



# **EXPLORE ~ PLAN ~ SELECT**

## **Parent Information**

Get ready for the **2023-2024** School Year

# **SELECT - Course Selection Timelines**

**Course Fair during Flex Time**

February 14

**Course Selection Scheduling Presentation  
sent to students via email**

February 15

**Class of 2024 & 2025 School Day  
Scheduling Meetings**

February 16 - March 3

**Class of 2026 Scheduling School Day Meetings**

March 6 - March 9

**Student Course Requests due in PowerSchool**

March 17

**Applications for specialized courses due**

March 20



# Themes for the Parent Selection Workshop

***Class of 2026: Selecting to Develop & Support a 4 Year Plan***

***Class of 2024 and 2025: Selecting for Life Beyond HHS***



# CREDITS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## 25 CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A HHS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	4.0 CREDITS	PE	0.5 CREDIT
MATH	4.0 CREDITS	HEALTH	0.5 CREDIT
SCIENCE	3.5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES	6.5 CREDITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	3.0 CREDITS		
WORLD LANGUAGE	2.0 CREDITS		
VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS	1.0 CREDITS		



# EXPLORE - On-line References & Information

## [Howell HS Website](#)

- [Department Webpages](#)

## [Counseling Department Webpage](#)

- [Course selection & scheduling](#)
- [Course Guide](#)

*class of 2026: Selecting to Develop & Support a 4 Year Plan*

## **EXPLORE - Core Class Options**

**English:** English 10 or Honors English 10

**Social Studies:** U.S. History or AP U.S. History

**Science:** Fundamentals of Chemistry, Chemistry, Conceptual Physics, Physics, Earth Science, AP Biology, AP Physics 1

**Math:** Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Introduction to Probability & Statistics, Algebra & Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus



*Class of 2024 and 2025: Selecting for Life Beyond HHS*

## EXPLORE - English Class Options

- ENGLISH 11 OR ENGLISH 12 (Senior English)
- ADVANCED COMPOSITION
- HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE
- HUMANITIES
- AP ENGLISH: LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
- AP ENGLISH: LITERATURE & COMPOSITION

For students in the Class of 2023, 2024 & 2025

# EXPLORE - Science Course Options

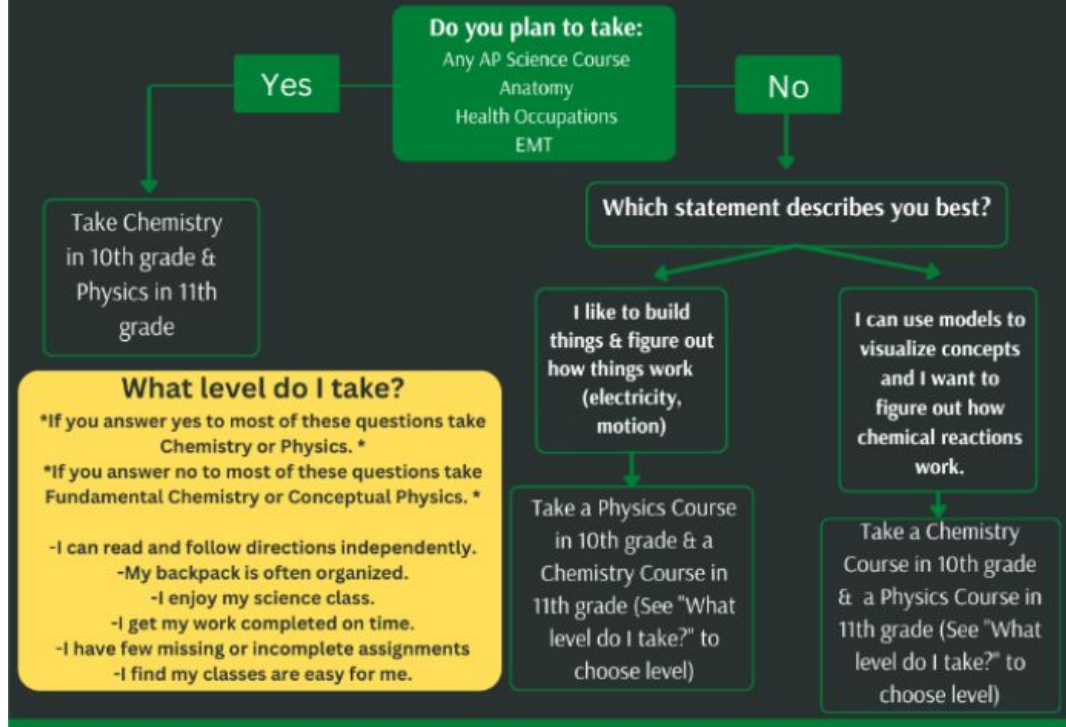
To fulfill the Howell High School graduation requirement, students must successfully complete 3.5 credits of science in 3 distinct areas:

