



Class of 2022
(Incoming Seniors)
Scheduling Information
2021-2022

COURSE GUIDE

THE UPDATED COURSE GUIDE IS AVAILABLE:

***Start at WWW.HOWELLSCHOOLS.COM**

***Hover on [SCHOOLS](#), then Click on [HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL](#)**

***Hover on [COUNSELING \(DROP-DOWN MENU\)](#)**

***Select [COURSE DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULING](#)**

***Open [COMPLETE COURSE GUIDE GRADES 9-12](#)**



COURSE SELECTION

Window to enter requests in PowerSchool:

February 12 - March 12

Credits for Graduation

**To earn an HHS diploma,
you must earn at least 25
credits.**

**In addition, you must
fulfill the Michigan Merit
Curriculum graduation
requirements.**

**Credit Recovery and
Summer School are
available if you fall short
of credits or graduation
requirements.**

Graduation Requirements

English 4.0 Credits

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11 OR Advanced Level English
- Senior English OR Advanced Level English

Math 4.0 Credits

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Senior Year Math

Science 3.5 Credits

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Earth Science (0.5cr)

Social Studies 3.0 Credits

- World History
- US History
- Government (.5cr)
- Economics (.5cr)

World Language 2.0 Credits

- Must be 2 years of the same language
- Can substitute 2nd year 1.0 cr w/ ADDITIONAL VPAA or CTE credit

Health 0.5 Credit

Child Development CANNOT be used for Health.

Physical Education 0.5 Credit

Must take Level 1 before taking Level II, and Level II before taking Level III.

VPAA 1.0 Credit

Approved VPAA courses are listed at the end of the Course Guide.

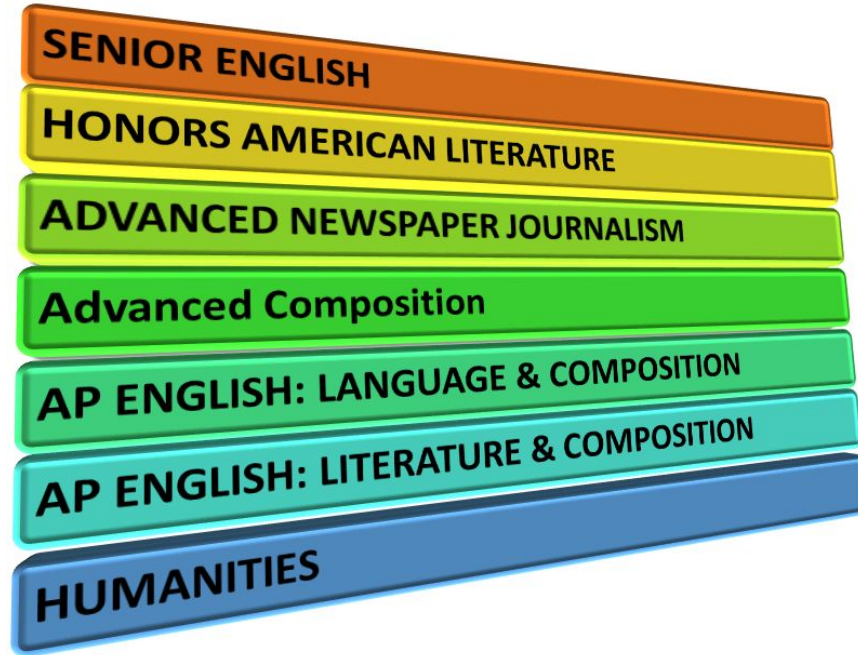
General Electives 6.5 Credits

- **Read Course Descriptions** before selecting Electives
- Selections are COMMITMENTS
- Any course you choose as an Elective or Alternate can show up on your schedule
- Schedules will be based on the choices you make; changes will not be made in the fall or at the semester

