

# Hamden High School Welcomes the Class of 2024



Nurses

School Based  
Health  
Clinic (SBHC)

Covid-19



# Nurses

In our office:

- Ms. Jamie Alicki RN
- Mrs. Elizabeth Cuomo- Health Services  
Dept. Secretary
- Miss Jill Newall RN-BSN

Phone-203-407-2040 ext 5000

Fax- 203-407-2409

Office Hours: 7:15 AM to 2:30 PM



Visit us in A 110! (First floor A wing)

Please check in with your teacher prior to coming to the office; every student must obtain permission before reporting to the nurses office. Current procedures due to COVID-19 state that a teacher must call down to the office prior to sending a student..

You must sign in and out of the office for proof that you were present there.

All medical and dental notes should be brought to the Nurse's office to verify absences and to be documented as medical on Powerschool.

# School Based Health Clinic (SBHC)

## In our office:

- Stacey Wyner, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
- Crystal Barnes, Medical Assistant
- Meredith Williams, MD, Medical Director

Phone-(203)248-6107

Fax-(203)248-2953

Office Hours-7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

All services are confidential and do not become part of school records.

A student must be enrolled by their parent to receive services from SBHC.

## Medical services include:

- Physical Exams
- Preventive care like immunizations and strep testing
- Routine care for illnesses
- Health and development education
- STD/HIV education, testing, and counseling

## Behavioral health services include:

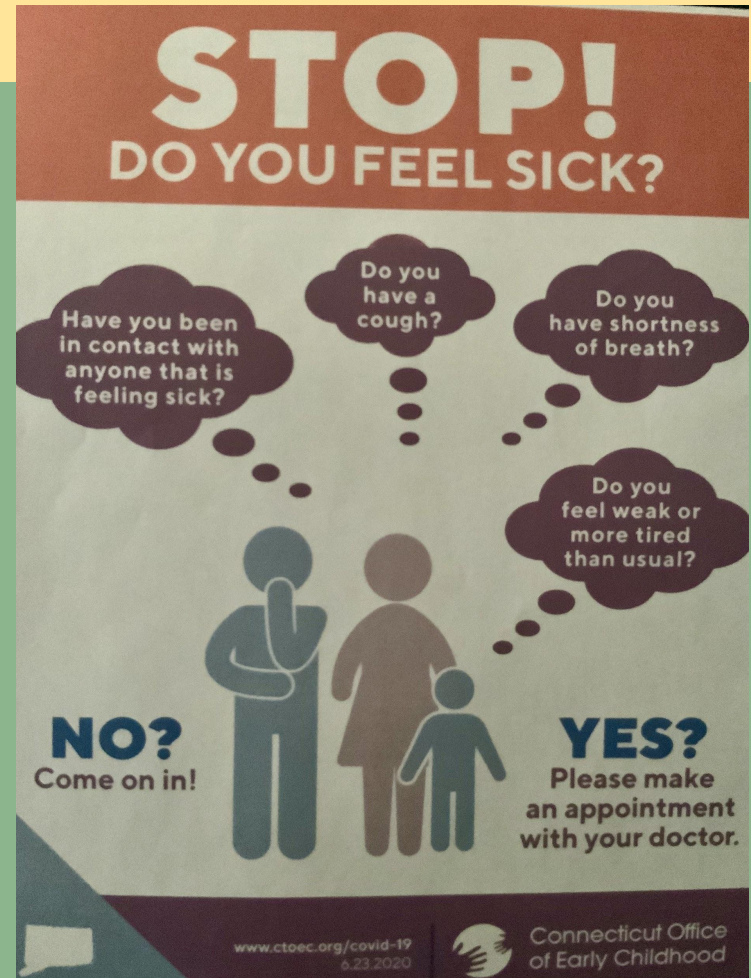
- Evaluation and management of mental health disorders
- Crisis Intervention
- Issue oriented support groups
- Individual and family sessions



# COVID-19 Safety

Everyone should:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid close contact-maintain 6ft of distance
- Wear a mask when around others
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently
- Monitor your health daily
  - Will send weekly emails starting Wednesday



# COVID-19 Safety

## Watch for symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

# COVID-19 Safety

Masks must be worn at all times, except for eating.

