



# Class of 2029

Parent Course Selection Information

January 15, 2025



# Welcome - Dr. Brossman - HHS Building Principal

## •Introductions

- Dr. Becker, Grade 9 Principal
- Mrs. Albaugh, Grade 9 School Counselor (A-K) (tentative)
- Mr. Bentley, Grade 9 School Counselor (L-Z) (tentative)

(Counselors will stay with students for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade)



# High School v. Middle School

## Different Schedule

- 4 Block Periods (80 minutes)
  - Period 3 includes lunch (A-D)
- Semester Based Courses
- 2 Day Cycle
- 1 credit and .5 credit courses
- WIN 1-5 at end of the day
- 5 min passing time
- Prerequisites for courses
  - Ex: Animation, need Drawing



# 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 News)
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 Marroll, 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: 165 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 Marroll, Vicki Room: 165 W4(1-2) S1	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.501 Blose, Leah Room: 37 W5(1-2) S1
		S2	<b>English 9 CP</b> H1173.12 Damel, Jamie Room: 113 1(1-2) S2	<b>Algebra 1B CP</b> H3173B.9 Vogel, Mark Room: 207 2(1-2) S2	<b>Criminal Justice</b> H2911.1 Eager, George Room: 163 3(1) S2	<b>Physical Education 9</b> H7111.18 Decapria, Natasha Room: BOYM1 4(1) S2	<b>Lunch A</b> LUN_A.3 Teacher, Lunch Room: CAFE LUN(1) S2	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.22475 Damel, Jamie Room: 113 W1(1-2) S2	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.22379 Vogel, Mark Room: 207 W2(1-2) S2	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.22696 Eager, George Room: 163 W3(1) S2	<b>WIN</b> HWIN.21719 Decapria, Natasha Room: BOYM1 W4(1) S2	<b>Karaoke Club</b> HKARC.1 Bardach, Liz Room: 231 W5(1-2) S2
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# Sample Schedule

## 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 5: General Information
  - Guidelines and Procedures
- Pages 7-8: NCAA Regulations
  - Division I and II - Academic Eligibility Requirements
- Page 9: Counseling Services/Special Education/Gifted Support
- Pages 10-11: Rank in Class, GPA, Grading



# Course Selection Guide

- Pages 13-16: 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 possible credits
    - Students will be retained during HS years
  - Must complete Career Portfolio
    - Various artifacts for 9th - 11th grades
    - 3 artifacts each year
  - Pathways to Graduation
    - [Pathways To Graduation Doc](#)
  - Grade 9 Course Selection Specifics
    - Begins on page 18



# Course Selection (MS Procedures)

- Input course requirements with MS counselors
  - MS counselors will assist with course selection process
- Course Verification Sheet printout
  - Parent signature required
  - Turn in to MS counselors
    - Mrs. Tobias - CMS
    - Ms. Forry - LMS

\*\*\* MS counselor works with your student until July 1, then HHS counselor



# Informational Systems



# Additional Information

- Depending on math placement/sequence, most 9th grade students take 2 maths (1A Fall, 1B Spring), some will only have one math
- 9th grade honors science students will take Biology
  - will have taken Advanced General Science in MS
  - Chemistry will be in 10th grade
- Online classes are available, but not recommended for 9th graders
- Teacher Recommendations
  - Prior to the override form, discuss with classroom teacher and counselor
  - Schedule made based on requests
  - If you override a teacher course recommendation, student will remain in the course



# Additional Information

- Summer School for Incoming 9th Graders (Class of 2029)
  - Advanced Credit (\$275.00)
  - FCS (Family Consumer Science)
    - Class runs June 23 - July 24
    - Must attend first class in-person and pick-up/drop-off Real Care Baby
  - Lifetime Fitness I (meets grade 9 PE credit)
    - Class runs June 23 - July 24
    - Pre-test in May
  - Comm Tech
    - All classes will be in-person M-Th June 9 - June 19 at HHS
    - Mr. Binder will communicate with those students who are enrolled
    - A wait list will be developed as needed

Taking a summer school class does not guarantee enrollment in desired/specific course for the school year.

Registration is online as of 1/16/25 (HHS District Website, Academics, Summer School)



# General Information

- More Students
- More Opportunities
- More Privileges
- More Rigor/Responsibilities
- Use of backpacks - no lockers
- Multifaceted Support Resources
  - Teachers, school counselors, grade level principal, SRO, security officers, social workers



# 9th Grade Focus

- Focus on student success
  - Armor team meetings
  - WIN Assemblies
  - PBIS - PRIDE
    - Perseverance
    - Respect
    - Involvement
    - Discipline
    - Excellence
- SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS
  - Success looks different for each student/family

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*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!

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# Transition/Orientation Info

- Parent/Student Tours and Orientation Information
  - Dates and Times will be offered through the summer in July and August
    - At least 20+ options will be available
  - Stay tuned for more information with dates/times and registration information
  - Information will be posted to social media and on MS and HHS Websites
    - HHS - Grade Level Information heading, Grade 9

\*\*\*Must pre-register for all tours as space is limited

- Sneak a Peek (Date TBD - prior to first student day)
  - Must be accompanied by an adult to walk the building
- HHS Step Up Day - Class of 2029
  - First day of school for **9th graders ONLY**, stay tuned for the date



# Scheduling Questions??

- Speak with the MS Counselor with concerns up to July 1
  - LMS - Ms. Forry
  - CMS - Mrs. Tobias
  - HHS Counselors (after July 1)
    - A - K Mrs. Albaugh's substitute (TBD)
    - L - Z Mr. Bentley
- Specific questions about your student's scheduling concerns, please speak with the classroom teacher and/or the MS counselor



# HHS Building Project

**-Dr. Brossman**





# Current Front of HHS - Stanley Ave. - Franklin Side



# Future Stanley Ave View - Franklin Wing Replaced with parking lot



# Current Rear of HHS - Kauffman Rd



# Future Kauffman Rd. View - 60% new building - Built over Baseball Field



# Ideal/Rough HHS Building Project Timeline (as it relates to Class of 2029)

2025-26 Freshman Year - No Impact

2026-27 Sophomore Year - Construction of New Portion

2027-28 Junior Year - Construction of New Portion

2028-29 Senior Year - Access to New Portion, Demolition  
of Franklin



# Class of 2029

Welcome to HHS!

We look forward to working with your student and your family.

Thank you and have a great evening.

