



Welcome!

Course Selection and Registration Process for 2023-2024

- Week of February 28th
HHS Counselor Presentation- Course Selection and information from the HHS Counselors at school. This is also posted on the HHS website. Packets of information will be sent home with the 8th grade students and posted online.
- Monday, March 6th-6:00 p.m. Parent Night-Location- HHS HPAC
HHS Staff and Central Services presentation on Graduation Requirements and transitioning to Hernando High School.
- Thursday, March 9th
Course Selection Sheets are due to the Guidance Counselor at HMS. They will be sent to HHS for course registration.
- Friday, March 31st- Class of 2027 T-shirt orders due
- Summer 2022
Completion of Registration-Parents will be emailed their InfoSnap information to re-register their student online. Please make sure that HMS has your current email address. The notifications and your student's InfoSnap number will be sent to you via email.
- Wednesday, July 26th 5:00-6:30 p.m.-Orientation
HHS offers an Orientation to all rising 9th Graders and new students before school begins, allowing the students to tour the building before the first day of school. Schedules will be passed out that evening.
- Monday, July 31st -Class Party
More details to come through the Remind
- First Day of School: August 3rd
- Fall Open House
HHS will hold their annual Fall Open House once school begins for the parents to meet their child's teachers and walk around the building. The date will be set closer to the start of school.

Mississippi Diploma Options

- Traditional Diploma
 - Career and Technical Endorsement
 - Academic Endorsement
- Academic/Career and Technical Endorsement
 - Distinguished Academic Endorsement
 - Distinguished Academic/Career and Tech Endorsement

HHS recommends for all students to obtain one of the Academic or Distinguished Endorsements for all students. A student may add on the Career and Technical to one of those.

State Test Requirements

- Algebra I
 - Biology
- English II
- US History

HHS Tips and Information

- HHS is on a 4 X 4 block schedule.
- That means that there are four 94 minute class periods called blocks. You will take four classes at a time.
- Full credit (1 credit) courses end at the semester. Half-credit (1/2 credit) courses end every nine weeks.

Block Scheduling

Block scheduling will look similar to this:

Semester 1

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Semester 2

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Totaling 8 Credits

Course Selection Sheets

- HHS will select your core subjects (English, Math, and Science) based off your grades, teacher recommendations, Case 21 Scores, State Test Scores, County Office regulations, etc.
- All Freshman will have two options for history courses-Regular vs AP. They may take Govt (1/2 credit) and Economics (1/2), which are regular courses. If a student is interested in the AP route, there are two AP courses-AP Human Geography and AP World History.
- Students must all take an Art, Health, and a PE course their Freshman year, if the schedule allows.
- Students will also be placed in a Computer course, if they did not receive the credit in 8th Grade.
- 8 total credits can be earned during your Freshman year. Circle credits totaling 8.
- Course Request Sheets are due Thursday, March 9th—Return them to HMS Counselors Office

Course Selections and Tips

- Select courses that match with your Career Interests, think about Major Clarity.
- Required Electives are typically taken Freshman year. These are Art, Health, PE, and Computer.
- Students may take more than one "art" class at a time. The second class will count as an elective or a CPC requirement.
- All sports will require a try-out. The coaches will give the Counselor's Office the roster, except for Football. You will need Coach Pasterchick's signature.

Gifted English Course

- Students formerly ruled Gifted/Spotlight will receive a letter with the Summer Reading and course information. This form will need to be signed and returned with your Course Request sheet.
- If you do NOT want to take Gifted English, the packet will also include an Opt out letter-to *Opt out of the class*. This requires a Parent Signature.
- Either selection, the form **MUST** to be returned with the Course Selection Sheet.

Gifted English Course

- Students who are not ruled as Gifted and made 90% or higher on the i-Ready test qualify for the Gifted English class. Those students will receive a letter with information about the class, Summer Reading, and forms for parental consent.
- The parental form **MUST** be returned if a student selects this course or Opts out.

Extra Curricular Activities and Sports

Activities:

- Clubs-Club A and B
 - Athletics
- Fine Arts-Band, Choir, Theatre, Art
- DeSoto Career Tech Center-10th, 11th, and 12th Grade
 - Dual Enrollment
 - AP Courses
 - Annual Staff
 - EOT

Sports:

- Football
- Baseball
- Basketball
 - Soccer
 - Softball
 - Volleyball
- Cheerleading
 - Dance
 - Tennis
 - Track
 - Golf
- Powerlifting
- Swimming
- Cross Country
 - Archery

Upcoming Dates Reminder!

- ❑ Monday, March 6th 6:00 p.m.-Parent Night
Hernando Performing Arts Building
- ❑ Thursday, March 9th -Course Selection Sheets due-HMS Counselor's
Office
- ❑ Friday, March 31st –Class of 2027 T-shirt order is due
 - ❑ Summer-Registration
- ❑ Orientation-July 26th 5:00-6:30 p.m. Schedules will be given that evening.
 - ❑ July 31st-Class Party
 - ❑ Thursday, August 3rd-First Day of School
 - ❑ Meet the Teacher Night- Fall TBA

Class T-shirts



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