
TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

**A meeting for parents of 8th grade students covering topics such as:
The Trimester Schedule, 9th Grade courses, Transcripts, Graduation Requirements,
and Extracurricular Options**



**Presented by the Allendale High School Guidance Counselors:
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Guidance counselors are here to help all students plan, monitor, and manage their own learning as well as their personal and career development.

A counselor is available should a student experience difficulty in classes, wish to discuss issues of a social or personal nature, or plan for the future. The counselor will work with students individually on any problems they might have adjusting to school situations.

Students and parents are encouraged to contact the Guidance Department for an individual appointment when situations arise which may affect school performance or if you have any program questions.

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE HOURS:
7:15am – 3:30pm
616-892-5585

Allendale High School GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total Credits required for Graduation: **28 Credits**

Minimum Michigan Merit Curriculum Subject requirements:

English (4 credits)	English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12 or *AP English 12
Math (4 credits)	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and a math related course in the senior year
Science (3 credits)	Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and one additional science credit
Social Studies (3 credits)	World History, US History, Government, Economics
World Language (2 credits)	* Starting with the class of 2016
Physical Education (1/2 credit)	
Health (1/2 credit)	
Visual, Performing, Applied Arts (1 credit)	Fine or Performing Arts, Vocational Education, Practical Arts, or any combination thereof.
On-line Learning Experience	Incorporated into daily classes

At the end of each trimester, ½ credit is granted for each class successfully completed with a D- or better.

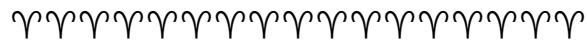
Students can earn 7.5 academic credits per year.

Allendale High School

Daily Time Schedule

School Day Schedule

1 st Hour	7:45-8:56
2 nd Hour	9:01-10:14
First Lunch	10:14-10:49
3 rd Hour A.....	10:19-11:30
3 rd Hour B.....	10:49-12:00
Second Lunch.....	11:30-12:00
4 th Hour	12:05-1:16
5 th Hour.....	1:21-2:34



Meeting Period Day Schedule

1 st Hour	7:45-8:50
2 nd Hour	8:55-10:00
First Hour.....	10:00-10:30
3 rd Hour.....	10:05-11:10
Second Lunch.....	11:10-11:40
3 rd Hour B.....	10:35-11:40
4 th Hour	11:45-12:50
Meeting Time	12:50-1:20
5 th Hour.....	1:25-2:34

4-YEAR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Name _____ Grad Year _____ Date _____

Possible Career Goals: _____

Post High School Plans: _____

Graduation Requirements: 28 total credits

English (4 credits), Math (4 credits), Science (3 credits), Social Studies (3 credits), World Language (2 credits), Visual/Performing/Applied Arts (1 cr.), PE (.5 cr.), Health (.5 cr.)

9th GRADE
1. English 9 (A)
2. English 9 (B)
3. Phys. Science (A)
4. Phys. Science (B)
5. Math (A) _____
6. Math (B) _____
7. World History (A)
8. World History (B)
9. P.E. 9
10. Health
11. World Language (A) _____
12. World Language (B) _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
Alt. _____
Alt. _____
Alt. _____
Alt. _____

10th GRADE
1. English 10 (A)
2. English 10 (B)
3. Biology (A)
4. Biology (B)
5. Math (A) _____
6. Math (B) _____
7. US History (A)
8. US History (B)
9. * _____
10. * _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
Alt. _____
Alt. _____
Alt. _____
Alt. _____

* Include a second year of a World Language if 2 credits were not completed from grades 8 and 9.
*AP US History will take 3 spots

11th GRADE	
1.	English 11 (A)
2.	English 11 (B)
3.	Science (A) _____
4.	Science (B) _____
5.	Government
6.	Economics
7.	Math (A) _____
8.	Math (B) _____
9.	SAT Prep _____
10.	_____
11.	_____
12.	_____
13.	_____
14.	_____
15.	_____
Alt.	_____
Alt.	_____
Alt.	_____
Alt.	_____
* If taking AP Economics, add AP Economics (B) and AP Economics (C) to lines 10 and 11.	

