

Advisement Confirmation 2026

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Grade _____

- I understand that I must earn a minimum of **24 specific** units and pass all required classes to graduate (See Graduation Plan).
- My advisor has reviewed my transcript and graduation checklist with me and has helped me understand the courses I must take to meet graduation requirements. If I have questions/concerns, I will contact my student's counselor.
- I understand that student requests **are not a guarantee of placement in a course**, as many factors determine placement in courses.
- I understand the master schedule is developed based on student requests, teacher allocations & certifications. Once a master schedule for the school is developed, schedule changes are rare.
- I understand that I must carefully request courses. I understand that if I am registered for a course, **I will have to remain in that course for the entire school year, whether I requested that course or not, and whether or not that course is a graduation requirement.**
- I understand that if I fail to list alternatives on the Course Request form, or if my choices cannot be met, I will be placed in classes and they will not be changed. I understand that I must take selecting alternatives seriously, and my schedule will not be changed in the fall because I did not carefully consider my options.
- I understand that if I qualify as "Gifted," to stay in the Gifted program, I must take at least one Honors or AP course *each* year of high school. *Dual Enrollment courses do not qualify as "Gifted" courses.*
- I understand that if I register for Advanced Placement (AP) courses, I must complete and turn in an AP Contract. I also understand that I must remain in those courses for both semesters, whether that course is required for graduation or not. **Removal from an AP course may only occur if a final 1st semester average is 69 or below, without the additional 5 points.**
- I understand that if I indicate that I intend to take off-campus Dual Enrollment courses for the 2026-2027 school year (including Summer 2026), I must complete and return my Dual Enrollment checklist to my **counselor NO LATER THAN May 8, 2026**. No Dual Enrollment paperwork will be accepted after May 8, 2026, and course approval will be denied. Exceptions may be considered on an individual basis, but are not guaranteed. This process applies to any student who wishes to dual-enroll off-campus.
- I understand that any objection by the student or parent to the courses recommended by teachers should be addressed on the Course Request form. I understand my schedule will not be changed because "my teachers/advisor made me take a course."
- I understand that I will receive an email listing the course requests for my student for the 26-27 school year. If I have concerns about the requests after Evening Advisement, I will contact my student's counselor.
- I have been given a copy of the educational information sheet. I understand that I am responsible for reading the information and contacting the counseling department if I have questions.
- The state of Georgia requires that students take End of Course (EOC) Tests in the following classes: Literature & Composition II, Algebra 1, Biology, and U.S. History. The End of Course Test grade is included on report cards and transcripts and counts 20% of each course's final grade. Dual Enrollment US History and AP US History students currently do not have to take the EOC.
- I understand that should my student require any accommodations on assessments governed by the College Board or ACT (PSAT, ACT, SAT, & AP Exams), those accommodations must be requested *at least* seven weeks before an exam through the College Board or ACT.
- The University System of Georgia strongly recommends that students who plan to attend a post-secondary college take a 4th year of Math above Algebra 2 and two years of the same foreign language.
- I understand that if I am interested in graduating early (in May of my Junior year or in December of my Senior year), it is mandatory to schedule a meeting with my counselor the semester before I wish to graduate.
- I understand that Infinite Campus is a communication tool for parents to check their students' grades/attendance and receive communication from teachers. Infinite Campus can be accessed via the Internet. Instructions for creating an account are available on the HCSD website, as well as in the counselor's office.
- I understand that the Georgia Department of Education requires that all students fulfill a full-day schedule. Houston County High School students can meet this requirement through courses offered on campus at HCHS, HCCA, off-campus Dual Enrollment, and Work-Based Learning.
- I understand that I must have met all the requirements for a diploma to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____