

8th Grade Night



Houston County High School

March 24, 2022

Welcome to Bear Country!



Dr. Doug Rizer
Principal
Houston County High School

Assistant Principals



Jason Brett
9th Grade,
Athletic
Director



Melanie Moore
10th Grade



Trinity Rawlins
Assistant
Principal of
Instruction



Karma Hayes
11th Grade,
CTAE Supervisor



Jay Jones
12th Grade



HCHS Counselors



Mr. Curt Clements
Last Names: A-G



Dr. Lori Sarazine
Last Names: H-Pa



Mrs. Melissa Jones
Last Names: Pe-Z



Mrs. Donna Green
Special Programs/
Testing

Daily Arrival/Departure

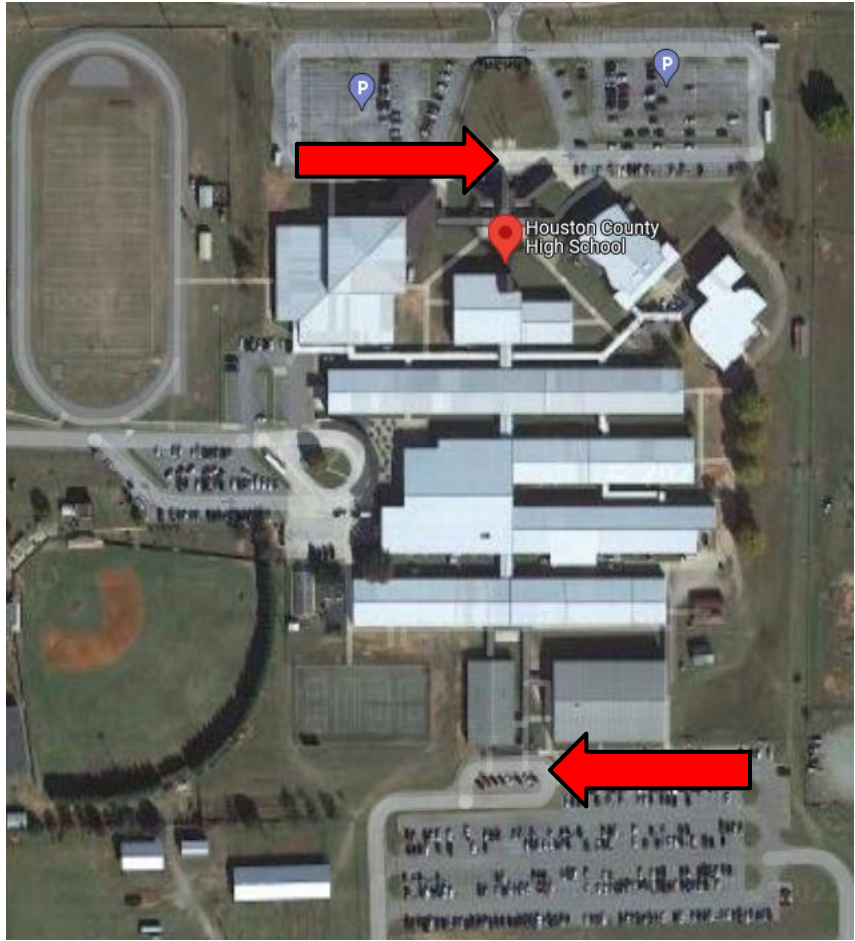
- Students should be dropped off and picked up ONLY in the front or back of the building. Front drop off/pickup is located at the front of the school off of Highway 96. Back drop off/pickup is located in the back parking lot off of Jerry Barker Drive.
 - The side lot & bus ramp are NOT to be used for parent pick up or drop off.
- Students should NEVER be dropped off or picked up in the parking lot for safety reasons.
 - Please use the drop off/pickup area near the awnings.



