



HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2027

Student Presentation

Incoming 9th grade

Getting Ready for the 2023-2024 School Year

Being a HIGHLANDER

Resources are available at www.howellschools.com

Select "High School" from the Schools menu

Then click the "Student Clubs"



Link Crew

Built on the belief that students can help students succeed

- ★ LINK Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience.
- ★ LINK Crew will continue events and mentoring throughout your freshman year.



Course Selection Process:



Explore Core, Elective & Support Classes

Plan Online Resources

Select Course Selection & Timelines

Credits and Graduation Requirements:

25 Credits Required to Earn MMC Diploma.

Credit is earned by semester.

Semester 1

English	.50 cr
Math	.50 cr
Science	.50 cr
World History	.50 cr
World Lang	.50 cr
Elective/PE	.50 cr
Elective	.50 cr

3.5 credits earned

9th grade = 7 credits earned

Semester 2

English	.50 cr
Math	.50 cr
Science	.50 cr
World History	.50 cr
World Lang	.50 cr
Elective/Health	.50 cr
Elective	.50 cr

3.5 credits earned

EXPLORE - Core Classes

English: English 9 **or** Honors English 9 (**Prerequisite:** Winter 2023 at or above NWEA Reading Grade Level Norm, C or better in ELA 8)

Social Studies: World History **or** Honors World History (**Prerequisite:** Winter 2023 at or above NWEA Reading Grade Level Norm, C or better in Integrated US History 8)

Science: Biology **or** Chemistry (**Prerequisite:** C or better in Science 8, Algebra 1 Credit; **leads into AP Biology in 10th grade**)

Math: Algebra I, Geometry 9, Honors Algebra II
Foundations of Algebra (Teacher Recommendation Only)



EXPLORE - World Language

Two years of the SAME world language are required for graduation. (2.0 credits)

FRENCH 1

SPANISH 1

GERMAN 1

FRENCH 2

SPANISH 2



EXPLORE - Year Long Electives

- **Concert Band**
 - Students who are interested in marching band must select Concert Band and will be added by teacher as 8th hour.
- **Choir** (Men's & Women's) - Students may request choir with or without previous choir experience.
- **Health and Human Performance** - This is a single year-long class that combines Basic PE and Health. Students will have the same teacher the entire school year.
- **TIES Peer-to-Peer** - Students enrolled in this class will develop mentoring skills to assist students with special needs, primarily autism. ***Application required**
- **AFJROTC** - Students will learn about Air Force traditions, applied flight sciences, militarily aerospace and space exploration. Students will learn leadership principles, physical fitness and many outside activities such as field trips, drill, fitness and academic competitions.
 - *There is no military service obligation for students enrolled in AFJROTC.*

EXPLORE - Semester Electives (0.5 credit)

- Global Studies & Current Events
- Sports & Society
- Creative Writing
- Digital Art 1 & II
- Photography I & II
- Drawing I
- Art Survey
- Drama I
- Health
- Basic PE
- Personal Fitness
- Career Exploration
- Web Page Design
- Business & Computers
- Introduction to Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Gaming & Application
- Engineering I & II
- Dystopian Literature
- Popular Literature
- Modern Music Appreciation
- Journalistic Writing
- Child Development & Psychology

EXPLORE - Physical Education (0.5 credit)

Level 1 Classes: One of these courses is required for graduation; you can take more than one Level 1 course

Basic PE

Personal Fitness **

**Health & Human
Performance - Year long
combination of PE and
Health**



**May Request for Level 2 Classes for
Semester 2 (Prerequisite: 0.5 credit in Basic
PE, Personal Fitness**, or Health & Human
Performance)**

Team Sports

Racket and Net Sports

Strength and Conditioning

StrongHer

Yoga I

Yoga II- Application Only



EXPLORE - Academic Support (1.0 credit)

Strategic Classes

- Students will be placed in a year long Strategic English and/or Strategic Algebra if they are below Winter 2023 NWEA Reading and/or Math Grade Level Norm
- Families will be notified in June of Strategic course placement
- Strategic courses replace an elective class. The class supplements the core math or English course.

