



Class of 2026 Course Selection

WELCOME

- Introductions
 - Dr. Becker, Grade 9 Principal
 - Mrs. Bauer, Grade 9 School Counselor (A-L)
 - Mr. Dietz, Grade 9 School Counselor (M-Z)

(Counselors will stay with students for 9th and 10th grade)



UNDERSTANDING THE HHS 2022-2023 COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

- Agenda
 - Guide available on HHS Website as iBook or PDF
 - General Information
 - 9th Grade Scheduling Information
 - Transition Opportunities

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

- Different Schedule
 - 4 Block Periods (80 Minutes)
 - Semester Based Courses
 - Flex (42 minutes) end of the day
 - 2 Day Cycle
 - 1 credit and .5 credit courses
 - Prerequisites for courses



BELL SCHEDULE

Warning Bells	7:30 and 7:35
Period 1	7:40 - 9:02 (80 min + 2 min pledge/attendance)
Period 2	9:07 – 10:27 (80 min)
Period 3	10:32 - 12:32 (90 min + 30 min Lunch)
Lunch A	10:32 – 11:02
Lunch B	11:02 – 11:32
Lunch C	11:32 – 12:02
Lunch D	12:02 – 12:32
Period 4	12:37 – 2:03 (80 min + 6 min WHHS)
Flex	2:08 - 2:50 (42 min)

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	Day 1	Day 2
Pd 1	Concert Choir 0703-1 (Yr Long) Mr. Ramos	Fund of Family Consumer Sci 8941-7 (Sem 1) Mrs. Hunt
Pd 2	Algebra 1A CP 3171-3 (Sem 1) Mrs. Barilla	Algebra 1A CP 3171-3 (Sem 1) Mrs. Barilla
Pd 3	English 9 CP 1173-6 (Sem 1) Ms. Hunter Lunch B	English 9 CP 1173-6 (Sem 1) Ms. Hunter Lunch B
Pd 4	Spanish 1 CP 6413-3 Ms. Duran (Sem 1)	Spanish 1 CP 6413-3 Ms. Duran (Sem 1)
Flex	Flex Mrs. Barilla (Sem 1) 09A-2	Flex Mrs. Barilla (Sem 1) 09A-2

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Lunch A 10:32 – 11:02

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Lunch D 12:02 – 12:32

IMPORTANT PAGES

ONLINE IBOOK OR PDF

- Intro: Table of Contents
- Page 8: General Information
- Page 11-12: NCAA Regulations
 - Division I and II
- Page 13: Counseling Services
- Page 15-17: Rank in Class and GPA



IMPORTANT PAGES

- Page 18-22: Graduation Requirements
 - Must successfully complete required courses and Keystone Exams
 - Biology
 - Algebra 1
 - English 10
 - 28 credits minimum to graduate from HSD
- Must complete Career Portfolio
 - Various artifacts for 9th-11th grade
 - 3 artifacts each year
- Pathways to Graduation
- **Grade 9 Course Selection Specifics**
 - Begins on page 24



IMPORTANT DATES

- Input Course Requests with middle school counselors
 - February 18-28, 2022
- Course Selection Forms Due:
 - March 15, 2022 to Middle School Counselors
- Course Verification:
 - Printout of selected courses given to students
- Parent Signature required on Course Verification Sheet Due to Middle School Counselors (Mr. Milton and Mr. Sharp)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Music students who take a foreign language will only take 1 math credit during grade 9
- 1B advanced or Alg 2 Honors level math students will only take 1 math credit during grade 9
- Grade 9 honors science students will take Biology
- Teacher Recommendations
 - Prior to over-ride form, discuss with classroom teacher.
 - If you over-ride a teacher course level recommendation, you must remain in that course.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Summer School for Incoming 9th graders

- Summer Course Offerings – Advanced Credit Only
 - FCS (June 13 – July 14)
 - Physical Education (May 31 – July 14)
- All courses will be online, with limited face to face
- \$275.00 each/per course
- ***Advanced credit courses offer flexibility in a student schedule, but this does not guarantee placement in desired classes.
- Check website (under Academics) for all summer school information and registration/payment
 - Registration must be completed by mid-March (check website)

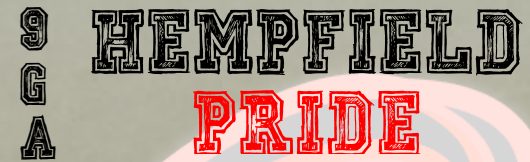
TRANSITION INFORMATION

- More Students
- More Opportunities
- More Privileges
- More Rigor/Responsibility
- Multifaceted Resources (teachers, grade level principals, School Resource Officer, security officer)

9TH GRADE ACADEMY

9GA

- 2022-2023: will be 10th year of Grade 9 Academy
- Lunches 9-12 grade, based on period 3 class
- Flex at end of day
- Focus on student success
 - PST meetings
 - Success Flex
 - Team Meetings
 - Class Meetings
 - Career Panels
 - Incentive Program
 - PBIS – PRIDE
 - Perseverance Respect Involvement Discipline Excellence
- Transition Tool Kit
 - Uploaded under Academy Heading on HHS website



PERSEVERANCE

Never give up – even when things get tough.

RESPECT

Treat others how you would like to be treated – in person and online.

INVOLVEMENT

Contribute to a positive school climate and be an active participant in all aspects of school.

DISCIPLINE

Manage your time and your behavior well.

EXCELLENCE

Do your best. No regrets!

IMPORTANT TRANSITION DATES

- Transition Camp
 - Monday August 1, 9-12:30 (NO parents, students only)
- Parent/Student Orientation
 - Dates/Times will be offered through the summer
 - Stay tuned for further information with dates/times and registration
 - Flyer will be sent home with your 8th grader and postings to social media and on MS and HS Websites
 - ***Must pre-register for all sessions as limited space
 - ***Link now active on HHS and MS websites

IMPORTANT TRANSITION DATES CONTINUED

- Sneak a Peek: (Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to walk through the building)
 - TBD
 - Last chance to get into the building prior to first day of school!!!

SCHEDULING QUESTIONS AND CLOSURE

- Talk with MS Counselors with concerns up until July 1.
 - LMS – Mr. Sharp
 - CMS – Mr. Milton
 - HHS Counselors – **After July 1**
 - A-L Mrs. Bauer
 - M-Z Mr. Dietz
- Specific questions about your child's scheduling concerns, please speak with the appropriate middle school counselor and/or classroom teachers
- I appreciate your support of your student

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