



Class of 2028

Course Selection

Parent Information

WELCOME

- Introductions

- Dr. Becker, Grade 9 Principal
- Mrs. Bauer, Grade 9 School Counselor (A-La) (tentative)
- Mr. Dietz, Grade 9 School Counselor (Le-Z) (tentative)

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



HIGH SCHOOL V. MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Different Schedule
 - 4 Block Periods (80 Minutes)
 - Period is Lunch (A-D)
 - Semester Based Courses
 - 2 Day Cycle
 - 1 credit and .5 credit courses
 - Prerequisites for courses
 - (Ex: Animation, need Desk. Pub.)
 - 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

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Semester 1

1st period - English

2nd period (Day 1) - FCS

2nd period (Day 2) - Phys Ed

3rd period - Algebra 1A

- With C lunch

4th period - Spanish 1

WIN

Semester 2

1st period - Algebra 1B

2nd period - General Science

3rd period - US History

- With B lunch

4th period (Day 1) - Digital Photography

4th period (Day 2) - Art for All

WIN

COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

IMPORTANT PAGES

IBOOK OR PDF (FOUND ONLINE)

- Intro: Table of Contents
- Page 6: General Information
- Page 8-9: NCAA Regulations
 - Division I and II
- Page 10: Counseling Services/Special Education
- Page 11-13: Rank in Class and GPA



COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

IMPORTANT PAGES

- **Page 14-18: 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 9th-11th grade
- 3 artifacts each year

- **Pathways to Graduation**

- Pathways toward Graduation

- **Grade 9 Course Selection Specifics**

- Begins on page 20



COURSE SELECTION

- Input Course Requests with middle school counselors
 - Middle School Counselors will assist with course selection process
- Course Verification Printout due to Middle School Counselors
- Parent Signature required on Course Verification Sheet Due to Middle School Counselors
 - Mr. Milton – CMS
 - Mr. Sharp- LMS
 - **** MS Counselor until July 1, then HHS Counselor

POWERSCHOOL & CLASSCHOICE



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Depending on math placement/sequence, some Grade 9 students might only take one math class, but most will take two math classes
- Online classes are available, but not recommended for 9th graders
- Grade 9 honors science students will take Biology
 - (Advanced General Science in MS)
- 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 9th graders

- Summer Course Offerings – Advanced Credit Only
 - **H8941: Family Consumer Science - 0.5 credit**
 - Course runs June 17 – July 18
 - Online (first day in-person and one in-person lab)
 - **H0711: Physical Education - 0.5 credit**
 - Course runs June 17 – July 18
 - In-person pre-test in May
 - *******Both 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

GENERAL HS INFORMATION

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

9TH GRADE FOCUS

- Focus on student success
 - PST meetings
 - WIN Assemblies
 - Class Meetings
 - Career Information
 - 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/ORIENTATION INFO

- Parent/Student Tours and Orientation Information
 - Dates/Times will be offered through the summer
 - (At least 20+ options in July and August)
 - Stay tuned for further information with dates/times and registration information
 - Information will be posted to social media and on MS and HS Websites
 - ***Must pre-register for all tours as space is limited

IMPORTANT TRANSITION/ORIENTATION INFO

- Sneak a Peek: (Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to walk through the building)
 - Date is TBD - waiting for 24/25 finalized calendar
 - Last chance to get into the building prior to first day of school

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First Student Day for 24/25 School Year

Something New – STAY TUNED

SCHEDULING QUESTIONS

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

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