



**HAMILTON HEIGHTS
FRESHMAN
ORIENTATION**

CLASS OF 2022

STUDENT/COUNSELOR **ASSIGNMENTS**

- **Students are assigned to counselor by last name.**
- **Students stay with same counselor throughout high school.**

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments

- Mrs. Curnutt A - K
- Mr. Trachtman L - Z

TRANSCRIPTS

- **Transcripts are a permanent record that remains in the school system for future reference**
- **Transcripts are the history of the students' school record.**
- **Transcripts record all courses attempted (semester grades only).**
- **Transcripts contain private information and are released only with parent consent.**

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

- Planning ahead is essential.
Any decision today will impact your future.
(college, careers, military, technical)
- High school offers more options.
- Your decisions should be based upon Your interest, not your friends.
- Many future courses have prerequisites (grades and courses).

Requirements to Graduate Class of 2022

- See curriculum guide (online and paper form) for details of each requirement to graduate.
- Pass all required courses to graduate
- Your success in high school depends on your daily preparation.

REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE **CLASS OF 2022**

- **Successful Completion of the ISTEP in Mathematics and English Language Arts**
- **47 credits required for *Core 40 with Academic Honors***
- **47 credits required for *Core 40 with Technical Honors***
- **44 credits required for *Core 40 Diploma***

CORE 40 REQUIREMENTS

- **English/Language - 8 semesters**
- **Mathematics - 6 semesters**

Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II

If starting H.S. with Geometry or Algebra II

3 YEARS OF MATH IS REQUIRED FOR CORE 40

****Core 40, Academic Honors, and Technical Every student will be required to be enrolled in a Mathematics course OR a Quantitative Reasoning course each year they are in high school.**

CORE 40 REQUIREMENTS

- **Science - 6 semesters**
 - 2 Credits - Biology**
 - 2 Credits – Chemistry, IU Chemistry or Integrated Chemistry-Physics**
 - 2 Credits – Elective Science (next)**

CORE 40 REQUIREMENTS

- **2 Additional Credits from following:**

Physics, Biology 2 (Botany/Zoology), A.P. Biology Advanced, IU Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Earth Space/Astronomy

CORE 40

- **Social Studies - 6 semesters**

**2 Credit – Geography/World History OR
AP World History**

2 Credits - U.S. History/or AP US History

1 Credit – Economics/ or AP Macroeconomics

1 Credit - Government/or AP Government

CORE 40

- **Physical Education**
- **2 Semesters Credits**
 - **PE Requirements...**
 - **Successful Completion of a Semester of PE may be replaced by one of the following options.**

PE REQUIREMENT.....

IHSAA SANCTIONED SPORT SEASON

1. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN ELECTIVE PE COURSE (GRADES 10-12)
2. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PE SEMESTER 1 AND SEMESTER 2
3. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PE SEMESTER 1 OR 2 AND IF IN A SPORT COMPLETION OF APC (SEPARATE FORM COMPLETED)
 1. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR THE IHSAA SPORT OPTION
 2. FOR CREDIT TO BE AWARDED, REQUIREMENT MUST BE MET IN A SANCTIONED SPORT (SEE APPLICATION)

Core 40

- Health and Safety - 1 semester
- Computer Technology – 1 semester
- Preparing for College and Careers OR
Introduction to Agriculture – 2 semesters
- Choose 5 Directive Elective credits either
from the areas listed above or below

World Languages

Computers

Fine Arts

Career/Technical

CORE 40

**Electives (6) Career Academic
Sequence**

****HHS Requires 44 credits to
graduate ****

**Foreign Language is NOT required
for the Core 40 Diploma**

Core 40 w/ Academic Honors Diploma

47 CREDITS

- **Indiana Dept. of Education requires:**

Only courses in which a student has earned a grade of “C” or above for a semester may count toward a Core 40 w/ Academic Diploma.

To be eligible, a student must have a cumulative G.P.A. of “3.0” or above.

Students must select courses that are academically challenging.

Courses Required

Core 40 w/ Academic Honors Diploma

- Complete all requirements for Core 40_{plus}
 - Earn 2 additional Core 40 Math credits
 - Earn 6-8 Core 40 World Language credits
 - Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits
 - Earn a grade of “C-” or above in courses that will count toward the diploma
 - Have a grade point average of 3.0 (“B”) or above.

Core 40 w/ Academic Honors Diploma

- Complete ONE of the following :
 - Two Adv. Placement courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams
 - Academic, transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
 - One Adv. Placement course (2 credits) and corresponding AP exam and academic transferable high school/college course(s) resulting in 3 college credits

Core 40 w/ Technical Honors Diploma

Complete all requirements for Core 40 plus

- **Earn a “C-” or above in courses that will count toward the diploma**
- **Have a grade point average of 3.0 (“B”) or above**
- **Complete a career-technical program resulting in 8-10 credits (Vocational School : JEL or J Hinds)**
- **Earn a state-recognized certification or certificate of technical achievement in the career-technical program**
- **Foreign Language is NOT required for this diploma.**

WEIGHTED COURSES

FOR DUAL CREDIT/AP COURSES

- A SEMESTER GRADE MUST BE A B- OR ABOVE TO RECEIVE A WEIGHTED GRADE.

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| ▪ A = 4.0 | WEIGHTED A = 5.0 |
| ▪ B = 3.0 | WEIGHTED B = 4.0 |
| ▪ C = 2.0 | NOT WEIGHTED |

IVY TECH DUAL CREDIT COURSES

30 TOTAL DUAL CREDIT COURSES

IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY ACP

Vincennes University

· ENGLISH

· BUSINESS

· SCIENCE

· AGRICULTURE

· TECHNOLOGY

· SPANISH

DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

AP GOVERNMENT

AP MACROECONOMICS

AP CALCULUS AB

AP CALCULUS BC

AP BIOLOGY

AP CHEMISTRY

AP STATISTICS

AP WORLD HISTORY

AP US HISTORY

COURSE SELECTIONS **CHANGES IN SCHEDULE**

- **Course Selections - Responsibility**
- **Master schedule is based upon student selections.**
- **Counselors Available – A Week After School Is Out**
- **Thursdays in July 8am-12 noon (if same schedule as this year.)**
- **Counselors Available - Full Time 5 Days prior to start of school**

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Schedule changes will only be made up to 5 days prior to the start of school, except for students that are academically misplaced. Specific teacher requests cannot be honored, however, efforts will be made to accommodate a student who is repeating a failed class with that teacher.

Cont... Schedule Changes

- Any student who is removed from a class due to disciplinary actions or attendance will not receive credit for that class
- Students wishing to make a schedule change for the 2018-19 year should contact the guidance office before the end of the current school year.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

- **Web Page-Student Services**

- Email - 1st initial+last name@mail.hhsc.k12.in.us

- Guidance Website for up to date info.... Go to
www.hhsc.k12.in.us : high school : student services:
financial aid & scholarships: scholarships & awards

- Links to College Board (SAT/ACT)

- Daily SAT/ACT question & other info. ...www.4tests.com

Or www.number2.com Or www.number2.com www.actstudent.org Or www.number2.com
www.actstudent.org www.collegeboard.com

- **Four-Year Plan**