



2023-2024 Advisement

Veterans High School
Counselor Pre-Registration
January/February 2023

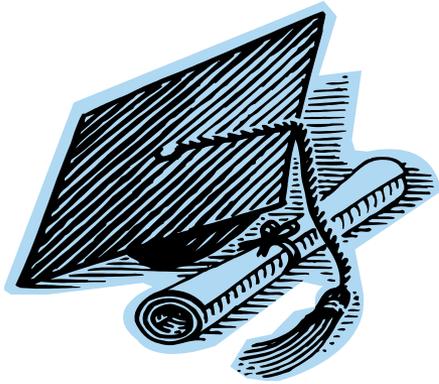


Advisement and Registration Process

- January 30 – February 1: Counselors pre-registration presentations.
- February 9: Registration forms will be distributed at the beginning of school during brief advisement session. Students will take registration forms to teachers for recommended courses/assistance with course selection. Registration forms will be turned in to 7th period (or last VHS period) teachers then returned to advisors.

Advisement and Registration Process (continued)

- February 13-17: Advisement sessions for underclassmen will be used to update graduation plans, review progress, and select courses for 2023-2024.
- February 27-March 1: Evening Advisement-Parents will meet with advisors to review course selections and graduation plans.

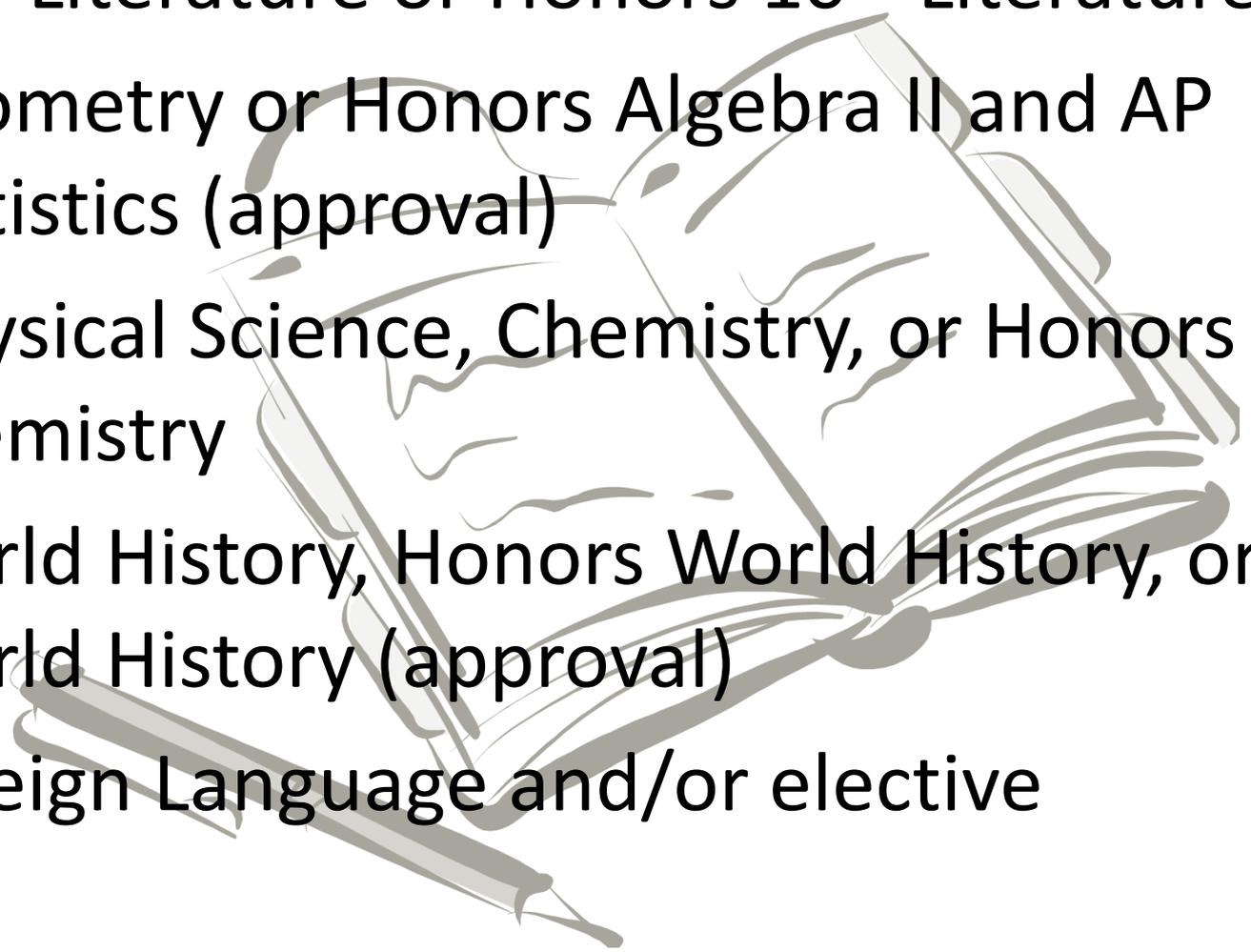


Graduation Requirements

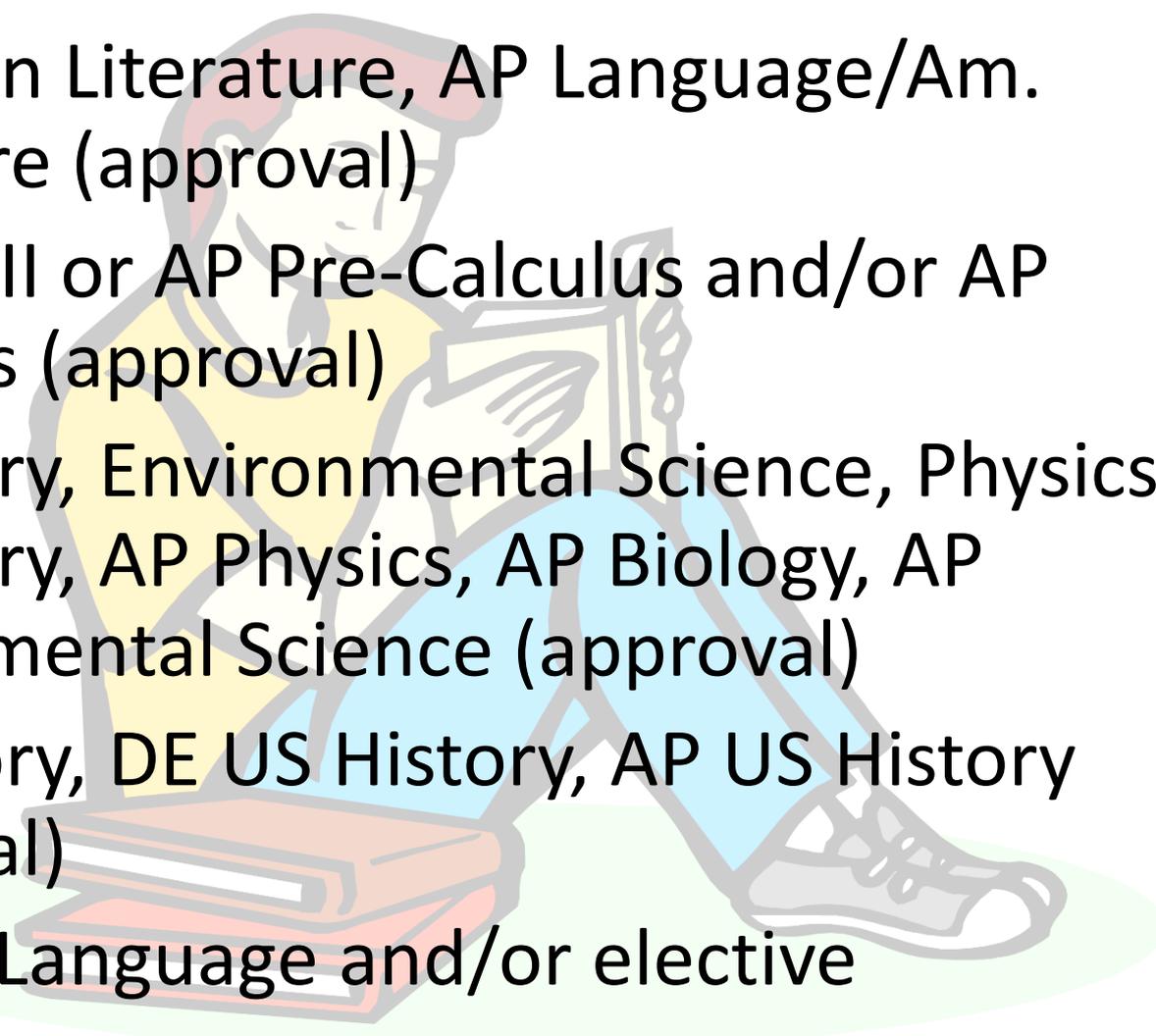
- 4 Units of English/Language Arts
 - 9th Literature and American Literature required
- 4 Units of Mathematics
- 4 Units of Science
 - Biology AND either Physical Science or Physics, and either Chemistry or Environmental Science required
- 3 Units of Social Studies
 - Civics, Economics, US History, and World History required
- 3 Units of Foreign Language and/or CTAE and/or Fine Arts
- 1 Unit Personal Fitness/Health (or 3 units ROTC)
- 5 Elective units

