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Class of 2023:

Transition to Ninth Grade

As a ninth grader you will:

- Have more freedom than you do in middle school
- Have more responsibility than you do in middle school
- Have an attendance policy (required to attend classes to pass them)
- Have many more students around you throughout the school day
- Have a new beginning if you need it

The high school reality is:

- Your “record” starts the day you begin high school.
- Colleges see final grades for each year.
- They also may be able to see/know your attendance, discipline, and certain test scores.
- There will be many opportunities to make good and bad choices.
- Many of your choices will center around your social group, so friendship decisions are important!

By the end of senior year, the Class of 2023 will complete:

- ❑ 5 English (Eng 1, 2, 3, 4, + Grad Project)
- ❑ 4 Math (Math 1, 2, 3 and Advanced Math)
- ❑ 4 Social Studies (World History, Civics and Economics, American History 1 and 2)
- ❑ 3 Science (Earth/Environmental, Biology, a Physical Science)
- ❑ Health/PE

Transcripts show all your courses.

The transcript is a running record that shows an accumulating numerical average, weighted and unweighted GPA, and class rank for each course taken.

GPA

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Conversion Scale

Grade	Reg	Hon.	AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

sample calculation

Health & PE	94 (A)	4
Honors English I	86 (B)	3.5
Spanish 1	80 (B)	3
Math 1	95 (A)	4
Honors World History	91 (A)	4.5
Earth Science	77 (C)	2
Foods 1	65 (D)	1
		22/7 = 3.14 GPA

*** note: only FINAL grades are computed into GPA***

Credits

'Credit' means course or class: 4 in fall, 4 in spring, earning 8 credits per year

5 English + 4 Math + 4 SS + 3 Science + PE=17
Total credits needed to graduate=28

Total credit potential in 4 years=33 + middle school courses taken for high school credit

What classes do most students take in 9th grade?

English

Math

World History

Earth/Environmental Science

Health/PE

+ 3 electives

Classes are based on the individual student's needs.

Your classes may vary from the previous list if:

You participate in STAE

You participate in Pre-DP (IB)


You have taken some of these classes in middle school

How the Schedule Works

Each day, you will go to four blocks or periods.

You *may* take a combination of yearlong classes and semester classes.

VIKING BELL SCHEDULE	
8:30 - 10:00	First Period
10:05 - 11:40	Second Period
11:45 - 1:55	Third Period
11:45 - 12:20	A Lunch <small>(Rooms 115-131 & 228-239)</small>
12:30 - 1:05	B Lunch <small>(Rooms 201-227, MC 10-12, MC 14)</small>
1:20 - 1:55	C Lunch <small>(Rooms 103-113, gym, science building, cafeteria building, MC 9)</small>
2:00 - 3:30	Fourth Period



This schedule may change

Choose courses carefully!

- You will choose 8 courses and **4 alternate courses**.
- The 4 alternate courses are chosen in case you don't get your first choices of electives.
- Choose courses that you are interested in, because you may not be able to change your schedule.

****More about this at the end.**

Honors Courses...

- go more in-depth into topics than regular classes
- cover content at a quicker pace
- expect more work outside of class (reading and homework)
- often have 45 min or more of homework per night

Honors is a good choice when a student has previously been successful in the subject matter AND when the student is good about doing homework and studying every night.

Arts Electives:

Vocal Music*

Band* (Marching, concert, jazz ensemble, color guard)

Orchestra*

Visual Arts

Dance

Theatre Arts

*You have to sign up for two slots of these classes if you want to take them in fall and spring. Fall and spring commitments are expected for Band and Orchestra.

Career/Tech Ed (CTE) Electives

- Foods 1, then Foods 2 if you want (Nutrition + cooking)
- Personal Finance (and Honors) (Managing finances)
- Technology Engineering and Design (Fun group projects, intro to engineering)
- CompTIA IT Fundamentals (Basic computer technology course)
- Microsoft Word (Honors or on level)
- Principles of Business and Finance (Beg. level business course)
- Career Management (Career exploration, etc.)
- Principles of Family & Human Services (Life skills, explore human services fields)
- Marketing (and Honors)
- Horticulture 1, then Horticulture and Landscaping if you want (Study of plants, plant names and recognition, greenhouse)
- Honors Drafting (Strong in math) (Engineering/architecture)
- Core and Sustainable Construction, then Carpentry 1 if you want (building)
- Parenting and Child Development, then Early Childhood (Parenting skills, learning to care for children)