12th GRADE	
1.	*English 12 (A)
2.	*English 12 (B)
3.	Math (A) _____
4.	Math (B) _____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____
8.	_____
9.	_____
10.	_____
11.	_____
12.	_____
13.	_____
14.	_____
15.	_____
Alt.	_____
Alt.	_____
Alt.	_____
Alt.	_____

* AP English (A, B, & C) can be substituted in for English 12 (A & B). A student can also take both courses at the same time.

All typed classes are required for graduation.

CREDITS: ½ credit is earned for each class in a Trimester completed with a D- or better.

Allendale High School
12th grade courses
For the 2015-2016 School Year

Course # /Course Name

Art

6501 Design Fundamentals
 6502 Drawing & Painting 1
 6503 Intro to Visual Arts
 6601 Intro to Sculpture
 6602 Drawing & Painting 2 *
 6701 Ceramics *
 6702 Advanced Studio Art *
 6801 Independent Studio *
 6802 Portfolio Development *
 6901 Introduction to Photography
 6902 Photography II*

Business

7101 Gen. Bus.-Entrepreneurship
 7102 General Business - Intro
 7301 Accounting (A)
 7302 Accounting (B)
 7401 Marketing
 7402 Advertising
 9311 Personal Finance (A)
 9312 Personal Finance (B)

English

101 English 9 (A)
 102 English 9 (B)
 201 English 10 (A)
 202 English 10 (B)
 301 English 11 (A)
 302 English 11 (B)
 401 English 12 (A)
 402 English 12 (B)
 501 AP English (A)
 502 AP English (B)
 503 AP English (C)
 711 Yearbook
 730 Creative Writing
 760 Public Speaking
 770 Young Adult Literature
 771 Experiencing the Classics

Foreign Language

4101 Spanish 1 (A)
 4102 Spanish 1 (B)
 4201 Spanish 2 (A) *

Course #/Course Name

Foreign Language Cont.

4202 Spanish 2 (B) *
 4301 Spanish 3 (A) *
 4302 Spanish 3 (B) *
 4401 Spanish 4 (A) *
 4402 Spanish 4 (B) *
 4501 Spanish 5 (A) *
 4502 Spanish 5 (B) *

Family and Consumer Science

9101 Personal Living
 9201 Child Dev./Parenting Skills
 9202 Food and Nutrition
 9203 Family and Relationships

Industrial Technology

8403 Beginning Woods (A)
 8404 Beginning Woods (B)
 8501 Advanced Woods (A)
 8502 Advanced Woods (B)
 8601 Home Improvement
 8701 Intro to CADD

Mathematics

1110 Math Essentials
 1111 Algebra (A)
 1112 Algebra (B)
 1211 Geometry (A)
 1212 Geometry (B)
 1301 Algebra 2 (A)
 1302 Algebra 2 (B)
 1501 Pre-Calculus (A)
 1502 Pre-Calculus (B)
 1503 Intro to Statistics
 1504 College Algebra (A)
 1505 College Algebra (B)
 1601 AP Calculus (A)
 1602 AP Calculus (B)
 1603 AP Calculus (C)

Music

6101 Concert Band (A)
 6102 Concert Band (B)
 6103 Concert Band (C)
 6104 Marching Band

Course #/Course Name

Music Cont.

6105 Wind Ensemble (B)
 6106 Wind Ensemble (C)
 6107 Beginning Guitar
 6108 Guitar 2
 6201 Jazz Band (A)
 6202 Jazz Band (B)
 6203 Jazz Band (C)
 6301 Concert Choir (A)
 6302 Concert Choir (B)
 6303 Concert Choir (C)
 6401 Chamber Choir (A) **
 6402 Chamber Choir (B) **
 6403 Chamber Choir (C) **
 6404 Women's Chorus (A)
 6405 Women's Chorus (B)
 6406 Women's Chorus (C)
 6407 Select Women's Chorus (A)**
 6408 Select Women's Chorus (B)**
 6409 Select Women's Chorus (C)**

Physical Education

5101 Physical Education I
 5102 Health
 5501 Lifetime Sports (A)
 5502 Lifetime Sports (B)
 5401 Weight Training 1 (A)
 5402 Weight Training 1 (B)
 5403 Adv. Wt. Training (A) *
 5404 Adv. Wt. Training (B) *
 5601 Personal Fitness (A)
 5602 Personal Fitness (B)

