

Welcome Class of 2022!

We can't wait to see all of the great things you'll do in high school!



How to Build a Ninth Grade Schedule

Homestead High School
Class of 2022







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Ninth Grade Scheduling: The Basics

- Three diploma pathways (see packet)
 - O Core 40
 - Core 40 with Academic Honors
 - Core 40 with Technical Honors
- Next month we will begin working with students to build their Ninth Grade Schedule.
- Next October, Ninth Grade students will work with counselors and parents to revise their working four year graduation plan





Ninth Grade Scheduling: The Basics

- The schedule built for next year will begin students on any of the diploma pathways
- Seven course selections per semester, 14 total for the Ninth Grade year
- All students must take English, Mathematics, and Science during their Ninth Grade year





Ninth Grade Scheduling: The Basics

- A student who takes 6 courses and a study hall or seminar (a not-for-credit course) each semester, every year, will still earn 48 credits by graduation.
 - 47 credits are required to achieve the Core 40 with Academic Honors
- Students who are involved in sports or extra/co-curricular activities may want to consider taking only 6 courses and seminar.



English

Two Choices

English 9A/B
College Prep
E101/E102
Required Summer
Reading

Honors English
9A/B
E101H/E102H
Required Summer
Reading



English

Students who wish to qualify for Honors English 9 should have a strong academic record in grade 8 English (B+ or higher) and achievement indicative of student talent and diligence.

They must meet **ONE** of the following qualification criteria:

- NWEA Language Usage and Reading scores at the 90th percentile during grades 7 or 8 OR
- Pass+ designation on the E/LA ISTEP+ test at the end of grade 7 or grade 8 OR
- Passing score on High School Honors English Department Exam that is given in the Spring.

Summit Honors English Placement Test: Wed., Feb. 7

Woodside Honors English Placement Test: Thurs. Feb. 8





English continued...

O Note:

- Only students who have achieved the aforementioned criteria will be allowed to select Honors English.
- There is an appeal process for students who do not automatically qualify for Honors English.



Mathematics

- Math courses are sequential.
- Students currently taking Algebra in middle school may enroll in Geometry.
- O Students who are currently in advanced Math (Geometry or Algebra II) will advance to the next step: Honors Algebra II or Honors Pre-Calculus w/ Trigonometry
- All other students will enroll in Algebra (M101/M102)



Mathematics Continued...

8th Grade

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

Algebra

Geometry

Algebra II

Pre-Calculus w/ Trigonometry

Geometry

Honors Algebra II

Honors Pre-Calculus w/ Trigonometry

Honors Pre-Calculus with Finite OR AP Statistics OR Honors Calculus

Algebra II

Honors Pre-Calculus w/ Trigonometry Honors Pre-calculus with Finite

OR

AP Statistics

Honors Pre-calculus with Finite

OR

AP Calculus





Mathematics Continued...

- Students must earn at least 6 credits in math while in high school.
- Additionally, all students must be enrolled in a mathematics or quantitative reasoning course each school year in high school.
- Many universities (including IU and Purdue) require students to complete up through Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry.

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Science

There are 3 options in Science:

Physics First - Placement Only (S191/S192)
Biology (S111/S112)
Honors Biology (S111H/S112H)

NOTE: Students must have a teacher recommendation in order to take

Honors Biology. (see Science Dept. table for more information)

Science Elective for 9th Graders:

Biomedical Sciences: Science teacher recommendations are helpful for Biomed, as to be strong in *science and* reading to be

students need successful.





Social Studies

- All students are required to have two semesters of World History (SS101/SS102), beginning in either 9th or 10th grade.
 - Reading is a critical component of World History
 - Recommended for a LA Lab? Consider waiting to take World History
- To qualify for AP World History (SS101AP/SS102AP)
 in 9th Grade, a student must:
 - Qualify for Honors English <u>OR</u> take the Social Studies Department Exam
 - It is <u>recommended</u> that students be concurrently <u>enrolled in</u> <u>Honors English 9</u>





Social Studies continued...

