

Points, Passions, & Planning

Class of 2028 - Sophomore Curriculum

Quick Overview

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- Steps to take now as a Sophomore

Your Counseling Team



MRS. WALTHER

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MS. BOYD

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MRS. AHEARN

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MS. WALTHER

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MRS. PREYAN THOMAS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Your Counseling Team

- If you need to see your counselor, the best way to reach us is an email or please use your lunch time to stop by. Please email your counselor to let them know you are coming at your lunch and the subject.
- To learn more about the counseling department and what we offer, you can visit the HHS website.

School Counselor Roles

Includes (examples such as):

- Notify in Counselor Google Classroom of all known scholarships
- Provide guidance, support and resources
- Maintain confidentiality except with safety concerns
- Advocate for student success and well being
- Help students with academic planning
- Build strong relationships with students
- Promote student well-being

Non School Counselor Roles

Does NOT include (examples such as):

- Research scholarships for you
- Complete FAFSA for you
- Oversee BETA
- Oversee Awards Night
- Work Permits
- SSC Scheduling
- Which lunch you are assigned

Attendance Matters

Maximum Number of Absences per class 5

- The State of Louisiana allows 5 absences per semester and 2 days in a half credit semester course. Does not matter the reason!
- Seat time - attend H.E.L.P with teachers after school in the library Tuesday - Thursday 2:30pm - 4:30pm. Bus is available to bring students home at 4:30pm.
- Loss of credit - even if passing the course. Grade is changed to an F
- Summer School
- Verification of Employment/Work Permit - must have good attendance/passing grades to get your permit and driver's license

H.E.L.P

H.E.L.P
Hahnville's Extended Learning Program
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM @ HHS Library

SUBJECT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
ACT TEST PREP	ACT: ENGLISH	ACT: MATH	ACT: READING
MATH	ALGEBRA I GEOMETRY	MATH ESSENTIALS PRE-CALCULUS CALCULUS GEOMETRY - HONORS	ALGEBRA I-III (HONORS)
SCIENCE	AP SCIENCES	CHEMISTRY ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	PHYSICAL SCIENCE BIOLOGY
ENGLISH		ENGLISH (I-IV) AP ENGLISH	ENGLISH I-IV (HONORS/DE)
HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES	HISTORY SOCIAL STUDIES		HISTORY SOCIAL STUDIES
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		SPANISH (I,II,DE)	
BUSINESS COURSES	BUSINESS COURSES		
COMPUTER COURSES		COMPUTER COURSES	
KHANAMIGO INDEPENDENT STUDY	KHANAMIGO	KHANAMIGO	KHANAMIGO
AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELING	COUNSELING SUPPORT	COUNSELING SUPPORT	COUNSELING SUPPORT
ATTENDANCE RECOVERY	ATTENDANCE RECOVERY (CAFETERIA)	ATTENDANCE RECOVERY (CAFETERIA)	ATTENDANCE RECOVERY (CAFETERIA)
DISTANCE LEARNING (DL) & CREDIT RECOVERY (CR) SUPPORTS	DL AND CR SUPPORTS	DL AND CR SUPPORTS	DL AND CR SUPPORTS
MAKE UP TESTING	MAKE UP TESTING	MAKE UP TESTING	MAKE UP TESTING
SCHOOL BASED TEST PREP	TEST PREP (PSAT, ASVAB, CLEP, WORKKEYS	TEST PREP (PSAT, ASVAB, CLEP, WORKKEYS)	TEST PREP (PSAT, ASVAB, CLEP, WORKKEYS)



Tuesday - Thursday
2:30-4:30
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College, Career, Military Ready

Being ready for post-secondary (life after high school)

- Score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam in grades 9-12
- Earn 6 college hours in any subject are
- Have a qualifying test score
  - SAT - Reading:480; Math: 530
  - ACT - English: 18 & Math: 19; Composite: 20
  - WORKKEYS: Gold (5) in all sections; Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents
- Earn a Level 1 or 2 Industry Based Certification and complete the corresponding CTE pathway
- Military enlistment (must provide DD4 form to your counselor)

Scheduling 2026-2027

Scheduling Process:

- October 27-31 - Scheduling for Rising Juniors
- Parents will receive an email to sign up for a meeting with student, parent and counselor to schedule for 26-27. This is NOT mandatory!!
- Students need to start discussing with your parents a plan for your course choices.
- Each student must come to the meeting prepared with 4 electives and 4 alternate choice electives
- If you are interested in taking dual enrollment classes, keep in mind, we use your ACT scores to qualify you for these courses.

