Class of 2027
Course Selection
Introductions

Dr. Becker, Grade 9 Principal

Mrs. Albaugh, Grade 9 School Counselor (A-L)

Mr. Bentley, Grade 9 School Counselor (M-Z)

(Counselors will stay with students for 9th and 10th grade)
Making Sense of the Guide: High School v. Middle School

- Different Schedule
  - 4 Block Periods (80 Minutes)
  - Semester Based Courses
  - 2 Day Cycle
  - 1 credit and .5 credit courses
  - Prerequisites for courses
  - WIN 1-5 at end of day
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)
WIN 2:08 - 2:50 (42 min)
# Sample Schedule

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- **Q1** indicates Quarter 1, **Q2** indicates Quarter 2, **S1** indicates Semester 1, **S2** indicates Semester 2, **Q3** indicates Quarter 3, **Q4** indicates Quarter 4.
- **WIN** indicates Winona State University courses.
- **HWIN** indicates home Winona State University courses.
- **Karen** indicates Karen College courses.
- **HKARC** indicates HKARC courses.
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- Must successfully complete required courses and Keystone Exams
  - Biology
  - Algebra 1
  - English 10
- 28 credits minimum to graduate from HSD
  - 4 each semester = 8 per year = 32 total possible
- Must complete Career Portfolio
  - Various artifacts for 9th-11th grade
  - 3 artifacts each year
- Pathways to Graduation
  - Pathways toward Graduation
- Grade 9 Course Selection Specifics
  - Begins on page 30
Important Dates

• Input Course Requests with middle school counselors
  • February 6 -18, 2023

• Course Verification Printout due to MS Counselors:
  • March 17, 2023

• Parent Signature required on Course Verification Sheet Due to Middle School Counselors
  • Mrs Tobias – CMS
  • Ms. Forry - LMS
  • **** MS Counselor until July 1, then HHS Counselor
POWERSCHOOL & CLASSCHOICE

PowerSchool

ClassChoice
• 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, student must remain in that course
Summer School for Incoming 9th graders

- Summer Course Offerings – Advanced Credit Only
  - H8941: Family Consumer Science - 0.5 credit
    - Course runs June 12-July 13 (face to face)
  - H0711: Physical Education - 0.5 credit
    - Course runs June 12-July 13 (online)

- All courses will require an in-person orientation

- $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 HHS Website (under Our School heading, Summer School) OR District Website (Academics heading, Summer School) for all summer school information and registration/payment

- Registration deadline can be found online
• More Students
• More Opportunities
• More Privileges
• More Rigor/Responsibility
• Multifaceted Resources (teachers, grade level principals, School Resource Officer, security officer)
9TH GRADE FOCUS

• Focus on student success
  • PST meetings
  • WIN Assemblies
    • Class Meetings
    • Career Panels
    • Incentive Program
  • PBIS – PRIDE
    • Perseverance Respect Involvement Discipline Excellence

SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS
• Success looks different for each student/family

Hempfield P.R.I.D.E.

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**

- **Parent/Student Orientation**
  - Dates/Times will be offered through the summer
    - (25 options in July and August)
  - Stay tuned for further information with dates/times and registration -
  - Registration link opens tomorrow at 7:00 am - posting to social media and on MS and HS Websites
  - ***Must pre-register for all sessions as limited space

- **Transition Camp**
  - Tuesday August 1, 9-12:30 (NO parents, students only)
• 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

• Talk with MS Counselors with concerns up until July 1.
  • LMS – Ms. Forry
  • CMS – Mrs. Tobias
  • HHS Counselors – After July 1
    • A-L     Mrs. Albaugh
    • M-Z     Mr. Bentley

• Specific questions about your child’s scheduling concerns, please speak with the appropriate middle school counselor and/or classroom teachers
CLASS OF 2027

Thank you for your support of your student.
GO BLACK KNIGHTS