

Welcome to...
The Course Selection
Presentation!



Introduction

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Agenda

- Graduation requirements
- Transcripts
- Course Selection Process
 - Registering on StudentVUE
- Educational Planning Guide
- HCEP, Internships, Classroom assistants, etc.
- Dual-Enrollment
- NCAA Eligibility


Graduation Requirements



- Graduation is based on the successful completion of 25 credits distributed as follows:
 - 4 credits in English
 - 3 credits in Science, and enroll in Biology, Chemistry and Physics
 - 3 credits in Mathematics
 - 3 credits in Social Studies and must enroll in American History 9, World History, and American History 11 (or AP U.S. History) sequence ends with class of 2026
 - Class of 2027 & beyond: Students must enroll in American History 9, World History and Civics
 - 1.5 credits in Health (.25)/ Physical Education (1)/ Highway Safety (.25)
 - 2 credits in any combination of Arts, Humanities, Music, World Language
 - 8.5 credits in electives from any department including World Language
 - Keystone Exam Proficiency, per Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) requirements, on Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone Exams

Transcripts

- Transcripts begin in 9th grade and are cumulative throughout 12th grade
- Information on the transcript includes:
 - Demographic information
 - All courses, final averages, and credits earned throughout high school
 - GPA

Student Name			<div>Derry Township School District Hershey High School</div> <div></div> <div>Dr. Jeff Smith, Principal</div>	Hershey High School 550 Homestead Rd Hershey, PA 17033	
Perm ID	State ID	Grd		February 04, 2022	
Date Of Birth		Phone		Phone 717-531-2244	CEEB # 391765
Mailing Address				Counselor	

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Hershey High School				Hershey High School			
Yr: 2019	Term: FY	Grade: 09		Yr: 2021	Term: FY	Grade: 11	
102	CP English 9 Honors	A-	1.00 / 1.00	610	AP US History		1.00 / 0.00
202	Biology Honors	A	1.00 / 1.00	Cred Att: 6.00	Cred Cmo:		GPA:
310	Algebra II/Trigonometry	A	1.00 / 1.00	Hershey High School			
433	Spanish III	A+	1.00 / 1.00	Yr: 2021	Term: S1	Grade: 11	
523	Technology Applications	A+	0.25 / 0.25	723	PE 11/12		0.50 / 0.00
632	Civics Honors	A	1.00 / 1.00	817	Manufacturing Tech. Systems I		0.50 / 0.00
710	Health I - 9th Grade	A+	0.25 / 0.25	Cred Att: 1.00	Cred Cmo:		GPA:
715	PE - 9th Gr	A+	0.50 / 0.50	Hershey High School			
812	Engineering Design I	A+	1.00 / 1.00	Yr: 2021	Term: MP3	Grade: 11	
Cred Att: 7.00	Cred Cmo: 7.00		GPA: 4.09	711	Health II - 11th Grade		0.25 / 0.00
Hershey High School				Cred Att: 0.25	Cred Cmo:		GPA:
Yr: 2020	Term: FY	Grade: 10		Hershey High School			
109BLD	CP English 10 Honors (Blended)	A	1.00 / 1.00	Yr: 2021	Term: S2	Grade: 11	
112	Academic Literacy	A+	0.25 / 0.25	741	APEX 11th and 12th gr		0.50 / 0.00
212	Chemistry Honors	A	1.00 / 1.00	Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmo:		GPA:
312	Pre Calculus	A+	1.00 / 1.00				
434	Spanish IV	A	1.00 / 1.00				
501	Accounting I	A+	1.00 / 1.00				
634BLD	World History (Hon) (Blended)	A+	1.00 / 1.00				
701	Highway Safety	A+	0.25 / 0.25				
720	PE - 10th Gr	A+	0.33 / 0.33				
Cred Att: 6.83	Cred Cmo: 6.83		GPA: 4.18				
Work In Progress							
Hershey High School							
Yr: 2021	Term: FY	Grade: 11					
119	CP Eng 11: Hero's Journey		1.00 / 0.00				
231	Honors Physics		1.00 / 0.00				
320	AP Calculus AB		1.00 / 0.00				
435	Spanish V		1.00 / 0.00				
502	Accounting II		1.00 / 0.00				
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<div>GPA SUMMARY</div> <div>Weighted 4.0 - Alpha Unweighted 4.0 - Alpha</div> <div>Weighted Alpha 4.13 Unweighted Alpha 4.13</div>		<div>NOTES</div>
Enter Date 08/26/2019		
Graduation Date		
Class of 2023		

Course Selection Timeline

January 17 - 19: Community Period Presentations

January 22 - 23: Current 8th grade course selection in StudentVUE

January 24 - 25: Current 9th and 10th grade course selection in StudentVUE

January 26 - 29: Current 11th grade course selection in StudentVUE

January 30 - 31: Makeup student request window

February 16: Parents/guardians review course requests in ParentVUE. (If the verification sheet is inaccurate or changes are necessary please edit the verification form and return to the child's Counselor no later than February 26, 2024.)

February 26: Course Selection is closed.



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Course Selection Planning

In preparation for the 2024-2025 school year, Derry Township School District students currently in grades 8 through 11 will submit their course requests through StudentVUE. Teachers will make course recommendations for your child in the system, review these recommendations with students, and lock in their recommendations. All requests made during the enrollment period will be given equal consideration.

- Current 8th grade students will enter course requests at school on January 22nd & 23rd.
- Current 9th & 10th grade students will enter course requests on January 24th & 25th.
- Current 11th grade students will enter course requests on January 26th & 29th.

The Course Selection Parent/Guardian Night Presentation will be held on January 17th at 6:00 pm via Zoom. Please reference the district calendar for the Zoom link.

