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HHS Profile

**Ranked 40th in
Ohio & 1,232
Nationally**

**US News and World
Report Best High
Schools.**

**We offer 23 Varsity
sports**

**287 students taking
AP courses**

**Composite ACT of
25.1**

**93.7 % Attended 4
or 2 year college**

**Highland Top Ten
Composite: 31.5**

**570 AP Tests
administered**

**74 graduated with
President's Award of
Educational
Excellence**

**134 of 2019 received
Honors Diploma**

**5 National Merit
Semi Finalists.
5 Finalist**

HHS Bell Schedule



PERIOD	TIME
1	7:30 - 8:15
2	8:19 - 9:04
3	9:08 - 9:53
4	9:57 - 10:42
5 ALL	10:42 - 11:12
6 ALL	11:07 - 11:37
7 ALL	11:32 - 12:02
8	12:06 - 12:51
9	12:55 - 1:40
10	1:45 - 2:30

Cum Laude System of recognition

Class of 2019 and beyond

Summa Cum Laude	4.4 and above (25 students)
Magna Cum Laude	4.0 - 4.39 (55 students)
Cum Laude	3.7 - 3.99 (55 students)

* Starting with the Class of 2023 HHS will not recognize a valedictorian or salutatorian

Class of 2024 Requirements for all students

Complete 21 credits required to graduate.

Show competency in Algebra I and English II by passing state OEC Exams

Earn two diploma seals -



Graduation Requirements

COURSES	CREDITS	
English	4 units	Speech*, English 9, 10, 11, and an elective (A senior year English class is strongly encouraged)
Math	4 units	Must include Algebra II or equivalent
Science	3 units	Must include Biology and an advanced science (Chemistry and/or Physics).
Social Studies	3 units	Must include: World History, US History, Government/Economics (AP Gov fulfills both Gov AND Econ requirements)
World Language	1 unit	
Visual/Performing Arts	1 unit	Can be Art, Music, or Theater
Health	.5 unit	
Physical Education	.5 unit	Two seasons of any sport OR two seasons of marching band exempts students from the PE requirement with a <i>signed PE waiver form submitted to the Counseling Department.</i>
Electives	4 units	All credits that exceed the above requirements for graduation, count toward a student's elective requirement.
TOTAL	21	

Items to consider when mapping high school course work

1. College entrance recommendations
2. Honors diploma requirements
3. MCCC

College Entrance Recommendations

(Minimum -will vary by college)

4 years of English

4 years of Math (Including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)

3-4 years of a science (Including Biology, Chemistry, and 1 additional Science)

2-3 years of World Language

1 year of a fine art (Visual, Musical, Theatre I & II)

HONORS DIPLOMA

7 of 8 needed

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT
English	4 units
Math	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Science	4 units
World Language	3 units of 1 language <u>OR</u> 2 units of 1 language + 2 units of another
Visual/Performing Arts	1 unit
GPA	3.5
SAT/ACT	SAT 1280 OR ACT 27

* Other Honors Diplomas and Endorsements are available. Information is available on the Ohio Department of Education Website and Highland Program of Study

Honors and AP Courses

- HHS offers 13 Honors Classes and 22 AP Classes
- Weighted courses available to ninth graders include:
Honors English 9, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Biology
and Honors World History and AP Music Theory.
- Ninth grade recommendations are made by the middle school
- Contact HMS teachers/school counselors/Admin for questions about
grade 8 recommendations.
- All HHS classes are considered college preparatory curriculum

Grading Scale

<u>% Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>College Prep</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
98-100	A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
93-97	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
83-86	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
73-76	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70-72	C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	1.3	1.3
63-66	D	1.0	1.0	1.0
60-	D-	.7	.7	.7
0-59	F	0	0	0

9th Grade schedule example

10 periods in a day: Could be in any order combination

1- English 9 or Honors English 9

2- Math (Alg, Geo, H Geo, Alg II, H Alg II)

3- World History or H World History

4- Speech or Health

5- Lunch

6-ALL (by 4th period class)

7-ALL

8-P.E.

