

Hello Arrowhead families!

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer, and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school next week!

This week, Counselors are finalizing student schedules while taking into account: room availability, math and world language placements, student completion of course prerequisites, and balanced class sizes. For these reasons, ***schedules likely have changed since earlier this summer.*** Therefore, students should access their schedules on Skyward **OVER THE WEEKEND** in order that they have the most up-to-date, accurate schedule on the first day of school. Paper schedules will not be distributed.

SCHEDULE CHANGES are limited, as the Master Schedule was developed in the Spring based on the courses students chose in February. If your child needs a last-minute schedule change, please note the following schedule:

• NO SCHEDULE CHANGE APPOINTMENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

- Drop/Add appointments will be from September 3 through September 9.
- Students may drop classes or add available classes into an open period.
- Requests to switch teachers or to switch lunch hours will not be honored.
- Students must bring a completed [Schedule Change Request form](#) with them.
- Appointments must be during a Study Hall or Lunch. Students are required to be in the Homerooms for Resource during the several days of school.

From September 10-15, there are limited circumstances where students may still change their schedule. Those would include:

- Dropping a class and adding a study hall if the drop would still result in full-time status. (Full-time = 7 blocks each semester for 9th-11th grade, 6 blocks each semester for 12th grade)
- Dropping an AP class and picking up another class in its place
- Switching from a "regular" class to Accelerated or AP of the same class (for example: Chemistry to Accelerated Chemistry)
- Switching from an Accelerated or AP class to "regular" of the same class (for example: AP US History to US History)

Here is the link to our [Course Selection Sheets](#) to assist your student in deciding changes they may want to make.

We are excited to be piloting 3 new Film Studies classes:

- "Literature and Film" (held at North Campus, available to grades 10-12)
- "Social Studies and Film" (held at North Campus, available to grades 11-12)

- "Music and Film" (held at North Campus, available to all grades. This can count as a Fine Art credit)

All three of those classes have plenty of seats available, and your Counselor will be happy to discuss further with you.

Here are the appointment links for the Counselors:

9th and 10th grade, last name A-G: Thomas Stuber: <https://calendly.com/stuber-ahs>

9th and 10th grade, last name H-O: Barb Whyte: <https://calendly.com/whyte-ahs>

9th and 10th grade: last name P-Z: Molly Sroka: <https://calendly.com/sroka-ahs>

11th and 12th grade, last name A-G: Kelly Matthias: <https://calendly.com/matthias-ag>

11th and 12th grade, last name H-O: Todd Reineking: <https://calendly.com/reineking>

11th and 12th grade: last name P-Z: Angie

Rodenkirch: <https://calendly.com/rodenkircha>

Please reach out to your child's Counselor with any questions, and have a wonderful weekend!

The Arrowhead High School Counseling Team