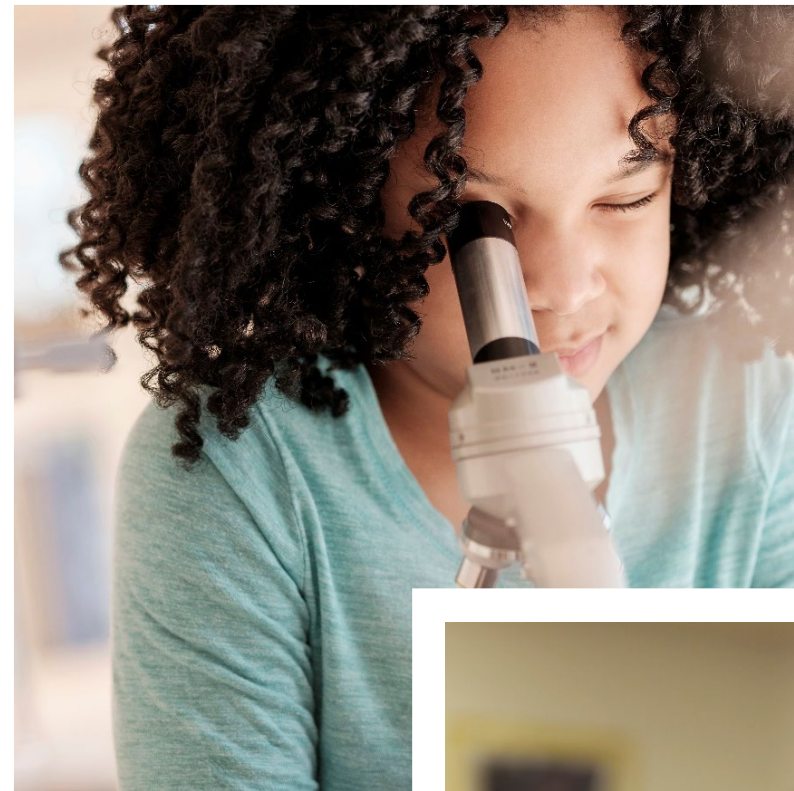


**SOPHOMORE
COURSE
SELECTION
GUIDE**
2020-2021



AGENDA

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- THIS YEAR ----→ NEXT YEAR
- ELECTIVES
- ADVANCED ACADEMICS
- COURSE SELECTION MEETINGS
- SCHEDULE CHANGES
- QUESTIONS





GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English (4 credits):
I, II, III & IV

Science (4 credits):
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Adv.
Science

Math (4 credits):
Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2, Pre Cal

Social Studies (4 credits):
W Geo, W History, US History,
Govt/Economics

Foreign Language (2 credits):
(Spanish, German, French, Mandarin)
Physical Ed (1 credit):
(Athletics, ROTC, PE)
Fine Art (1 credit):
(Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Debate, Piano,
AP Psychology Theatre, Technical Theatre)
Health (1/2 credit)
Electives (1 ½ credits)

CATE (4 credits):

- Business Management
- Business Accounting
- Adv. Manufacturing (Engineering)
- Transportation
- Health Science
- Design and Multimedia Arts
- Digital Communications (AV)*
- Web Development*

**reserved for magnet students*

26 Credits

THIS YEAR → NEXT YEAR



2020-21 CLASSES

- ENGLISH 2
- GEOMETRY OR ALGEBRA 2
- CHEMISTRY
- WORLD HISTORY
- CATE/CAREER PATHWAY
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- ELECTIVE

2021-22 CLASSES

- ENGLISH 3
- ALGEBRA 2 OR PRE CAL
- PHYSICS
- US HISTORY
- CATE/CAREER PATHWAY
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE*
- ELECTIVE
- ADVOCACY



ELECTIVE COURSES

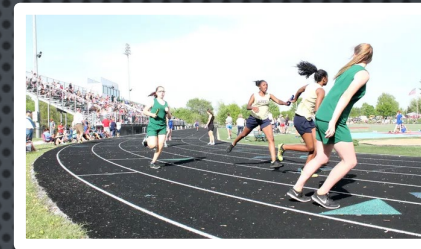
FINE ARTS

- ART
- BAND/PIANO/CHOIR
- DANCE
- THEATRE
- TECHNICAL THEATRE



PHYSICAL ED

- SPORTS TEAMS
 - FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, TRACK SOCCER, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, WRESTLING
 - STUDENTS CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE IN SPORT THROUGH AFTERSCHOOL PRACTICES
- MARCHING BAND (FALL)
- RED COATS DANCE TEAM
- CHEER TEAM ATHLETICS
- JROTC (I-IV)
- PHYSICAL ED CLASS





AP/IB Coursework

- AP/IB COURSES OFFERED IN ALL CORE AREAS
- AP TESTING MAY LEAD TO COLLEGE CREDIT
- STUDENTS CAN EARN EXTRA POINT FOR GPA
- GOOD CANDIDATES POSSESS THESE QUALITIES:
 - SELF MOTIVATED
 - GOOD STUDY SKILLS
 - GOOD TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS
 - ABLE TO HANDLE FASTER PACE
 - ABLE TO RETAIN INFORMATION WELL
 - GOOD GRADES AND ATTENDANCE HABITS

AP/IB COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ARE FOUND UNDER ACADEMICS ON HEIGHTS HS WEBSITE

ADVANCED ACADEMICS

DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

STUDENTS CAN EARN BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT IN THE FOLLOWING COURSES*:

- PHYSICS
- GOVERNMENT
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- PROJECT BASED RESEARCH

*THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

IB DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATION

ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING CURRICULUM THAT ADDRESSES STUDENTS' INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SUCCESS

CAREER RELATED STUDIES HELP STUDENT DEVELOP COMMUNICATION, PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

CORE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRE-REQUISITES

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



- COUNSELOR WILL REVIEW TRANSCRIPT/FALL GRADE REPORT TO ADDRESS REQUIRED COURSES
- COUNSELOR WILL CALL STUDENT VIA TEAMS DURING ASYNCHRONOUS TIME/8TH PERIOD
- STUDENTS WILL CONFIRM COURSE SELECTIONS
- COUNSELOR WILL BEGIN SCHEDULING PROCESS BY ENTERING SELECTED COURSES IN POWER SCHOOL
- SUMMER SCHOOL GRADES/CREDIT RECOVERY INFORMATION WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF CHANGES TO COURSE SELECTIONS NEED TO BE ADDRESSED

SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

- COURSE SELECTION APPOINTMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MET AND TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF CHANGES
- COUNSELORS/ADMINISTRATORS MAY OVERRIDE STUDENT REQUESTS IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ENSURING THAT THE STUDENT REMAIN ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION
- ALL CHANGE OF SCHEDULE REQUESTS WILL BE REVIEWED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS TO DETERMINE IF THE CHANGE IS WARRANTED AND/OR POSSIBLE
- SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR BAND/ATHLETICS WILL ONLY BE MADE ONCE APPROVED BY SPONSORS OR COACHES
- CHANGES IN CATE/CAREER PATHWAY CLASSES* WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION/SIGNATURES TO COMPLY WITH DISTRICT POLICIES. REQUESTS WILL BE REVIEWED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND BASED ON SPACE AVAILABILITY

*CHANGES IN CAREER PATHWAY COULD AFFECT THE ABILITY TO EARN CATE ENDORSEMENT

QUESTIONS

THANK

YOU!

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