

# Welcome to the Parent Meeting

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# Scheduling

- ▶ January 21: High school counselors in 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes - distribute materials
- ▶ January 28: Counselors meet with students to collect schedules
- ▶ March-April: Master Schedule is developed
- ▶ April 15: Last day to request teachers in writing
- ▶ May thru Aug.: Student schedules in progress
- ▶ June 1: No schedule request changes after this date
- ▶ August: Schedules distributed first day of school

# Class Load

- ▶ High school day = 7 academic periods
- ▶ Study hall is highly recommended
- ▶ Must have core courses of English, math, science, social studies
- ▶ Suggested health/P.E.
- ▶ One elective class
- ▶ All students have a HIVE period

# Graduation Requirements for class of 2025

- 1) Get your 20 credits
- 2) Show competency (score of 684) by passing Alg. 1 and ELA 2 End of Course Exams

Testing not your strength? You can do the following

- Demonstrate 2 career focused activities (available at the KCCC)
- Enlist in the military
- Complete college coursework

3) Show readiness by earning 2 of the following diploma seals.

**At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:**

- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- Science Seal (Ohio)
- Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- Technology Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- College Ready Seal (Ohio)
- Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)

# Credits Needed for Graduation

- 4 English
- 4 Math (including Alg. 2)
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science (Biology, physical, other)
- .5 credits Health
- .5 credits PE or 2 waivers
- 1 Fine Art (or 2 sem. in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 4 credits electives = 20 credits total

**You are the number one person responsible  
when making your schedule**

# End of Course Exams

Tested courses are:

- English 10
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- US History
- Government

# Credits

- ▶ A full year course is usually worth one credit toward graduation
- ▶ A semester course is usually worth ½ credit toward graduation
- ▶ Minimum grade to pass is D- (60%)
- ▶ No credit is earned for a failed course
- ▶ Students have to retake any core course failed.



# P.E. Waiver

- ▶ The Board of Education has adopted a policy that exempts students who participate in interscholastic athletics, band, or cheerleading for two full seasons from the physical education requirements. Students must take another course of at least .5 credit.
- ▶ No mixing or matching (cannot combine one season with one P.E. class)

# Honors English 9

- ▶ Complete application
- ▶ Due to Middle School counselors by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>
- ▶ “A” average in 8<sup>th</sup> grade English
- ▶ Score of 4 or 5 on 7<sup>th</sup> grade OCBA English

# Summer School

- ▶ Available for P.E. and health
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> session starts around June 6
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> session starts around June 28
- ▶ Applications should be available mid Feb. at the middle school (an InstantConnect will be sent out)

# Credit Flex

- ▶ Opportunity to complete course in the summer (example Health, World History, PE)
- ▶ There is a fee (\$150)
- ▶ Applications available in the high school guidance office

# Questions?

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