

The 8th to 9th Grade Transition: High School Registration

**Hastings-on-Hudson
School Counseling Department
Ms. Perez
Ms. Aufiero**

Timeline

- 8th Grade Parent Transition Meeting January 30, 2025 6:30am - 7:50pm
- School Counselors Visit FACS Classes regarding HS registration week of February 3rd
 - *Students will have HS Presentation and receive the course selection sheets*
- Parent Q & A Virtual Drop in Sessions: February 11th at 8:30 am and February 13th at 3:00 pm
 - *Google meet link will be shared via email closer to the dates scheduled; look for the email from Kristina Caruso - School Counseling Secretary*
- Student Meetings with Ms. Perez and Ms. Aufiero March 4th - March 24th
 - 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 credits per year)
- World Language: *(1-3 credits)
- Health: .5 credit
- Art or Music: 1 credit
- Electives: 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 - Safety Net Option 55% or better

*Not needed if Language Exempt

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)
5. Chromebooks
6. Credit Recovery Options
7. Freshman Parent Meeting - Mid September
8. Ms. Aufiero will be your 9th grade counselor

My Family Checklist

- Parents/Guardians attend the Informational Evening Parent Meeting .
- 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 Program of Studies: [Program of Studies](#)
- Review and complete Course Selection Sheet, as a family: [Course Selection Sheet](#)
- Parents/Guardians sign the course selection sheet
- 8th grade students will meet with Ms. Perez & Ms. Aufiero to finalize their course selection sheets.**

Resources

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