1. **Life Science**- 1 Credit (Biology, AP Biology)
2. **Physical Science** - 2 Credits: 1 in Chemistry (any level) & 1 in Physics (any level)
3. **Earth Science**- 0.5 Credits (Earth Science, AP Environmental Science)



# EXPLORE - Science Course Options

What science course should I take in 10th grade ?



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# EXPLORE - Science Course Options

## **PATHWAY #1**

Post secondary plan =  
trade school or world of  
work

- Biology
- Conceptual Physics
- Fundamental Chem
- Earth Science

## **PATHWAY #2**

Post secondary plan =  
College bound,  
non-science major

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Earth Science

## **PATHWAY #3**

Post secondary plan =  
College bound, STEM career

- Biology/AP Biology
- Physics/AP Physics
- Chemistry/AP Chem
- Earth Science/AP  
Environmental Science

For students in the Class of 2025 and 2026

# EXPLORE - Math Course Options

Geometry - Prerequisite - Algebra 1\*

Algebra 2 - Prerequisite Geometry

Honors Algebra 2 - Coursework will move faster and students are expected to engage in a higher degree of independent learning. **Prerequisite Geometry**

\* Students should take Geometry after Algebra 1

For students in the Class of 2024, 2025, & 2026

# EXPLORE - Math Course Options

## Options for students with Algebra 2 credit:

- Pre-Calculus - prerequisite C or higher in Honors Algebra 2
- Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- Trigonometry with Algebra
- AP Calculus AB - prerequisite credit in FST

# Math Class Pathways

[Page 16 of the course guide](#) shows 3 general pathways for students to earn 4 math credits, based on their math level in 9th grade.

# EXPLORE - Elective Course Options

Electives offered in 13 departments let students to explore their interests.

**NEW FOR 2023-2024**

## Family & Consumer Science

- *Child Development & Psychology 2 (0.5 credit) for grades 10-12*

## Visual Arts

- *Digital Art 2 (0.5 credit) for grades 9-12*

## English

- *Modern Music Appreciation (0.5 credit) This was previously only offered to 9th graders; now available for all grades with no prerequisite.*