## HOW TO WEAR MASKS CORRECTLY

### DO THIS



Handle mask by straps



Secure over nose and cover chin



Secure tight fit around nose and chin

### DON'T DO THIS



Don't wear below mouth



Don't wear below nose



Don't have loose gaps

# Supports

School Counselors

Social Workers

School Psychologist

Counselor	Social Worker	Psychologist	Grade 9
Katherine Rosario	Jodi Chodos	Michael Carter	<b>A-Br</b>
Charlene Scarpati			<b>Bs-Clap</b>
Doug Stingo	Sharon Vance	Nick Vecchiarelli	<b>Claq-Gq</b>
Connie LaFemina			<b>Gr-Kn</b>
Janine Gaffney	John Hanna	Judy Campbell	<b>Ko-Morf</b>
Tracey Jacobson			<b>Morg-Pq</b>
Sharon King	Kristen Tassiello	Cathy King	<b>Pr-Sk</b>
Megan Turski			<b>Sl-Z</b>



# Graduation Requirements

CLASS OF

2024

HPS Board Policy indicates:

- ❖ 4 credits of English (1 credit of American Literature)
- ❖ 3 credits of Math (Business Math or Accounting counts towards this requirement)
- ❖ 3 credits of Science (1 credit in Biology)
- ❖ 3 credits of Social Studies (1 credit United States History, 0.5 credit Civics)
- ❖ 1.5 credits of Physical Education
- ❖ 1 credit of Health
- ❖ 1 credit of Fine Arts (Art, Music, & Theater)
- ❖ 0.5 credit of Career Technology Education (Business, Career Education, Technology, & Family and Consumer Science)

are required.

# Freshman Requirements

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- ❖ 4 Core subjects (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)
- ❖ Physical Education ½ year
- ❖ World Language
- ❖ Most students are enrolled in 6.0 – 7.0 credits on a eight period day schedule.
- ❖ Credit is earned by passing classes with a 60% or higher and attending regularly.
- ❖ Loss of Credit occurs after 10 absences in a Semester Course and after 20 absences in a Full-year Course.
  - Two class cuts will result in a loss of credit.
- ❖ Must earn 5.5 credits to be promoted to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.



Class of 2024 students need to be enrolled in 6.5 credits to graduate on schedule.

# Course Leveling

- ❖ Most courses are leveled:
  - 5 - On Grade Level
  - 7 - Above Grade Level
  - 9 - Honors
    - Modern World History and Year 1 World Language courses are un-leveled
- ❖ Students are placed based on teacher recommendation and student performance.
- ❖ Level changes can be made when appropriate and occur after consultation with the teacher and parents.

# AP Opportunities

- ❖ Hamden HS Offers more than 19 Advanced Placement Courses
  - Far more than most public or private high schools
- ❖ Access to AP courses can happen
  - Teacher recommendation
  - Student performance on PSATs
  - Parent Request

# AP Course

- ❖ English Literature
- ❖ English Composition
- ❖ Government and Politics
- ❖ Psychology
- ❖ Geography
- ❖ Spanish
- ❖ Latin
- ❖ Italian
- ❖ Music Theory
- ❖ Studio Art
- ❖ Physics 1
- ❖ Physics 2
- ❖ Physics C
- ❖ Environmental Science
- ❖ Biology
- ❖ Chemistry
- ❖ Calculus AB
- ❖ Calculus BC
- ❖ Computer Science

# PSAT Opportunities

All Freshman will have the opportunity to take the PSAT on October 14, 2020 during the school day.



# Senior Cords



Top students in each academic discipline receive recognition with graduation cords

# Post Secondary Outcomes

Over the past four year our students matriculated to some of the most prestigious universities in the country, including, but not limited to:

Stamford

Cornell

Harvard

Howard

Morehouse

Columbia

USNA

USAFA

Williams

Brown

Georgetown

Yale

Penn

USMA

Amherst



# Post Secondary Outcomes

Connecticut boast 6 top 100 colleges nationally, and our students attend each:

- ❖ Trinity
- ❖ Fairfield
- ❖ Connecticut College
- ❖ Yale
- ❖ UConn
- ❖ Wesleyan