Parent Pickup/ Dropoff



Bear Country Boulevard



Highway 96

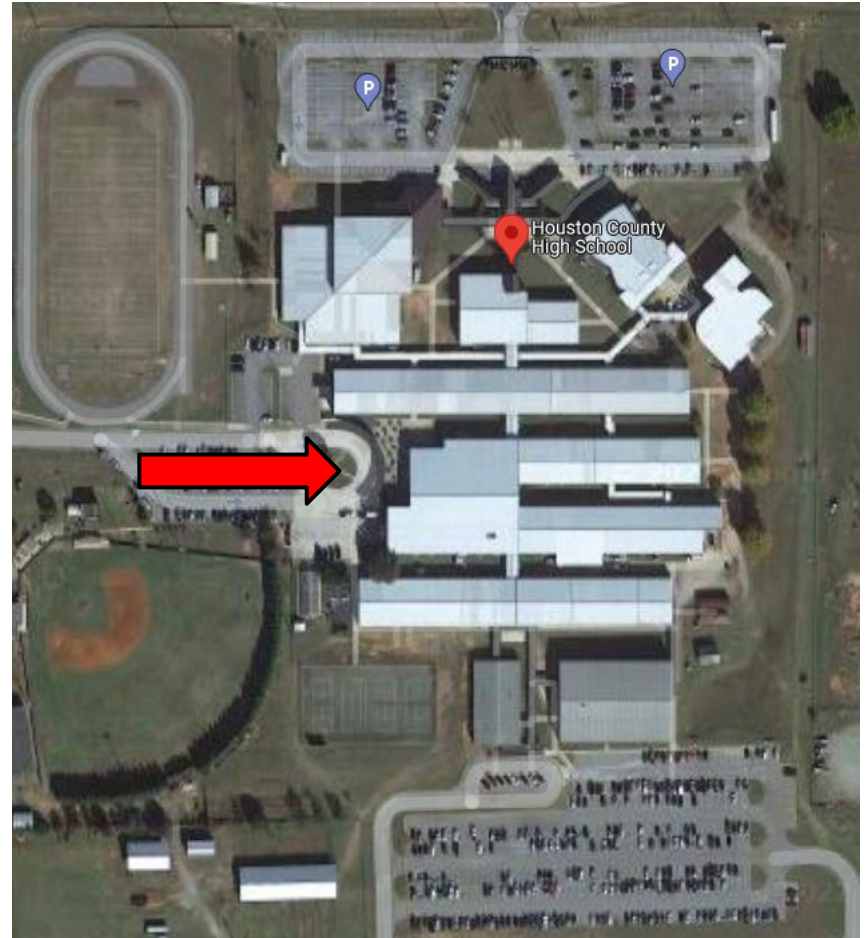
Sutherland Drive

Jerry Barker Drive

Bus Rider Pickup/ Dropoff



Bear Country Boulevard



Highway 96

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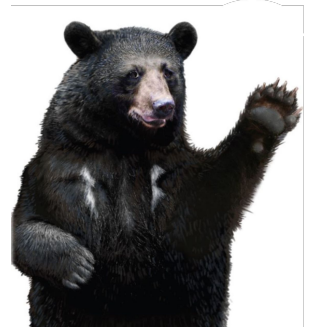
Jerry Barker Drive

Dress Code

- No Hats/Hoods on your head at any time
- No Undergarment exposure
- Skirts, Dresses, and Shorts must reach mid-thigh
- No holes above mid-thigh that allow skin to show
- No crop tops that allow skin to show
- Bandanas (or bandana print) of any color are prohibited.
- Leggings may be worn, but a dress, shirt, or skirt must be worn over the leggings. The dress, shirt, or skirt must be mid-thigh length or longer.
- Pajama pants are not permitted.

Electronic Devices

- Earbuds/headphones CAN NOT be worn at any time during the school day.
- Cell phones are not allowed during the school day, except for during lunch.
- Lunch phone rules:
 - No earbuds/AirPods
 - No photos or videos should be taken
 - No music should be played from the phone
 - No calls are to be made or received
- If wearing earbuds/headphones while going to a parking lot or before/after school, only one ear should be in use/covered for safety purposes.



Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

- Students are strongly encouraged to participate in athletics, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities at HCHS.
- Students should pay close attention to announcements, the school website, and social media for the most up-to-date information on current available clubs, future club opportunities becoming available, sign-up information, and current activities/events.