PLAN - Online Resources

Resources are available at www.howellschools.com

Select "Howell High School" from the Schools menu

Then click the "Counseling" tab; choose "[Course Selection & Scheduling](#)" from the drop down menu

Helpful Resources Include:

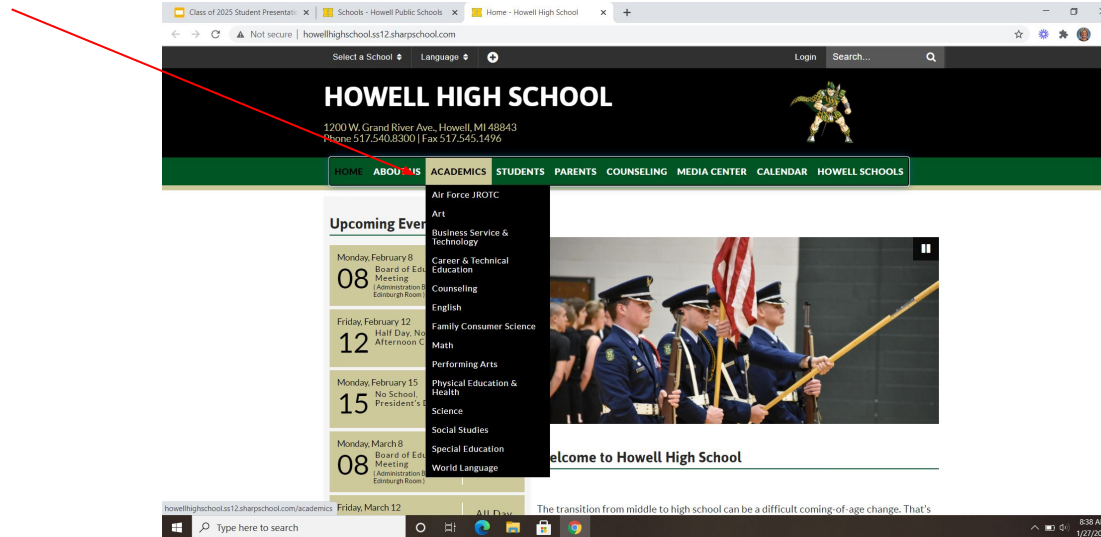
- [Course Guide](#)
- [4-Year Planning Template](#)
- [TIES Peer to Peer Application](#)

PLAN - Online Resources

Specific course information and videos from teachers can be found:

Select "[Howell High School](#)" from the Schools menu

Then click the "Academics" tab; choose the department you are interested in from the drop down menu.



SELECT - Important Scheduling Dates

Course Selection Parent Night

February 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Course Selection Presentation to Students

Highlander Way Middle School - February 14, 7:40 AM

Parker Middle School - February 15, 7:40 AM

Window to Enter Requests in Class Choice through PowerSchool

February 14 - March 10, 2023

8th grade Course Selection Support (during school)

Scheduled with counselors at each middle school



SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS:

Login to PowerSchool student or parent account

Select Box-Arrow from Menu Bar

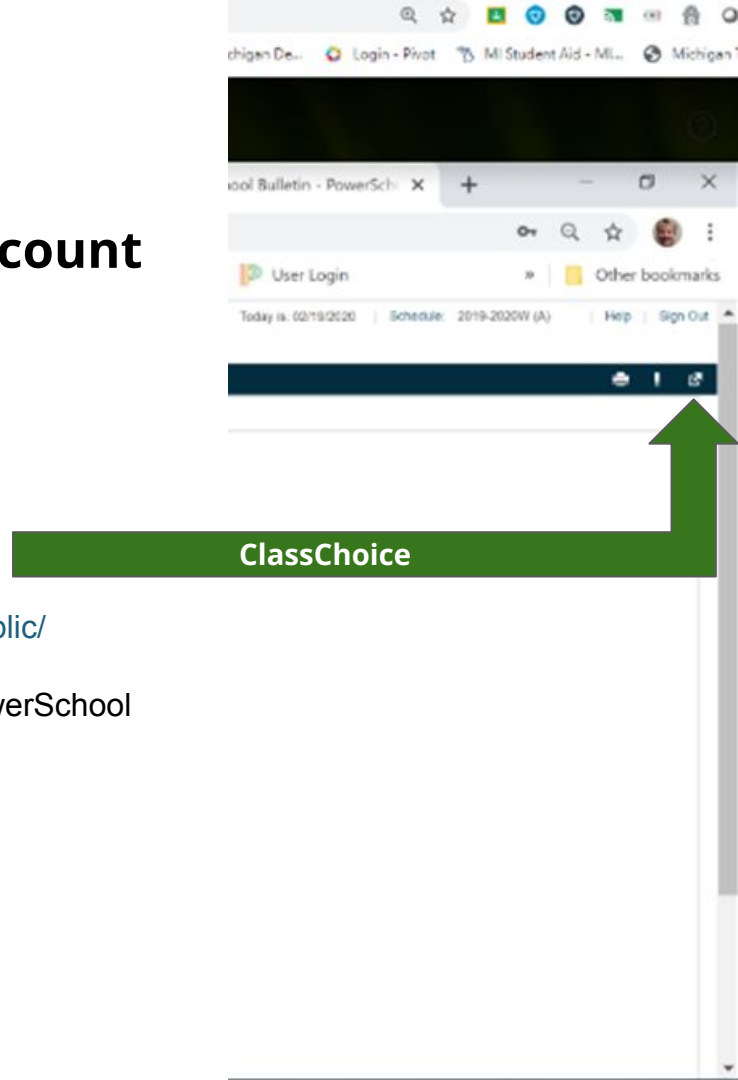
Step-by-step instructions to help for entering requests via ClassChoice