Science

2101 Physical Science (A)
 2102 Physical Science (B)
 2201 Biology (A)
 2202 Biology (B)
 2301 Chemistry (A)
 2302 Chemistry (B)
 2401 Anatomy & Physiology (A)
 2402 Anatomy & Physiology (B)
 2601 Physics (A)
 2602 Physics (B)
 2701 AP Chemistry (A)

Course #/Course Name**Science Cont.**

2702 AP Chemistry (B)
2703 AP Chemistry (C)
2801 AP Biology (A)
2802 AP Biology (B)
2803 AP Biology (C)

Social Studies

3401 World History (A)
3402 World History (B)
3201 US History (A)
3202 US History (B)
3203 AP US History (A)
3204 AP US History (B)

Course #/Course Name**Social Studies Cont.**

3205 AP US History (C)
3301 Government
3302 Economics
3303 AP Economics (A)
3304 AP Economics (B)
3305 AP Economics (C)
3501 Psychology
3701 Contemporary Global
Issues

Course #/Course Name**Other**

9501 CTC (A) – Takes 2 spots
9502 CTC Ext. (A) – Takes 3 spots
9503 CTC (B) – Takes 2 spots
9504 CTC Ext. (B) – Takes 3 spots
9505 CTC (C) – Takes 2 spots
9506 CTC Ext. (C) – Takes 3 spots
9801 Skills4Success Leadership
9802 Skills4Success Leadership 2
9901 ACT Preparation Course
10300 Dual Enrollment (A)
10310 Dual Enrollment (B)
10320 Dual Enrollment (C)
9551 Guided Academics (A)
9552 Guided Academics (B)
9553 Guided Academics (C)

Course descriptions can be found at

<http://www.allendale.k12.mi.us/district/curriculum/highschoolcourseguide/ahscousedescriptions/>

* There is a prerequisite for this course. See teacher or counselor if you are not sure what it is.

** These courses require instructor approval and an application/audition process. See instructor for approval.

Michigan Virtual School Online Courses

The Virtual High School is an online way for students to take elective and AP courses not offered at AHS. Online courses are a very independent means of learning. A student must be very self-disciplined, motivated, and organized to be successful in these courses. There is an instructor for these courses but communication with them is through email or phone. A student should expect to put at least 7-10 hours of work per week in to these courses. Students will be located in a room in the high school to be able to work on the class during their assigned class time. Students will have access to these courses where ever they have internet access, so they should expect to work on them at home. The school will cover the cost of these courses as long as they are successfully completed by the student. A description of these courses can be found at www.mivhs.org.

English

10701 Journalism
10702 Reading Strategies for the Digital Age
10704 World Literature

10816 AP Physics B (B)
10817 AP Physics B (C)
10818 AP Physics C (A)
10819 AP Physics C (B)
10820 AP Physics C (C)

10829 German 2 (A)
10830 German 2 (B)
10831 French 1 (A)
10832 French 1 (B)
10833 French 2 (A)
10834 French 2 (B)
10835 Chinese 1 (A)
10836 Chinese 1 (B)
10837 Chinese 2 (A)
10838 Chinese 2 (B)

Mathematics

10710 Probability and Statistics (A)
10711 Probability and Statistics (B)

Social Studies

10731 Native American History
10732 Sociology (A)
10734 Sociology (B)
10735 AP Psychology
10736 AP World History A
10737 AP World History B
10738 AP World History C
10738 AP Government

Science

10720 Astronomy
10721 Bioethics
10722 Environmental Science (A)
10723 Environmental Science (B)
10724 Forensic Science (Intro)
10725 Forensic Science (Advanced)
17026 Human Space Exploration
10727 Oceanography A
10728 Oceanography B
10729 Oceans and Their Ecosystems
10806 AP Computer Science (A)
10807 AP Computer Science (B)
10808 AP Computer Science (C)
10809 AP Environmental Sci (A)
10810 AP Environmental Sci (B)
10811 AP Environmental Sci (C)
10812 AP Chemistry (A)
10813 AP Chemistry (B)
10814 AP Chemistry (C)
10815 AP Physics B (A)

World Language

10740 American Sign Lang 1 (A)
10741 American Sign Language 1 (B)
10821 American Sign Language 2 (A)
10822 American Sign Language 2 (B)
10742 Latin 1 (A)
10743 Latin 1 (B)
10823 Latin 2 (A)
10824 Latin 2 (B)
10767 Japanese 1 (A)
10768 Japanese 1 (B)
10825 Japanese 2 (A)
10826 Japanese 2 (B)
10827 German 1 (A)
10828 German 1 (B)

