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Class of 2024:

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 2024 will complete:

- ❑ 4 English (Eng 1, 2, 3, 4)
- ❑ 4 Math (Math 1, 2, 3 and Advanced Math)
- ❑ 4 Social Studies (Civic Literacy, World History, American History, Personal Finance)*
- ❑ 3 Science (Earth/Environmental, Biology, a Physical Science)
- ❑ Health/PE
- ❑ At least 12 elective credits

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

4 English + 4 Math + 4 SS + 3 Science + PE=16
Total credits needed to graduate=28

Total credit potential in 4 years=32 + middle school courses taken for high school credit

What classes do most students take in 9th grade?

English

Math

Civic Literacy

Earth/Environmental Science*

Health/PE

+ 3 electives

Your schedule may differ if you took high school courses in middle school.

Example:

- Earth/Environmental in 8th grade: If you scored an A or a B, you are likely ready to move onto Biology. If you scored a C or below, you may consider skipping science your Freshman year.

How the Schedule Works

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

Fall semester (4 classes):

August-end of January

Spring semester (4 new classes):

end of January-June

Viking Bell

Schedule

8:30-10:00 1st Block

10:05-11:45 2nd Block

11:50-1:55 3rd Block

A lunch: 11:50-12:20

(Upstairs Back Building, Science Building, MC 9, 10, 15, 14, Dance)

B Lunch 12:40-1:10

(Downstairs Front Building, Downstairs Back Building, MC 11 & 12)

C Lunch 1:25-1:55

(Upstairs Front Building, Gym/ Weightlifting, Cafeteria Building)

2:00-3:30 4th Block



This schedule may change

Example Schedule

Fall:

1. NC Math 1
2. Microsoft Word & PowerPoint
3. English 1
4. Health/PE

Spring:

1. Earth/Environmental Science
2. Civic Literacy
3. Marketing
4. Visual Arts (Beg.)

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. You might get them!
- 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.

Remember GPA points we discussed. Don't assume honors is always the best option. A "C" in an honors class is 2.5 points. Student could have taken an on level course and gotten a "B"(3 pt) or an "A"(4 pt).

Arts Electives:

Vocal Music

Band* (Marching, concert, 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
- Technology Engineering and Design
- Microsoft Word (Honors or on level)
- Principles of Business and Finance
- Career Management
- Principles of Family & Human Services
- Marketing (Honors or on level)
- Horticulture 1, then Horticulture and Landscaping if you want
- Drafting (Honors and on level; Must be strong in math)
- Core and Sustainable Construction, then Carpentry 1 if you want
- Business Management 1
- Computer Science 1
- Culinary Arts 1
- Entrepreneurship
- Foundations of Health Science
- Foundations of Informational Technology
- Health Science 1 Honors
- Microsoft Excel Honors
- Network Engineering Tech 1 Honors
- Project Management 1
- Sports Marketing
- Adobe Visual Design
- Auto Service Fundamentals (Taken at NHHS)

World Languages

Spanish

French

German

Latin

Mandarin Chinese

Japanese (online)

Arabic (online)

Russian (online)

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

Other Electives:

- Body Conditioning*
- Team Sports*
- Personal Fitness*
- NJROTC


*Must take Health and PE first

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 70 average 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 Feb. 21st via email.

Open Choice Window-
March 3rd-April 3rd

*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 4/21: Island Montessori // CFCI (9-11AM)

Wed 4/22: WAAS // MGCS (12:30-2:30PM)

Thurs 4/23: St. Mark // St. Mary // Friends School (9-11AM)

Cape Fear Academy can come to any of these days

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 Registration Sheet

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

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.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

ASHLEY

English

- English I
 Honors English I

Math

- Foundations of Math I
 Math I
 Honors Math I
 Honors Math II
 Honors Math III

Science

- Earth Science
 Honors Earth Science
 Honors Biology

Social Studies

- World
 Honors World
 Honors Civic Literacy

Health & PE (Required)

- Health & PE

HOGGARD

English

- English I
 Honors English I
 Honors English II

Math

- Math I
 Honors Math I
 Honors Math II
 Honors Math III

Science

- Earth Science
 Honors Earth Science
 Biology
 Honors Biology

Social Studies

- Civic Literacy
 Honors Civic Literacy

Health & PE (Required)

- Health & PE

LANEY

English

- English I
 Honors English I
 Honors English II

Math

- Math I
 Honors Math I
 Honors Math II
 Honors Math III

Science

- Earth Science
 Honors Earth Science
 Honors Biology

Social Studies

- World
 Honors World
 Honors Civic Literacy
 AP Human Geography

Health & PE (Required)

