



# HANDLEY PRIDE

*Welcome  
to JHHS!*

**School, Community,  
Home, Self**



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# INTRODUCTIONS



**Mrs. Susan Braithwaite**  
*Principal*



**Mr. Marc Timmons**  
*Asst. Principal  
9th Grade*



**Ms. Elizabeth Cranford**  
*School Counselor  
9th Grade*





**Mrs. Richmond**

*Parent Liaison: A-C, Rh-Z*



**Ms. Zavala-Morales**

*Parent Liaison: D - Re*

# INTRODUCTIONS

## MORE HANDLEY STAFF TO KNOW!



**Mrs. Spitzer**

*Instructional Coach*



**Mrs. Weinstein**

*Work-Based Learning Coach*



**Mr. Prosser**

*Athletic Director*



**Ms. Darlington**

*Asst. Athletic Director*

# **What Are We Going To Talk About?**

**Explanation of types of credits.**

**What do credits mean?**

**What does GPA mean?**

**Graduation Requirements & Diploma Types**

**Scheduling**

**Emil and Grace Shihadeh Innovation Center**

**Athletics**

**High School Success**





# **School Counselors are here to:**

- **Help get ready for what's next (next semester, next year, after high school).**
  - **Encourage and support learning.**
  - **Be a resource for all academic, social, emotional, and career readiness questions and concerns.**
  - **Assist in creating Academic & Career Plan's!**
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# What Do Credits Mean?

- Students earn a credit for each class in which a grade of “D” or higher is earned.
- A specified number of credits earned each school year is required to advance to the next grade level.
- See page 5 in the Program of Studies for more information.

Grade Level	Credits Required
<b>Tenth Grade</b> (Sophomore)	5
<b>Eleventh Grade</b> (Junior)	11
<b>Twelfth Grade</b> (Senior)	17

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# What Does GPA Mean?

- GPA = Grade Point Average
- Each letter grade is worth points.
- GPA is calculated by adding up the point value for all final grades and then dividing by the total number of courses taken.
- See page 5 in the Program of Studies for more information.

## Grading Scale

Grade	Meaning	Value	GPA Points
A	Superior	90-100	4
B	Good	80-89	3
C	Satisfactory	70-79	2
D	Poor	60-69	1
F	Failing	59 and below	0

## Class Rank

John Handley High School does not rank students.

## GPA

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated by adding up the GPA point value for all final grades and then dividing by the total number of courses taken. Weighted courses require additional calculations to determine GPA. See [page 10](#).

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# Graduate in 2028



## Credits

- ☐ You earn a credit when you pass a class
- ☐ Must Pass with a 60% to get the credit

## Verified credits

- ☐ pass the class and pass the SOL or performance assessment

## Industry Credential

- ☐ pass an exam that earns you a career/technical education credential
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# **Profile of the Virginia Graduate**

**Standard Diploma** = 22 earned credits

**Advanced Studies Diploma** = 26 earned credits

**Verified Credits (class + SOL)** = 5 total

Reference pages 5, 7-8 in the Program of Studies

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# What Do I Need to Graduate?

## Advanced Diploma

- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 Social Studies
- 4 English
- Health/PE 9
- Health/PE 10
- 1 Fine Art or CTE
- 1 Economics and Personal Finance
- 3 **World Languages** or 2 years each of 2 different languages
- Additional Electives to include **two Sequential Electives**
- 5 **Verified Credits (SOL)**

**26 Total Credits**

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## Standard Diploma

- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 4 English
- Health/PE 9
- Health/PE 10
- 2 World Language, Fine Art, or CTE
- 1 Economic and Personal Finance
- 4 Electives shall include **two Sequential Electives**
- Additional Electives
- 5 **Verified Credits (SOL)**

**22 Total Credits**



# Judges IX

Students entering 9th grade will begin their educational experience in Judges IX to promote an effective and positive transition from middle school to high school. Judges IX is designed to help students adjust to high school expectations, routines, and standards in a supportive, nurturing environment.

