



# Scheduling & Planning Seminar

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Classes of 2025 and 2026





# WELCOME

- Introduction
- State Graduation Requirements
- Explorer Graduation Plan
- College Credit Plus (CCP)
- Six District Programs
- Scheduling for 2023-2024 school year

# HHS Counseling Staff

**A-Ck: Mrs. Plant**

**Cl-G: Mrs. Montecalvo**

**H-L: Mrs. Van Dyke**

**L-O: Mrs. Carmichael**

**P-Sl: Mrs. Chadima**

**Sm-Z: Ms. Laudato**

*\*The School Counseling Office is located in the B wing on the first level.*

- Students can make an appointment to see their counselor by emailing their counselor directly or by stopping in to speak with one of the School Counseling secretaries (Mrs. Golden or Mrs. Van Bokkelen)
- Explorer Periods are for “walk-ins” - no appointment needed
- Emergencies are *always* responded to immediately





# Helping You Tie it All Together

The School Counseling Department will assist you throughout your high school career with the following:

- Academic Planning
- College and Career Planning
- Personal, Social and Emotional Health





# Develop your profile with the following:

- **Course selection**
  - **Job shadowing**
  - **Internships**
  - **Summer jobs**
  - **Six District Compact Programs**
  - **Intern for a Day**
  - **Extracurricular clubs & organizations**
  - **Volunteering**
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# Academic Support for Students

- ★ **Explorer Period**: Tuesdays from 10:35-11:05. Teachers might assign students to meet with them. Otherwise, they can schedule with their teacher for assistance.
- ★ **Writing Lab**: Located in the Media Center – You can work with one of our HHS English teachers to help with literature, non-fiction, or writing.
- ★ **Math Lab**: Located in A113– A HHS Math teacher will be available to assist you with math.
- ★ **After school help on Thursdays**: Students can attend from 3:10-4:30pm on Thursdays in A110 and be paired with NHS tutors for help in most subjects.





# Graduation Requirements

1. Show completion of the required courses and credits
2. Show competency on the state assessments (end-of course exams/ AIR tests) in Algebra 1 and ELA 2
3. Show readiness by earning 2 Ohio Graduation Seals

Explorer Graduation Plan: This information has been shared with current Freshmen and Sophomores.

Please open your Explorer Graduation Plan at this time. Enter courses you plan to take as we go through this presentation.



# Graduation Requirements - Course Completion

English	4 credits	½ credit in Literature required senior year
Mathematics****	4 credits	Must include Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 or its equivalent
Social Studies	3 credits	Must include 1 U.S. History, 1 World History, and ½ U.S. Govt
Science	3 credits	3 years of lab science: Including Physical Science, Biology and advanced study in one or more of the following: Chemistry, Physics or other physical science; advanced biology or other life science (Anatomy/Physiology); physical geology or other earth/space science
Physical Education*****	½ credit	Foundations of Physical Education required, plus 1 more PE elective
Health*	½ credit	
Fine Arts** (Visual/Performing/Applied Arts)	1 credit	All students must complete at least two semesters of Fine Arts** taken any time in grades 7-12.
Computer Science	½ credit	
Financial Literacy	½ credit	Personal Finance with Computer Applications (formally Integrated applications) or Personal Financial Management
Additional Courses	4.5 credits	Combination of electives from: World Language, Fine Arts**, Business & Computer Science, Technology. and/or Career-Technical + Instruction in financial literacy***
Total:	21 Credits	



# The Explorer Graduation Plan

- This document was shared with you during your freshman meeting or your sophomore classroom guidance.
- We expect uncertainty on your part. Please speak to your teachers about the appropriate classes you should be taking next year.
- If you haven't yet completed the document, please do so during the scheduling process and share with your school counselor. You are also able to make updates to this document and re-share at this time.

**The Explorer Graduation Plan: Academics**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation requirements	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English (4)					
Math (4)					
Science (3)					
Social Studies (3)					
World Language					
Visual/Performing Arts (1)					
Computer Science (1/2)					
Health (1/2)					
Physical Education (1/4 + 1/4)					
Electives					
Financial Literacy Met?					
Total Credits (21 for graduation)					

Completion of 9<sup>th</sup> grade= 5 credits; completion of 10<sup>th</sup> grade= \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation Competency scores (684 required): Algebra \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation Seals: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (state seal)  
 Programs, experiences and activities to support my: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Naviance: [www.connection.naviance.com/hndh1](http://www.connection.naviance.com/hndh1) (Review your progress)