Scheduling 2026-2027 (cont'd)

Scheduling Process:

- All Sophomores will take the real ACT in March on campus. No need to sign up!
- Remember to be intentional when choosing your courses! Even your alternate electives as they can wind up on your schedule based on course offerings!! If it is on your choices, we will not change schedules in August!
- The 2026-2027 Catalog will be posted in the Counselor Google classroom as well as the Elective choices document
- Remember to look closely at the Prerequisites for each course as well as the grade level requirements

How to read your transcript

- Hahnville High School Transcript -
  - On the left you will see your courses listed by year completed
  - On the right top, you will see your Academic Summary. This is where you will see your Cumulative GPA and your Unweighted GPA.
  - Right below is the Grading Scale
  - Next is the Diploma Pathway. You should see *TOPS University* or *JumpStart*
  - The second page includes your LEAP Assessment scores and it should say if you have or have not passed all assessments required for graduation.
  - ACT Scores
  - Industry Based Certifications Earned

GPA Vocabulary

GPA

Grade Point Average

Weighted

Extra points are awarded for AP and Advanced courses

Unweighted

Extra points are NOT awarded for AP and Advanced courses

Cumulative

Everything completed in 9-12 grade

Class Rank

Measure of how you compare to the rest of your graduating class; based on GPA. We do NOT rank!

*SCPPS does not rank

HHS Has 3 Sets of GPAs



TOPS Core

Uses the 4.0 scale for core classes only and is determined by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid (LOSFA) for TOPS eligibility.



Cumulative Weighted

Average of every class taken since 9th grade, uses the 5.0 scale for core and elective courses reported to universities.



Cumulative Unweighted/State Transcript

Average of every class taken since 9th grade, with no extra weight given for AP or Advanced level courses

*St. Charles Parish Public Schools does not rank students. We only place valedictorian and salutatorian

What's Your Passion?

Consider the following

1. What activities do you love?
2. What allows you to really thrive?
3. What compels you to work harder?
4. What do you find rewarding?



Interest Inventory

https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip

Sophomore Planning

Get Involved

Activities, clubs, organizations, volunteer



ACT or SAT

What's the difference? Take one or both!

Build Your Resumè

Start keeping track of awards, volunteer experiences, leadership roles, etc.



Start Planning

Start researching careers, colleges, majors, etc. based on your interest inventory results and your passions.

Honor Cords

- National Honor Society (white stole)
- Beta Club (gold & black cord)
- National Honors Society of Sports Medicine (crimson red & gold cord)
- Spanish Honor Society (yellow & red cord)
- Thespian Honor Society (royal blue & gold cord)
- Student Council (red, white, & blue braided cord)
- National Art Honor Society (multi-colored cord)
- Future Business Leaders of America (silver & navy blue cord)

Honor Cords

- Robotics (red, white, & blue braided with robotics medallion)
- Advanced Placement/CLEP Testing - teal cord for scoring a 3 or higher on an AP exam or a 50 or higher on the CLEP
- Industry Based Certification state level - purple and white intertwined cord
- Industry Based Certification advanced level - purple, gold, & white intertwined cord
- ACT/WorkKeys - Earn 18-30 composition ACT or WorkKeys score of 4-6 - silver and black intertwined cord
- ACT score of 31 or WorkKeys score of 7 - gold medallion
- Educators Rising member - light blue & white braided cord with a medallion
- Educators Rising Honor Society - light blue & gold braided cord with medallion

Email Etiquette

Subject/Greeting

- Short Subject line;
- Your message goes in the body of the email
- Put a signature at the bottom
- Make sure to use your wearescpps.org account to send emails to teachers, counselors, etc., at school

Resources

- AP Courses That Align With Your Major
- Find the Best College For You
- Sophomore Planning Guide
- Big Future - College Board
- Big Future: Parent Action Plan: 10th Grade

Student Needs-Survey

https://bit.ly/HHScounselor2025