

HOWELL  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Class of 2024**

*(Incoming Seniors)*

**EXPLORE ~ PLAN ~ SELECT**

**Course Selection**

**2023-2024**

# COURSE GUIDE

**THE UPDATED COURSE GUIDE IS AVAILABLE:**

**THE UPDATED COURSE DESCRIPTION GUIDE, COURSE APPLICATIONS,  
AND MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT:**

**[Course Selection & Scheduling](#)**

# **COURSE SELECTION**

**Window to enter requests in Class Choice:**

**Thursday, February 16  
through  
Friday, March 17**

# 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.**

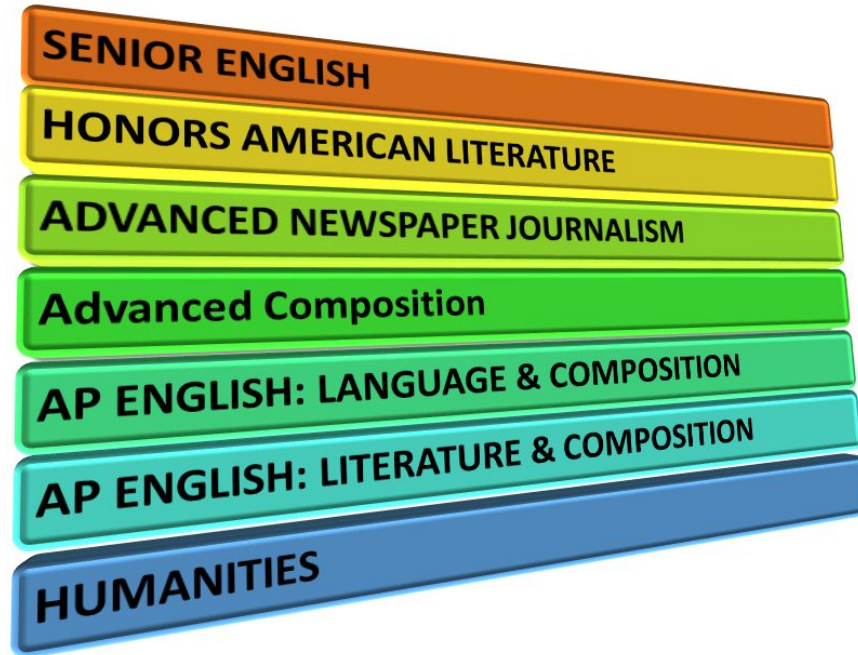
# Graduation Requirements

<p><b>English</b> 4.0 Credits</p>	<p><b>Math</b> 4.0 Credits</p>	<p><b>Science</b> 3.5 Credits</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> 3.0 Credits</p>	<p><b>World Language</b> 2.0 Credits</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ English 9</li> <li>→ English 10</li> <li>→ English 11 OR Advanced Level English</li> <li>→ Senior English OR Advanced Level English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Algebra 1</li> <li>→ Geometry</li> <li>→ Algebra 2</li> <li>→ Senior Year Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Biology</li> <li>→ Chemistry</li> <li>→ Physics</li> <li>→ Earth Science (0.5cr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ World History</li> <li>→ US History</li> <li>→ Government (.5cr)</li> <li>→ Economics (.5cr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Must be 2 years of the same language</li> <li>→ Can substitute 2nd year 1.0 cr w/ ADDITIONAL VPAA or CTE credit</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health</b> 0.5 Credit</p>	<p><b>Physical Education</b> 0.5 Credit</p>	<p><b>VPAA</b> 1.0 Credit</p>	<p><b>General Electives</b> 6.5 Credits</p>	
<p>Child Development CANNOT be used for Health.</p>	<p>Must take Basic PE or Personal Fitness before taking any other PE class.</p>	<p>Approved VPAA courses are listed at the end of the Course Guide.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <b>Read Course Descriptions</b> before selecting Electives</li> <li>→ Selections are COMMITMENTS</li> <li>→ Any course you choose as an Elective or Alternate can show up on your schedule</li> <li>→ Schedules will be based on the choices you make; changes will not be made in the fall or at the semester</li> </ul>	