Computers

10755 Intro to Prog I: Visual Basic.net
10756 Intro to Prog II: Java Programming
10757 Digital Imaging & Communication
10761 Game Design
10763 Web Design Basics HTML

Other Electives

10750 Art Appreciation
10752 Business Ethics
10759 Film Studies: Directors of the Golden Age
10760 Film Studies: American Film Survey
10772 Medical Terminology
10839 Leadership Skills Development

Allendale High School Official Transcript

Student Information						#05889 Allendale High School			#05889 Allendale High School		
						Course Mark Weight Credit			Course Mark Weight Credit		
Student Number: 1569009		Grade: 12									
Birthdate:		Gender: M									
State ID:											
Diploma Date:											
GPA Summary											
Cumulative GPA (Weighted) 3.458		Class Rank of 152		Percentile							
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted) 3.458		Class Rank of 152		Percentile							
Attendance											
School Days	Calendar	School Member	Absent	Year	Days Tardy						
11-12	11-12 Allendale High School	173	173	6.00	0						
12-13	12-13 Allendale High School	176	176	7.00	0						
13-14	13-14 Allendale High School	178	178	3.00	2						
14-15	14-15 Allendale High School	177	177	7.00	1						
Total:	704	704	23.00	3	4						
#05889 Allendale Middle School											
Course Mark Weight Credit											
2010-2011 Grade 08 Term 1		Term 1									
1 Earth Science A	B+	0.0000	0.5								
Credit: .500 GPA: 0.0000 U/W GPA: 0.0000											
2010-2011 Grade 08 Term 2		Term 2									
1 Earth Science B	B	0.0000	0.5								
Credit: .500 GPA: 0.0000 U/W GPA: 0.0000											
#05889 Allendale High School											
Course Mark Weight Credit											
2011-2012 Grade 09 Term 1		Term 1									
6501 2-Dimensional Design	B	0.5000	0.5								
1111 Algebra 1A	A	0.5000	0.5								
101 English 9 A	A	0.5000	0.5								
5101 Physical Education I	B	0.5000	0.5								
2101 Physical Science A	B	0.5000	0.5								
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.220 U/W GPA: 3.220											
#05889 Allendale High School											
Course Mark Weight Credit											
2011-2012 Grade 09 Term 2											
1211 Geometry A	A	0.5000	0.5								
2102 Physical Science B	B+	0.5000	0.5								
760 Public Speaking	A	0.5000	0.5								
4101 Spanish 1 A	A	0.5000	0.5								
3401 World History A											
U/W GPA: 3.620											
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.620											
2011-2012 Grade 09 Term 3											
102 English 9 B	A	0.5000	0.5								
1212 Geometry B	A	0.5000	0.5								
5102 Health	A	0.5000	0.5								
4102 Spanish 1 B	A	0.5000	0.5								
3402 World History B											
U/W GPA: 3.700											
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.700											
2012-2013 Grade 10 Term 1											
1112 Algebra 1B	A	0.5000	0.5								
2201 Biology A	A	0.5000	0.5								
6502 Drawing&Painting I	A	0.5000	0.5								
201 English 10 A	A	0.5000	0.5								
5401 Weight Training 1 A											
U/W GPA: 3.620											
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.620											
2012-2013 Grade 10 Term 2											
1301 Algebra 2 A	C+	0.5000	0.5								
2202 Biology B	A	0.5000	0.5								
10411 IS Yearbook	B+	0.5000	0.5								
4201 Spanish 2 A	A	0.5000	0.5								
3201 US History A											
U/W GPA: 3.400											
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.400											
2012-2013 Grade 10 Term 3											
1302 Algebra 2 B	C+	0.5000	0.5								
202 English 10 B	A	0.5000	0.5								
4202 Spanish 2 B	A	0.5000	0.5								
3202 US History B	A	0.5000	0.5								
712 Yearbook C											
U/W GPA: 3.400											
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.400											
2013-2014 Grade 11 Term 1											
2301 Chemistry A	B	0.5000	0.5								
95125 CTC-Diesel/Heavy Equipment	A	0.5000	0.5								
3302 Economics	B+	0.5000	0.5								
301 English 11 A											
U/W GPA: 3.540											
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.540											
2013-2014 Grade 11 Term 2											
9901 ACT Prep. Course	A	0.5000	0.5								
95125 CTC-Diesel/Heavy Equipment	A	1.0000	1								
302 English 11 B											
1501 Pre-Calculus A											
U/W GPA: 3.740											
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 3.740											
Standard Tests											
ACT Composite											
Score: 22		Date:									
English											
Score: 21		Date:									
Mathematics											
Score: 23		Date:									
Reading											
Score: 25		Date:									
Science											
Score: 20		Date:									
Writing											
Score: 9		Date:									
Credit Summary											
Credits at Allendale High School											
Business		0.500		0.500							
English		3.500		3.500							
Fine Arts		2.000		2.000							
Foreign Languages		3.000		3.000							
Math		4.000		4.000							
Other		5.500		5.500							
Physical Education/Health		2.500		2.500							
Science		3.000		4.000							
Social Studies		3.500		3.500							
Total						27.500		28.500			