ENGLISH - Schedule for 1.0 Credit

	GENERAL	ADVANCED
9 th	English 9	English 9 or Honors English 9
10 th	English 10	Honors English 10
11 th	English 11	<i>Honors American Literature</i> <i>Advanced Composition</i> <i>Humanities</i> <i>Advanced Journalism</i> <i>AP English: Language & Composition</i> <i>AP English: Literature & Composition</i>
12 th	<i>Senior English</i>	

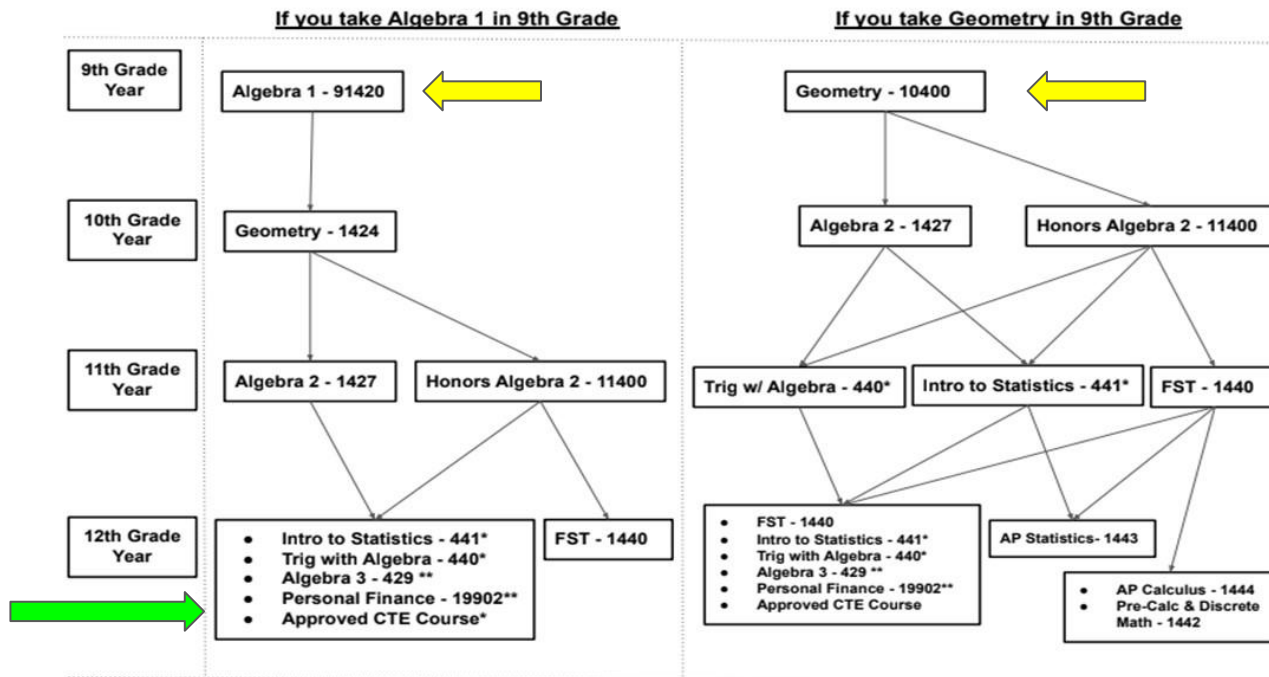
ENGLISH - Schedule for 1.0 Credit



MATH - Schedule for 1.0 Credit

Howell High School - Math Class Flowchart

2021-2022



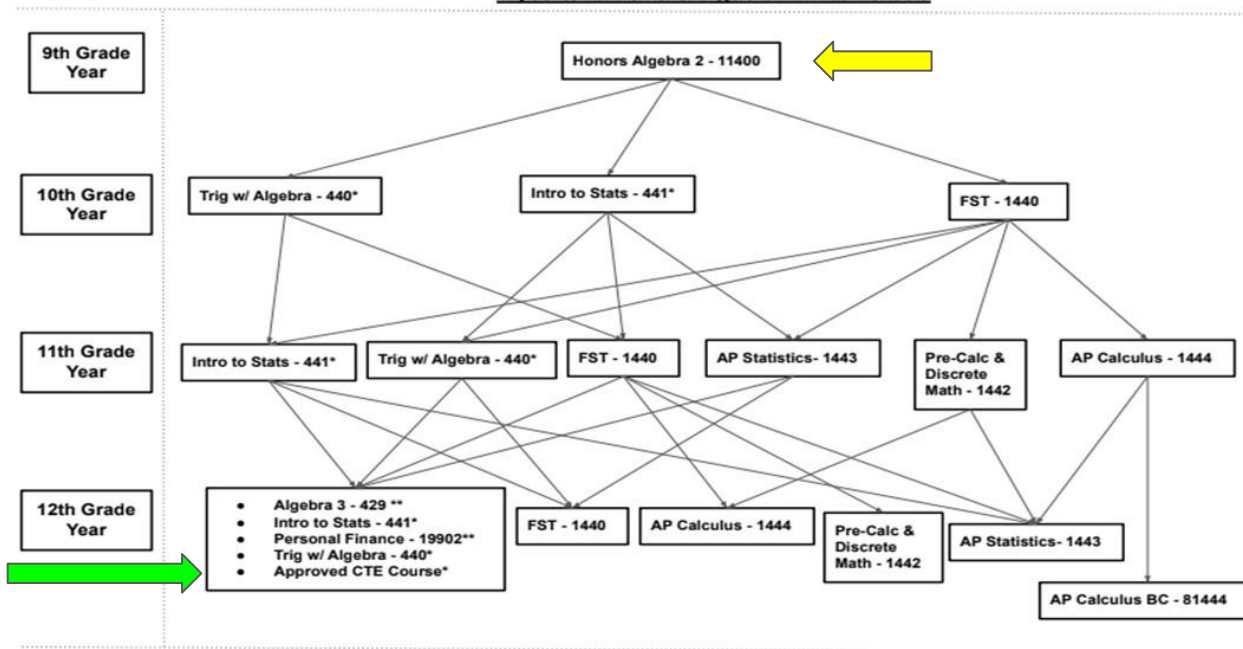
* - year long course, 1 credit
 ** - semester course, 0.5 credits

MATH - Schedule for 1.0 Credit