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

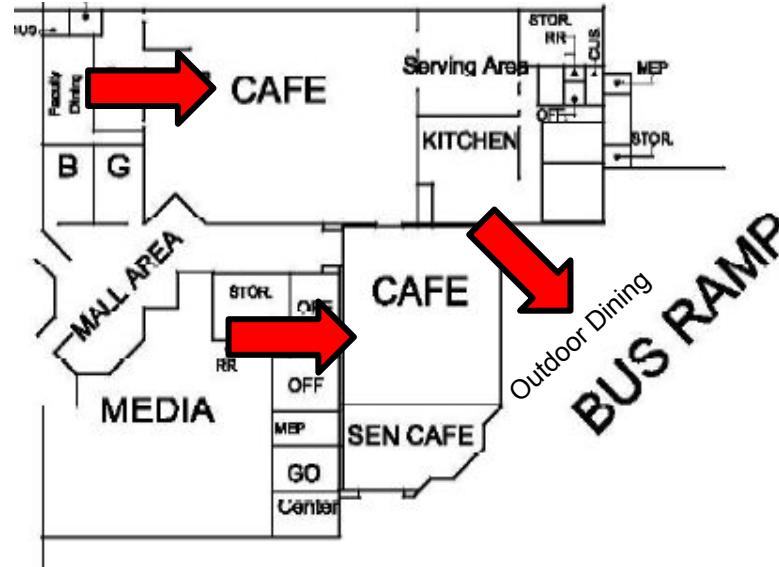
- All 9th grade students are eligible to participate in athletics during Fall semester.
- Students must pass 5 out of 7 classes in order to be eligible to participate in the Spring semester.
- Physicals are required to participate in athletics and should be uploaded in Dragonfly.
- Physicals will be administered at HCHS on April 14th at 6pm in the gym.

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

Examples of Clubs/Extracurricular Activities	2022-2023 Athletics
<p>Air Force JROTC Black and Silver Brigade Band Beta Club HoCo Diamonds Dance Team Creative Writing Club Debate Team DECA FCCLA FCA French Club FBLA FFA National Honor Society Partner's Club Pep Club Robotics Alliance Student Council Technology Student Association</p>	<p>Baseball Basketball- Girls and Boys Bass Fishing Basketball Cheerleading Football/Competition Cheerleading Cross Country-Girls and Boys E-Sports Girls Flag Football Football Golf- Girls and Boys Soccer- Girls and Boys Swimming-Girls and Boys Softball Tennis-Girls and Boys Track-Girls and Boys Volleyball Wrestling- Girls and Boys</p>

Lunch Information

- Students will attend lunch with their 5th period class.
- Students can eat the Main Cafeteria, Middle Cafeteria, or Outdoor Dining area, but not the Senior Cafeteria.
- Multiple line options are available in all cafeteria areas.



General Information

- Beneficial Enrichment and Remediation (BEAR) Time takes place every Tuesday and Thursday for approximately 40 minutes.
- Students have freedom to travel through the entire building during transition, and will not be escorted class-to-class. It is the student's responsibility to follow the shortest and quickest route to avoid being tardy.
- There are 5 minutes between classes. There is a bell to warn students that they have 1 minute to be in class as well as a tardy bell to begin each period.
- Late entry to each class period will produce tardies, which carry appropriate consequences.

Course Selection: Electives

CTAE

- Basic Agricultural Science
- Food Nutrition and Wellness
- Early Childhood Education
- Foundations of Engineering- **Must have an 85 or higher in Math.*
- Introduction to Graphics
- Fine Furniture 1
- Jr ROTC Aerospace Science
- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Marketing Principles

PE

- Lifetime Sports
- Team Sports
- Football Weights

Fine Arts

- Band
- Theater Fundamentals (Drama)
- Beginning Men's Chorus
- Beginning Women's Chorus

Foreign Language

- French 1- **Must have a 95 or higher in Honors Language Arts*
- Spanish 1- **Must have a 95 or higher in Honors Language Arts*

Early Childhood Education I

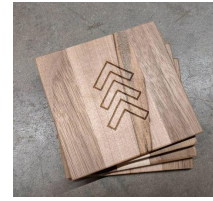
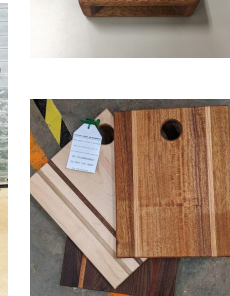
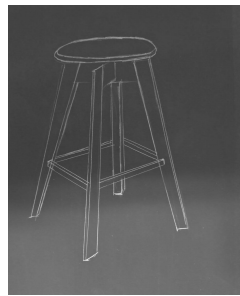
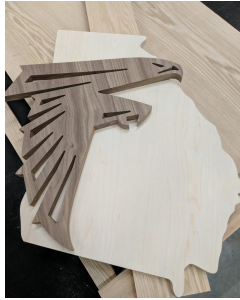
Course Objectives

- Employability Skills
- Career paths within early childhood education and care
- Human Growth and Development
- Building positive relationships with children
- Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environments
- Diversity in Early Childhood Education





Fine Furniture and Cabinetmaking is a hands on CTAE course that teaches students a skill they will have forever. Learning machines and the basics of woodworking lead to building and creating furniture that will last a lifetime. In the third course students will learn how to design a kitchen and interact with customers in an employment setting.