## Most recent data:

- ❖ 17 students attended Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- ❖ 28 students attended the University of Connecticut

# Post Secondary Outcomes

<b>4 yr. college</b>	(69%)
<b>2 yr. college</b>	(17%)
<b>Military</b>	(2%)
<b>Tech / Trade School</b>	(6%)
<b>Direct to employment</b>	(2%)
<b>Gap year</b>	(2%)
<b>Other</b>	(3%)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u>100%</u>



## College Freshman Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ For the NCAA Division I and II 16 core courses will be required. This rule applies to any student first entering any Division I or 2 college or university.
- ❖ Be sure to look at your high school's list of NCAA courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website and in Hamden High School Course catalog. Only courses that appear on your school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA.
- ❖ There are many opportunities available for student athletes who sequentially plan their participation in both athletics and academics.
- ❖ Be sure to plan your coursework accordingly for all four years, and strive to succeed both academically and athletically.
- ❖ All courses approved by the NCAA can be found in the Hamden High School course catalog.



## Helpful Hints!

Visit [www.ncaa.org/playcollegesports](http://www.ncaa.org/playcollegesports) to learn about opportunities available at NCAA schools.

- ❖ Know academic standards for Division I and Division II.
- ❖ Complete NCAA-approved courses throughout high school.
- ❖ Approved NCAA courses are denoted in the course catalog.
- ❖ Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) before your sophomore year if you are interested in playing college sports.
- ❖ After six semesters of high school, ask your counselor to send official transcripts from all high schools you have attended to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

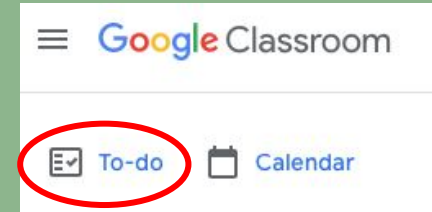
# What is PowerSchool?

- ❖ **Parent Portal:** <https://www.hamden.org/hhs/parents/parent-portal>
- ❖ The Parent Portal provides a way for parents to observe their child's attendance, assignments, and grades, as well as easily email teachers. This access allows parents to keep more informed about what is happening with their children in school. The Parent Portal is part of our Student Information System (SIS).
- ❖ [Register for the Parent Portal](#)
- ❖ [Login to the Parent Portal](#)
- ❖ [Forgot Password to the Parent Portal](#)



# What is Google Classroom?

- ❖ Online based learning environment.
- ❖ Students can:
  - view class announcements
  - access posted course content
  - view posted assignments
  - turn in completed work
- ❖ Parents can access Google Classroom too.
  - Teacher's will send an invite through Google Classroom.
  - Receive email summaries of your student's progress in each class.
    - Missing Work
    - Upcoming Work
    - Class Activities



# School Day

## Tips for Success

- ❖ Come to school every day and **on time**.
- ❖ Complete assignments daily.
- ❖ Study!
- ❖ Organization
- ❖ Get involved in school activities.
- ❖ Utilize supports within the building.
  - Library
  - Math Lab
  - Teachers
  - School Counseling Office
  - Administrator
  - Social Worker

## What to Expect on the First Day

- ❖ Have Schedule Ready!
  - Write it down, print it, or have it saved in your computer.
- ❖ Drop off starts at 7:16AM.
  - Buses on Parkway side
  - Parent Drop off on Plaza side
- ❖ One way hallways and stairwells.
- ❖ Go straight to first period.
- ❖ Ask questions.
- ❖ Lockers will not be assigned.
- ❖ Backpacks.

# Teams & Team Leaders



**Team A**  
Mr. Perrotti



**Team B**  
Mr. McCarty



**Team C**  
Mr. Harrison



**Team D**  
Mr. Migliore



**Team E**  
Ms. Aguiar



**Team F**  
Mr. Schuler

## **Team Leader's Role**

- ❖ The Team Leader will facilitate all team meetings.
- ❖ The Team Leader is a parent's initial point of contact if you would like to meet with your child's teachers or check on the progress of your child.
- ❖ The Team Leader will contact you if there is a concern about your child's progress and if a meeting is needed.
- ❖ Parents are strongly encouraged to communicate with all team leaders and teachers on a consistent basis.



