What Is High School All About?
What is a credit?
What is a block?
How long do classes meet?
Freshman Classes

• We are on a 4 by 4 Block Schedule.
  • Classes are taught 94 minutes each day.
  • Students are enrolled in 4 classes at a time.
    • They earn full credit for subjects like English, Math, some Science, some Social Studies and some electives.
    • They earn half credit for 4 Science classes, 4 Social Studies classed, regular P.E., health and some electives.
• Freshmen earn 8 credits in the school year.
WHAT’S THE PLAN?

SET ACADEMIC GOALS:

SHORT TERM
- Complete all Assignments
- Pass the test/Make A on Test
- Make A’s and B’s on report card

LONG TERM
- Pass 9th Grade
- Graduate from High School
- Go to College
- Join Military/Get a JOB
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FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!
TUTORING
FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!
GET2COLLEGE.ORG

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!
REGION IV
 Failure is not an option!
HOW TO GET GOOD GRADES

• Be in school every day, on time.
• Learn the rules, procedures and expectations.
• Be prepared for class each day. Take good notes.
• Be an active listener, and participate in class.
• Always do your homework. READ and STUDY!
• Turn in all assignments on time.
• Get help when needed; attend tutoring as scheduled.
• Take responsibility for your grades. SET GOALS!
• Know your learning style.
What’s Your Learning Style?

http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/learning-styles-quiz.shtml
# Student Schedule

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State Testing

Algebra I
Biology I
English II
U. S. History
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Online Interactions

http://hlh.desotocountyschools.org/

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All freshman should sign up for Remind Class of 2020 to receive important announcements from counselors.

To: 81010

Message: @84fed
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Online Interactions

- **EMAIL** teachers and counselors from HLHS website.
- Parent Portal (to be announced)
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• Classroom Expectations
• Summer Reading Recap
• JROTC
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9th Grade Students ONLY:
Small Group Tours
A-B-C and D-E-F Halls
Gym

PARENTS:
Remain in cafeteria.
PARENT SESSION

What Does It Mean to be a TITLE ONE School?
Open House
August 15, 2016
Thank You for coming.