



Houston County High School

Registration Advisement for
2013-2014 School Year

Your Registration Form

- Please complete the following sections at the top of your form:

Your Name

ID# (your lunch number)

Your Advisor's Name



Credits Needed

- Credits earned by the end of this semester qualify you for next school year.

You must have at least:	To be qualified as a:
5 credits	Sophomore
11 credits	Junior
17 credits	Senior

- You must have 24 credits to graduate.



Current Graduation Requirements

- English/Language Arts 4 Credits
- Math 4 Credits
- Science 4 Credits
- Social Studies 3 Credits
- CTAE and/or Mod. Lang. and/or Fine Arts 3 Credits
- Health and Physical Education 1 Credit
- Electives 5 Credits

- **Total Units 24**



Register for 7 classes at HCHS

- Even if you're planning to take college classes at an area college during your senior year.
- Even if you're planning to apply for Work Based Learning (WBL). There's an application process for this program. Mrs. Hayes has to approve you. DO NOT PUT WORK BASED LEARNING COURSE #s ON YOUR SCHEDULE. YOUR COUNSELOR WILL ADD IT TO YOUR SCHEDULE UPON APPROVAL.
- If your schedule needs to be adjusted for any of the reasons above, we'll make changes once we receive notification that you are definitely in one of the programs.



Honors Students

- **Must be in 2 Honors classes to remain in Honors. AP classes count as Honors classes.**
- **Core College classes as Dual Enrollment or ACCEL classes may NO longer count as an honors class.**



Course Selection: English

- You are required to complete 4 units of English prior to graduation.
- If you are currently in 9th Lit., you will circle 10th Lit as your next course.
- If you are currently in 10th Lit., you will circle American Lit as your next course
- If you are currently in Amer. Lit., you will circle British Lit as your next course.



Course Selection: English Honors

- You are required to complete 4 units of English prior to graduation
- If you received a form letter of recommendation for Advanced American Lit., from your English teacher, then you may circle Adv. Amer. Lit.
- If you are currently in Honors 9th Lit., you will circle Amer. Lit. H as your next course.
- If you are currently in Honors American Lit., you will circle Eng Lit H as your next course
- If you are currently in Honors British Lit., you will circle Humanities as your next course.



Course Selection: AP English

AP English is only with prior approval

- If you are currently in Advanced American Lit, you will circle AP Lang as your next class (if you were approved)
- If you have been approved for AP Lang, you will circle AP Lang as your next course
- If you are currently in AP Lang., you will circle AP Lit. 1 as your next class (if you were approved).
- If you have been approved for AP Lang, you will circle AP Lang as your next course.



Course Selection: Math

- You are required to complete 4 units of Math prior to graduation.

If you are currently in:	Circle or write in:
CCGPS Coord. Alg.	CCGPS Analytical Geo.
Math IB	Math IIA
Math IIA	Math IIB
Math IIB	Math IIIA
Math IIIA	Math IIIB
Math IIIB	Math or AMDM or Math of Finance
<i>Math 3 teachers have helped you with this.</i>	



Course Selection: AC Math

- You are required to complete 4 units of Math prior to graduation.

If you are currently in:	Circle or write in:
Accel Coord. Alg/ Geo	Accel Geo/Adv. Alg.
Accel Coord. Alg/Geo Honors	Accel Geo/Adv. Alg. Honors
AC Math II	AC Math III 833
AC Math II Honors	AC Math III H 8336
AC Math III	Decide which AP Math class you will take



Course Selection: Social Studies



If you are currently in:	Circle or write in:
Geography and have completed Am Govt.	World History
Am Govt.	World History
World History	US History
US History	Economics
Economics	Any Social Studies you have not yet completed or leave it blank.

Course Selection: Social Studies Honors and AP

- You are required to complete 3 units of Social Studies prior to graduation.

If you are currently in:	Circle or write in:
Geography H and have completed Am. Govt H	World History H
Am. Govt H	World History H
World History H	US History H or AP US History <i>(with prior approval)</i>
US History H	Economics 301 or AP Economics or <i>(with prior approval)</i> AP Psychology 397 <i>(with prior approval)</i>

- Note: AP Psychology 397 must be written in as one of your elective choices and it will count toward your HOPE GPA.