Howell High School - Math Class Flowchart

2021-2022

If you take Honors Algebra 2 in 9th Grade



* - year long course, 1 credit
 ** - semester course, 0.5 credits

SCIENCE - Options

Note: *Chemistry* is a prerequisite for all AP Science Classes
Earth Science is a .50 credit graduation requirement

**FUNDAMENTAL
CHEMISTRY**

**CONCEPTUAL
PHYSICS**

FORENSICS (0.5cr)

EARTH SCIENCE (0.5cr)

**ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTRY**

PHYSICS

ANATOMY

ECOLOGY (0.5cr)

**AP CHEMISTRY
(2.0cr)**

**AP PHYSICS I & II
AP PHYSICS C**

**AP BIOLOGY
(2.0cr)**

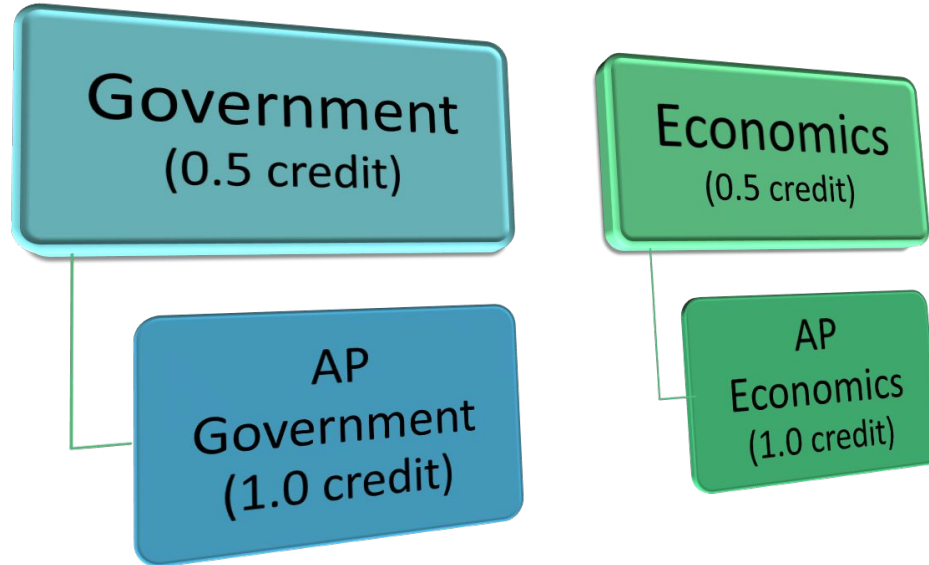
**AP ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE**