World Languages

Spanish

French

German

Latin

Japanese (online)

Arabic (online)

Russian (online)

Mandarin Chinese (online)


**You may wait to take these until 10th or 11th grade.

NCVPS

- We do not allow rising 9th graders to take a summer class before 9th grade.
- In 9th grade, you can possibly begin NCVPS classes second semester depending on allotment numbers. You take the class online, at school, during one of your four blocks. Ninth graders do not take online classes first semester. These procedures and policies will be explained more when you get to Hoggard.



Know the bottom line-to pass 9th grade:

- Earn at least 6 of the 8 credits
 - Of the 6, 2 must be from a core area (math,english,history,science)
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Athletics

Must maintain a 2.0 GPA and pass $\frac{3}{4}$ classes each semester to be eligible to play sports.

FAQ: May I change my schedule if I don't like my class or classes?

Course selection is super important because the school schedule is built around the courses that 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students select now.

That means that your choices now help build the schedule. There may not be enough space in electives to change your schedule. This will be more understandable after your first semester in high school.

For now, know that it is very important to choose your first choices of electives and your alternates very carefully. It is also important to choose Honors versus on-level very carefully for the same reasons.

The following are not considered appropriate requests for schedule changes:

“I want to be in class with my friends.”

“I want a certain teacher.”

“I need PE at the end of the day so I am not sweaty all day.”

“I play a sport and need my elective at the end of the day.”

IB // Open Choice

The IB application window has closed.

You will be made aware of decisions on March 1st via email.

Open Choice Window-
March 18th-April 26th

*If you are out of Hoggard's district but want to come to Hoggard, you must apply during open choice.

*If you are out of district & accepted into the IB program, you must **STILL** apply open choice.

Private School Pre-Enrollment

For students districted to Hoggard or accepted into the IB Program and planning to attend

Parents (& students if parents would like), come to Hoggard on their school's assigned day to pre-enroll.

Tues 4/9: Island Montessori // CFCI (9-11AM)

Wed 4/10: WAAS // MGCS (12-2PM)

Thurs 4/11: St. Mark // St. Mary // Friends School (9-11AM)

You must bring:

- ❖ A complete enrollment packet (this includes proof of residency, copy of birth certificate, copy of immunizations)
- ❖ A complete course selection form
- ❖ Copy of 7th & 8th grade grades to date

No appointments needed, just come in during your schools day and time. There will likely be a wait time. *We will have a separate day in May TBD for those accepted open choice not going into IB.

All of this info & paperwork was emailed to your middle school contact. You can also check our website starting tomorrow

Course Selection Form

Public Schools

Your schools may use this to help determine class choices. Your middle school counselors will help the student register for courses.

Private/Open Choice

Please bring this completed form with you to your pre-registration meeting. You will sit down briefly with a counselor to be sure the proper courses are selected

See next slides for images

NHCS 9th Grade High School Course Registration Form 2019-2020

Student Name: _____ Student #: _____ Contact #: _____

Middle School: _____ District School: _____ Email: _____

I plan to attend: WECHS Isaac Bear SEA-TECH CRA at Mosley
 Ashley Hoggard Laney New Hanover

Directions: Using your Middle School Personnel recommendations, which are based on performance and test scores, please choose your 5 required core courses. Then, choose 3 elective courses and 4 alternative elective courses on the reverse side of this form.

CORE REQUIRED COURSES: Please select only 1 from each category, unless otherwise recommended by counselor.

ENGLISH:

- Focus 9: Reading, Comp & Grammar (NHHS/AHS ONLY) *
- English I
- Honors English I
- Honors English II *

MATH:

- Foundations of Math I and MATH I (#)
- Math I
- Honors Math I
- Honors Math II *
- Honors Math III *

(#) Requires Counselor Signature: _____

SCIENCE:

- Earth/Environmental Science
- Honors Earth/Environmental Science
- Honors Biology
- Biology *

****SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- World History (**NOT AT NHHS**)
- Honors World History (**NOT AT NHHS**)
- Civics/Economics (**NHHS Only**)
- Honors Civics/Economics
- AP US Government & Politics (**NHHS ONLY**)
- AP Human Geography (**LANEY ONLY**)

HEALTH AND PE (REQUIRED)

* Check with your counselor and/or the 2019-20 Curriculum Course Guide for prerequisites.

