

Class of 2024


High School Registration 2020





Registering for Courses

- Go to HCPSS Connect and click Synergy
- Click Course requests on the left panel

COURSE REQUEST

 Please select 7 credits and 3 alternates for next school year. As with previous years, your Counselor will be meeting with you in the next few weeks to review your selections.

2020-2021 School Year, Grade: 10

Selection Time Period: 12/16/2019 - 1/10/2020
Counselor:  

[Click here to change course requests](#)

Lock Course Requests

Selected Course Requests

Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
▶ 1	English/Language Arts	English 10 - GT	LA-503-1			1.000	
▶ 2	Science	Chemistry - GT	SC-615-1			1.000	
▶ 3	Social Studies	Govt & Politics-AP	SO-504-1	Yes		1.000	
Total						3.000	

Graduation Status Summary

Subject Area	Required	Completed	In Progress	Credit for Requested Cou...	Remaining
English 9	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
English 10	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
English 11	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
English 12	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
U. S. History	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
American Government	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Modern World History	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Math	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00

Searching for Courses

- Search for the course to add. You can search on one or multiple fields. You can search by:
 - Department
 - Course Title
 - Course ID
 - Elective Yes or No

Search Courses									
Action		Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
			Q	Q	Q CT	Yes			
▶	Add Reque	Add Altern	1	CTE-BCMS	Adv Acc'tin...	CT-430-1	Yes	No	1.000
▶	Add Reque	Add Altern	2	CTE-BCMS	Adv Object...	CT-495-1	Yes	No	1.000
▶	Add Reque	Add Altern	3	CTE-BCMS	Advanced ...	CT-485-1	Yes	No	1.000
▶	Add Reque	Add Altern	4	CTE-BCMS	Advanced ...	CT-460-1	Yes	No	1.000
▶	Add Reque	Add Altern	5	CTE-BCMS	Comp Sci P...	CT-405-1	Yes	No	1.000
▶			6	CTE-BCMS	Computer ...	CT-475-1	Yes	No	1.000
									Pre-req not met: (46001 or CT-465-1) Or (CT-465-1 or 46001)

Selecting Courses

- Select the **Add Request** or **Add Alternate** button to add that course to the list of requests

Add Reque	Add Altern	3	CTE-BCMS	Advanced ...	CT-485-1	Yes	No	1.000	
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- Make sure you have 7 credits listed and 3 alternates!

Selecting Courses

- **Pick up to 2 elective classes! Great ideas include:**

- World Languages
- Project Lead the Way (Engineering)
- Computer Science Courses
- Band / Chorus / Orchestra
- Fine Arts
- JROTC (application process required)

Choose 3 alternate classes in case your top priority electives are filled or not offered at your high school

COURSE REQUEST SELECTION

Atholton High School (410-313-7065)
2020-2021 School Year, Grade: 10

Selection Time Period: 12/16/2019 - 1/10/2020
Counselor:  

[Click here to return to course request summary](#)

Selected Course Requests

Action	Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	1	Art	Art II: Dev Ideas Media	VA-500-1	Yes		1.000	
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	2	CTE-FACS	Food & Nutr Tech	CT-910-1	Yes		1.000	
	3	English/Language Arts	English 10 - GT	LA-503-1			1.000	
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	4	Music	Chorus	MU-410-1	Yes		1.000	
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	5	Science	Astronomy	SC-805-1	Yes		1.000	
	6	Science	Chemistry - GT	SC-615-1			1.000	
	7	Social Studies	Govt & Politics-AP	SO-504-1	Yes		1.000	
Total							7.000	

Selected Alternate Course Requests

Action	Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	1	Social Studies	Compare Gov & Pol- AP	SO-604-1	Yes		1.000	
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	2	Science	Astronomy	SC-805-1	Yes		1.000	
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	3	Social Studies	Psychology	SO-611-8	Yes		0.500	
Total							2.500	

If you would like to waive into a higher level course, talk to your teacher, parent and complete the Synergy online process for the CPR (Course Placement Review).