- Health & PE

NEW HANOVER

English

- English I
 Honors English I
 Honors English II

Math

- Foundations of Math
 Math I
 Honors Math I
 Honors Math II
 Honors Math III

Science

- Earth Science
 Honors Earth Science
 Honors Biology

Social Studies

- Civic Literacy
 Honors Civic Literacy
 AP US Government & Politics

Health & PE (Required)

- Health & PE

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

NHCS 9th Grade Registration Sheet

ASHLEY

Electives

Adobe Visual Design
 Band (Int. (x2))
 Beg. Applied Arts
 Body Conditioning*
 Career Management
 Child Development
 Computer Eng. Tech I
 Core & Sustainable Construction
 Digital Design & Animation I
 Drafting I**
 Drafting I Honors**
 Drone Technology
 Entrepreneurship
 Foods I
 Foundations of Health Science
 French I
 Marketing
 MS Excel Honors
 MS Word & PowerPoint
 MS Word & PowerPoint Honors
 Network Eng. Tech I Honors
 NJROTC
 Orchestra (Int. (x2))
 Principles of Business
 Prin. of Family & Human Services
 Project Management I
 Spanish I
 Spanish II
 Sports Marketing I
 Team Sports*
 Tech, Engineer & Design
 Theatre Arts (Beg.)
 Visual Arts (Beg.)
 Vocal Music (Beg.)

HOGGARD

Electives

Adobe Visual Design
 Auto Service Fundamentals***
 Band (Int. (x2))
 Body Conditioning*
 Business Management I
 Career Management
 Computer Science I
 Core & Sustainable Construction
 Culinary Arts I
 Dance (Beg.)
 Drafting I**
 Drafting I Honors**
 Entrepreneurship
 Foods I
 Foundations of Health Science
 Foundations of Information Tech.
 French I
 German I
 Health Science I Honors
 Horticulture
 Latin I
 Marketing
 Marketing Honors
 MS Excel Honors
 MS Word & PowerPoint
 MS Word & PowerPoint Honors
 Network Eng. Tech I Honors
 NJROTC I (x2)
 Orchestra (Int. (x2))
 Personal Fitness*
 Principles of Business
 Prin. of Family & Human Services
 Project Management I
 Spanish I
 Spanish II
 Sports Marketing I
 Team Sports*
 Tech, Engineer & Design
 Theatre Arts (Beg.)
 Visual Arts (Beg.)
 Vocal Music (Beg. (x2))

LANEY

Electives

Adobe Visual Design
 Band (Beg.)
 Body Conditioning*
 Biomedical Technology
 Business Management I
 Career Management
 Child Development
 Core & Sustainable Construction
 Culinary Arts I
 Dance (Beg.)
 Drafting I**
 Foods I
 Foundations of Health Science
 French I
 Health Science I
 Intro to Engineering PLTW**
 JROTC Air Force
 Latin I ***
 Marketing
 MS Word & PowerPoint
 MS Word & PowerPoint Honors
 Orchestra (Beg.)
 Principles of Business
 Prin. of Family & Human Services
 Spanish I
 Sports Marketing I
 Team Sports*
 Tech, Engineer & Design
 Theatre Arts (Beg.)
 Visual Arts (Beg.)
 Vocal Arts (Beg.)

NEW HANOVER

Electives

Adobe Visual Design
 Apparel & Textile I
 Auto Service Fundamentals
 Band (Fall)
 Band (Spring)
 Beginning Tennis*
 Body Conditioning*
 Career Management
 Child Development
 Chinese I
 Core & Sustainable Construction
 Culinary Arts I
 Drafting I**
 Foods I
 Foundations of Health Science
 French I
 Health Science I
 Health Science I Honors
 Interior Design
 JROTC (Fall)
 JROTC (Spring)
 Marketing Honors
 Orchestra (Beg.)
 Principles of Business
 Prin. of Family & Human Services
 Project Management
 Spanish I
 Sports Marketing I
 Team Sports*
 Tech, Engineer & Design
 Theatre Arts (Beg.)
 Visual Arts (Beg.)
 Vocal Arts (Beg.)

*= Must take Health & PE first, **=Must be strong in Math, ***= Pair with STEM

Questions?

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

www.hoggardstudentservices.com

After tonight, we request that you please contact your middle school representative for specific questions and they will correspond with us. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate individual meetings with rising 9th graders. We are gearing up to begin registration for our current students and then go into AP and end of year testing.