**ORGANIC
CHEMISTRY**

**ASTRONOMY &
SPACE SCIENCE
(0.5cr)**

SOCIAL STUDIES - Government *and* Economics

Note: taking **AP Government** does NOT replace your **Economics** requirement



New Courses for 2021-22

Math Options

- ***Intro to Prob & Statistics*** (441); pre-req: *Algebra II*, 1.0 cr.
- ***Trigonometry with Algebra*** (440); pre-req: *Algebra II*, 1.0 cr.

Physical Education Electives

- ***Yoga 2*** (919); pre-req: *PE and Yoga 1*



Business Electives

- ***Accounting 2*** (1597); pre-req: *Accounting 1*
- ***AP Computer Science Principles*** (486); pre-req: *Algebra I*, 1.0 cr.

Social Studies Electives

- ***Sports & Society*** (216); no pre-req.



World Language Electives

- ***Spanish Capstone*** (1838); pre-req: *Spanish 4*, 1.0 cr.



Art/VPAA Electives

- ***Art Survey*** (957); no pre-req.

General Electives

- ***TED-ED*** (952); no pre-req.

Courses Requiring an Application

All applications are due by the end of the day on March 20

FIREFIGHTERS I
FIREFIGHTERS II

ADVANCED
NEWSPAPER
JOURNALISM

SOCIAL MEDIA

TIES
Teaching Interacting
and Encouraging
Students

LITERARY
EDITING &
PUBLISHING

YEARBOOK GRAPHICS
YEARBOOK JOURNALISM
(use same application for either course)

MARKETING II

LEADERSHIP/
LINK CREW

CO-OP

Work-Based Learning Credit may be earned through CO-OP placements. Students have the option to be released from school early to participate in the work-based learning program. Students must already be employed in order to apply to participate in Co-op. Students are employed by a business that agrees to provide on-the-job training that *correlates with concurrent classroom instruction*. A school coordinator monitors the student's work performance. Students may earn up to 3 credits per year. An informational meeting will be held in May.

- If you are interested in Co-op, you must select CO-OP as an ALTERNATE in PowerSchool.
- DO NOT include CO-OP in your 7.0 credits. Schedules will be adjusted in fall after all paperwork is complete and approved.

Livingston CTE Programs

(Career/Technical Education)

**Cosmetology-3hrs
BRIGHTON**

**Graphic
Communications-3hrs
BRIGHTON**

**Agriscience-3hrs
FOWLerville**

**Alternative Energy-3hrs
HARTLAND**

**Engineering/Robotics-
3hrs
PINCKNEY**

**Adv. Automotive
Tech-3hrs
PINCKNEY**

**Computer Network Eng-
3hrs
PINCKNEY**

**Firefighter-2hrs
HOWELL (off-campus)**

**EMT-2 hrs
HOWELL (near airport)**

**Aviation-2hrs
HOWELL (airport)**

**Construction Trades-2hrs
HOWELL
(location varies by year)**

**Manufacturing-2hrs
HOWELL**

**Culinary-2hrs
HOWELL**

**Health
Occupations-2hrs
HOWELL**

**CAD-2hrs
HOWELL**

**Early Childhood
Education-2hrs
HOWELL**

Dual Enrollment

**7 credits of high school courses must be selected,
even if student plans to dual enroll**

Take College Classes While Still in High School

The State of Michigan requires [qualifying scores](#). Your PSAT or SAT scores can be used.