# ENGLISH - Schedule for 1.0 Credit

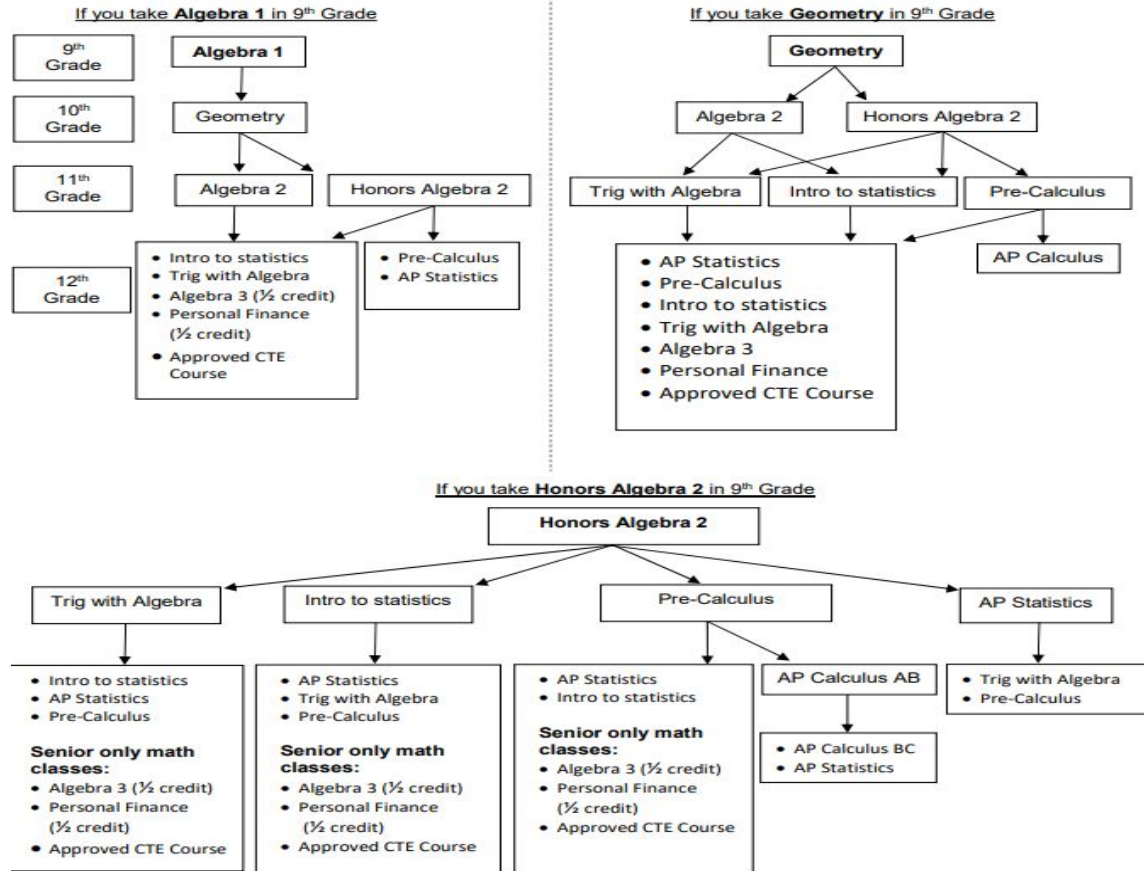
	GENERAL	ADVANCED
9 <sup>th</sup>	English 9	English 9 or Honors English 9
10 <sup>th</sup>	English 10	Honors English 10
11 <sup>th</sup>	English 11	<b><i>Honors American Literature</i></b> <b><i>Advanced Composition</i></b> <b><i>Humanities</i></b> <b><i>Advanced Journalism</i></b> <i>(English credit during senior year only)</i> <b><i>AP English: Language &amp; Composition</i></b> <b><i>AP English: Literature &amp; Composition</i></b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Senior English</i></b>	