Official's Signature

14-15 Allendale High School

10760-68th Ave., Allendale MI 49401

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Student Schedule For "Sample Student"

Grade: 09 Courses enrolled: 15

	Term T1 (09/02/14- 11/25/14)	Term T2 (12/01/14- 03/06/15)	Term T3 (03/09/15- 06 / 05/15)
1st Block	6101-1 Concert Band A Bush, Anthony J Rm: 801	4202-1 Spanish 2 B Berkemeier, Elena Rm: 204	5101-5 Physical Education I Keen, Jeffery D Rm: 903
2nd Block	4201-2 Spanish 2 A Culp, Cathy M Rm: 202	2102-2 Physical Science B Meyer, Chad A Rm: 310	102-4 English 9 B Sispera, Michael F Rm: 206
3rd Block	2101-3 Physical Science A Meyer, Chad A Rm: 310 Lunch: Lunch B	3401-7 World History A Watson, Benjamin Rm: 414 Lunch: Lunch B	5102-5 Health Keen, Jeffery D Rm: 218 Lunch: Lunch B
4th Block	101-4 English 9 A Sispera, Michael F Rm: 206	1112-2 Algebra 1B Gembis, Zachary P Rm: 112	3402-4 World History B Konczal, Robert J Rm: 215
5th Block	1111-4 Algebra 1A Gembis, Zachary P Rm: 112	6102-1 Concert Band B Bush, Anthony J Rm: 801	6103-1 Concert Band C Bush, Anthony J Rm: 801

Allendale High School
TRIMESTER COURSE SELECTION FORM
For the 2015-2016 School Year

Name _____ Present Grade 8

	Course #	Course Name
1.	101	English 9 (A)
2.	102	English 9 (B)
3.	2101	Physical Science (A)
4.	2102	Physical Science (B)
5.	3401	World History (A)
6.	3402	World History (B)
7.	_____	Math (A) _____
8.	_____	Math (B) _____
9.	5101	PE 9
10.	5102	Health
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____
Alt.	_____	_____
Alt.	_____	_____

(Please rank alternates in order of preference)

* 2 credits of a Foreign Language are required for graduation for the class of 2016 and after. If Spanish 1 is being successfully completed in 8th grade (you must earn a C+ or higher to count as high school credit), it is recommended to complete your second year of your foreign language requirement in 9th grade.

* Students will be taking 5 classes per trimester equaling 15 total trimester long classes for a total of 7.5 credits.

* Only choose 1 trimester courses as alternates. These will only be used if there is a conflict with scheduling the initial 15 classes.

Allendale High School
9th Grade Courses
For the 2015-2016 School Year

Course # /Course Name

Art

6501 Design Fundamentals
6502 Drawing & Painting 1
6503 Intro to Visual Arts

Business

7101 Gen. Bus. - Entrepreneurship
7102 General Business - Intro

English

101 English 9 (A)
102 English 9 (B)
760 Public Speaking

Family and Consumer Science

9101 Personal Living
9201 Child Dev./Parenting Skills
9202 Food and Nutrition

Foreign Language

4101 Spanish 1 (A)
4102 Spanish 1 (B)
4201 Spanish 2 (A) *
4202 Spanish 2 (B) *

Industrial Technology

8403 Beginning Woods (A)
8404 Beginning Woods (B)

Mathematics

1110 Math Essentials
1111 Algebra 1 (A) – Mixed
1112 Algebra 1 (B) – Mixed
1113 Algebra 1 (A) – Male
1114 Algebra 1 (B) – Male
1115 Algebra 1 (A) – Female
1116 Algebra 1 (B) – Female
1301 Algebra 2 (A) **
1302 Algebra 2 (B) **