Required Classes
<b><u>ENGLISH (Required)</u></b> English 9 Honors English 9
<b><u>SOCIAL STUDIES (Required)</u></b> World Geography Honors World History & Geography to 1500
<b><u>MATH (Required)</u></b> Algebra I Algebra I Part 1 and Part 2 Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II

Required Classes
<b><u>SCIENCE (Required)</u></b> Environmental Science Biology Honors Biology
<b><u>KINESIOLOGY &amp; HEALTH (Required)</u></b> Kinesiology 9 - Health & PE

# Judges IX

## Elective Classes

### **BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- Computer Information Systems (CIS)
- Information Technology Fundamentals

### **ENGLISH**

- Forensics Speech
- Debate

### **FINE ARTS**

#### ***Art Courses***

- Art Foundations

#### ***Music Courses***

- Symphonic Band
- Beginning Guitar
- Jazz Ensemble and Improvisation
- Basic Ukulele

#### ***Vocal Music Courses***

- Treble Ensemble
- Treble Ensemble II
- Concert Choir
- Concert Choir II
- Chamber Choir
- Chamber Choir II

#### ***Theatre Arts Courses***

- Theatre I
- Technical Theatre

## Elective Classes

### **MARKETING**

- Principles of Business and Marketing

### **MATHEMATICS**

- Computer Math

### **WORLD LANGUAGES**

***(Required for the Advanced Diploma)***

**Available Languages:** German, French, Spanish, Spanish for Heritage Speakers

**Levels Available:** 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

## Elective Classes at the Innovation Center

### **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY**

Cybersecurity Fundamentals

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ACADEMY**

Materials and Processes

Technical Drawing

### **HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY**

Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences



# Judges IX

## **Class Selection & Timeline:**

- Recommendations for core classes will be provided to the school counselor based on students data.
  - March 14 & 15 - School counselors will go to DMMS to schedule with students
    - Students will select 1-2 electives and 2 alternative electives
  - April 9 & 11 - DMMS 8th graders will tour Handley
  - April - course requests will be mailed home for final approval before the students schedule is made
  - August - Students will pick up their schedules prior to school
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# EMIL & GRACE SHIHADEH

## INNOVATION CENTER

The table below includes CTE courses available at the Innovation Center. Please note that courses may not be available every semester and course offerings will be continually updated.

Advanced Technologies Academy	Professional Skills Academy	Health Sciences Academy
Computer Programming Cybersecurity Fundamentals Cybersecurity Technology I (DE) Advanced Cybersecurity Technology (DE) Electronic Systems I Electronic Systems II Imaging Technology Video and Media Technology	Materials & Processes Technology Electricity I Electricity II Welding I Welding II Carpentry I Carpentry II Technical Drawing & Design Architecture Drawing & Design Electricity I (LRCC Workforce) Electricity II (LRCC Workforce)	Intro. to Health and Medical Sciences Emergency Medical Technician I Emergency Medical Technician II Medical Laboratory Technology I Medical Laboratory Technology II (DE) Nurse Aide I Nurse Aide II Patient Care Technician Physical/Occupational Therapy I Physical/Occupational Therapy II Firefighting I Firefighting II

# Transition Strategies to be Successful in High School:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Listen and participate in class.
- Turn in assignments on time.
- Study regularly (*not night before the test*).
- Have a positive attitude!
- Get involved!
- Get extra help when needed!



# High School Graduation Formula

Attend School Daily

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Do Your Work On Time

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Ask For Help

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**GRADUATE!**

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**Envision yourself HERE in 2028!**



