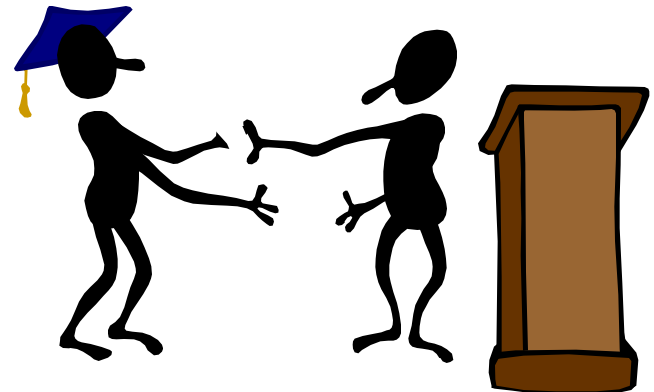
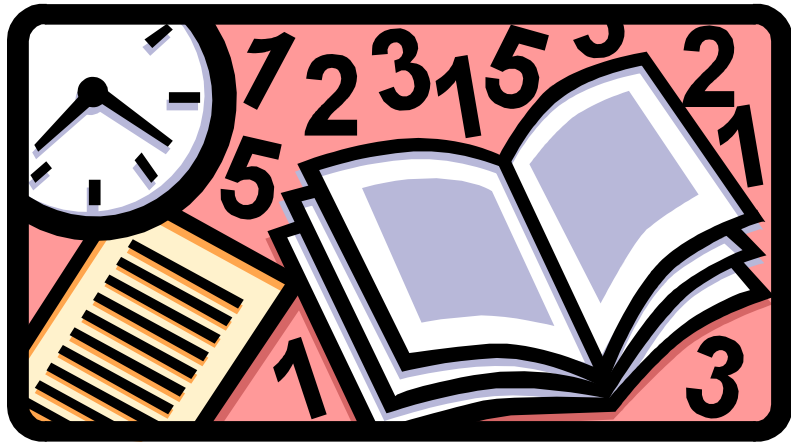


8th Grade Parent Night

- Welcome to North Harrison High School
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Monday, 2/1/2016 Begins @ 7:00 PM

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Tuesday, 2/2/2016 Begins @ 7:00 PM

Boys Freshman Basketball vs Charlestown High School
Wednesday, 2/3/2016 Begins @ 7:00 PM

Co-ed Varsity Swimming vs...



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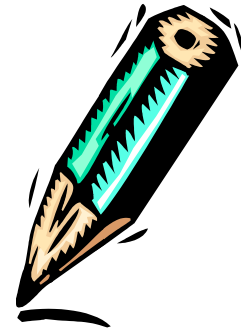
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Scheduling

- Classes are scheduled based on:
 - 1st and 2nd semester grades
 - ISTEP Scores
 - Diploma type
 - Student/Parent decisions
 - Teacher/Counselor recommendations



Your student will be scheduled for 9th
grade classes Feb. 16-19

Your student will bring home
a blue course selection
sheet and a parent letter to
be signed.

Electives

- Band
- Chorus
- Intro. to Agriculture
- Consumer Econ/
Preparing for
College & Careers
- Exploring College
& Careers (1 semester)
- Geography &
History of the World
- Plant and Soil
Science
- Spanish 1
- German 1
- Theatre I (1 semester)
- Theatre II (1 semester)

Some classes have a prerequisite:
(www.nhcs.k12.in.us)



Spanish 1: must have an A or B in English and literature or C or above in honors English and literature the 8th grade year.

German 1: must have an A or B in English and literature the 8th grade year.



More Prerequisites:

Geometry Honors: must have successfully completed 8th grade Algebra I

Same is true for Geometry

Biology I Honors: A or B in 8th grade science

Agriculture

- Those students taking Fundamentals of Agriculture will be eligible to take Plant and Soil Science their freshman year
- Those students not in an agriculture class this year could take Fundamentals of Agriculture as a freshman.

Required Course:

- Principals of Business Management (computer class) is required of all freshmen.

Alternative P.E.

- A sport or band may substitute for P.E. I and II. Successful completion of the season is required.
- You may only use a sport or band once to count as one semester of P.E.
- If you are in two sports, you may use each sport as a P.E. credit. (Example: Soccer and Baseball = 2 P.E. credits or Marching Band and Track = 2 P.E. credits)
- Freshmen using marching band first semester to count for P.E. I take an elective first semester and P.E. II second semester unless he/she is also an athlete.
- This decision must be made by the end of May.
- A student is not allowed to complete a sport or marching band and then decide he/she wants to use it for P.E. credit. The decision must be made PRIOR to the season.