**The Explorer Graduation Plan: Competency & Readiness**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A-CD Frammarino CP-G Montcalvo H-LI Van Dyke LJ-PE Carmichael PF-SP Chadma SQ-Z Laudato

**AIR ASSESSMENTS: Must earn Competent Score in BOTH end-of-course exam (684)**

Algebra 1: \_\_\_\_\_ AND English 10: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ohio Graduation Seals: Must earn TWO seals, one MUST be state defined**  
 1. State Seal: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. State or Local Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE DEFINED SEALS (must earn at least one State seal)**

**CITIZENSHIP SEAL**  
 \_\_\_ Earned 700+ /3" or higher EOC on U.S. History \_\_\_ and Govt \_\_\_ OR  
 \_\_\_ Earned at least a 2 on appropriate Advanced Placement course test; OR  
 \_\_\_ Earned a final course grade of "B" or higher in appropriate CCF classes

**SCIENCE SEAL**  
 \_\_\_ Earned 700+ /3" or higher EOC on Biology \_\_\_ OR  
 \_\_\_ Earned at least a 2 on appropriate Advanced Placement course test; OR  
 \_\_\_ Earned a final course grade of "B" or higher in appropriate CCF class

**TECHNOLOGY SEAL**  
 \_\_\_ Earned at least a 2 on appropriate Advanced Placement course test; OR  
 \_\_\_ Earned a final course grade of "B" or higher in appropriate CCF class; OR  
 \_\_\_ District approved courses. Must complete 1.00 credits total. Circle courses completed: *Computer Sci 1 (5), AP Comp Sci A (1), AP Comp Sci Principles (1), Integrated Apps (5), Business Literacy (5), Accounting (5), Industrial Design 1 (5), Industrial Design 2 (5), Digital Video Production (5), Engineering Drawing (5), Geometric Design (1), Graphics I, II, Adv (5), Music Creation (5), Some 6 District Courses (consult with administrator), ~~IBEX computer science courses~~, Computer Applications (5), Information Technology Applications (5), Introduction to Business & Technology (5), Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance (5), 3D Game Development (5), 3D Imagination (5), 3D Character Animation (5), 3D Game Design (5), App Design (5)*

**HONORS DIPLOMA SEAL** - Earn one of five Honors Diplomas.  
 \_\_\_ [Academic Honors Diploma](#) \_\_\_ [Career/Tech Honors Diploma](#) \_\_\_ [STEM Honors Diploma](#)  
 \_\_\_ [Arts Honors Diploma](#) \_\_\_ [Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma](#)

**COLLEGE-READY SEAL** - Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT.  
 \_\_\_ ACT English 18, Reading 22, Math 22 \_\_\_ SAT Reading & Writing 480, Math 530

**STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY** - Meet the requirements and criteria, including proficiency requirements on assessments in a world language and English. Must be verified by a World Language Teacher.

**MILITARY ENLISTMENT SEAL** - Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, or Participate in an approved JROTC program.

**OHIO MEANS JOBS READINESS SEAL** - Complete documentation and obtain required signatures.  
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/New-Skills-for-Youth/SuccessBound/OhioMeansJobs-Readiness-Seal>

**INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL SEAL (CTE)**  
 Earn an approved industry-recognized credential that is aligned to a job considered in demand in this state and its regions. List CTE credential: \_\_\_\_\_

# Local Graduation Seal Updates

Please note the following updates on your Explorer Graduation Plan regarding the these local seals:

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE SEAL (locally defined)**

A student may earn this seal by completing a minimum of **40 hours** of community service. Students will be required to submit a completed community service log that is signed/approved by the advisor, student, parent, and an individual at the organization who will oversee the student's work. Community service hours must be documented and verified by an individual at the community service organization before they are submitted to the school advisor for final approval. Students can log hours and get approved through SchoolLinks "Experience Tracking"

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SEAL (locally defined)** Students must participate in at least **four** extracurricular activities during grades 9-12. Students must have at least an 80% participation/attendance rate in the activity. Eligible activities include participation in an athletic program, recognized school club, or student government that does not earn academic credit. Activities outside of HHS including dance, equestrian, community theater, etc. can qualify with approval from an administrator. Participation must be verified by the program advisor or coach. Students can enter activities and get approved through SchoolLinks "Experience Tracking"

# Academic Honors Diploma

*\*Recognized as a State Seal*

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 4 credits
- World Language: 3 of the same language or 2+2
- Visual/Performing Arts: 1 credit
- GPA = 3.5 or above, unweighted
- ACT = 27 or SAT = 1280