9- Biology or Honors Biology

10-Music/ Fine Arts / Elective

*10 periods in the day

*School Day 7:30-2:30

*45 minute average class length

Freshman – Language Arts

- English 9
- Honors English 9
- Speech Requirement
 - Speech I - .5 credit, semester class
 - Speech & Debate - .5 credit, semester class
- Theater & Drama I/II

Freshman Mathematics

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II


Freshman Science

- Biology
- Honors Biology

Freshman Social Studies

- Modern World History
- Honors Modern World History

Freshman – Health/Phys. Ed

- Health - .5 credit 
- Physical Education - .25 credit/semester
- Team Sports - Fall and/or Spring - .25 credit/semester
 - Students do **not** need to take this class if you are in a sport- this is a PE class for anyone
- Speed Strength - Fall/Spring - .25 credit/semester
- Speed Strength for **Athletes** – Fall/Spring - .25 credit/semester



PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER

- Students may be exempt from the Physical Education requirement by completing 2 full seasons of:
 - Interscholastic Athletics – Highland OHSAA
 - OR
 - Highland Marching Band or Flag Corp
 - **Cannot mix & match**
- Once 2 seasons complete, fill out form in Counseling Office

Freshman – Art

- Foundations of Art
- Must take Foundations of Art before any other art class

Freshman – Music



- Marching Band FLAG CORPS- .5 credit, fall ONLY semester class
- Marching Band – 1.25 credit
- Concert Band- 1 credit

Freshman – Music



ORCHESTRA:

- Camerata Orchestra (non-auditioned)
- Sinfonia Orchestra (auditioned)

CHOIR:

- Descants- upper range voices- non-auditioned
- Notables- lower range voices- non-auditioned
- Auditioned Choirs:
 - Chorale
 - Treble Chorale

Freshman – World Language

- French I or II
- Latin I
- Mandarin (Chinese) I or II
- Spanish I or II

ELECTIVES

- Personal Finance - .5 credit, semester class
- Current Issues - .5 credit, semester class
- Computer Applications - .5 credit, semester class
- Computer Science I / II - 1 credit

ALL

Academic Learning Lab

ALL

- Approximately an hour built into the schedule for every student every day. ALL+Lunch 10:42-12:02.
- ALL is assigned by 4th period teacher
- Students use it to:
 - Work on assignments, group projects, print homework
 - Attend club meetings
 - Make up tests
 - Access media center, computer lab
 - Attend college representative visits
 - Academic advising and other counseling services
 - Assemblies
 - Work with individual teachers
- Counselors do not take lunch or ALL requests

CLASS STANDING

- 4.75 Credits – Sophomore
- 9 Credits – Junior
- 15 Credits – Senior
- 21 Credits - Needed to graduate

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Athletics



- Eligibility based on previous quarter: 4th quarter of 8th grade for fall sports
 - Passing 5 classes (doesn't include a PE class) with minimum of 1.5 GPA
- Must have current physical on file (good for 1 calendar year)
- Update FinalForms to include high school sports and clubs
- High School offering physicals to all Highland athletes.
Date TBD.

Advising and Preparing Your Freshman

- **There are many choices now- pathways change**
- **Everything now “Counts” – Establishing credentials for College/Career**
- **Transcript**
 - **grades, courses, credits and tests**
- **Resume in Naviance - Keep records of School/Community Activities (honors, awards, unique educational experiences, leadership positions, employment and volunteer work)**
- **Monitor Academic Progress**
- **Help Set Realistic Academic Goals**
- **Continue to Develop Good Study Habits**



Highland High School is a College Board School

Students will take the:

PSAT 8/9 in fall of 9th grade year

PSAT in fall of 10th grade year

PSAT NMSQT in fall of 11th grade year

SAT spring of 11th grade year

February 19th & 20th 2020

8th grade orientation and scheduling

8th graders will attend orientation at HHS in the morning.

- Tour the building, meet with Freshmen Mentors and input course requests.
- Schedule request changes will not be made after May 15th.



- Junior & Senior year programs
- Same as HHS Graduation Requirements EXCEPT:
 - No world language needed
 - No fine art needed
- **Health, P.E. and Speech should be done prior to 11th grade**
- Current 8th grade students visiting MCCC on 2/19 or 2/20
- Students will visit MCCC again 2nd semester sophomore year

Programs include but not limited to:

HVAC, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, Criminal Justice, Animal Management & Care, Sports Med/Exercise Sci, Computer Sci, Precision Machining, Digital Design, & MORE!

August 19th,
2020

Freshmen First

The Freshmen First day is part of our high school Freshmen First Transition Program, which welcomes freshmen and new students by providing individualized guidance to make them feel comfortable as they enter high school.

Goals for the day

Freshmen students will...

- Be the only students in attendance
- Have an opportunity to better acclimate to the people and processes of the building
- Meet the high school staff, discover their classrooms and experience the routines of high school.
- Meet a Peer Leader who will help them navigate the challenges that many high school students experience.
- Understand the many extra-curricular activities available to them. These activities will provide an opportunity for students to build new relationships through shared interests.

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The Freshmen parent meeting will take place on August 20, at 6:00pm. This is prior to the high school open house.

What's Next?

- Friday, February 14- students submit **pink** scheduling sheets to social studies teachers. Should be signed by parent
- February 19 or 20
8th Grade Orientation @ HHS
Field trip to MCCC

Thank you

Please drop off questionnaire on the way out.