When to use a CPR (Course Placement Review) form:

- to change a level(ex: On-grade level to Honors, Honors to G/T)
- parent must contact teacher and discuss the level change prior to completing the CPR form

Video about how to complete the online CPR (Course placement review form)

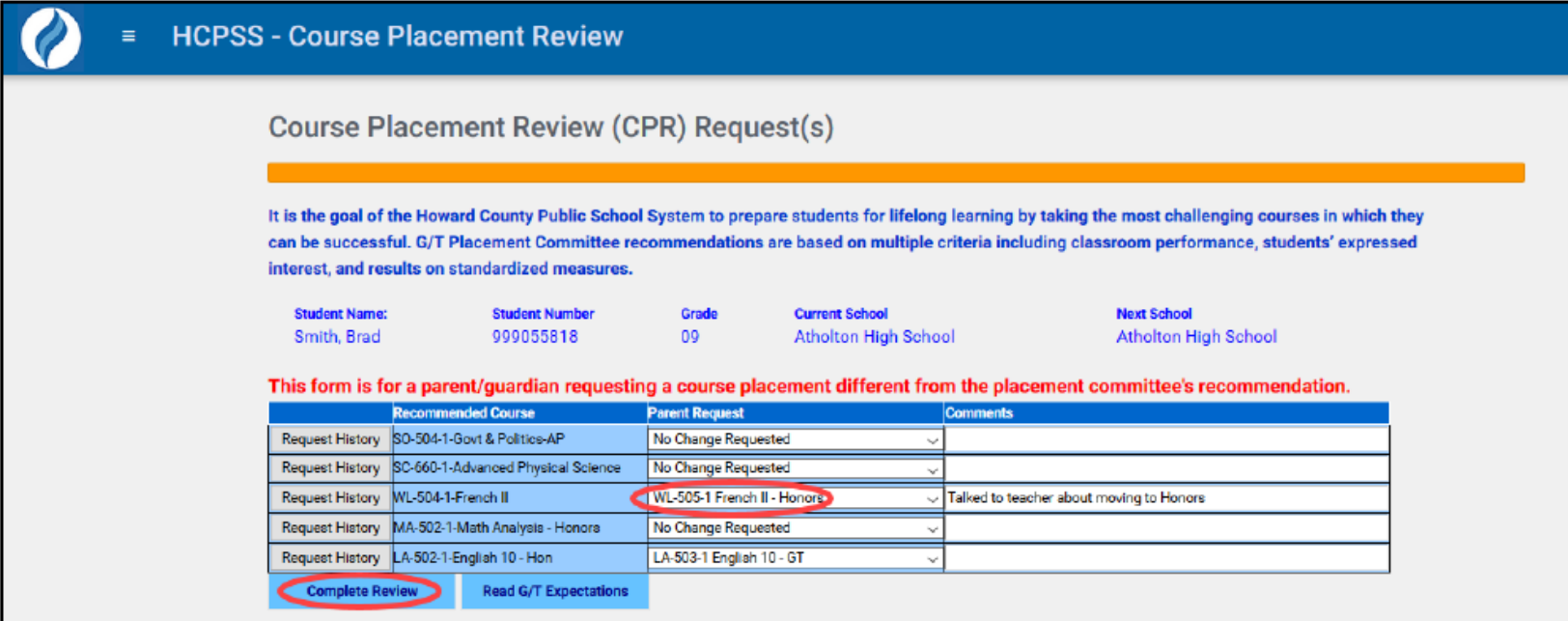
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWt11DQvoRM&feature=youtu.be>

Course Placement Review Process

On the Home page, click on the **Course Placement Review (CPR)** option in the left panel.

Click the **Course Placement Review** link.

A page displays the student's current recommendations for core content classes.



Course Placement Review (CPR) Request(s)

It is the goal of the Howard County Public School System to prepare students for lifelong learning by taking the most challenging courses in which they can be successful. G/T Placement Committee recommendations are based on multiple criteria including classroom performance, students' expressed interest, and results on standardized measures.

Student Name:	Student Number	Grade	Current School	Next School
Smith, Brad	999055818	09	Atholton High School	Atholton High School