Fine Furniture and Cabinetmaking

Food, Nutrition and Wellness



Spice up learning and cook up some fun in the Nutrition and Food Science Pathway:

- Food, Nutrition & Wellness
- Food for Life
- Food Science

Learn About:

- ◆ Employability Skills
- ◆ Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition Needs
- ◆ Careers in Nutrition & Food Industry
- ◆ Food Safety & Sanitation
- ◆ Earn ServSafe Certification as a Pathway Completer
- ◆ Connect with Food Industry Professionals
- ◆ AND Learn about Leadership & Teamwork with FCCLA



FOUNDATIONS OF ENGINEERING

STRUCTURE

ROBOTS

DRONES

PLASMA CUTTER

DRAGSTER

LAUNCH T-SHIRTS

DESTROY

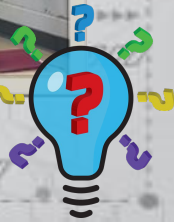
BUILD HANDS-ON

3D PRINTING

MICRO:BIT

RACE

AUTOCAD



Introduction to Business and Technology

Business Accounting Pathway

In this course you will learn proficient computer skills and essentials for working in a business environment, managing a business, and owning a business. In addition, you will be prepared to earn an industry recognized credential: Microsoft Office Specialist for Word Core Certification. You will have the opportunity to participate in our co-curricular student organization Future Business Leaders of America.



Basic Agricultural Science

The course introduces the major areas of scientific agricultural production and research; presents problem-solving lessons and skills and knowledge in agricultural science and agri-related technologies.



HCHS-FFA DAIRY JUDGING TEAM
WON STATE CONTEST
JACKSON GRIFFITH
JUSTIN BUCHNER
SETH WINN
ZOEY GUY



THE TEAM WILL COMPETE IN PENNSYLVANIA AND KENTUCKY NEXT FALL.

8 AM - 3 PM
Spring Plant Sale



STARTING 3/15/22



BUSINESS + TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



★ Courses to take:

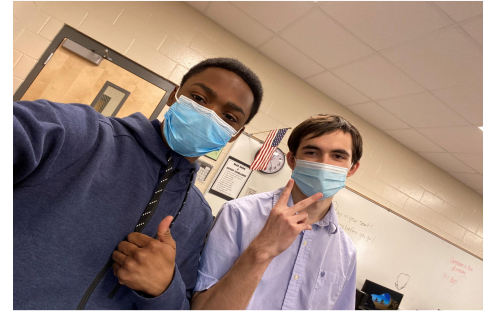
1. Intro to Business & Technology
2. Business & Technology
3. Business Communications

★ Earn Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications!

★ Earn a cord for your graduation ceremony!

★ Learn about the exciting world of Business!

★ Join FBLA!



Office 365



Introduction to Digital Technology



Introduction to Digital Technology is a foundation course for computer programming and web/digital communication courses. It is designed to help students understand, communicate and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal life, society and the business world. This course exposes students to computer hardware, software, programming, web design, IT support and networks. Employability skills, problem solving and professional communication/presentation skills are integrated into the course to prepare students to be college and career ready.



Introduction to Graphics

Intro to Graphic Design offers foundational knowledge of layout design, typography, principles of design and branding in addition to employability skills and introduction to Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop.



Marketing Pathway

Fantasy Sports Draft



FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL

Courses

1. Marketing Principles
2. Intro to Sports and Entertainments Marketing
3. Advanced Sports and Entertainment Marketing & SBE

Job Experience



SCHOOL STORE EMPLOYEE

DECA



COMPETITION & CONFERENCES



TRAVEL



LEADERSHIP



AF JROTC



AFJROTC objectives are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills; promote community service; instill a sense responsibility, develop character, leadership, and self-discipline through education and instruction in air and space fundamentals and the Air Force's core values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do.



PE/Weights

Lifetime Sports

Enhances skills and strategies in lifetime sports such as bowling, golf, tennis, racquetball, baseball, badminton, roller skating and skiing.

