

## Sample 4-Year Schedules

Colleges today really want to see students that are well-rounded, active participants in something they love doing outside of the core curriculum. Extra curricular activities help develop teamwork and creativity in ways that are very unique. Therefore, being highly involved in a music program, or any program a student is passionate about makes a student “highly competitive” for college far more than many students realize.

The following pages are two sample schedules that can help students figure out how to fit music into their schedules all 3 trimesters and for all 4 years. The first schedule is a slight bit more flexible and the second one adds more AP classes later on.

Here are a few tidbits of knowledge to keep in mind when working with these schedules:

- “Academy” should be filled with whatever class is required by the academy that particular year.
- The placement within each day and/or trimester is just an example and is NOT based on our actual master schedule.
- These schedules actually exceed some of the A-G and/or graduation requirements. They are meant to be competitive. In particular, all schedules *exceed* the Mathematics and Science graduation requirements.
- Some academy classes meet A-G/graduation requirements at the same time as meeting academy requirements and may free up room in one’s schedule.
- American Sign Language (ASL) is a great way to free up schedule space as it is taught after school on the RCHS campus. It is also a college class so each semester counts as a whole year and results in both high school and college credit.
- It should not be the first choice for any student but if necessary some classes can be taken in summer school or at a local community college.
- Some classes listed may have an honors or Advanced placement (AP) version that would fit in the same place. However, note that some AP classes use 3 trimesters.
- It is wise to have a backup plan as course availability is subject to change.
- None of these schedules address classes offered before or after school other than ASL, although historically these options have existed.

NEW: I have added sample schedules for fitting athletics and music. The main thing that makes these possible is taking summer classes. This could also be applied to adding classes other than athletics.

Sample schedules to fit music: Meets A-G, only AP is Stats, Music 4 years

**Freshman (note: Health in Summer School)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 1	Math 1	Academy
Academy	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
PE	PE	PE
Biology	Biology	Ethnic Studies
Music	Music	Music

**Sophomore**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 2	Math 2	Academy
PE	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
World Civ.	World Civ.	If AP Euro could be 3rd tri.
Chemistry	Academy	Chemistry
Music	Music	Music

**Junior**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 3	Math 3	Academy
Academy	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
Science	US History	US History
Spanish 1	Science	Spanish 1
Music	Music	Music

**Senior**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
AP Stats (or Pre Calculus)	AP Stats (or Pre Calculus)	Academy Elective
Academy Elective	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
Science	Economics	Government
Spanish 2	Science	Spanish 2
Music	Music	Music

Sample schedules to maximize music: AP Math/Science focus

**Freshman (note: Health and Ethnic Studies in Summer School)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 2H	Math 2H	Academy
Academy	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
PE	PE	PE
Biology	Spanish 1A	Biology
Music	Music	Music

**Sophomore (Note: 1 semester of World Civ. in summer)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 3H	Math 3H	Academy
Academy	Lang. Arts H	Lang. Arts H
PE	Spanish 1B	Spanish 2A
Chemistry	Chemistry	World Civ. (sem. 2)
Music	Music	Music

**Junior**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Pre-Calc H	Pre-Calc H	Academy
Academy	US History	Spanish 2B
AP Chemistry (or Biology)	AP Chemistry (or Biology)	AP Chemistry (or Biology)
Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts	US History
Music	Music	Music

**Senior (Gov. or Econ. in summer school)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Calculus BC	Calculus BC	Calculus BC
Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts	Government or Economics
AP Physics (or Biology)	AP Physics (or Biology)	AP Physics (or Biology)
AP Comp. Sci.	AP Comp. Sci.	AP Comp. Sci.
Music	Music	Music

Sample schedules to fit music and athletics

**Freshman (note: Health in Summer School, Athletics all 3 trimesters)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 1	Math 1	Academy
Academy	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
Music	Music	Music
Biology	Biology	Ethnic Studies
PE/Athletics	PE/Athletics	PE/Athletics

**Sophomore (note: World Civ. in summer school)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 2	Math 2	Academy
PE	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
Music	Music	Music
Chemistry	Academy	Chemistry
PE/Athletics	Athletics	Athletics

**Junior (note: US History in summer school, some academy classes count as science)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Math 3	Math 3	Academy (see note)
Academy (see note)	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
Music	Music	Music
Free or AP colloquium	Spanish 1	Spanish 1
Athletics	Athletics	Athletics

**Senior (note: Government and Economics in summer school, math & science optional, some academy classes count towards math or science)**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
AP Stats or Pre Calculus	AP Stats or Pre Calculus	Academy Elective (or Science)
Academy Elective (or Science)	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts
Music	Music	Music
Free or AP Colloquium	Spanish 2	Spanish 2
Athletics	Athletics	Athletics

Blank 4-year plan

**Freshman**

<b>Trimester 1</b>	<b>Trimester 2</b>	<b>Trimester 3</b>

**Sophomore**

<b>Trimester 1</b>	<b>Trimester 2</b>	<b>Trimester 3</b>

**Junior**

<b>Trimester 1</b>	<b>Trimester 2</b>	<b>Trimester 3</b>

**Senior**

<b>Trimester 1</b>	<b>Trimester 2</b>	<b>Trimester 3</b>