Advisory Period

- Each day from 8:20 - 8:55
- Study hall period
- Teacher is a mentor for the class and has students all four years
- The advisory teacher watches students' grades and attendance
- Student is able to go to other teachers for help during advisory

Grade Point Averages

- Weighted classes increase GPA and rank
- Weighted classes are to encourage students to take upper-level, challenging courses.
- A “D” or “F” does **not** disappear from a transcript

CORE 40

- Core 40 is the default diploma
- College curriculum
- 40 credits required
- Some specific coursework required
- Math each year of high school
- 2.0 overall GPA for financial aid
- See handout sheet



Prosser Vocational School

- A student must pass Algebra 1 the freshman year and complete three Core 40 science classes by the end of the sophomore year plus successfully complete all other 9th and 10th grade credits in order to attend Prosser and receive a Core 40 diploma. Otherwise, the student would possibly be able to attend Prosser and earn a General Diploma if all credits are in order.

Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma

- 47 credits required
- All 47 credits must be “C” or above to count
- 3.0 overall GPA upon graduation
- Math each year of high school
- Very specific courses required
- See handout sheet



Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma

- All 47 credits must be “C” or above to count
- 47 credits required
- 3.0 overall GPA upon graduation
- Very specific courses required
- See handout sheet

Science Options

- Core 40:
 - Biology 1
 - Chemistry 1
 - Earth Space Sci.,
Animal Sci., Plant &
Soil Sci., or
Anatomy &
Physiology
- Academic Honors
 - Biology 1 Honors
 - Chemistry 1 Honors
 - Biology II, Physics,
Adv. Anatomy &
Physiology
 - Adv. Life Science-
Plant or Animal, or
Chemistry II

General Diploma

- Must opt out from Core 40- **RARE**
- 40 credits required
- 25 credits in specific areas
- 15 credits in elective courses/pathways
- Math or quantitative reasoning course the junior or senior year
- See handout sheet



General Diploma

- Basic English 9-12, Inclusion Health, Inclusion Biology or Physical Science, and resource room classes automatically place a student on a General Diploma track.
- Multiple courses taken at Alternative School/Credit Recovery also place a student on a General Diploma track.

Grade 10 ISTEP+

- Assessments in English, Math and College Career Readiness graduation exams 10th grade year in the spring
- Science exam for NCLB



Twenty-first Century Scholars

- The Class of 2020 will need the following to remain eligible for the program:
- Complete the Scholar Success Program
- Graduate with a 2.5 or above GPA
- Graduate with a Core 40 diploma
- Full tuition is not guaranteed- financial means testing required
- Applications are available from Mrs. Burgher



Dual Credit

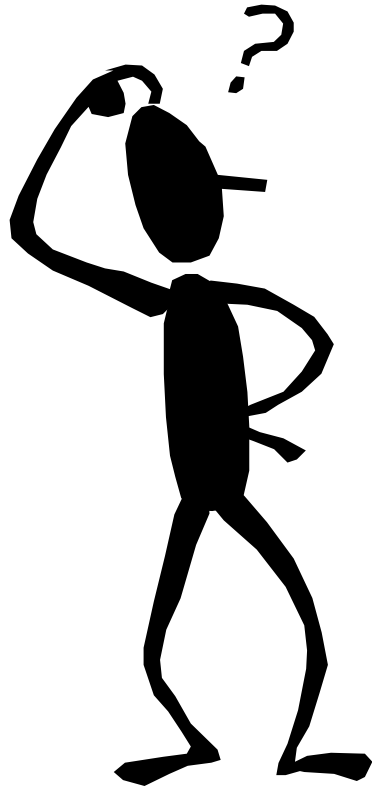
- Dual credit courses earn high school credit as well as college course credit.
- Student must meet the college's requirement for dual credit enrollment which varies per course.
- Our available dual credit courses are the junior and senior year with the exception of Business Law which can be taken the sophomore year.
- Currently offer 20 dual credit courses.
- This list changes periodically with staff changes and changes in credentials for instructors.



Freshman Orientation

- Student Council will have a freshman orientation cookout and information night in early August.
- Watch for the postcard invitation to arrive sometime in July.

Questions?



- All parents are invited to a personal conference in April.
- Please note instructions in the parent letter your student brings home during scheduling.

Thank you for attending!

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