

The image shows the exterior of Hempfield High School. The building is a two-story structure with a light-colored stone or concrete facade. The entrance is a prominent feature, featuring a triangular pediment supported by four columns. The words "HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL" are inscribed in large, dark letters across the top of the pediment. Below the entrance, there are several glass doors and windows. A sign with the number "A4" is visible on one of the doors. The building is surrounded by greenery, including trees and bushes. In the foreground, there is a paved road with a yellow curb and a "NO PARKING" sign painted on the asphalt. The sky is clear and blue.

HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2020

WELCOME

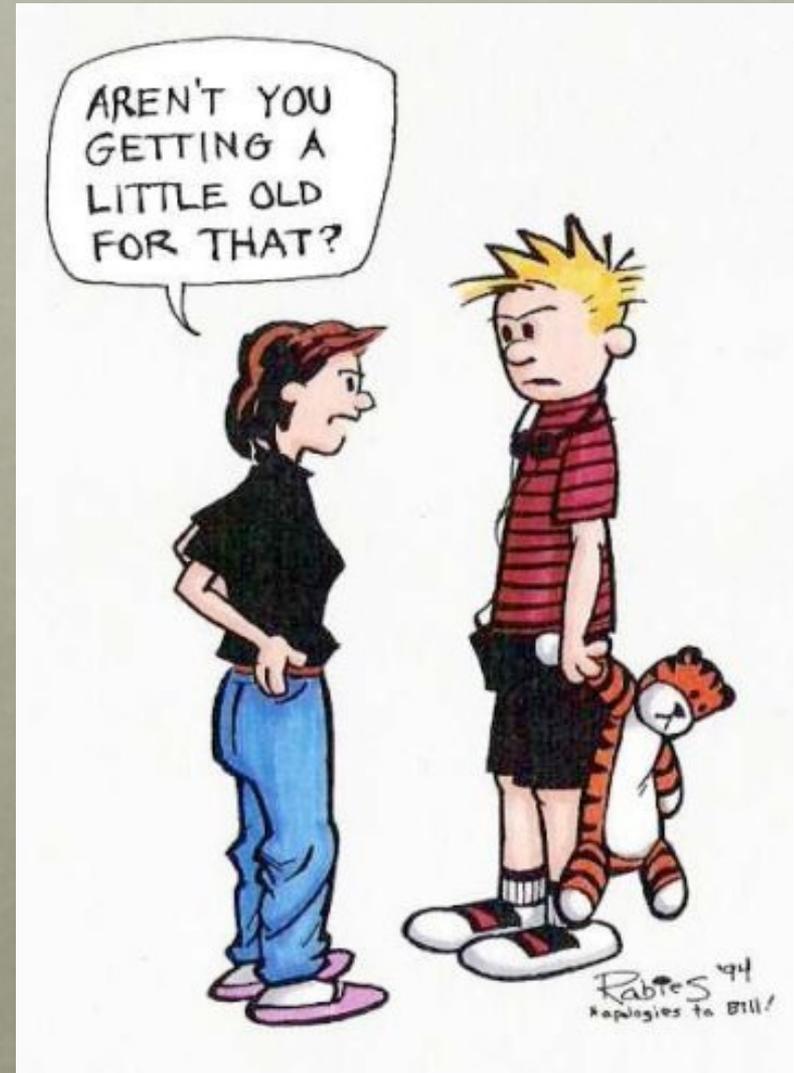
- Introductions
 - Dr. Stout, HHS Building Principal
 - Dr. Becker, Grade 9 Principal
 - Mrs. Boas, Guidance Supervisor
 - Mrs. DaCosta, Grade 9 Guidance Counselor (A-Li)
 - Mr. Bentley, Grade 9 Guidance Counselor (Lo-Z)

UNDERSTANDING THE HHS 2016-2017 CURRICULUM GUIDE

- Agenda
 - Guide available on HHS Website
 - General Information
 - 9th Grade Scheduling Information
 - Transition Opportunities

MAKING SENSE OF THE GUIDE: HIGH SCHOOL V. MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Different Schedule
 - Block Periods (80 Minutes)
 - Flex (each day 3A)
 - Prerequisites for courses
 - 2 Day Cycle