# ENGLISH - Schedule for 1.0 Credit



# MATH - Schedule for 1.0 Credit

MATH CLASS FLOW CHART





# 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)

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICS

ANATOMY

ECOLOGY (0.5cr)

AP CHEMISTRY  
(2.0cr)

AP PHYSICS I  
AP PHYSICS C -  
Mechanics

AP BIOLOGY  
(2.0cr)

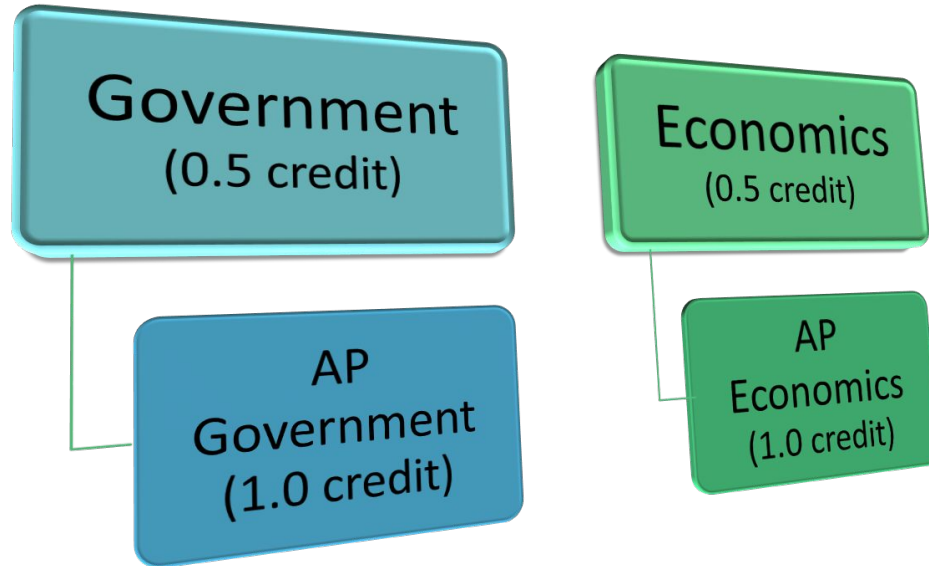
AP ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE

ORGANIC  
CHEMISTRY

ASTRONOMY & SPACE  
(0.5cr)

# SOCIAL STUDIES - Government *and* Economics

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



# New Courses for 2023-2024

- **Unified Physical Education  
(application required)**
- **Modern Music Appreciation**
- **Digital Art 2**
- **Child Psychology & Development 2**

# Courses Requiring an Application

All applications are due by the end of the day on March 17th

- Firefighters I & II
- Advanced Newspaper Journalism
- Social Media
- TIES
- Literary Editing & Publishing
- Yearbook Graphics
- Yearbook Journalism
- Marketing II
- Leadership/Link Crew
- Unified Physical Education
- Yoga 2

# 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

Energy Technology-3hrs  
HARTLAND

Robotics  
3hrs  
PINCKNEY

Adv. Automotive  
Tech-3hrs  
PINCKNEY

Computer Network  
Engineering  
(Cybersecurity)  
3hrs  
Hartland

Firefighter-3hrs  
Brighton Fire Station

EMT-2 hrs  
HOWELL (near airport)

Aviation-2hrs  
HOWELL (airport)

Construction 1 & 2  
2hrs  
HOWELL

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 2023 should be turned in to your Counselor by late-April.

- HHS Forms
- AND
- College/University Forms



# ClassChoice

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HowellSchools.com

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 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.