**You must meet 7 of these 8 criteria**



# Specialty Honors Diplomas

- STEM
- Art
- Social Science and Civic Engagement
- Career-Tech

School Counselors will review all students for the Academic Honors Diploma. Students are only able to earn one honors diploma per the Ohio Department of Education. If a student is in pursuit of a specialty honors diploma instead of the academic honors diploma, please contact your counselor regarding the review process. [The criteria are available here.](#)



# English options (4 credits)

## ❑ **Course options for Sophomore English:**

- ❑ **English 10**
- ❑ **Honors English 10**

## ❑ **Course options for Junior English:**

- ❑ **English 11**
- ❑ **Honors English 11**
- ❑ **Advanced Placement English Language and Composition**
- ❑ **Advanced Placement English Literature**

## ❑ **Additional English Electives:**

Intro to Journalistic Writing (½), Journalism 2 /Newspaper Production (1 credit), Speech (½), The Short Story (½), Science Fiction (½), Theater (½)/Advanced Theater (½), The Horror Genre (½), Senior Literature (½), Yearbook (1) (application required)

# Math options (4 credits)

Possible pathways and course options for Sophomore and Junior Year math courses:

- ❑ **Algebra (1) → Geometry (1) → Algebra 2 (1) →**
  - ❑ Trigonometry ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
  - ❑ Precalculus ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
  - ❑ Modeling & Reasoning with Mathematics (1)
  - ❑ College Algebra ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
  - ❑ Contemporary Math ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
  - ❑ Data Analysis & Statistics ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
  - ❑ AP Statistics (1)
  
- ❑ **Hon. Geometry (1) → Hon. Algebra 2 (1) → AP Precalculus (1) →**
  - ❑ AP Calculus AB (1)
  - ❑ AP Calculus BC (1)
  - ❑ AP Statistics (1)

Students will need to obtain a teacher recommendation on the course request sheet for any math class.

# Science options (3 credits)

**Graduation Requirements include: 1 Physical Science (Physical Science, Chemistry), 1 Life Science (Biology), and 1 Advanced Science elective**

*\* Please note some courses have prerequisites* Students will need to obtain a teacher recommendation on the course request sheet.

## **Course options for Sophomore Science:**

- Physical Science (1)
- Biology (1) or Honors Biology (1) or AP Biology (prerequisite)(1)\*  
\* Must be taken concurrently with Chemistry or Honors Chemistry
- Chemistry (1) or Honors Chemistry (1)
- Anatomy, Physics (1) or AP Physics 1 (1) (must be taken concurrently with Chemistry)

## **Course options for Junior Science:**

- Chemistry (1) or Honors Chemistry (1)
- Physics (1) or AP Physics 1 (1)
- Anatomy/Physiology (1)
- Ecology (1) or AP Environmental Science (1)
- AP Biology (1), AP Chemistry (1)
- Survey of Organic(½), Organic-Reactive/Mechanisms (½)

## **Science Elective options for Junior Year:**

Marine Biology (½), Forensic Science (½)

# Social Studies options (3 credits)

Graduation requirements include: 1 U.S. History (9th grade), 1 World History (10th grade), and ½ U.S. Government (11th grade)

## ❑ Course options for Sophomore Social Studies

- ❑ **World History (1), Honors World History (1), or AP European History (1)**
- ❑ **U.S. History (1) Honors U.S. History (1), AP U.S. History (1),** *\*(if you have not taken U.S. History)*
- ❑ **Additional Social Studies Electives: for Sophomore Year:**  
*Ancient Western Civilizations (½), United States Military History (½)*

## ❑ Course options for Junior Social Studies

- ❑ **Government (½) or AP U.S. Government (1)**
- ❑ **Additional Social Studies Electives for Junior Year:**  
*Common Humanity (1), Sociology (½), U.S. Military History (½), Ancient Western Civilizations (½), Criminology (½), AP Psychology (1), AP U.S. History (1), AP European History (1), AP Economics (1)*



# World Language Options

- ❑ Latin 3, Advanced Placement
- ❑ French 1, 2, 3, Honors 4
- ❑ Spanish 1, 2, 3, Honors 4
- ❑ German 1, 2, 3, Honors 4
- ❑ Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, Honors 4
- ❑ American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, 4

**\*\*World language is not a graduation requirement\*\***

**Academic Honors Diploma:** Three years of one language OR two years of *two* different languages required for Academic Honors Diploma

**Seal of Biliteracy:** Students have an option to take a nationally normed assessment to obtain a Seal of Biliteracy on their high school diploma. Must be proficient in English and second language which equates to level 4.

