

8th in 9th Grade Scheduling Parent Night



Herricks Middle School Counselors

Mr. Conroy

Mrs. Gallo

Mrs. Melendez

8th into 9th Grade Transition Process

Push into SS Classes February 6th-8th

- Middle School counselors will discuss High School courses with 8th grade students and select electives

Step up Program- March 20th 7 pm

- High School counselors will discuss with parents valuable insights into the day-to-day life of a Herricks HS Student

High School Visit-Late June

- Middle School students visit the High school

Bagels and Locks- Late August Summer Orientation

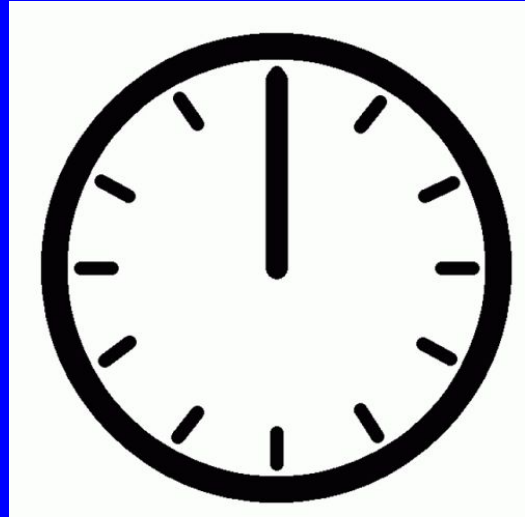
- Tour of the school with schedule
- Clubs and activities information




Sample 9th Grade Schedule

School day is 8:00 am-2:53 pm


1. English 9
2. World History
3. Earth Science or Biology
4. Science Lab/ Personal Fitness
5. Algebra or Geometry
6. World Language
7. Lunch
8. Art or Music requirement
9. 1 credit elective



9th Grade Scheduling Resources



HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL



**NINTH GRADE
COURSE SELECTION GUIDE**

2023-2024

*"He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks
but does not learn is in great danger."
Confucius*

[9th Grade Scheduling](#)

Name:

Counselor:

Required 9th Grade Courses:

1. English 9
2. World History 9
3. Math:
4. Science:
5. Personal Fitness/Science Lab
6. World Language:
7. Lunch
8. Art or Music:
9. 1 Credit Elective (1 credit or two .5)

[Graduation Requirements](#)

4 Years of English

4 Years of Social Studies

3 Years of Math

3 Years of Science

3 Years of World Language

1 Year of Art or Music

½ Year of Health Education

4 Years of Physical Education

Minimum 22 Credits

[Required Regents Exams](#)

1. English Language Arts

2. Algebra, Geometry, and Alg. 2

3. Global History and U.S. History

4. Earth Science, Living Environment, Chemistry or Physics

5. World Language Checkpoint A in 8th & Checkpoint B in 10th

9th Grade Elective Options

Art ()**

Ceramics & 3D Sculpture Design (Alt Day) (.5)

Photography 1 (.5)

Studio in Art (1)

TV Broadcasting (.5) - P

TV Studio Sports Broadcasting (.5) - P

Business

Career & Financial Management (1)

Keyboarding & Computer Applications - Alt day (.5)

English

Creative Writing .5

English Schoology - Alt day (.5)

Public Speaking (.5)

Debate (.5)

"News Literacy (.5)

*Racial Literacy in Society (.5)

*Cinema Studies: Intro to film (.5)

*Cinema Studies: Screenwriting (.5)

Mathematics

Math Research - After School (.5)

*Comp. Science Discoveries (.5)

Music ()**

Band 9 (1)

Mixed Choir (1)

Treble Choir (1)

Orchestra 9 (1)

Music Theory/AP (1)

Beginner Guitar (1)

*Audio Engineering (.5)

*Theater Workshop (1)

STAC (3)

Science

Astronomy (.5) - P

Science Research- Alt day (.5) teacher rec. only

Support Courses-Alt Day

English 9 Lab (.5)