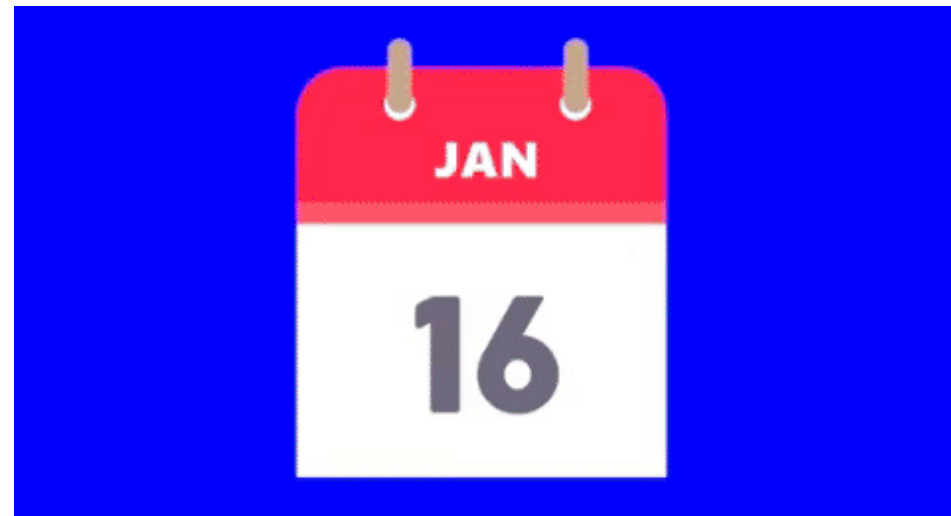
This form is for a parent/guardian requesting a course placement different from the placement committee's recommendation.

Request History	Recommended Course	Parent Request	Comments
Request History	SO-504-1-Govt & Politics-AP	No Change Requested	
Request History	SC-660-1-Advanced Physical Science	No Change Requested	
Request History	WL-504-1-French II	WL-505-1 French II - Honors	Talked to teacher about moving to Honors
Request History	MA-502-1-Math Analysis - Honors	No Change Requested	
Request History	LA-502-1-English 10 - Hon	LA-503-1 English 10 - GT	

[Complete Review](#) [Read G/T Expectations](#)

Due Dates

- **All course registrations are due by January 17th**
- **This includes the Course Placement Review forms if you need to change a recommendation!**



Class of 2024

Ten Things We Want You To Know About High School





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Credit Requirements

Subject	# of Credits	Subject	# of Credits
English	4	Health	½
Social Studies	3	Lifetime Fitness	½
Mathematics*	3	Technology Ed.	1
Science	3	Program Choice	2 - 4
Fine Arts	1	Electives	1 - 3

Total: 21 credits

*Math participation required in each of 4 years of high school.