- *Both the Academic Honors Diploma and Seal of Biliteracy count as State Seals toward graduation requirements.*

# Fine Arts

(Part of Visual/Performing Arts - 1 credit)

- ❑ **Art 1 (½)**
- ❑ **Mixed Media w/ Drawing & Design (½)**
- ❑ **Ceramics (½), Advanced Ceramics (½)**
- ❑ **Creative Crafts (½)**
- ❑ **Cartooning (½)**
- ❑ **Creative Painting (½)**
- ❑ **Band (1), Orchestra (1), Chamber Orchestra (1), Choir (1), Chamber Choir (1), Bella Voce (1)**
- ❑ **Music Theory (1), AP Music Theory (1), Bach to Rock (½)**
- ❑ **Graphic Arts 1 (½), Graphic Arts 2 (½), Advanced Graphics (½)**
- ❑ **Digital Photo 1 (½), Digital Photo 2 (½), Advanced Digital Photo (½)**
- ❑ **Digital Video Production, Adv DVP (½), Motion Graphics After Effects (½)**
- ❑ **Industrial Design 1 (½), Industrial Design 2 (½)**
- ❑ **Adv. Drawing (1)\*, Adv. Painting (½)\***  
*there are prerequisites for Advanced courses*

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# Computer Science (1/2 credit)

- ❑ Personal Finance with Computer Applications (½)\*  
(formally Integrated Computer Applications)
- ❑ Business Literacy (½)
- ❑ Computer Science 1 (½)
- ❑ Music Technology I, II (½) (formally Music Creation)
- ❑ Digital Video Production, Adv DVP (½)
- ❑ AP Computer Science A (1)
- ❑ AP Computer Science Principles (1)

*\*Course also satisfies the financial literacy requirement.  
(Business Lit if taken before 2023.2024)*



# Applied Arts

## Business (½)

- Business Literacy
- Accounting Principles
- Entrepreneurship
- Principles of Investing

## Family & Consumer Sciences (½)

- Transitions & Careers
- Culinary Fundamentals
- Personal Financial Management\* (not computer science credit)
- Child Development
- Interior Design: Furnishings & Management
- Fashion Design and Textiles

*\*Course also satisfies the financial literacy requirement*

## Technology (½)

- Industrial Design 1
- Industrial Design 2
- Advanced Woods Technology 3
- Engineering Drawing 1, Engineering Drawing 2



# Physical Education & Health

- ❑ **Health** (½)
- ❑ **Foundations of PE** (¼)

**AND**

- ❑ **PE Elective** (¼)
  - ❑ Competitive Team Sports
  - ❑ Personalized Strength Training
  - ❑ Current Trends in Strength Training

**OR**

**PE Waiver:** Upon completing 2 seasons of a HHS sport, show choir, marching band, or band dancing, students may fulfill the PE requirement = the PE Waiver (the form to complete is posted on the School Counseling website)





# Financial Literacy

## Classes that meet the Financial Literacy requirement:

- ❑ Business Literacy (taken prior to 2023-2024 school year)
- ❑ Personal Financial Management (not computer science)
- ❑ Personal Finance with Computer Applications (formally Integrated Computer Applications)
- ❑ AP Economics (taken prior to 2022-2023 school year)

\*\*Completion of Game of Life in Middle School fulfills the Financial Literacy requirement, prior to 2022-2023 school year).





# Peer Collaboration

- **Prerequisite:** To become a Peer Collaborator, you must have completed the course for which you are collaborating. Students must complete an application (available in the counseling office) in order to participate.
- **Grade:** 9-12
- **Graded:** S/U
- **Credit:** .5/1.0
- **Time Frame:** Semester or Year
  
- Peer Collaborators will support students and staff members in a variety of ways, serving as role models to their peers.
  - Peer Collaborators' primary role is to assist peers in a classroom setting.
- This program requires a training and completion of a monthly log of activities performed. The supervising teacher will sign off on the log once it is submitted.
- **Peer Collaboration will be scheduled in place of a study hall period only. Rising 11th graders can choose Peer Collaboration as a 6th class with administrative/counselor approval.**




# College Credit Plus

## **CCP Opportunities:**

- Students can participate in classes on the local college campuses
- Students can participate in classes online, through the local colleges