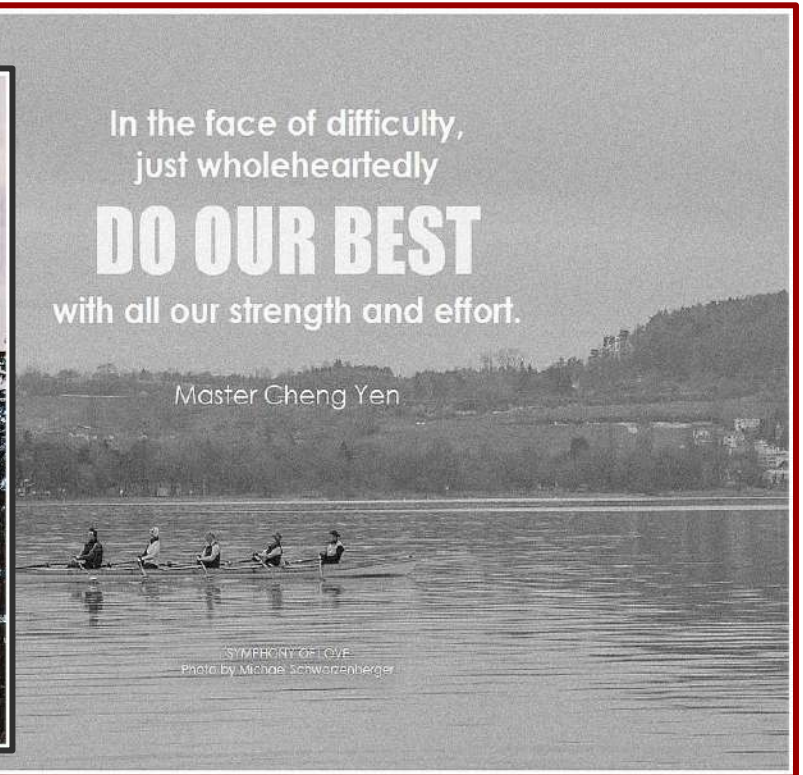
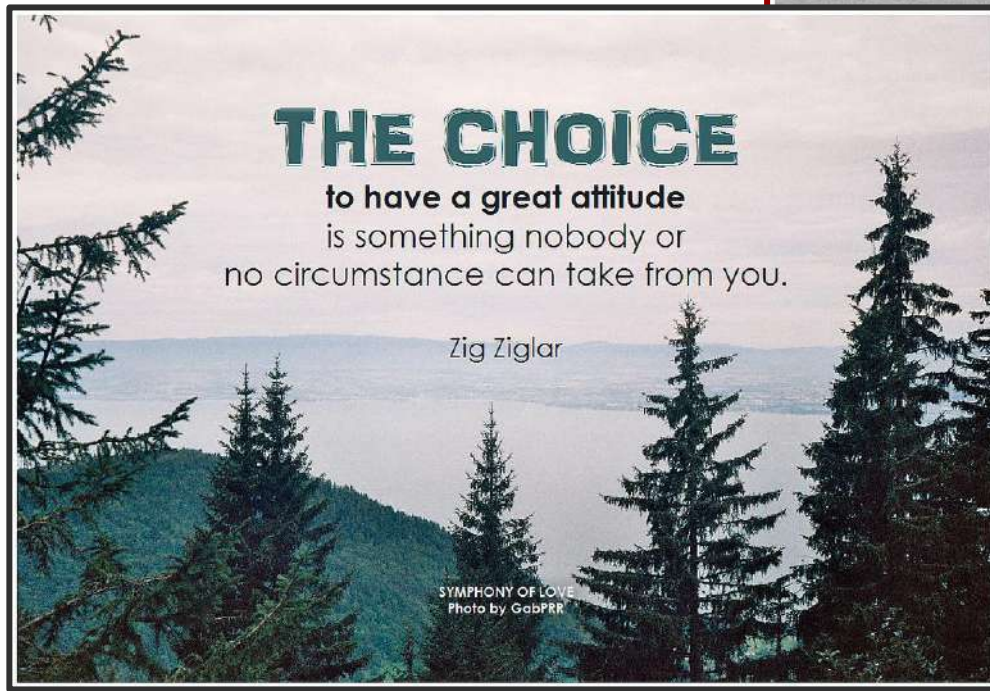


# Class of 2028





# It's all about Your Effort and Attitude



# Registration

## Residents:

- Register on the Winchester Public Schools website after March 1st
- Registrar will request records in June
- Students counselor will set up a time to meet with you to discuss your students schedule

## Non-Residents:

- Must register with the Central Administration Office first.
- Any time after May 1st

## Contact:

Vicki Baron - [baronv@wps.k12.va.us](mailto:baronv@wps.k12.va.us)

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# HANDLEY PRIDE

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## RESPECT TIME AND PLACE

Match your behavior with where you are and what you are doing.



## LEAVE IT BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT

Take care of property & spaces, and add value wherever you go.



## BE PRESENT

Stay focused and engaged in the here and now.



## BE THE GOOD

Act with kindness, integrity, and empathy.