(Note: Foreign Language required by 4-year colleges/universities)

Sophomore Typical Schedule

- 10th Literature or Honors 10th Literature
 - Geometry or Honors Algebra II and AP Statistics (approval)
 - Physical Science, Chemistry, or Honors Chemistry
 - World History, Honors World History, or AP World History (approval)
 - Foreign Language and/or elective
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Junior Typical Schedule

- American Literature, AP Language/Am. Literature (approval)
 - Algebra II or AP Pre-Calculus and/or AP Statistics (approval)
 - Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science (approval)
 - US History, DE US History, AP US History (approval)
 - Foreign Language and/or elective
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Senior Typical Course Schedule



- Advanced Composition, English 1101, AP Literature (approval)
- College Readiness Math, Math of Finance, Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics (approval), AP Calculus (approval)
- Anatomy, Forensic Science, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science (approval)
- DE Economics/Sociology, Economics/Sociology



Foreign Language

- Foreign Language is not required for graduation.
- You must have 3 units, in some combination, of the following: CTAE, Fine Arts, and/or Foreign Language
- Four-year college and universities do require 2 years of the same foreign language for admission
- VHS offers French and Spanish; HCCA currently offers Latin



CTAE EXPLORE XPERIENCE XTEND

CAREER·TECHNICAL·AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

- Pathways in the following areas:

- Agriculture
- Air Force JROTC
- Business and Computer Science
- Family and Consumer Science
- Graphics
- Sports Marketing

If you are currently in a CTAE course, your teacher will recommend the next course in the pathway.



CTAE courses at Houston County Career Academy

Work

2-hour courses

Life

Open to 9th – 12th graders

Dual enrollment courses:

- Aircraft Structural Technology (taught at CGTC Aviation Training Center--11th & 12th graders only – no transportation provided – 1-4 pm T, W, Th)
- Automotive
- Barbering
- Information Technology
- Computer Software Engineering (Taught at R. Wayne Lowe Synergy Innovation Center- Transportation provided-- 11th & 12th graders only)
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Engineering (11th/12th graders only)
- Industrial Systems (completers qualify for an interview with Frito-Lay)
- *Nurse Aide Essentials
- Welding
- HVAC

Non-Dual Enrollment courses:

- Audio Video Technology & Film
- Education/Teaching As a Profession
- Fine Furniture
- Healthcare Science Technology
- Latin

Dual Enrollment courses but students can enroll and receive high school credit only:

- Culinary Arts

*Dual Enrollment courses are taught by Central GA Tech at HCCA. DE courses require admission to Central GA Technical College 2.3 + GPA or Middle Georgia State University and must have 3.0 + high school GPA. 9th graders are not eligible for DE courses.



Dual Enrollment

If you wish to take college courses through the dual enrollment program, please mark those courses on your advisement form. Counselors will meet with students beginning **March 6, 2023**, to discuss specific dual enrollment plans. Students must complete the County DE Checklist and have acceptance letter from college before registering.

We currently offer dual enrollment courses both on campus and off campus at a variety of nearby institutions. VHS students have the opportunity to take English, US History 101 and 102, Economics, and Sociology on campus; please see your guidance counselor regarding off campus options.

****Note:** Students should remember that by declaring intent to participate in dual enrollment courses for the upcoming school year that your choices may be limited at VHS should your participation plans change.



Fine Arts

- You may complete a Fine Arts pathway by completing a minimum of 3 courses in one area (art, chorus, band, drama).
- Students that wish to take Band or Chorus will sign up for the general course number, then be placed in the appropriate group by the director.
- First year art students should register for Art Comprehension.
- First year drama students should register for Drama Fundamentals.



Physical Education



- 1 Unit Required in Personal Fitness/Health (*Personal Fitness requirement can be satisfied through 3 years participation in JROTC.)
- Rec Games is a general PE course open to all students
- If you would like to take Weightlifting, be sure to sign up for the correct section (girls/boys)
- Adaptive PE Support (Jr. and Sr. students) requires **approval from Coach Goubeaux***. (If she is unavailable, please see Mrs. Brock for approval.)



Miscellaneous

- Do not forget to include three alternative classes in the spaces provided on the registration form.
- Sign up only for courses in which you have met prerequisites.
- For **Work Based Learning**, you must be a junior or senior and apply for admission to the program with Mrs. Collier. Applications are available with Mrs. Collier in Rm. 1513.
- For **Journalism**, you must be pre-approved with Ms. Patterson; applications are available in Room 2507.

HCCA Interest Survey



Are you interested in getting a jumpstart on your future?
Houston County Career Academy Survey 2023-24 School Year

Use the following QR code or link to submit your survey response:



<https://forms.office.com/r/VN4WAR4bEY>