World History Workshop 9 (.5)

Algebra 1 Workshop (.5)

Geometry Workshop (.5)

LMC Student Ld. Probs (.5)

EXCEL 9 Program (1) Daily

Social Studies

Model UN Studies 1 (.5)

Model UN Studies 2 (.5)

Research in Soc St. - Alt day (.5)

Human Geography/AP (1)

Philosophy (.5)

*History Through Film (.5)

Technology

Architectural Design (.5)

Design & Drawing for Production (1)

World of Tech 1 (.5)

World of Tech 2 (.5)

Com. Aid Des & 3D Printing 1 (.5)

Com. Aid Des & 3D Printing 2 (.5)

.5 -- half credit (half year course or alternate day)
1 credit full year, every day

P- prerequisite to take before this class
* May need to selective an alternative option
** 1 credit required for graduation requirement

Electives Due: February 15

Graduation Requirements



Credits:

4 credits English

4 credits Social Studies

3 credits Math

3 credits Science (MUST have Biology)

3 credits World Language

1 credit Art or Music

2 credits PE

.5 credit Health

22 credits +

Required Regents Exams:

English in 11th Grade

Global History 10th Grade & U.S. History
11th Grade

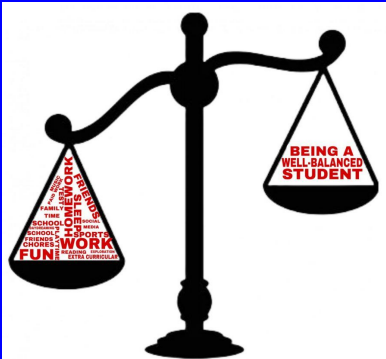
Algebra, Geometry, & Algebra 2

Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or
Physics

World Language- Checkpoint A in 8th
Grade and Checkpoint B in 10th Grade

Transcript

- All Final Grades Are Permanent
- Quality vs. Quantity
- Courses In Progress (IP)



Herricks High School
100 Shelter Rock Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

SAMPLE

Date Entered Herricks High School:

Gender:

Withdrew ☐ Transferred ☐ Graduated ☐ Date:

Counselor:

School Information

Herricks is a public high school. Class periods are 43 minutes, 5 times a week, 40 weeks per year. The GPA is calculated on the basis of all subjects with a grade and credit except pass/fail courses when passed. Grades are not weighted. Herricks High School does not rank its students.

Grading Table					Abbreviations Used	
Mark	GPA	Range	Mark	GPA	AP	Advanced Placement
A+	4.00	95-100	C+	2.50	AR	Attenuated Regents
A	3.66	90-94	C	2.00	Hrs	Honors Level
B+	3.33	85-89	D	1.00	NH	Not Herricks HS
B	3.00	80-84	F	0.00	P+	Pass Outstanding
H	Hold		IP	Course in Progress	R	Regents Level
			NCA	No Credit-Attendance	RA	Regents Assisted

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

English Language Arts

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2011	English 09		A	1.000
2012	English 10		A	1.000
2013	English Language & Comp/AP	94	A	1.000
2014	English 12		IP	1.000

Social Studies

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2011	World History 9		B	1.000
2012	World History 10/AP	84	B	1.000
2013	American History/AP	98	B+	1.000
2014	Criminal Justice		IP	0.500
2014	Macroeconomics AP		IP	0.500
2014	Psychology/AP		IP	1.000

Mathematics

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2010	Algebra Hrs	91	B+	1.000
2011	Geometry Hrs	97	B+	1.000
2012	Algebra 2/Trigonometry Hrs	99	B+	1.000
2013	Precalculus Hrs		B	1.000
2014	Calculus AB AP		IP	1.000

Science

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2010	Earth Science	89	B+	1.000
2011	Living Environment Hrs	90	A	1.000
2012	Chemistry Hrs	94	A	1.000
2012	Physics	87	A	1.000
2013	Biology/AP		B+	1.000
2013	Human Systems		A+	0.500
2014	Chemistry/AP		IP	1.000