# Teams & Team Leaders

## Team Process

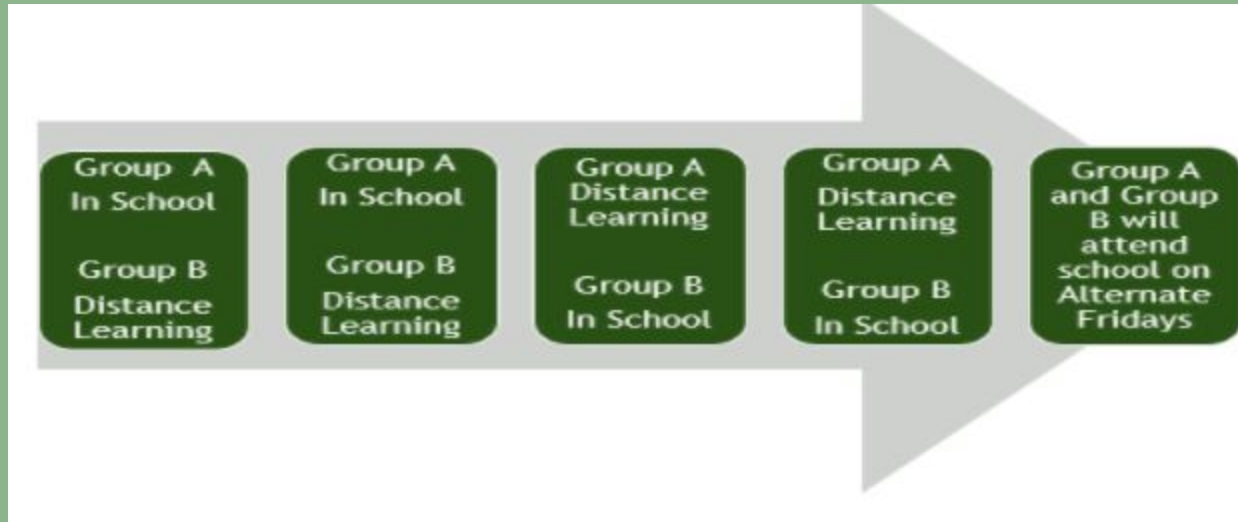
- ❖ Each student will be on a Freshmen team.
- ❖ There are six teams designated by letters A through F.
- ❖ Each team consists of a Math, English, Biology, and Social Studies teacher. The freshmen administrator, guidance counselors and social workers are also a part of that team.
- ❖ Team teachers have common planning times to discuss potential issues that arise with students on their team.

## Purpose of the Team

- ❖ To discuss concerns and the progress of each student - this ensures no time is wasted in getting a student the help he or she needs.
- ❖ To discuss strategies to use in the classroom to help engage, motivate and challenge each student.
- ❖ To meet with parents and/or guardians and students if there is an issue of concern in the classroom.
- ❖ To give positive feedback to parents through emails and phone calls about what is happening in the classroom.
- ❖ To adjust academic levels when necessary.

# HHS School Structure

Students in grades 7-12 will attend school for 5.5 hours per day for five days per week, operating on AA BB days. Specifically, half of the students will come to school the same two days every week, and the other half will come to school the other two days every week. On the fifth day, Group A and B students will alternate between in-person learning and at-home distance learning every other week. The diagram on the following page outlines the rotation for our secondary students.



# Bell Schedule

## 5.5 Hour Bell Schedule (38 minute classes)

Period 1	7:31 - 8:09
Period 2	8:13 - 8:51
Period 3	8:55 - 9:33
Period 4	9:37 - 10:15
Period 5	10:19 - 10:57
Period 6	11:01 - 11:39
Period 7	11:43 - 12:21
Period 8	12:25 - 1:03

