

Planning for the High School

(please mute upon arrival)

We will start promptly at 2:00

Please distribute a **green** course
selection worksheet to each
student

Counselors

- Mrs. Chandra- Until June
- A-F: Mr. Gibbs
- G-Ll: Mrs. Robinson
- Lo-Ri: Mrs. Gillette
- Ro-Z: Mrs. Gunn
- Counseling Office Secretary: Mrs. Gainer

Life Ready Learner Platforms



- School-to-Work Life Ready Platform
- Certification/Credentials/ Accreditations/Associate Degree Life Ready Platform
- Bachelors Degree Life Ready Platform

Scheduling Timeline

- January 19 - 8th Grade Educational Planning Guide Overview
- January 20 - NJROTC presentation during lunches and FLEX meeting for interested students
- January 23 - Mandatory meeting for all 8th grade students interested in honors classes during FLEX
- January 26 - 8th Grade Scheduling and New Enrollment Night- HS auditorium 6:30
- February 6 - Scheduling portal opens
- February 10 - MS course selection with HS counselors during Social Studies Classes

Scheduling Timeline

- Week of February 13th- MS Counselors will work with students who missed the course selection day
- February 20th- Scheduling portal closes
- Week of February 27th- course selection verification posted to the portal
- Week of February 27th- Week to request changes to course selection before master schedule is built
- March 3rd- No more course request changes accepted until schedules are published
- Summer - Schedules posted to the portal (information and deadlines about schedule changes will be released at that time)

Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of math
- 3 credits of history
- 3 credits of science
- 1 credit of PE (can be taken any time)
- 1 credit of health- wellness in grade 9 (.5) and health 11 (.5)
- .5 credit Career and Finance
- Elective credits to earn a total of 24 credits (max of 32 credits)

****Flow charts for core classes for future reference****

High School Requirements for 9th Grade: (worksheet)

- *English 9
- Math- (Alg. I, *Geometry or *Alg. II-
Recommendation from math teacher)
- *20th Century US History
- * General Science
- Wellness (is equal to .5 credit Pe and .5 health)
- 2-3 elective classes

* Indicates choose honors or on-level

Should You Take Honors/Weighted Classes

- Attend the mandatory honors meeting on January 23 during FLEX- MS auditorium
- Refer to teacher recommendations to determine if this is a good fit for you (in the portal when it opens)
- Reference the EPG for the expectations of weighted classes
- Some honors courses require summer assignments

(Note: you can take all honors, or 1 honors, or 2 or 3. Each year you can choose again if you want honors or on-level)

9th grade electives

- Choose 2 electives (most students)
- Choose a 3rd elective (IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING ALGEBRA I)
- Choose 3 alternate electives- be serious about these choices, because it is very likely we will have to use at least 1
- Should align with your Life Ready plan for after high school and goals. Find an elective that will give you an opportunity to explore what you want to do

Where to read course descriptions?

- Access the [Educational Planning Guide](#) (EPG)
- Go to the High School Homepage
- Click on Academics
- Click on the link to the Educational Planning Guide
- Click on the departments on the outline for course descriptions.

New Course/Program:

- NJROTC- Naval Science

This course introduces students to the meaning of citizenship, the elements of leadership, and the value of scholarship in attaining life goals; promote an awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including physical fitness, a proper diet, and controlling stress; drug awareness; provide the principles of health and first aid, geography and survival skills and an overview of Naval ships and aircraft. These elements are pursued at the fundamental level.

Enlistment in the armed forces after graduation is not an expectation for students who enroll in this course.

What's Next for Scheduling

- Reference your “[Class of 2027](#)” course in Schoology and look for the 9th grade scheduling folder. EVERYTHING you need to know is there!
- Talk with your parent/guardian, teachers and counselor to decide what classes are best for you
- Look at teacher recommendations when the portal opens on 2/7
- Use your [green sheet](#) as a guide to planning
- Look through the [EPG](#) to read course descriptions Pay attention to prerequisites and the year the course is offered (next year is ODD)
- Don't pick classes just because your friend did!!
- Bring your course selection worksheet [green paper](#) on 2/10 to your social studies class

How to Schedule

- Complete your scheduling through YOUR grade portal on sapphire [\(tipsheet \)](#) [\(video\)](#)
- You will see core classes chosen for you when you login , these are the classes recommended by your teachers
- pick your core classes
- pick your electives
- pick at least 3 alternate electives

We will be doing this all together on February 9th but you can look online with your parents this way!



What to
expect in the
high school



Block Scheduling

- The school year has 2 semesters
- Semester 1: August-January- (4-5 classes)
- Semester 2: January-May (4-5 classes)
- Two marking periods per semester
- Final exam or project at the end of each semester

How to read a schedule

Course	Section	Open Seats	Title	Teacher	Room	Period(Pattern)	Dur	Flags
009	1	20/ 50	Wellness	Alix Hoerner	HS-1510	1 (A)	FY	
900DG	01	91/ 150	Band	Steven Barraclough	Band Room	1 (B)	FY	
209	03	8/ 30	Algebra I	Tory Allison	HS-2735	2 (AB)	FY	
401	03	6/ 30	20th Century U. S. History	Megan Skillan	HS-1940	3 (AB)	S1	E
101	07	7/ 30	English 9	Katoora Rohrer	HS-1610	3 (AB)	S2	
299	05	5/ 24	General Science	Brian Gormont	HS-2550	4 (AB)	S1	E
605	02	26/ 30	French II	Annika Dalemar	MS - 2105	4 (AB)	S2	

Bell Schedule

(Tentative)

Homeroom/FLEX	7:40-8:25
Block 1	8:29-9:50
Block 2	9:54-11:15
Block 3	11:19-1:15
A lunch	11:15-11:45
B lunch	11:45-12:15
C lunch	12:15-12:45
D lunch	12:45-1:15
Block 4	1:19-2:40

Lunch

- There are four lunches that occur over 3rd block
 - A lunch
 - B Lunch
 - C lunch
 - D lunch
 - Lunches are scheduled by class/department (3rd block class)
 - Lunches are mixed with upperclassmen
 - You may use the bathroom and put trays up whenever you want.

Grading

- Each semester is made of up two marking periods
- Grading Scale
 - 92-100 A
 - 83-91 B
 - 74-82 C
 - 65-73 D
 - 64 and below failing

** there is no minimum grade, you get what you earn

Basic Rules

- Cell phones must be silenced during the day**
- Dress Code is similar to MS, more information will be posted in the student handbook
- No hoods up or hats
- Wear school appropriate clothing
- You may carry a backpack
- Lockers are provided only if requested by student

**Teachers may use for instructional purpose

Clubs/Organizations

- Get involved
- Build leadership skills
- Build your resume
- Help others
- [HS Clubs](#)

Athletics

- Take advantage of the opportunity to try a new sport.
- PIAA requires students to be passing 3 of their 4 classes in order to be eligible for participation.
- Be sure to balance your activities and academics
- [List of sports](#)

What's Next?

- Wait for the scheduling portal to open!
- Access your “9th grade scheduling folder” in your “Class of 2027” course in Schoology
- Begin following the step by step instructions to course selection with your parent or guardian
- Fill out your **green paper** with your parent/guardian and bring it with you on February 10th for course selection in your Social Studies class on February 10th

QUESTIONS???