Team Sports

Enhances skills and strategies in team sports such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, field hockey, lacrosse, team handball and flag football.



Football Weights

Introduces weight training; emphasizes strength development training and proper lifting techniques. Includes fitness concepts for developing healthy lifetime habits.

Fine Arts



Band

Provides opportunities to develop performance skills on a wind, brass, or percussion instrument. Emphasizes performance and production. May include analysis, historical and cultural influences, improvisation, and appreciation of music. Organizes objectives for self-paced progress. Stresses individual progress and group experiences.

Beginning Men's and Women's Chorus

Provides opportunities for young men and young women to develop performance skills and knowledge in all-male or all-female choral singing. Covers performance and production, analysis and theoretical studies, historical and cultural contributions and influences, creative aspects of music and appreciation of music. Organizes objectives for self-paced progress through all four levels. Stresses individual progress and group experiences.

Fine Arts

Theater Fundamentals

This course serves as an introduction to the theatre arts. Students investigate theatre as a whole by exploring the techniques and origins of a wide variety of theatre arts in various cultures and periods.



Foreign Language

French 1

Introduces the French language; emphasizes all skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing in an integrated way. Includes how to greet and take leave of someone, to ask and respond to basic questions, to speak and read within a range of carefully selected topics and to develop an understanding of French-speaking cultures.

Spanish 1

Introduces the Spanish language; emphasizes all skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in an integrated way. Includes how to greet and take leave of someone, to ask and respond to basic questions, to speak and read within a range of carefully selected topics and to develop an understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures.



Registration Overview

Students will take 7 classes *per semester* worth 0.5 credit each. Obtaining 5 credits is required to earn classification as a sophomore, which means 10/14 classes must be passed. Your high school GPA begins at the end of Fall semester, so a good start is important.

Registration is for the full academic year 2022-2023. Students take part A of each course first semester and part B second semester.

As a freshman, 5 classes are required

- 9th Grade Literature
- Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry
- Biology
- American Government/US & World Affairs
- Health & Personal Fitness
 - ◆ In Health, students will fulfill the requirements for ADAP, which is required to receive a Georgia driver's license.



The remaining 2 classes are electives.

Students will select four elective classes in order of their preference on their registration form.

We do our very best to schedule the top two selections, however if those classes are full or do not fit in the schedule, the third and fourth choice may be scheduled.

Registration Form

REQUIRED COURSES

The following are your required academic classes:

Select one for each course:

		Regular	IEP	Honors
23.0610010	9 th Grade Literature A & B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27.0990010	Algebra 1 A & B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27.2991010	<i>Honors</i> Geometry A & B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45.0570000; 45.0910000	American Govt. and US & World	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26.0120010	Biology A & B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.0110000; 36.0510000	Health and Personal Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Registration Form

ELECTIVE CHOICES

Directions: Select your top four elective choices. On the blank provided, write a 1 for your first choice, 2 for your second choice, 3 for your third choice, and 4 for the fourth choice. **You may only make a total of four selections.**

_____ 20.4161010	Food Nutrition and Wellness	_____ 21.4250010	Foundations of Engineering <i>*Must have an 85 or higher in Math.</i>
_____ 46.4540010	Fine Furniture 1	_____ 02.4710010	Basic Agricultural Science
_____ 28.4110010	JROTC Aerospace Science	_____ 07.4413010	Intro to Business & Technology
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_____ 36.0320010	Lifetime Sports (PE)	_____ 36.0410010	Team Sports (PE)
_____ 53.0642010	Band	_____ 52.0210010	Theater Fundamentals (Drama)
_____ 36.0540010	Football Weights	_____ 54.0291010	Beginning Men's Chorus
_____ 60.0110010	French 1- <i>*Must have a 95 or higher in Honors Language Arts</i>	_____ 54.0241010	Beginning Women's Chorus
_____ 60.0710010	Spanish 1- <i>*Must have a 95 or higher in Honors Language Arts</i>		

Elective choices are not guaranteed as schedules are based on class availability and potential scheduling conflicts.

Gifted Program

If you have a student who is currently served in the gifted program, or are interested in your child being in the gifted program, please contact the HCHS Gifted Lead Teacher, Mrs. Randi Collier, at randi.collier@hcbe.net.



Questions?

Please use the QR code below to fill out the Google Form listing any questions you may have!



Thank you and Bear Down!!