AP World History - All sophomores are eligible for AP World History without testing.





Health & Physical Education

- O Please note that ALL diploma types require:
 - ➤ ONE semester of Health (HPE103)
 - >TWO semesters of PE (HPE113/HPE213)
 - Summer PE can count as either PE1 or PE2
- Students may elect to enroll in advanced physical education and advanced health after completing the above pre-requisites.





Physical Education 2- Waiver Only available for grades 9 and 10

- Students may earn a PE2 course credit by participating and completing an entire season(s) in one of the following activities:
 - Homestead IHSAA Sports
 - Marching Band
 - Color Guard or Winter Guard
 - Dance Team (Junior Varsity or Varsity)
 - O Cheerleading (9th, JV, or Varsity- must complete two consecutive seasons.
 - Show Choir (Elite or Class Royale)
- Interested students should apply at the start of the semester of their qualifying activity If they have taken or are scheduled to take PE1
- Information is emailed to parents/students every semester. Application available on guidance webpage





World Language

- Many universities (including IU and Purdue) require students to have at least two years of a World Language.
- To graduate with a Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma, a student must complete:
 - 3 years of one languageor
 - © 2 years each of two languages.
- O Homestead offers: French, German, Latin, Spanish, and Spanish for Heritage Speakers





Middle School Credits: Math and World Language

- Do middle school math and world language credits count in high school?
 - Yes, they can. This is a family choice/decision.
- Grades and credits earned by taking high school courses at the middle school level will automatically transfer to the high school transcript.
 - Both semesters of the middle school course will be included on your transcript.
 - If desired, the family must request to have these grades and credits removed from the transcript.





Middle School Credits: Math and World Language

- If a student chooses to repeat a course in high school that was taken in middle school, the highest grade will be placed on the transcript
- It is recommended that students retake a course if they receive <u>lower than a B</u> in a middle school course that provides high school credit.





Personal Finance Requirement - Option 1

- The state of Indiana requires all students to demonstrate personal financial literacy prior to graduation
- Momestead courses that meet this requirement:
 - > FC103 Adult Roles and Responsibility
 - ➤ B243 Personal Financial Responsibility
 - ▶B113 Preparing for College and Careers





Personal Finance Test-out Option 2

Students will be afforded the opportunity to test out of a personal finance course during their 9th and 10th grade year.

- Students will have access to study materials via Canvas and will be encouraged to study and prepare for the exam
- Students must earn an 85% on the test to pass
- This test-out is optional
- Schedule changes will not be honored as a result of testing out of the class





Electives Overview

There are some courses which a student should start as a freshmen in order to participate in the advanced levels of study or opportunities.

Intro Classes to Consider:

- Journalism 1 & 2 will lead to Newspaper, Yearbook
- Intro to Radio & TV- can lead to either Radio Broadcasting or TV Broadcasting
- Intro level art courses, such as Intro 2D Art and Intro 3D Art Allow students to choose advanced drawing and painting courses
- Engineering Project Lead The Way: PLTW I through PLTW IV
- Biomedical Project Lead The Way: Biomedical I through Biomedical IV
- Computer Science Project Lead the Way
- Child Development and Advanced Child Development: Future Teachers

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Adult Roles and Responsibilities
Intro to Fashion and Textiles (1 & 2)
Intro to Housing and Interior Design
Education Professions (1 & 2)

