



# Class of 2027 Course Selection

# WELCOME

- 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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



# 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)

WIN 2:08 - 2:50 (42 min)



# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Day	Terms		1	2	3	4	LUN	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
1	22-23	S1	<b>Algebra 1A CP</b> H3173A.3 Rife, Brian Room: 185 1(1-2) S1	<b>Spanish I CP</b> H6413.3 Duran, Jessica Room: 118 2(1-2) S1	<b>General Science CP</b> H4173.14 Weber, Jessica Room: 235 3(1-2) S1	<b>American History 9 CP</b> H2173.2 Marrolli, Vicki Room: 165 4(1-2) S1	<b>Lunch B</b> LUN_B.1 Teacher, Lunch Room: CAFE LUN(1) S1	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.22365 Rife, Brian Room: 185 W1(1-2) S1	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.22290 Duran, Jessica Room: 118 W2(1-2) S1	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.22130 Weber, Jessica Room: 235 W3(1-2) S1	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.22605 Marrolli, Vicki Room: 165 W4(1-2) S1	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.501 Blose, Leah Room: 37 W5(1-2) S1
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# IMPORTANT PAGES

IBOOK OR PDF (FOUND ONLINE)

- Intro: Table of Contents
- Page 8: General Information
- Page 10-11: NCAA Regulations
  - Division I and II
- Page 12: Counseling Services
- Page 14-16: 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
    - 4 each semester = 8 per year = 32 total possible
  - Must complete Career Portfolio
    - Various artifacts for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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



# 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, student must remain in that course



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Summer School for Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> 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

# TRANSITION INFORMATION

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



# 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

### **P**ERSEVERANCE

Never give up – even when things get tough.

### **R**ESPECT

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

### **I**NVOLVEMENT

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

### **D**ISCIPLINE

Manage your time and your behavior well.

### **E**XCELLENCE

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)

# IMPORTANT TRANSITION DATES

- 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