World Languages/ESL

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2010	Spanish 1		A+	1.000
2011	Spanish 2		A+	1.000
2012	Spanish 3		A+	1.000
2013	Spanish 4 Hrs		A	1.000
2014	Spanish 5 AP		IP	1.000

Business/Technology

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2011	Design & Drawing		A	1.000
2012	Principles Of Marketing		A+	1.000
2014	Business & Personal Law		IP	1.000

Art/Music

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2011	Band 09		A	1.000

Physical Education/Health

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2011	Personal Fitness		P	0.500
2012	Dance		P+	0.500
2013	Health		B+	0.500
2013	Physical Education Fall		P+	0.250
2013	Physical Education Spring		P	0.250
2013	Sports Medicine		A+	0.500
2014	Physical Education Fall		IP	0.250
2014	Stress Management		IP	0.250

Checkpoint B

Year	Course	Regents Exam	Final	Credits
2012	Spanish 3		94	

SAMPLE

Official Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total Credits Earned:	25.000
Total Credits Attempted	32.500
Including Courses In Progress:	
Cumulative GPA	Unweighted 3.560
	Weighted 3.716

Resume

- Keep Track Of Activities
- Be Passionate...Get Involved
- Keep a Balanced Schedule
- Stay Well-Rounded
- Be Unique
- Seek Leadership Positions
- Highlight Awards/Recognition
- Volunteer Work/Community Service
- Part Time Work

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D.E.C.A.



Extracurricular Clubs & Community Service

This information is found on the Herricks High School website:

List of Clubs and Descriptions

Volunteer Opportunities



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Herricks High School prides itself on the many and varied extra-curricular activities available to students. Every student deserves the opportunity to develop a "niche" for himself/herself. We strongly encourage students to become active and involved members of the school community.

- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Amnesty International
- Animal Rights
- Art Club
- Asian-American Cultural Society
- Black Student Union
- Book Club
- Choir Club/Men's/Women's
- Christian Fellowship Club
- Club Forum (Chess, Speed Cubing, Video Gaming)
- Coding Club
- Community Club
- Cultural & Language Clubs (Chinese, French, Greek, Italian, Korean)
- Dance Repertory Club
- Dance Theatre Club
- D.E.C.A.
- Environment Club
- Ethics Club
- Euro Challenge Club
- Freshman Class
- Future Medical Frontiers
- Garden Club
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Great Outdoors Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- HICAP (Herricks Int'l Children's Aid Program)
- HMUNC (Herricks Model United Nations)
- Highlander
- Historical Research Club – National History Day
- International Thespian Society
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Band 9
- Jazz Choir
- Junior Class
- Justice League
- Literature Club
- Mathletes
- Mindfulness & Meditation
- Mock Trial
- Music Lovers Club
- Muslim Student Association
- National Honor Society
- Pep Band
- Robotics Club
- Rube Goldberg Club
- S.A.D.D.
- School Store
- Science Olympiads
- Senior Class
- SMYL (Students Mentoring Young Learners)
- SOLAS Club
- Sophomore Class
- South Asian Student Association
- Sports Forum/Table Tennis
- Stem Club
- Stress Management
- Student Government
- Tri-M Honor Society
- TV Studio/Broadcasting Club
- WAC (World Affairs Club)/Model Congress
- Woman Warriors
- Yearbook
- YAC (Youth Against Cancer)



IMPORTANT FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN HIGH SCHOOL

Academics

Extracurricular Involvement

Character

Balance

Overall Social-Emotional Wellness

THE IMPORTANCE OF CAREFULLY SELECTING ACADEMIC CLASSES

- Students should be enrolled in the most challenging program in which they can be successful
- Students should challenge themselves and consider taking at least one AP level class before graduation
- Remember: All grades earned become part of your transcript or permanent academic record.
- Remember: Quality vs. Quantity is key
- Seek advisement from teachers and your counselor when selecting classes