Nutrition & Wellness: Foods 1

Adv. Nutrition & Wellness: World Cultures

& Cuisine

Adv. Nutrition & Wellness: Baking

Adv. Life Sciences: Foods

Child Development
Advanced Child Development



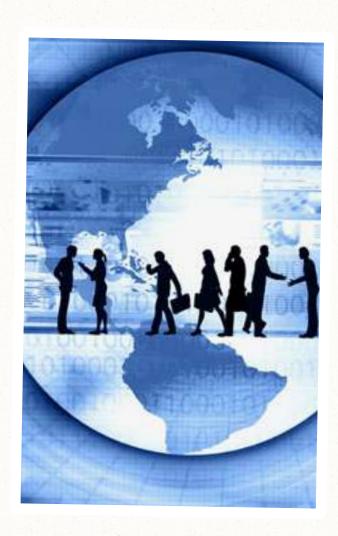
Performing & Visual Arts Performing Visual

- Theatre Arts
- Tech. Theatre
- Applied Music: Guitar
- Beg. Concert Choir
- Beg. Concert Band
- Jazz Ensembles
- Beg. Orchestra
- Music Theory & Composition (1 & 2)
- Dance Performance (Aux.-Guard)
- Dance Performance (I, II, and III)



Business

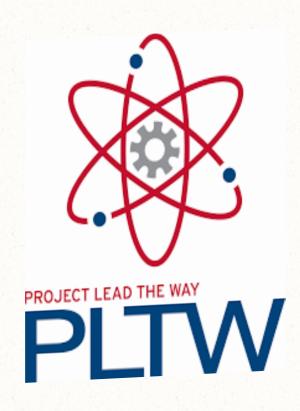
- ✓ Intro. to Business
- ✓ Personal Financial Responsibility
- ✓ Principles of Marketing
- ✓ Prep. for College & Careers
- ✓ Digital Apps & Responsibility
- ✓ Computer Science 1 (PLTW)
- ✓ Radio & TV
- ✓ Website Design
- ✓ Accounting







Engineering & Technology



- Intro to Engineering Design (PLTW-1)
- Women in Engineering (PLTW 1)
- Transportation Systems
- Intro. to Manufacturing
- Intro. To Advanced Manufacturing
- Construction Systems





Sample 9th Grade Schedule

- English 9
- Algebra
- Biology
- Elective or World History
- Elective or World Language
- Elective or PE/Health/Prep for College and Careers (one semester each)
- Elective or Seminar





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Next Step for Students

- Refer to Ninth Grade Academy Course Description Guide
 - http://homestead.sacs.k12.in.us/Guidance
- Email your counselor with remaining questions
 - o abraman@sacs.k12.in.us
 - o jscheiber@sacs.k12.in.us
- Complete the Course Selection Worksheet including teacher signatures for recommendation
- Review course selection sheet with 9th Grade Counselors and be prepared to turn them in on the following dates:

Summit: Feb 13 & 14

Woodside: Feb 15 & 16





Important Information

- Requests for course changes cannot be honored after June 6, 2018 at 2:45 PM. Teacher assignments and enrollments are determined by student course selection.
- O HHS does not allow for students or parents to request a specific teacher. Schedules are determined by course request through automated computer scheduling.





Important Dates Mark your calendar!

Final Exam dates for 2018-2019 - plan ahead!

Taking final exams, prior to the assigned dates below, will not be permitted.

1st Semester Exams: Dec. 19, 20, 21

2nd Semester Exams: May 24, 28, 29

Ninth Grade Orientation - for all students!

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Welcome Parents of Homestead High School's Class of 2022

Jennifer Bay Assistant Principal

We will work together to prepare your son/daughter for tomorrow's opportunities!

Communicate Intentionally and Respectfully:

- Support Opportunities that challenge YOUR son/daughter!
- Ensure that you Stay Connected!
- Build Trust!

Tonight you will gain

Increased awareness / personal understanding of the opportunities at Homestead High School.

Reminders:

- Visit Resource Tables
- Cherish Every Moment
- Take Time to Talk



Begin the transition NOW:

- **Summer Reading**
- Organizational Skills planner? YES!
- Timeliness get there on time/turn it in on time
- Goal Setting short and long term
- Study Habits build strategies

Contact US and Stay Connected

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