Program Choice Options

World
Language

OR

Advanced
Technology

OR

Career &
Technology
Completer

2 credits

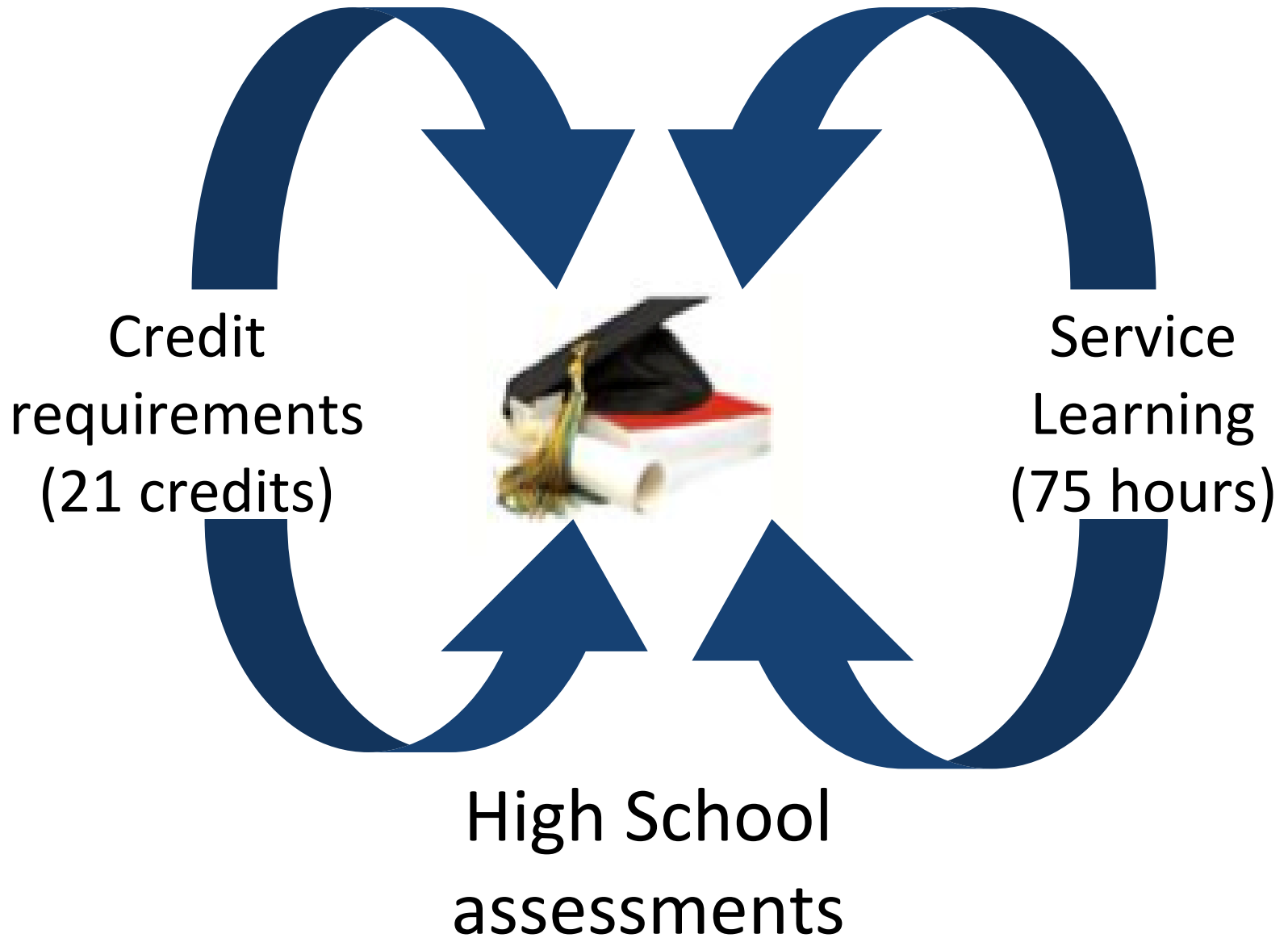
2 credits

4 credits



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Additional Graduation Requirements



High School Assessments

Algebra

MCAP Assessment

English

MCAP Assessment

Government

High School
Assessment

Biology

Maryland Integrated
Science Assessment



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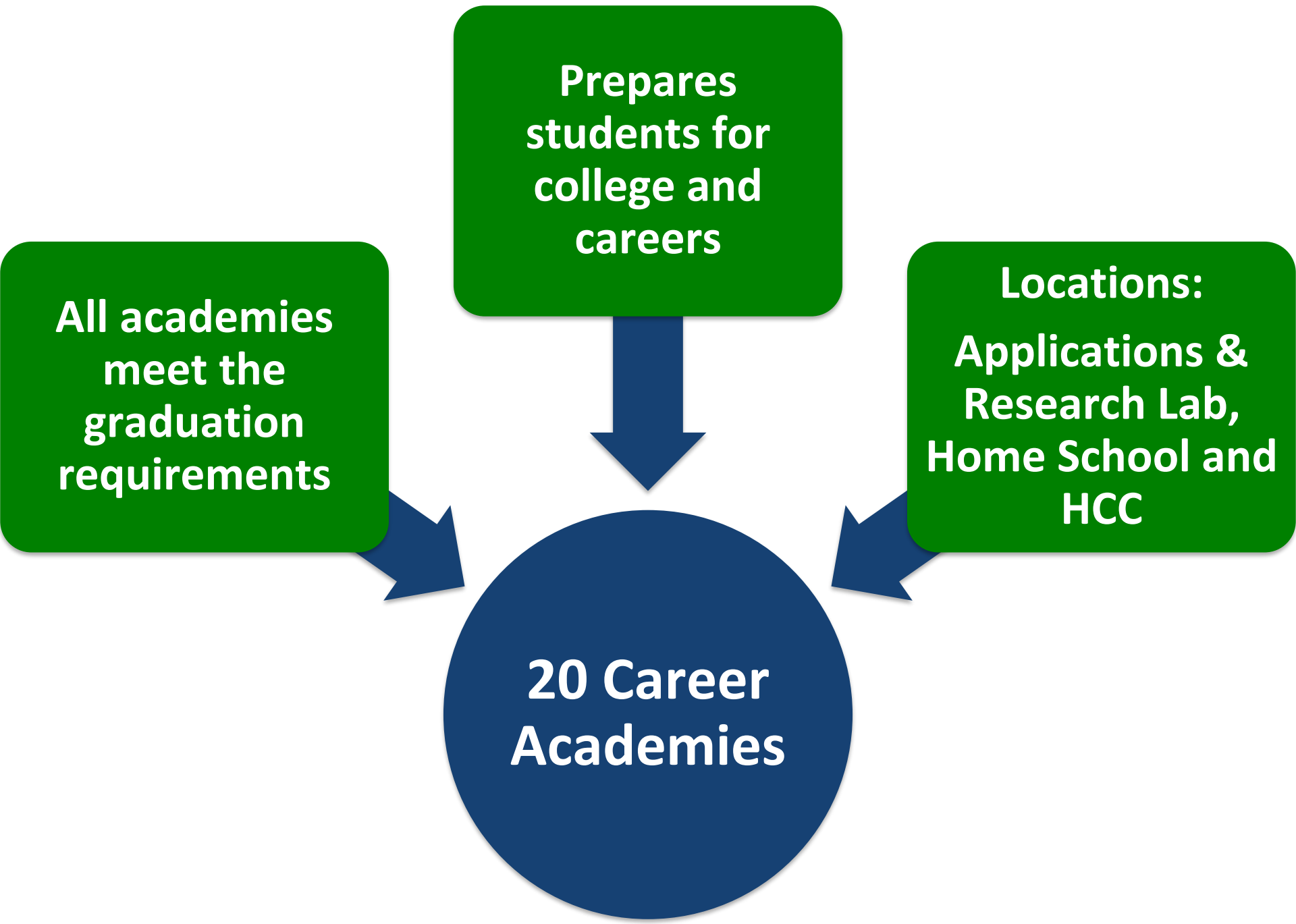
Career Academies

