

**Welcome to
The 8th to 9th Grade Transition
Parent Night**

**Hastings on Hudson School
Counseling Department
February 1, 2024
6:30 PM**

Timeline

- 8th Grade Parent Transition Meeting February 1, at 6:30 pm

NOTE: Registration dates are different

- School Counselors Visit FACS Classes regarding HS registration week of February 5th

Students will have HS Presentation and receive the course selection sheets

- Parent Q & A Drop in Sessions: February 15th at 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm and February 16th at 9:00 am - 10:00 am

- Student Meetings with Ms. Perez and Ms. Kocur March 4 - March 22
 - Course Selection Sheet
 - Exit Interview

High School Graduation Requirements

Minimum of 22 credits needed to graduate

- English: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 4 credits
- Math: 3 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- Physical Education: 2 credits(.5 cr per year)
- World Language: *(1-3 credits)
- Health: .5 credit
- Art or Music: 1 credit
- Electives: *1.5 – 3.5

Regents Exams

- Algebra (8th 9th or 10th)
- Earth Science (8th)
- Living Environment (9th)
- World History (10th)
- US History (11th)
- English (11th)

*Must earn a 65% or better

* Students with IEP's - 55% or better.

Mathematics at HHS

Students in 8th grade are studying algebra, which sits at the heart of high school mathematics. In general, students are either moving to a high school level algebra class, or are already in a high school level algebra class.

- For students in Math 8, the next course is Common Core Algebra, a regents course. This course is the foundation of high school mathematics and the course, and exam, are graduation requirements.
- For students who are already studying high school level algebra, they will move into our Geometry class or Geometry Honors. This course is offered as both a traditional state level course and as an Honors course.
- While both levels of Geometry follow a similar sequence of material, there are very real differences in content and in our expectations of the students.

Informational Notes

1. Study Halls/Electives
2. Community Service
3. Employment (Y.E.S. Office) iturbej@hohschools.org
4. Freshman Orientation (Late August/Early September)
5. Chromebooks
6. Credit Recovery Options
7. Freshman Parent Meeting - Mid September
8. Ms. Kocur will be your ninth grade counselor

My Family Checklist

- Parents/Guardians attend the Informational Evening Parent Meeting on **February 1, 2024.**
- My 8th grade student attends the School Counseling Presentation in FACS Class
- Course selection sheets will be given to students in person and available on google classroom
- Access the [2024-2025 HS Program of Studies](#)
- Review and complete [Course Selection Sheet 2024-2025](#) as a family
- Parents/Guardians sign the course selection sheet
- 8th grade students will meet with Ms. Perez & Ms. Kocur to finalize their course selection sheets.**

Resources

- [The Middle School Counseling Website/ High School Counseling Website](#)
 - [Timeline](#)
 - [Course Selection Sheet](#)
 - [HS Program of Studies](#)
- **Google Classroom (Students)**
- **School Counselors**
 - Ms. Perez: perezj@hohschools.org
 - Ms. Kocur: kocurj@hohschools.org
- **Math Department Chair**
 - Dr. Stephens: stephensg@hohschools.org