Course #/Course Name

Music

6101 Concert Band (A)
6102 Concert Band (B)
6103 Concert Band (C)
6104 Marching Band (A) – 1st trimester
6301 Concert Choir (A)
6302 Concert Choir (B)
6303 Concert Choir (C)
6404 Women's Chorus (A)
6405 Women's Chorus (B)
6406 Women's Chorus (C)

Physical Education

5101 Physical Education I
5102 Health

Science

2101 Physical Science (A)
2102 Physical Science (B)

Social Studies

3401 World History (A)
3402 World History (B)

* Must complete Spanish 1 with a C+ or better to take

** Must complete Algebra with a C+ or better to take

ATHLETICS

Allendale High School

Fall

Cross Country
Volleyball
Football
Boys Soccer
Sideline Cheer
Girls Golf (JV)

Winter

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Wrestling
Competitive Cheer
Boys/Girls Bowling
Hockey (co-op with
Hudsonville)

Spring

Track
Softball
Baseball
Girls Soccer
Boys Golf

Allendale High School

Extracurricular activities

Activity	Advisor/Contact
Athletics.....	Athletic Department
National Honor Society.....	TBD
Ski/Snowboard Club.....	Rhonda Wilson
Spain Trip.....	Mrs. Culp & Mrs. Sult
Student Congress.....	Mrs. Kline
Speak Up Stand Out.....	Mrs. Harp
Drama Club.....	Mrs. Peterson
Science Olympiad.....	Mr. Brethauer
FIRST Robotics.....	Chad Potinski
Strategy Game Club.....	Bob Konczal
Rotary Interact.....	Mr. Fogel
Spirit Club.....	Mr. Hadden
Equestrian.....	Mrs. Tew
Quiz Bowl.....	Mr. Sispera

FAQs

How do you know students will choose the correct classes?

High school counselors will meet with all 8th grade students on March 12 and 13. Students will be given a registration packet and will be told what their class options will be for 9th grade. High school counselors will then meet again with 8th graders in their social studies class on March 17 where the students will enter their 9th grade class requests through their student portal in Infinite Campus. At the end of this session a print out of the requests will be brought home for a final parent signature and then returned to Mrs. Gioia who will get the signature page to the high school counselors.

What if my child has Algebra 1A for Trimester 1 and doesn't have Algebra 1B until Trimester 3? Is this a problem?

No, this has not been an issue. It is actually less of a time gap than when a student has Algebra 1 in the first two terms and then doesn't have their next math class until the next year. Our teachers teach for mastery of the subject so that gaps are not an issue.

What if my child has a different teacher for the second part of a class (ie. Murphy for Algebra 1A and Gembis for Algebra 1B)?

Occasionally factors like class availability, the number of sections in a given class, and class size do not allow teacher consistency. Our teachers that teach the same class, work together to stay on the same pace and use common assessments for the students.

Will my child get everything on his/her schedule that he/she requested? What if he/she doesn't?

Students will get the required classes for each grade. Some students will not get all of their elective choices due to class availability or course conflicts. Contact the guidance office to check class availability.

How will students know which lunch they are assigned?

Lunch is determined by the third period class. Your child's third period teacher will be assigned either Lunch A or Lunch B. This will be your child's lunch time as well. This will show on their schedule.

What if I want to request a teacher for my child?

You can always make a request; however, it is not always possible to honor a request because of class size, class availability, and schedule conflicts with other classes.

When will my child receive his/her schedule for next year?

Your child will receive his/her 9th grade schedule in August. The pick up day will be sent to you over the summer through the mail. The school will be open on this day and there will be an opportunity at this time to find classrooms, lockers, etc.

What is the best way to stay informed?

Make sure the high school has your updated email address on file. Keep an eye on the Allendale High School website. "Like" Allendale High School Counseling on Facebook and follow us on Twitter at @AHS Counseling1

Is there a meeting for parents?

Yes, there is a parent informational meeting on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm in the high school Fine Arts Center.