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



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Select “ClassChoice-Student” from Menu options

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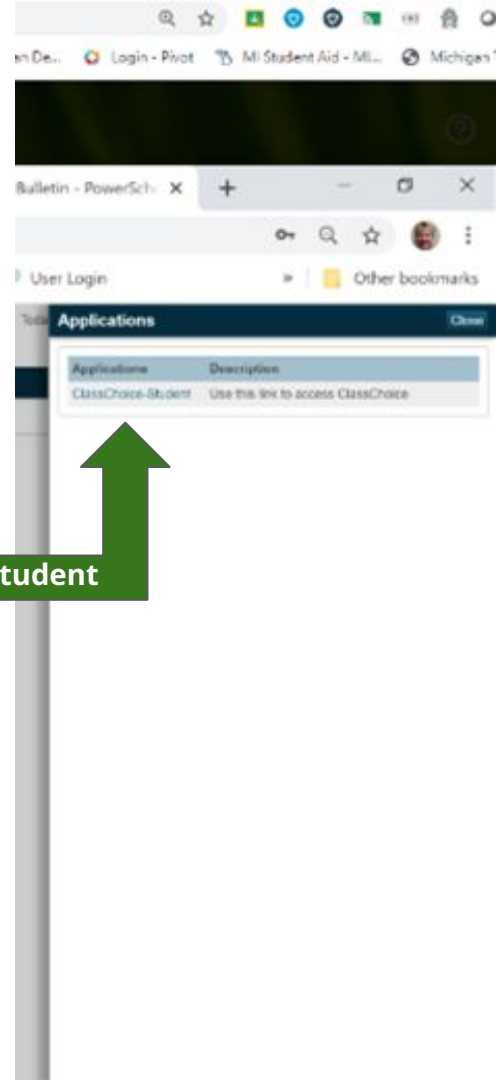
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Step 3: Enter your Requests



**DEADLINE TO ENTER REQUESTS
IN ClassChoice: MARCH 10, 2023**



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.

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Step: 1 Core	Add Core
Total Core Hours .00	
Step: 2 Electives	Complete Core Requirements
Total Electives Hours .00	
Total Requested Hours .00	
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Total Alternates Hours .00	
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ClassChoice

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

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Request Screen in ClassChoice

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Requests		
Request by Course Number		
Step 1: Search	Add Request	
Total Special Hours: 0.00		Red Bar
Step 2: Class	Total Core Hours: 0.00	
Total Electives Hours: 0.00		
Step 3: Electives	Total Requested Hours: 0.00	
Step 4: Alternates. You must fill in requested alternates		
Total Alternates Hours: 0.00		

Summary		Graduation Requirements	
Full Schedule Hours: 6.00		Total Hours	
Total Hours Requested: 6.00		English (1.00)	Completed
Hours Needed: 6.00		English II (1.00)	Completed
		English III (1.00)	2.00 needed
		Mathematics (1.00)	1.00 needed
		Science (1.00)	0.00 needed
		History (1.00)	1.00 needed
		Physical Education (1.00)	0.00 needed
		Art (1.00)	0.00 needed
		Foreign Language (1.00)	0.00 needed
		Computer Science (1.00)	0.00 needed
		21st Century Learning (1.00)	0.00 needed
		Agreement (1.00)	0.00 needed
		Required	24.00
		Completed	17.00
		Needed	7.00

**COURSE
REQUESTS DUE IN
CLASS CHOICE BY
MARCH 10TH**



HOWELL FIGHT SONG

Howell High Forever
We will always be

Faithful and loyal
In our love for thee

RAH! RAH! RAH!

HAIL! HAIL!
The gangs all here
'round our colors bold
We'll stick together
for our dear Green & Gold

*Original song & lyrics
composed in 1937*



Fight song