Course Selection Cards (2024-25)

Educational Planning Guide:

<http://hscourseselection.weebly.com/>

[9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION CARD](#)[10TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION CARD](#)[11TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION CARD](#)

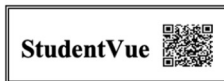
GRADE 9 HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION PLANNING GUIDE

Directions to submit course requests online are posted under HHS website Quick Links [Course Selection information](#). Students and parents/guardians should review detailed course information available in the [Educational Planning Guide](#). Teacher recommendations will be made for core content courses and will be available to view in StudentVue from February 7-12.

1. Select at least 7 credits
2. Make selection through StudentVue between 2/13-2/14 with counselor assistance.
3. Review course selections with parent/guardian prior to making selections through StudentVue
4. Contact school counselor prior to 2/13 with any questions related to appropriate course selection



Course	Credit	Course	Credit
001 Symphonic Band	1.0	824 Intro. to Painting	0.5
003 Orchestra	1.0	825 Intro. to Drawing	0.5
006 In Voca	1.0	836 Expressive Sketchbook	0.5
013 Cantabile	1.0	837 Expressive Sketchbook	1.0
020 Boyz Noyz	1.0		
031 Piano	1.0	830 Living in the 21st Century	0.5
040 Modern Rock Band	1.0	841 Culinary Arts I	0.5
		850 Housing & Interior Design	0.5
101 CP English 9 +	1.0		
102 Honors CP English 9 +	1.0	869 Modern Innovation	0.5
114 Speech Comm. & Intro. Debate +	0.5	880 Freshman Seminar (Required)	0.25
135 Theatre Arts	0.5	993 Connecting Passion with Purpose (Online)	1.0
141 Journalism I +	1.0		
145 Academic Literacy	0.5		
		Total credit count:	
201 CP Biology +	1.0	(7 credits minimum)	
202 Honors Biology +	1.0		
241 Human Anat./Phys. +	1.0		
		Alternate Electives	
		(Please list course)	
300 Pre Algebra	1.0		
301 Algebra I +	1.0		
306 CP Geometry +	1.0		
313 Geometry	1.0		
310 Algebra II/Trig. +	1.0		
323 Visual Basic	1.0		
		Key:	
401 French I +	1.0	+ = NCAA Approved Course	
402 French II +	1.0		
403 French III +	1.0	PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ELECTIVE	
431 Spanish I +	1.0	SELECTIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.	
432 Spanish II +	1.0		
433 Spanish III +	1.0	Requests to change courses must follow procedures	
		outlined on the Course Change Request Form and in	
501 Accounting I	1.0	the Educational Planning Guide.	
508 Marketing	0.5		
509 Money Management	0.5	Verification of selections will be sent to families on	
521 Keyboarding	0.5	or around March 17.	
524 Tech. App.	0.25		
570 Design Thinking for Innovation	0.5		
571 Digital Production	1.0		
641 American History 9	1.0		
642 Honors American History 9	1.0		
709 Health I (Required)	0.25		
716 PE 9 (Required)	0.5		
808 Energy Power & Transp. Tech	0.5		
810 Comm. with Digital Media	0.5		
812 Engineering Design I	1.0		



Grade Level	Min. # of credits earned to move onto next grade level	Min. # of credits needed to enroll	Max. # of credits students can enroll
9th	5.5	7	8
10th	12	6.75	8
11th	18.5	6.75	8
12th	25	6	8

Educational Planning Guide

- A useful tool that contains all the information regarding course selection for grades 9-12
- Provides general information regarding:
 - Graduation requirements
 - Advanced Placement courses
 - Student athletics
 - Role of the School Counselor
- Provides specific information on every course, including:
 - Brief overview of the content
 - Prerequisites
 - Grade level requirements
 - Credits earned
 - NCAA Accepted courses
- Can be found on the HHS Counseling website under “Course Selection”



Internship Opportunities

- Ms. Victoria Smith: Career and Internship Coordinator - vsmith@hershey.k12.pa.us
- Students have the opportunity to pursue the following options to receive credit:
 - Classroom Assistants (9th - 12th)
 - Internships (11th - 12th)
 - HCEP (12th grade only)
 - Mandatory Meeting: January 29th - during lunches to participate in an Internship or HCEP for the 2024/2025 School Year

Dual Enrollment

- Dual Enrollment is a program that allows a high school student to concurrently enroll in postsecondary courses and to receive both secondary and postsecondary credit for that coursework.
- Eligibility requirements:
 - Must be a junior or senior in good standing
 - Have at least an 85% GPA or 3.0 GPA
 - No major attendance issues, discipline, etc
 - May only enroll in courses that are NOT part of the curriculum at HHS
 - Cannot exceed the 8 credit maximum
 - Provide their own transportation
- More information and requirements can be found on the HHS website under “Dual Enrollment”

NCAA Eligibility



- To be eligible to play a Division I or II sport at the college level, a student must meet the NCAA Eligibility requirements
- NCAA accepted courses are specified in the Educational Planning Guide
- It's important to review the requirements now to ensure that a student is taking the necessary courses within the stated timeline.
 - <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>



NCAA Lunch and Learn
Tuesday, February 6th

COLLEGE PREPARATORY ENGLISH 9

Course: 101

Credit: 1

Grade: 9

NCAA Accepted

This course teaches students to critically think, innovate, collaborate and communicate through writing, reading, speaking, and listening. The focus of the course is to develop student writing in a variety of modes with an awareness of purpose and audience. Mentor texts used in the classroom will exemplify best writing practices as a model for student writing. Course objectives are based on Pennsylvania's Academic Standards.

Questions?