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

Step	Request	Request ID/Class Number	Add Request
Step 1: Special	Total Special Hours	0.0	
Step 2: Core	Total Core Hours	0.0	
Step 3: Electives	Total Electives Hours	0.0	
Step 4: Alternates	Total Alternates Hours	0.0	

Requirement	Hours
Total Hours Requested	0.00
Hours Needed	0.00

Requirement	Hours	Status
English I (1.00)	0.00	Completed
English II (1.00)	0.00	Completed
English III (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Mathematics I (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Science: Biology (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Science: Earth (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Science: Physics (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Science: Chemistry (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Science: Government (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Science: Economics (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Science: Health (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Physical Education (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Computer Science (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Art or Foreign Language (1.00)	0.00	Completed
Approved Electives (7.00)	0.00	Completed
<b>Required</b>	<b>7.00</b>	
<b>Completed</b>	<b>7.00</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>0.00</b>	





# SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS:

**Login to PowerSchool student or parent account**

**Select Box-Arrow from Menu Bar**

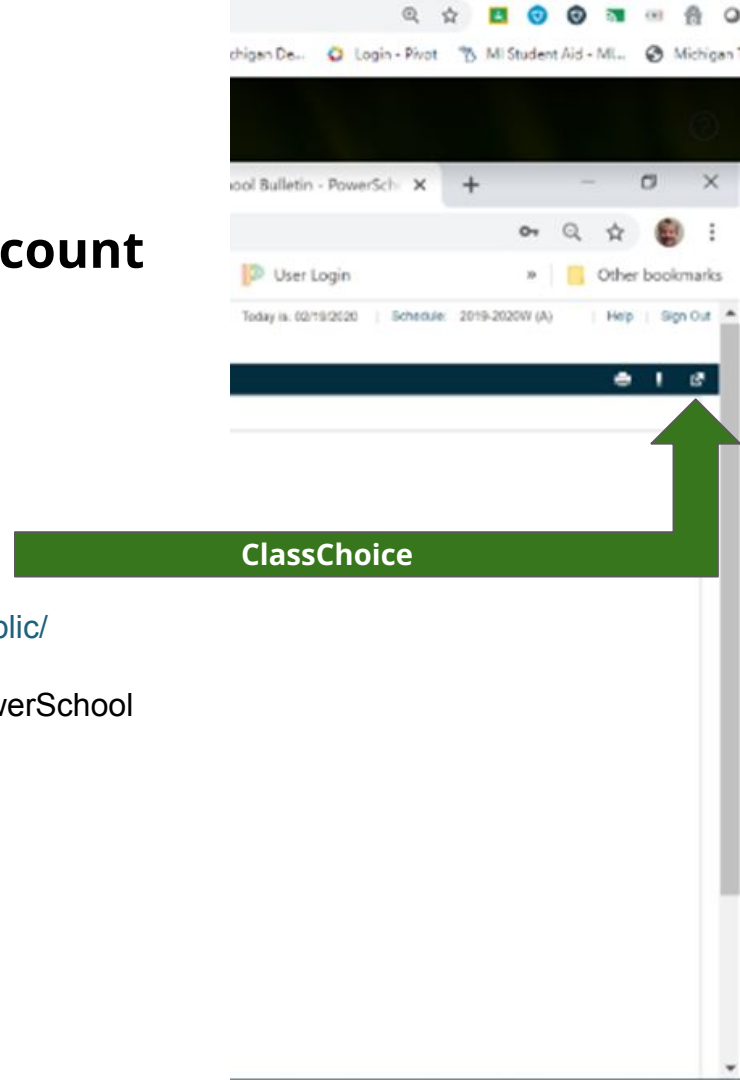
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\* Please see your counselor if you have any questions.

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	
<b>9th Grade</b>	
English 9 (1.00)	Complete
Math 9 (1.00)	Complete
Science (1.00)	Complete
World History (1.00)	Complete
World Language (1.00)	Complete
<b>10th Grade</b>	
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
<b>11th Grade</b>	
English 11 (1.00)	1.00 needed
Math (1.00)	1.00 needed
Science (1.00)	1.00 needed

# Class Choice Course Selection Window

*Thursday, February 16 – Friday, March 17th*

# 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> 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