## **To participate in CCP:**

- CCP informational session was Monday, January 9 at 7:00pm
  - Complete and submit the CCP Intent to Participate form to your school counselor (due by April 1st).
  - Schedule a meeting with your child's school counselor prior to beginning the CCP college's application process.
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# Six District Compact Programs 2023–2024

- Sophomores received a paper catalog in class. Catalogs are also available electronically on the Six District website.
- Applications are available for these programs through the Six District website from *January 26th to February 24th*.
- *Six District Compact Courses with a CTAG designation will be weighted (5.0) beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year.*

<http://www.sixdistrict.com>

*\*\*Field Trips to program sites will be offered in February for students to learn more about programs of interest. You will received a permission slip today; they are due on Thursday, 1.26.  
Additional copies can be picked up in the school counseling office.*

*\*\*\* The Six District Compact opportunities are open to all students without regard to race, color, origin, sex or disability.*



# Six District Compact Programs

## Agriculture & Environmental Services

- **Forestry & Landscape Management- STEM –Roosevelt HS**

## Arts & Communication

- **Theater Arts Career Academy- Tallmadge HS**
- **Modern Communication through Media Production- Hudson HS & CFHS**

## Business & Administrative Services

- **The Academy of Medical Office & Business Mgmt. - Cuyahoga Falls HS**
- **Business & Sports Management- Roosevelt HS**
- **EntrepreNEW Academy- Woodridge HS**

## Construction Technologies

- **Construction Technologies- Roosevelt HS**

## Education & Training

- **Teaching Professions- Roosevelt HS**
- **Early Childhood Professions- Tallmadge HS**



# Six District Compact Programs

## Engineering & Science Technologies

- **Computer-Aided Design and Engineering Technologies (CADET) STEM-** Roosevelt HS
- **Electronics, Robotics and Programming STEM-** Roosevelt HS
- **Engineering Academy STEM–** Roosevelt/Stow-Munroe Falls high schools  
· STEM
- **Modern Manufacturing for Employment- STEM-** Stow-Munroe Falls HS

## Health Science

- **Athletic Health Care and Fitness STEM–** Roosevelt
- **Biotechnology Academy STEM-** Woodridge HS
- **Health Careers Technologies STEM –** Roosevelt HS

## Hospitality & Tourism

- **Culinary Arts and Catering-** Stow-Munroe Falls HS

## Human Services

- **Cosmetology -** Cuyahoga Falls and Roosevelt high schools

## Information Technology

- **IT Academy with CISCO Cyber Security STEM-** Cuyahoga Falls, HS
- **Programming and Software Development STEM-** Stow-Munroe Falls, HS



# Six District Compact Programs

## Law and Public Safety

- **Criminal Justice-** Cuyahoga Falls, HS (CCP options/Stark State)

## Marketing

- **Interactive Marketing & Design-** Cuyahoga Falls HS
- **Marketing Management-** Cuyahoga Falls, Roosevelt HS

## Transportation Systems

- **Aeronautics Careers Academy STEM-** Stow Munroe Falls HS, Kent State University
- **Auto Specialization-** Hudson, HS
- **Automotive Technologies-** Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson HS (CCP options/Stark State)
- **Collision Repair and Auto Refinishing-** Woodridge HS

*Students completing some of the Six District Compact programs may be eligible for college-level credit.*

*Please see the Six District Compact Catalog for more information*





# Scheduling for 2023-2024

**Step 1:** Students will attend a mandatory scheduling seminar in the Auditorium. Sophomores attended on Wednesday, January 18th at 8:00am. Freshmen will attend Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 8:45am.

**Step 2:** Beginning on February 2 through February 10 students will be able to enter their course requests into SchoolLinks under Course Planner. Students will need to refer to the Course Selection Sheet when entering their courses into their SchoolLinks account.

**Step 3:** Students will submit their completed **Course Selection Sheets** to the School Counseling Office by Friday, February 10. Students must obtain teacher recommendations on the form for all math courses and honors/AP level science courses, as well as a parent signature.

**Step 4:** **Course Verification Sheets** will be distributed in Homeroom after courses have been verified by the School Counseling Department. Parent must complete the online **Verification Approval** form indicating that the schedule is correct. However, if the course requests are incorrect, students must write changes directly on the **Course Verification Sheet** and return to the School Counseling Office with **Parent signature**.

# Important Scheduling Tips

- Request at least 6 courses (for each semester), but no more than 7
- Study halls will be scheduled for you if you have an open period.
- Peer Collaboration will be scheduled with your counselor *after* you have completed the application.





# Thank you for attending our presentation!

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