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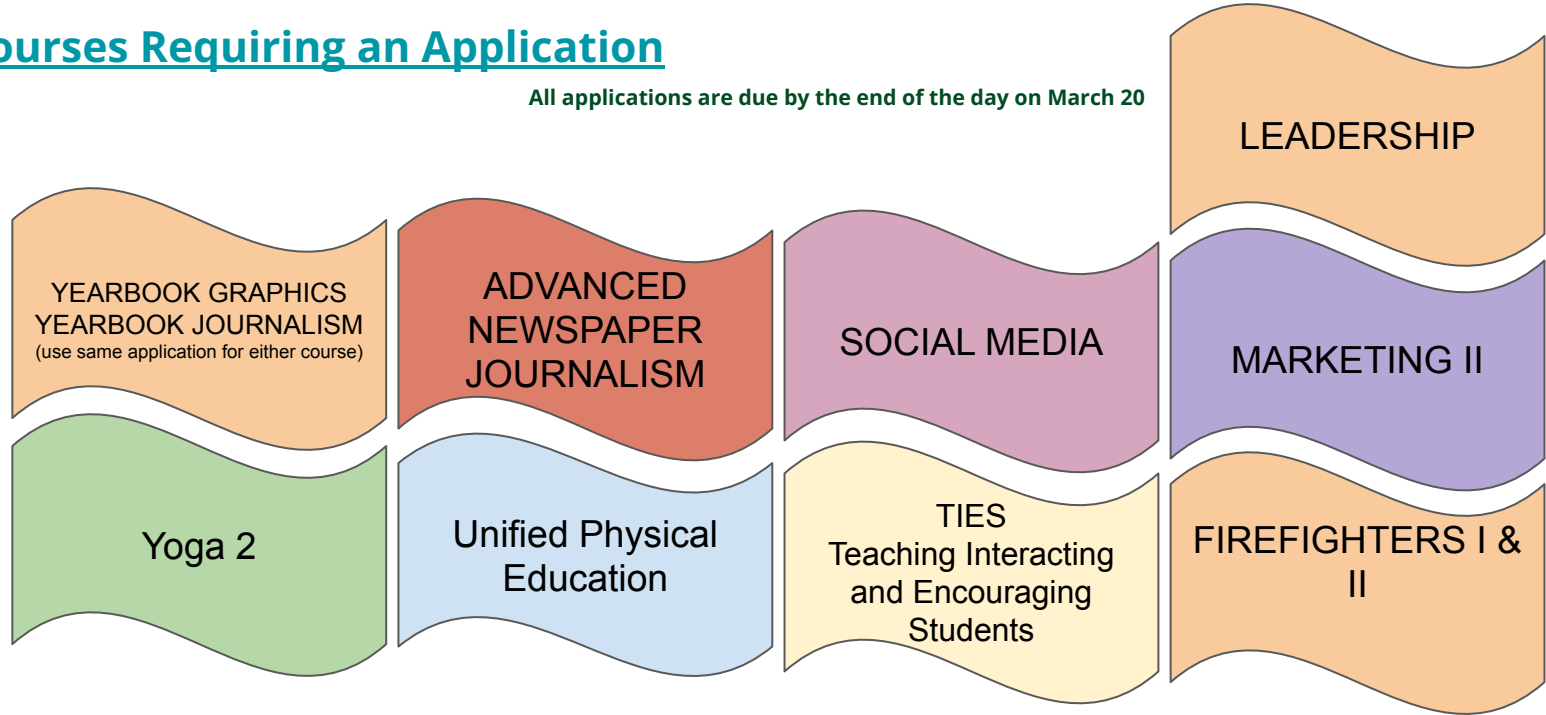
## Physical Education

- *Unified Physical Education (0.5 credit) for grades 10-12 with a prerequisite of Basic PE or Personal Fitness. An application is required.*

# EXPLORE - Elective Course Options

## Courses Requiring an Application

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



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# EXPLORE: Livingston CTE Programs (Career/Technical Education)

Cosmetology-3hrs Brighton	Graphic Communications-3hrs Brighton	Agriscience-3hrs Fowlerville	Alternative Energy-3hrs Hartland
Robotics 3hrs Pinckney	Adv. Automotive Tech-3hrs Pinckney	Cybersecurity- 3hrs Hartland	Firefighter-2hrs Howell (Dorr Rd station)
EMT-2 hrs Howell (near airport)	Aviation-2hrs Howell (airport)	Construction 1 & 2 2hrs Howell (PMS, job site)	Manufacturing-2hrs Howell
Culinary-2hrs Howell	Health Occupations-2hrs Howell	CAD-2hrs Howell	Early Childhood Education-2hrs Howell

For students in the Class of 2025

# EXPLORE: Livingston County Early College Programs

Auto Service, Auto Test or Powertrain Development Technician WCC	Business Management Cleary University	Career Ladder Nursing Program LCC	Welding WCC
Mechatronics/Robotics WCC	Medical Assisting LCC	Cyber Security WCC	College Foundation LCC

[EarlyCollege  
Link](#)

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## EXPLORE: Work-Based Learning (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 1 to 3 credits per year. An informational meeting will be held in May.