Please visit the [Dual Enrollment](#) page of the HHS Counseling website, and meet with your counselor for more information.

[Dual Enrollment Paperwork](#) for Fall 2021 should be turned in to your Counselor by late-April.

- HHS Forms
- AND
- College/University Forms

SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS:

Login to PowerSchool student or parent account

Select Box-Arrow from Menu Bar

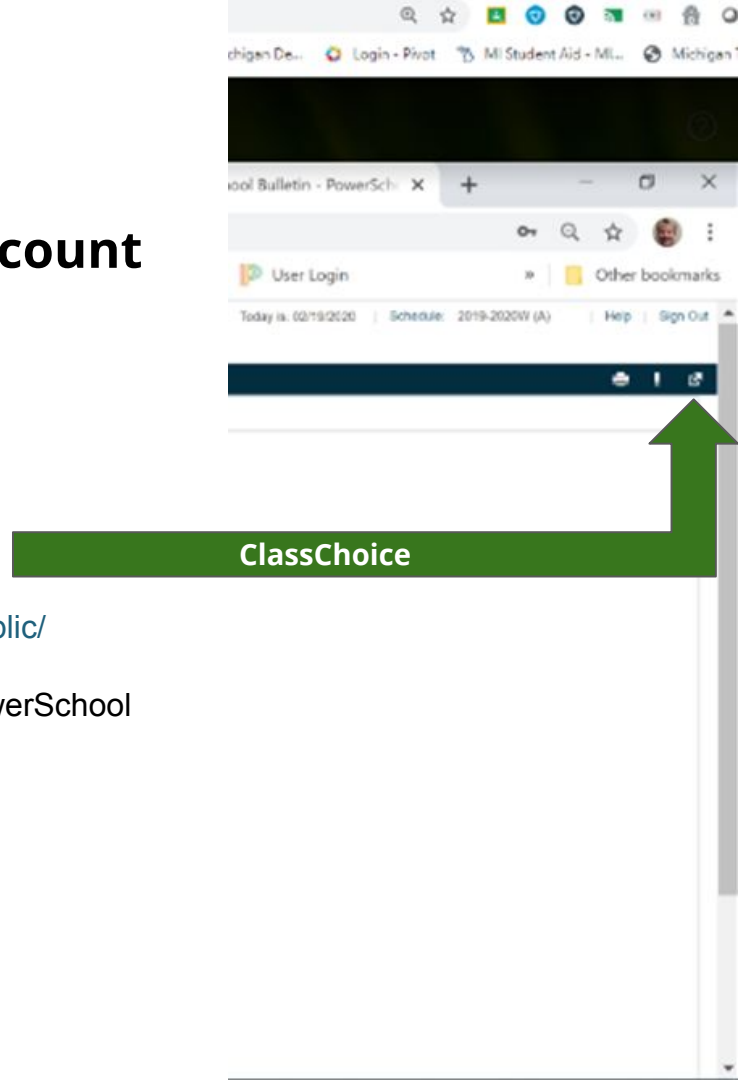
Step-by-step instructions to help for entering requests via ClassChoice

Step 1: Log on to PowerSchool with your student or parent account

Open a web browser and go to <https://pschool.howellschools.com/public/>

Step 2: Select ClassChoice from the right corner on the **blue menu bar** in PowerSchool

Step 3: Enter your Requests



SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS:

