

## Tupelo High School Advancement Academy

This will be a program for seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students that are two or more years behind other students their age. They will take an intense academic program that will stress language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. Also they will take courses in health and physical education. All beginning HSAA students will go through an immersion on core courses their freshmen year. Students that are successful in eighth grade the first semester will be designated as high school ninth grade students during second semester. The main goal for these students is to enable them to graduate from high school with other students their age.

The main purpose of the HSAA is to eventually formulate into the Middle College concept. For many students this will be a program to receive a high school diploma. This kind of program is necessary to reach targeted students who are capable of academic success but may not perform well in the regular high school classroom. To increase the graduation rate of underperforming students is a priority for the Tupelo Public School District.

Students listed as second and third year freshmen, will have the opportunity to recover credits and receive intense instruction in Algebra 1 and Biology. One of the main benefits of the HSAA will be its small class sizes. Students will also receive individual instruction.

Students will receive bus transportation to an off campus building and back home. The students will follow a standard secondary dress code. The students will follow a traditional TPSD calendar with school hours concurrent to the high school normal hours of operation. The HSAA will not have its own sports program. Students may participate in sports for their appropriate grade level.

## Seventh Grade Year

Fall Semester

JBHM Math 120 min.

JBHM Biology 120 min.

English 120 min.

Eighth Grade History

Spring Semester

JBHM Math 120 min.

JBHM Biology 120 min.

English 120 min.

World Geography

## Eighth Grade Year

Fall Semester

Pre Algebra

Pre Biology

Compensatory Reading

Compensatory Writing

Mississippi Studies

Spring Semester

Algebra

Biology

English

P E

World Geography

## Ninth Grade Year

Fall Semester

Students will enroll in elective and/or non-tested course offered through virtual classes.

Credit recovery will also be offered for students.

Spring Semester

Algebra

Biology

English

P E

World Geography