	Term Q1 (09/03/20- 11/06/20)	Term Q2 (11/09/20- 01/29/21)	Term Q3 (02/01/21- 04/16/21)	Term Q4 (04/19/21- 06/25/21)
01	A015-444 English 9 DeSignore, Christina Rm: 211	A015-444 English 9 DeSignore, Christina Rm: 211	A015-444 English 9 DeSignore, Christina Rm: 211	A015-444 English 9 DeSignore, Christina Rm: 211
02	A017ES-1 (Day B) English Scholars 9 HRS Semerdjian, Alan Rm: Library P910-4 (Day S) Personal Fitness Bizelia, Richard Rm: Gym	A017ES-1 (Day B) English Scholars 9 HRS Semerdjian, Alan Rm: Library P910-4 (Day S) Personal Fitness Bizelia, Richard Rm: Gym	A017ES-1 (Day B) English Scholars 9 HRS Semerdjian, Alan Rm: Library P910-4 (Day S) Personal Fitness Bizelia, Richard Rm: Gym	A017ES-1 (Day B) English Scholars 9 HRS Semerdjian, Alan Rm: Library P910-4 (Day S) Personal Fitness Bizelia, Richard Rm: Gym
03	J811O-1 Orchestra 09 Fish, Catherine Rm: Auditorium	J811O-1 Orchestra 09 Fish, Catherine Rm: Auditorium	J811O-1 Orchestra 09 Fish, Catherine Rm: Auditorium	J811O-1 Orchestra 09 Fish, Catherine Rm: Auditorium
04	C216-4 Algebra 1 Tumminello, Kari Rm: 418	C216-4 Algebra 1 Tumminello, Kari Rm: 418	C216-4 Algebra 1 Tumminello, Kari Rm: 418	C216-4 Algebra 1 Tumminello, Kari Rm: 418
05	X998F-5 Lunch Fall	X998F-5 Lunch Fall	X998S-5 Lunch - Spring	X998S-5 Lunch - Spring
06	B115-7 World History 9 Lopez, Danielle Rm: 612	B115-7 World History 9 Lopez, Danielle Rm: 612	B115-7 World History 9 Lopez, Danielle Rm: 612	B115-7 World History 9 Lopez, Danielle Rm: 612
07	D315Lab-2 (Day B) Earth Science Lab Chlystun, R/Marci Rm: 508 STDYFS-7 (Day S) Study Fall Silver Choi, Sunny Rm: 420	D315Lab-2 (Day B) Earth Science Lab Chlystun, R/Marci Rm: 508 STDYFS-7 (Day S) Study Fall Silver Choi, Sunny Rm: 420	D315Lab-2 (Day B) Earth Science Lab Chlystun, R/Marci Rm: 508 STDYSS-7 (Day S) Study Spr Silver Choi, Sunny Rm: 420	D315Lab-2 (Day B) Earth Science Lab Chlystun, R/Marci Rm: 508 STDYSS-7 (Day S) Study Spr Silver Choi, Sunny Rm: 420
08	D315-2 Earth Science Chlystun/Marci Rm: 508	D315-2 Earth Science Chlystun/Marci Rm: 508	D315-2 Earth Science Chlystun/Marci Rm: 508	D315-2 Earth Science Chlystun/Marci Rm: 508
09	E415-14 Spanish 1 Hurley, Danielle Rm: 316	E415-14 Spanish 1 Hurley, Danielle Rm: 316	E415-14 Spanish 1 Hurley, Danielle Rm: 316	E415-14 Spanish 1 Hurley, Danielle Rm: 316

High School Scheduling Meeting



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7. Art or Music:
8. 1 Credit Elective Choice or academic support:
9. Lunch

Orientation Programs:

1. April 22nd – Step Up Program –Presentation from HS Counselors– 7:00 PM @HS
2. June – High School Orientation

Graduation Requirements

Students Must Pass and Complete:

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