojournalism (Yearbook)

Broadcast Journalism (Morning News)

## **Fine & Performing Arts**

Theatre Arts 1

Technical Theatre 1

Studio Art & Design 1

Digital Art & Design 1

## **Fine & Performing Arts (cont'd)**

Beginning Band (Brass & Woodwind Instruments only)

Band

Percussion Ensemble

Advanced Band\*

Beginning Orchestra

Orchestra

Advanced Orchestra\*

Beginning Chorus (Soprano/Alto)

Chorus (Soprano/Alto)

Chorus (Tenor/Bass)

Advanced Chorus\*

Advanced Soprano/Alto Chorus\*

Music Sampler

Guitar 1, 2 or 3

Piano Lab 1, 2 or 3

# Rising 9th Elective Options

## **The Global STEM Challenges Program**

### **Marketing**

Marketing Exploration

### **Social Studies**

African American History

## **Support Classes**

Literacy Lab 1

Strategies for Success

Literacy Essentials

## **Technical Education**

STEM Design

Videos about many of these classes can be found on our Virtual Electives Fair Website:  
<https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/electivesfair-courseselection/home>



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**Due Dates and Other  
Information**



# Important DUE date:

April 15th is...



...the last day to **change** your course requests.



Save this date!!

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# Want to Make Changes?

## Contact your future counselor:

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# Tips for Course Selection

- Review graduation requirements.  
This will help you plan your courses for high school and graduation.
- Talk to your teachers if you are not sure about taking an honors level course.
- Choose carefully, deadline for changes is April 15!

# International Baccalaureate

## IB Diploma Program

### Diploma Program

- Six courses in 6 areas of study
- TOK
- CAS
- Extended Essay

### Course Program

- IB Courses in areas of interest only

# International Baccalaureate

## Diploma Program Prerequisites- Prior to 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Algebra II (required)

World History and Government (required)

Biology and Chemistry (required)

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade English (required)

World language level 3 or above (recommended)

# International Baccalaureate

## IB Middle Years Program

- Option for MYP Certificate in 10<sup>th</sup> grade if complete requirements
- Personal Project
- Service Learning
- Coursework includes core classes, a World Language, and PE
- Whole School implementation

# Getting Involved

- Sports and Activities
- Tryouts
- Physicals
- Contact Student Activities Office
  - 703-924-8090



# Important dates

- January 31 - Global STEM Challenges Program Information Session, 6:00 p.m.
- February 1 - Course Selection for Holmes Students
- February 6-7 - Course Selection for Twain Students
- April 15 - Deadline to make changes





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# THANKS!

Do you have any  
questions?

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