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



For students in the Class of 2024, 2025 & 2026

# EXPLORE: Dual Enrollment

## Take College Classes While Still in High School

**The State of Michigan requires qualifying scores.**

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

**[Dual Enrollment Paperwork](#)**

**Dual Enrollment Workshop at HHS on April 17**

# PLAN



## Four Year Plan

**Howell High School 4 - Year Planning Guide**

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Lang	Elective	Elective
8th							
9th							
10th							
11th							
12th							

1.0 English 9  
1.0 English 10  
1.0 English 11  
1.0 English 12

1.0 Algebra 1  
1.0 Geometry  
1.0 Algebra 2  
1.0 Sr Yr Math

1.0 Biology  
1.0 Chemistry  
1.0 Physics  
0.5 Earth Science

1.0 World History  
1.0 US History  
0.5 Government  
0.5 Economics

0.5 Health  
0.5 PE  
1.0 VPAA  
2.0 World Lan



# SELECT

Log into student [PowerSchool account](#)

Select “Class Choice”

**DEADLINE TO ENTER REQUESTS  
IN Class Choice/POWERSCHOOL: MARCH 17**

# SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS:

**Login to PowerSchool student or parent account**

**Select “ClassChoice-Student” from Menu options**

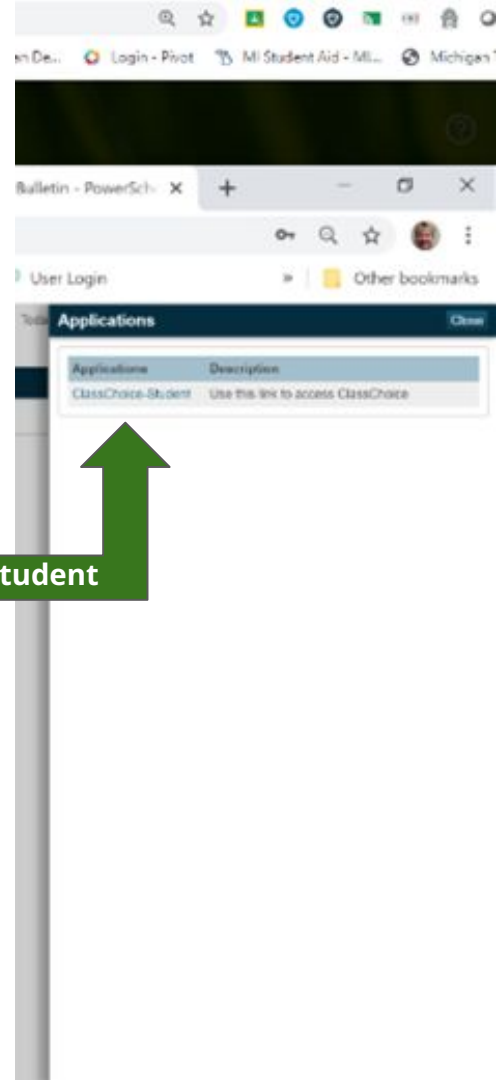
Step-by-step instructions to help for entering requests via ClassChoice

**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 Applications pop-up window in PowerSchool

**Step 3:** Enter your Requests



**ClassChoice-Student**

# 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:

Students must select all the Core Required classes first, before electives can be selected.

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

## Request Screen in ClassChoice

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

Note the graduation requirements to the right. This chart will help students 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 <i>Complete Core Requirements</i>	
Total Electives Hours	.00
Total Requested Hours	.00
Step: 3 Alternates <i>You must first complete a full schedule</i>	
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# Break out rooms