# Example of a Student Schedule

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room
1(M-F)	S1	06A9-3	PE 15 GREEN	AURORA, JOHN	GYM
1(M-F)	S2	8402-27	STUDY HALL-SPRING SEMESTER	Faculty, 5-Study Hall	B202
2(M-F)	19-20	01A2-14	MODERN WORLD HISTORY	PHINNEY, WILLIAM	A320
3(M-F)	19-20	045F-2	SPANISH 37	MONTEIRO, LUISA	D214
4(M-F)	19-20	0304-6	BIOLOGY 19	WHITE, MINTA	B306
5(M-F)	19-20	0211-6	ALGEBRA I 19	FITZGERALD, CARLEY	D313
6(M-F)	S1	850A-3	Lunch	Faculty, 4-Lunch	CAFE
6(M-F)	S2	850A-8	Lunch	Faculty, 4-Lunch	CAFE
7(M-F)	19-20	3003-9	ENGLISH 17	KRAUSE, MATT	A322
8(M-F)	S1	440D-6	DIGITAL ART I 15	HENNESSY, MOLLY	B107
8(M-F)	S2	4155-4	PIANO LAB 15	BARANSKI, STEPHEN	A213
9(M-F)	19-20	HR09-1	HOMEROOM 9TH GRADE	SCOFFONE, PAUL	A308

Schedules will be available on PowerSchool: Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

# Student Clubs & Organizations

- ★ AFTER-PROM COMMITTEE
- ★ ANIME CLUB
- ★ ASIAN WORLD PRIDE CLUB
- ★ BLACK AND HISPANIC STUDENT UNION
- ★ BRIDGE BUILDERS CLUB
- ★ CHAMBER CHOIR
- ★ DANCE TEAM
- ★ DEBATE TEAM
- ★ DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)/HHS School Store
- ★ ECO CLUB
- ★ EUROPEAN TRAVEL CLUB
- ★ FASHION CLUB WITH FIDM (Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising)
- ★ GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVISTS
- ★ HHS CHAPTER OF JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA
- ★ HAMDEN BERMUDA WORKSHOP
- ★ HAMDEN THEATER – MAINSTAGE ENSEMBLE
- ★ HEALTH PROFESSIONS CLUB

- ★ IMPROV CLUB
- ★ INTERACT CLUB
- ★ ITALIAN CLUB
- ★ JAZZ BAND AND JAZZ COMBO
- ★ MARCHING BAND – COLOR GUARD
- ★ MATH CLUB – MATH TEAM
- ★ MODEL U.N. CLUB
- ★ TRI-M MUSIC NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- ★ NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- ★ P.A.W.S. (Protection of Animal Welfare and Shelter)
- ★ P.R.I.D.E. (Promoting Respect Individuality Diversity and Equality)
- ★ RED CROSS CLUB
- ★ REPTILE CLUB
- ★ ROBOTICS TEAM
- ★ SADD (STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS)
- ★ SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS “THE DIAL”

- ★ SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS “THE VENTURE”
- ★ STUDENT COUNCIL
- ★ SCIENCE CLUB/BOWL
- ★ SPANISH CLUB
- ★ SKI/BOARD CLUB
- ★ HHS STEPPERS
- ★ STOCK MARKET CLUB
- ★ Student Ambassadors (Formerly House Leadership)
- ★ TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TSA)
- ★ UNIFIED FRIENDS CLUB
- ★ ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB
- ★ WRITER’S CLUB
- ★ WORLD LANGUAGES HONOR SOCIETY

All clubs and organizations will be meeting virtually through Zoom. Please contact the Advisor if you are interested.

# Stay Connected

- ❖ Hamden High School Website [Click Here](#)
- ❖ Hamden High Staff Directory [Click Here](#)
- ❖ Hamden High Athletics [Click Here](#)
- ❖ Hamden High Twitter [Click Here](#)

# Support

## Parent & Guardian Supports

- ❖ Make sure the school has your email address and correct phone number on file. (ext. 5050)
- ❖ Email the teachers when you are concerned about your child's grades.
- ❖ Ask your child if he or she has homework or projects, etc.
- ❖ Frequently [check their grades](#) on PowerSchool. [Link to register and reset password.](#)
- ❖ Frequently check our website for activities held at the high school.
- ❖ Visit the Hamden Athletics homepage for a list of coaches and tryout dates.

## Extra Supports

- ❖ You are not alone!
- ❖ If you notice a change in your child's behavior please contact our School Counselors, Social Worker, School Psychologist and/or the Administrator.

# Question or Concerns

Please Email

<b>School Counselor Coordinator</b>	Daniel Cocchiola: <a href="mailto:dcocchiola@hamden.org">dcocchiola@hamden.org</a>
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