Login to PowerSchool student or parent account

Select “ClassChoice-Student” from Menu options

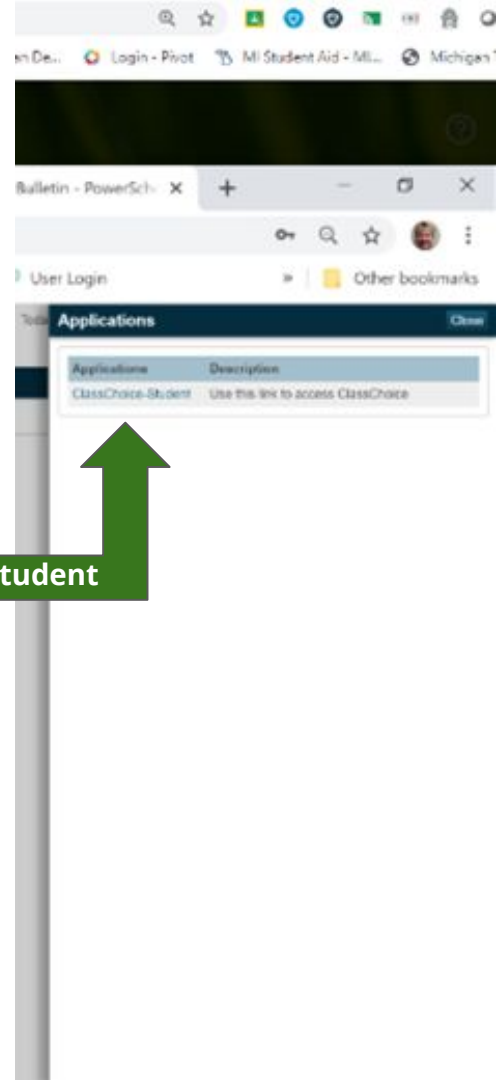
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Step 2: Select ClassChoice from the Applications pop-up window in PowerSchool

Step 3: Enter your Requests



SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS:



Student Requests: STUDENT NAME (GRADE LEVEL)

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ClassChoice is now open for requesting courses for the 20-21 school year.
Use the Requests grid below to add your course selections.

STEP 1: Core - Click Add Core to select required core courses. You must complete this step in order to move on to Step 2.

STEP 2 : Electives - Click on the Add Electives drop-down menu to select enough electives to change the Summary bar from red to green.

STEP 3: Alternates - Click on the Add Alternates drop-down menu. Students must select at least three alternates, or they will be selected for you. The more alternates you select, the more options you will have when making schedule adjustments in Class Choice. DO NOT SELECT ALTERNATES THAT ARE ALREADY SELECTED UNDER Core or Electives.

Requests	
Step: 1 Core	Add Core
Total Core Hours	00
Step: 2 Electives	Complete Core Requirements
Total Electives Hours	00
Total Requested Hours	00
Step: 3 Alternates	You must first complete a full schedule
Total Alternates Hours	00

Print Requests

Summary
Full Schedule Hours: 7.00
Total Hours Requested: 0.00
Hours Needed: 7.00

Graduation Requirements

9th Grade	
English 9 (1.00)	Complete
Math 9 (1.00)	Complete
Science (1.00)	Complete
World History (1.00)	Complete
World Language (1.00)	Complete
10th Grade	
English 10 (1.00)	Complete
Math (1.00)	Complete
Science (1.00)	Complete
US History (1.00)	Complete
World Language (1.00)	1.00 needed
11th Grade	
English 11 (1.00)	Complete
Math (1.00)	Complete
Science (1.00)	Complete
Government/Economics (1.00)	Complete
12th Grade	
English 12 (1.00)	1.00 needed
Math (1.00)	1.00 needed
Earth Science (0.50)	.50 needed
PE (0.50)	Complete
Health (0.50)	Complete
Visual Performing, Applied Arts (1.00)	Complete
Electives (6.50)	2.00 needed
Required	25.00
Completed	19.50
Needed	5.50



SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS:

You must select all the Core Required classes first, before you will be able to see electives.

Likewise, electives must be all selected to the exact credits required before you can see alternates.

Request Screen in ClassChoice

The **red/green Summary** bar (center) will help make sure you have the **7 credits** needed for a complete schedule.

Note the graduation requirements to the right, these will help you make the appropriate selections to fulfill those requirements.


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* Please see your counselor if you have any questions.