**All academies
meet the
graduation
requirements**

**Prepares
students for
college and
careers**

**Locations:
Applications &
Research Lab,
Home School and
HCC**

**20 Career
Academies**



HCPSS Career Academies





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Selecting Classes

The Course Selection Process

Eighth grade teacher makes course recommendation in Synergy

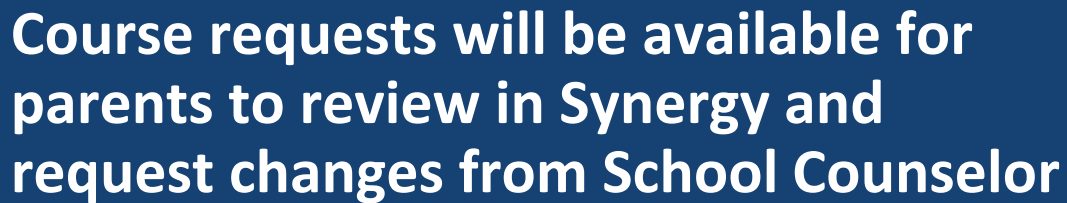


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Student makes course requests in Synergy



Course requests will be available for parents to review in Synergy and request changes from School Counselor



School counselor reviews requests





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A Typical Day for a Ninth Grader

A Typical Ninth Grade Schedule

English 9
United States History
Mathematics
Science
Health/ Lifetime Fitness
World Language (Program Choice)
Fine Art or Tech Ed



**You
Will
Choose**

Class Schedule

	Start	End	Class Time
Period 1	7:25	8:15	50 minutes
Period 2	8:20	9:10	50 minutes
Period 3	9:15	10:05	50 minutes
Period 4A and 4B	10:10	12:25	Includes a 30 minute lunch
Period 5	12:25	1:15	50 minutes
Period 6	1:20	2:10	50 minutes



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Grade Point Averages

Weighted and Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA)

- High School credited courses taken in Middle School are not included in your high school GPA.
- The High School course(s) i.e., Algebra 1, Spanish 1, etc. will have the grade earned documented on your high school transcript.

Weighted Grading Scale

Grade	Regular	Honors	GT/AP
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.0	1.0
E	0	0	0



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Attendance

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- **Attendance is critical for success!**
- **Any student with unexcused absences of more than 10% of the course may be considered for denial of credit.**



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Maintaining Academic Eligibility

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- **Used for all voluntary extracurricular activities**
- **Must maintain a 2.0 grade point average with no more than one failing grade for the marking period prior to the start of the activity**
- **All incoming 9th graders are academically eligible for fall extracurricular activities**



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Get Involved!

School Clubs

Best Buddies

Poms

Class Boards

Athletic Teams

Musicals

Student Government

Honor Societies

School Plays

Dance

Cheerleading

Service Clubs

It's Academic



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Important Dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
12/9/19- 12/18/19	8th grade teachers make recommendations for 9th grade courses
1/8/20 - 1/17/20	Parents have access to Synergy to complete high school course requests
1/9/20 - 1/10/20	Ms. Luongo and Ms. Coonts visit 8th grade History classes to help students register for 9th grade courses
1/10/20	Career Academy Information night at ARL (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
1/17/20	9th grade course selections completed in Synergy
January 2020 (TBD)	RHHS and GHS parent information night

Questions?