

## 9th Grade Course Offerings 2023 - 2024

**Fine Arts Electives** (Auditions are required- course sponsor will notify the guidance office of correct class placement)

**Band:** Symphonic Band, Percussion, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Brass Quintet

**Choir:** Cerendipity (Girl's choir), CenSations, CenterStage, VocalEase, Men's Choir

**Visual Art I:** Only students in 8th grade art are candidates-Must have teacher recommendation

**Athletics:** (Try-outs are required- coaches will notify the guidance office of correct class placement)  
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Tennis/Golf, Soccer (girls) It is the practice of AHS that 9th grade students are only scheduled for 2 athletic periods to ensure all graduation requirements are met. Exceptions to this policy require meeting with the Albertville High School Athletic Director.

### Career Technical Electives

**Agriscience** - Provides students with an overview of the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Cluster, which contains five pathways: Power, Structure, and Technical Systems; Environmental and Natural Resources Systems; Animal Systems; Plant Systems; and Agribusiness Systems. Topics included in this course include career opportunities, safety, technology applications, agribusiness leadership, environmental science, soil science, plant science, forestry, animal science, aquaculture, wildfire science, pest management, woodworking, metalworking, small engines, electrical wiring, and plumbing. This is the 9th grade foundations course.

**Education and Training** - This course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in education. The required school based laboratory is a well-equipped classroom. This is a prerequisite for Teaching I.

**Foundations of Health Science** - This course introduces students to a wide range of health careers. Integrated academics combined with health care knowledge and skills provide the framework for a strong health care delivery system in the twenty-first century. This course is the prerequisite for all the health science courses.

**Business Software Applications I** - BSA emphasizes the skills required to create, edit, and publish industry-appropriate documents. Areas of instruction include word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheets, database management, and presentation software. Students will have the opportunity to gain industry-recognized credentials to document computer skills needed for future schooling and employment.

**Business Communications** - Business Communications focuses on how employees and management interact with each other and with groups and individuals outside the organizational goals, objectives, and activities. This course emphasizes oral, written, and digital communication techniques, and context is designed to encourage exploration of business ethics, teamwork, conflict resolution, and leadership skills. Content standards require the use of presentation and word processing software to create business communications.

**Business Essentials** - a one-credit foundation course. As students learn about different types of business ownership, they interpret industry laws and regulations to ensure compliance, identify principles of business management, and analyze business practices to determine ethical and social responsibilities.

**Information Technology Fundamentals** - This course introduces students to the knowledge base and technical skills for information technology careers. Students study the nature of business and demonstrate knowledge of the functions of information systems in business.

**Foundations of Arts, Audio-Video, Technology, and Communication** - This course introduces students to the area of advertising design, animation, commercial photography, graphic arts, and television production.

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**Introduction to Drafting Design** - This course provides students with instruction and experience in computer-aided drafting (CAD) functions and techniques using CAD software applications. *This is the intro course for students 3-D modeling and engineering applications and skills in the Mechanical and Technical Design Fields.*

**Career Preparedness is required for students who did not complete A in 8th grade.**