Course Selection: Science (need 4)

If you are currently in:	Circle or write in:
Biology	Physical Science
Physical Science With 80+ avg in Math & Science	Chemistry
Physical Science with Math & Science averages below 80	Environmental Science

If you have completed ALL of the list:	Circle or write in your choice of:
Biology	Chemistry or Physics (with prior approval)
Physical Science	Astronomy
	Anatomy & Physiology
Environmental Science or Chemistry	Food Science
	Animal Science



Course Selection:

Honors and AP Sciences

- You are required to complete 4 units of Science prior to graduation.
- If you are currently in Biology and AC Math I and have an 85 average or higher in both your Math & Science classes, you may circle Chemistry as your next course. *You must sign Chemistry letter from HCBOE.
- If you are currently in AC Math I, are in the gifted program, and have an 85 average or higher in both your Math & Science classes, you may circle Chemistry H as your next course. *You must sign Chemistry letter from HCBOE.
- If you take Chemistry as a sophomore, you are required to take Physics as a Jr. or Sr. *See Chemistry letter from HCBOE





Course Selection: Honors & AP Sciences Cont.

- If you are currently in Physical Science and are in the gifted program, you may circle Chemistry H as your next course, or you can elect to take regular Chemistry.
- If you are currently in Chemistry Honors and have an 85 average or higher in your current Math & Science classes, you may circle Physics as your next course. However, you may wait to take Physics your senior year. If so, you may circle any of the following as your next science course:

1) Environ Sci

2) Astronomy

3) AP Chemistry

4) AP Environ Sci

5) AP Biology

Course Selection: Foreign Language

- If you have a final average of 85 or above in 9th Lit., you may sign up for your foreign language. Otherwise you will start the next year.
- Please be advised that if you do not complete 2 years of the same Foreign Language, you may not be eligible to enter a 4-year college immediately after graduation.
*Please check with your college.

<i>Language:</i>	Latin	Spanish	French
<i>1st Year</i>	Latin 1 – 061	Spanish 1	French 1
<i>2nd Year</i>	Latin 2 – 063	Spanish 2	French 2
<i>3rd Year</i>	Latin 3 – 065	Spanish 3	French 3



Course Selection: Electives

- You must use your Registration Booklet to identify the elective classes you wish to take next year.
- Please indicate what your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th choices are, but be aware that there is NO guarantee that you will get your top choices.
- If you fail to indicate what your choices are, you will automatically be scheduled into whatever elective classes have seats available.
- ANYONE may register for classes at HCCA, BUT you must complete an application package and checklist that you can obtain from your counselor.



What to Expect as a Sophomore

- As a sophomore, you will be required to take the PSAT in October.
- As a sophomore, you will have to take an EOCT in both Physical Science and in CCGPS Analytical Geo. or Accel Geo/Adv Alg.
- If you are already aware of the college program of study and/or career path you want to pursue, try to enhance this interest by taking electives that support your choice.
- Make use of the GA College 411 website in order to map out your high school plans & beyond.



What to Expect as a Junior

- As a junior, you will be required to take and pass the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT).
- In order to graduate, you **MUST** pass all EOCT courses and the GHSWT.
- If you plan to attend a 4 year college, you will need to plan to take the SAT and/or ACT during your 2nd semester (we do not recommend you take it earlier than this). If you plan to attend a 2 year college or technical college after graduation, you may not need to take the SAT or ACT. (Check with college)



What to Expect as a Senior

- If you plan to attend a 4 year college, you will need to plan to take the SAT and/or ACT. If you plan to attend a 2 year college or technical college after graduation, you may not need to take the SAT or ACT. *Please check with that college.
- If you are already aware of the college program of study and/or career path you wish to pursue, try to enhance this interest by taking electives that support your choice.
- Make use of the GA College 411 website in order to map out your high school plans & beyond.
- You **MUST** establish a gacollege411.org account in order to apply for the HOPE scholarship.