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Courses	Credit	Courses	Credit
Block 1	PE (Day 1)/FCS (Day 2)	.5/.5	American History 9	1.0
Block 2	Algebra 1A	1.0	Spanish I	1.0
Block 3	Flex/Lunch	-	Flex/Lunch	-
Block 4	General Science	1.0	English 9	1.0
Block 5	Cooking Lite & Easy (Day 1) Sports Nutrition (Day 2)	.5/.5	Algebra 1B	1.0
	Total Credits	4.0	Total Credits	4.0
Credits must add up to 4.0 each semester				
Each block must add up to 1.0 full credit				

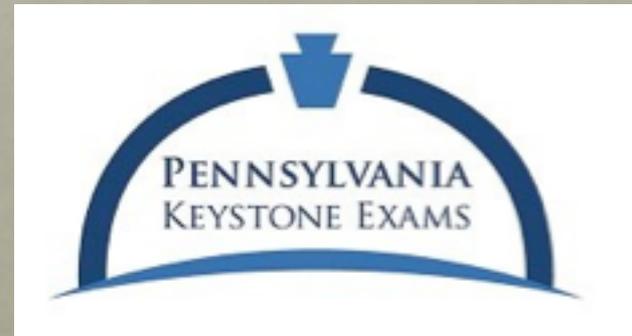
IMPORTANT PAGES

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- Page 9: Counseling Services
- Page 10-11: Rank in Class and GPA



IMPORTANT PAGES

- Page 13: Graduation Requirements
 - Must successfully complete required courses and Keystone Exams



- Must complete Graduation Project
 - Grade 9: FCS class
 - Grade 10: Career Day
 - Grade 11: PFL
 - Grade 12: Individualized



IMPORTANT DATES

- Course Selection Forms Due:
 - Friday, February 12th to Middle School Counselors
- Input Course Requests with middle school counselors
 - February 22 – March 3
- Course Verification:
 - Printout of selected courses: to students March 14-18
- Parent Signature required on Course Verification Sheet
Due: March 18
- *** All course selections become final May 20, 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Music students who take a foreign language do not need to take 2 math classes during grade 9.
- Fundamentals of Design (Art prerequisite) offered over the summer.
- FCS/PE is a paired offering over the summer.
 - ***Advanced credit courses offer flexibility in a student schedule, but do not guarantee placement in desired classes.
- General Science offered on-line during the school year.
- If you override a teacher course level recommendation, you must remain in that course.

TRANSITION INFORMATION

- More Students
- More Opportunities
- More Privileges
- More Rigor/Responsibility
- Multifaceted Resources
 - teachers, Officer Henry, security officers

9TH GRADE ACADEMY

- 2015-2016: 3rd year of Grade 9 Academy
 - More resources for ninth graders
 - All students have flex 3A and lunch 3B
 - Focus on student success
 - PST meetings
 - Success Flex
 - Flex Take-Over
 - Team Meetings
 - Monthly Class Meetings
 - Career Panels
 - Incentive Program
- *Strong emphasis on amount of interaction and communication with students

IMPORTANT TRANSITION DATES

- 8th Grade Transition Dance/Fun Night
 - (students from CMS & LMS)
 - Friday April 15, 7:00-9:00 pm in Buchanan Gym- HHS
- Summer Orientation/Tours (Parents & Students)
 - June 28: 2:00-3:00
 - June 29: 2:00-3:00 or 6:00-7:00
 - July 12: 2:00-3:00 or 6:00-7:00
 - July 13: 2:00-3:00 or 6:00-7:00
 - July 14: 2:00-3:00
 - July 19: 2:00-3:00 or 6:00-7:00

IMPORTANT TRANSITION DATES CONTINUED

- Transition Camp: (Students Only)
 - Wednesday, August 3rd 9:00-12:00 noon
- Sneak a Peek: (Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to walk through the building)
 - TBD – check district and high school website
 - Walk building to follow schedule and find classrooms

(Informational flyer will be sent home/posted: sign-up on-line or call)

QUESTIONS?

- Videos created by CMS Counselors
 - [Grade 8 to Grade 9 Scheduling Tips](#)
(College Prep vs. Honors Classes)
- Specific questions about your child's scheduling concerns, please speak with the appropriate middle school counselor.
- We appreciate your support of your student.
- Thank you for attending this evening.