**** Course choices and sequence in social studies are different at each high school. Consult your counselor OR the 2019-20 Curriculum Course Guide to make sure you are selecting the appropriate course in social studies. ALL SPECIAL PROGRAMS REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL APPLICATION**

NOTE: If you are requesting STAE courses, please download the application or see your counselor.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

ELECTIVES: Please choose electives under the column of the high school where you are districted and where you hope to attend if you have applied through

Everything you sign up for is a request. We do our best to accommodate those requests but we cannot guarantee anything

OPEN CHOICE. Please mark 3 elective choices with an **X** and 4 alternates with an **A** (7 total) and **limit athletic electives* to one choice.**

ASHLEY

- French I
- Spanish I
- Spanish 2*
- Beg. Vocal Music (2)
- Int. Band (2)
- Int. Orchestra (2)
- Beg. Theatre Arts
- Beg. Visual Arts
- Beg. Applied Arts
- NROTC
- Body Conditioning *
- Team Sports *
- Tech, Engineer & Design
- MS Word & PowerPoint
- Honors MS Word & PowerPoint
- Principles of Business
- Personal Finance
- Honors Personal Finance
- Marketing
- Foods I
- Drafting I *
- Honors Drafting I *
(Strong in math)
- Core & Sustainable
Construction
- Scientific & Technical
Visualization I *
- Adobe Visual Design
- Health Team Relations
-
- Intro to Culinary Arts
- Parenting & Child
Development
- Career Management

HOGGARD

- French I
-
- Spanish I
- German I
- Latin I
- Spanish 2*
- Beg. Voc. Music (2)
- Beg. Band (2)
- Int. Band (2)
- Beg. Orchestra (2)
- Int. Orchestra (2)
- Beg. Theatre Arts
- Beg. Visual Arts
- Beg. Dance
- Foods1
- NJROTC I (2)
- Body Conditioning *
- Hon. Personal Finance
- Tech, Engineer & Design
- CompTIA IT Fundamentals
- MS Word, PP & Publisher
- Honors MS Word & PP
- Principles of Business
- Career Management
- Prin of Fam & Hum Services
- Marketing
- Honors Marketing
- Horticulture
- Honors Drafting I
(Strong in math)
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- Core & Sustainable
Construction
- Parenting and Child Dev.

LANEY

- French I
-
- Spanish I
- Latin I
- Beg. Vocal Music
- Beg. Band (2)
- Int. Band (2)
- Beg. Orchestra (2)
- Int. Orchestra (2)
- Beg. Theatre Arts I
- Beg. Visual Arts I
- Beg. Dance I
- AFJROTC
- Body Conditioning *
- Beginning Tennis *
- Team Sports *
- Tech, Engineer & Design
- MS Word, PP & Publisher
- Honors MS Word & PP
- PLTW Intro to Engineering
- Principles of Business
- Personal Finance
- Marketing
- Foods & Nutrition
- Drafting I
- Core & Sustainable
Construction
- Intro to Culinary Arts
- Parenting & Child
Development
- STAE
- Biomedical Technology I
- Career Management

NEW HANOVER

- French I
-
- Spanish I
- Beg. Vocal Music
- Band (Fall)
- Band (Spring)
- Orchestra (Fall)
- Orchestra (Spring)
- Beg. Theatre Arts
- Beg. Visual Arts
- JROTC (Fall)
- JROTC (Spring)
- Weight Training *
- Beginning Tennis *
- Team Sports *
- Tech, Engineer & Design
- MS Word & PowerPoint
- Honors MS Word & PP
- Principles of Business
- Personal Finance
- Honors Personal Finance
- Foods I
- Core & Sustainable
Construction
- Apparel & Textile I
- Parenting & Child
Development
- Graphic Design
- Prin of Family & Human Services
- Career Management
- Honors Drafting I (Strong in Math)
- Marketing
- Honors Marketing
- Auto Services Fundamentals
- Adobe Visual Design
- Interior Design

Application or interest form submitted to the following Special Program (STEM, LYCEUM, IB, MARINE SCIENCE or STAE): _____

Questions?

We look forward to working with our new
students and their families

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