Requests	
Step: 1 Core	Add Core
Total Core Hours .00	
Step: 2 Electives	Complete Core Requirements
Total Electives Hours .00	
Total Requested Hours .00	
Step: 3 Alternates	You must first complete a full schedule
Total Alternates Hours .00	

Print Requests

Summary	
Full Schedule Hours:	7.00
Total Hours Requested:	0.00
Hours Needed:	7.00



Graduation Requirements	
9th Grade	
English 9 (1.00)	Complete
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Science (1.00)	Complete
World History (1.00)	Complete
World Language (1.00)	Complete
10th Grade	
English 10 (1.00)	1.00 needed
Math (1.00)	Complete
Science (1.00)	1.00 needed
US History (1.00)	1.00 needed
World Language (1.00)	Complete
11th Grade	
English 11 (1.00)	1.00 needed
Math (1.00)	1.00 needed
Science (1.00)	1.00 needed



Step-by-step instructions to help for entering requests via ClassChoice

Step 2: Select ClassChoice from the left hand menu in PowerSchool.

Step 3: Enter your Requests.

You should be at the **Requesting Screen** in ClassChoice. There are several steps to entering your requests for next year. At our school it is divided into 3 steps.

Core - REQUIRED class in your grade level

Electives - Personal selections for non-core classes

Alternates - Extra electives (in case there are conflicts or classes are full)

When making your selections please keep in mind that later you will be able to make your own schedule and move classes around. However, you will only be able to select courses that you initially request, so it is important to be accurate and always choose the maximum alternates allowed so that you have more choices later to fill your schedule.

You must select all the Core Required classes first, before you will be able to see electives. Likewise, electives must be all selected to the exact credits required before you can see alternates.

Request Screen in ClassChoice
The **red/green** bar will help make sure you have the **7 credits** needed for a complete schedule.

Requests Request by Course Number	
Step: 1 Special	Add Special
Total Special Hours: 00	
Step: 2 Core	Add Core
Total Core Hours: 00	
Step: 3 Electives	Add Electives
Total Electives Hours: 00	
Total Requested Hours: 00	
Step: 4 Alternates	You must first complete a full schedule
Total Alternates Hours: 00	

Summary		Graduation Requirements	
Full Schedule Hours: 6.00		100% Grade	
Total Hours Required: 6.00		English 11-12(3)	Completed
Hours Needed: 6.00		English 13-14(3)	Completed
		English 15-16(2.00)	2.00 needed
		Mathematics 1-6(3)	1.00 needed
		Science - Energy 1-3(3)	1.00 needed
		Science - Elective 4-6(3)	1.00 needed
		Social Studies - U.S. History 1-2(3)	3.00 needed
		Social Studies - U.S. Government 3-6(3)	3.00 needed
		Social Studies - Economics 7-9(3)	3.00 needed
		Social Studies - Civics 1-3(3)	Completed
		Physical Education 1-3(3)	Completed
		Computer Science 1-3(3)	Completed
		ESL or Foreign Language 1-3(3)	Completed
		Approved Electives 17-22(3)	3.00 needed
		Required	3.00
		Completed	17.00
		Needed	3.00

Note the graduation requirements to the right, these will help you make the appropriate selections to fulfill those requirements.



PowerSchool Course Selection Window

Wednesday, February 12th – Friday, March 12th

Personal Curriculum Modification

When a student wants to modify graduation requirements, it requires a **Personal Curriculum**

The most common modifications are to trade one or more of the following requirements with extra Math, Science, English, World Language, VPAA or CTE.



Physical Education (PE)
Health
Economics
Visual-Performing-Applied Arts
2nd year World Language

You must see your counselor. You are required to turn in a **Personal Curriculum Form, Four-Year Plan, your EDP and Transcript**

Testing Out

- ★ High School credit may be earned in any course offered by HHS by testing out
- ★ Student must attain a 77% or above on the semester exam

Sign Up

4th Quarter in
Counseling Office

**Pick Up
Materials**

Media Center
after school
year ends, dates
& times TBA

**Test Out
Dates**

August, specific
date & times
TBA

Scheduling Questions?

1. Refer to the HHS Course Guide online
2. Schedule an appointment with your Counselor