Welcome!

Class of 2021

HHS Curriculum Night

November 16, 2016

Honesdale High School
Career and Technical Education

What are Programs of Study?

- Curriculum developed and approved by Pennsylvania Department of Education, teachers, and current professionals in the field of study

- Creates a pathway to prepare students for college and careers in a diverse, high-performing workforce

- Aligns secondary courses to a postsecondary program to complete a degree or certificate

Benefits of Programs of Study

- Saving money on college tuition
- Saving time by shortening college attendance
- Getting on the right career pathway
- Eligible to earn certifications through program
- Entering the job market ready
- Getting a consistent education
- Receiving a PA certificate
- Nationally recognized

SOAR
Students Occupationally
and Academically Ready

Honesdale High School Programs

- Accounting
- Business Administration & Management
- Carpentry

- 10th, 11th, and 12th grade
- Each program has a sequence of courses
- Take NOCTI exam senior year
- Can participate in internship during school day

Required Courses for Accounting

- Accounting I & II
- Business Principles & Management
- Business Law
- Money Management
- Career Preparation
- Computer Essentials
- Capstone - Internship I & II
- Keyboarding I
- Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist

Required Courses for Business Administration & Management

- Keyboarding I & II
- Computer Essentials
- Career Preparation
- Accounting I
- Business Law
- Business Principles & Management
- Capstone - Internship I & II
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Required Courses for Carpentry

- Woods I & II/Residential Construction
- Drafting I & II
- Metal Tech I
- Wood III/Residential Construction

Coming for Fall 2017

- With state approval…
  - General Agriculture – 4 year program
    Veterinarian, Vet Technician, Meat Processing, Farmer (Dairy, Beef, Vegetable, etc.), Herdsman, Forestry, Conservation, Environmental Science, Gas and Well Drilling Industry, etc.
  - Health Occupations with CNA Certification – 3 year program
- In the future……First Responders course
  Half year course

Accounting	Business Administration	Carpentry
Lackawanna College – 9	**Lackawanna College - 9**	**Johnson College - 16**
Montgomery County Community College-Central Campus - 9	**Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg – 7**	**Clarion University of Pennsylvania - 9**
Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg - 4	**Community College of Allegheny County - 9**	**Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg – 5**
Community College of Allegheny County - 3	**Reading Area Community College - 9**	**Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology - 9**
Bucks County Community College – 3	**Community College of Beaver County - 9**	**Delaware County Community College – 8**
Reading Area Community College - 1	**Clarion University of Pennsylvania - 9**	**Orleans Technical Institute – 1.5**
Westmoreland County Community College - 9	**Luzerne County Community College - 9**	**Commonwealth Technical Institute -11**
Delaware County Community College - 9	**Northampton County Area Community College - 9**	
Luzerne County Community College – 3	**Community College of Philadelphia - 9**	

Accounting	Business Administration	Carpentry
Northampton County Area Community College – 9	**Westmoreland County Community College – 12**	
Community College of Philadelphia – 10	**Butler County Community College - 6**	
Community College of Beaver County – 9	**Montgomery County Community College-Central Campus – 9**	
Butler County Community College – 9	**Lehigh Carbon Community College – 6**	
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College - 9	**Pennsylvania Highlands Community College - 6**	
Peirce College – 9	**Commonwealth Technical Institute - 8**	
Lehigh Carbon Community College – 3		
Pennsylvania College of Technology – 9		
Harcum College – 9		

Disconnection from Work and School Among the 18 to 34 Year Old Non-Enrolled Population of Pike, Wayne, and Susquehanna

Level of Education	18 to 34 Population	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Disconnected	Share of 18-34 Population Disconnected from School and Work
High School Drop Outs	1495	302	362	664	44.4%
High School Only	7446	1536	1038	2574	34.6%
Some College, No Degree	3573	583	290	873	24.4%
Associate's Degree Only	1730	308	68	376	21.7%
Bachelor's Degree Only	2359	399	128	527	22.3%
Master's and Higher	696	11	4	15	2.2%
Total	17299	3139	1890	5029	29.1%

Interesting Facts…

Studies indicate that CTE graduates are more likely to retain employment and advance more rapidly than others without comprehensive technical training.

Students who participate in programs of study while in high school "are less likely to change majors while in college, so students may also save valuable time and resources as they work towards their degree."

Questions?

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- **Mr. Chris Pietraszewski**   **Principal**

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- **Mr. Paul Reiprich (H-O)**   **Counselor**

- **Mrs. Paige Pinto (P-Z)**   **Counselor**

KEYSTONE EXAMS

- **Algebra I – completion of course**
- **English Literature – end of 10th grade**
- **Biology – end of 9th grade**
- **MUST PASS THREE (3) EXAMS TO GRADUATE**
- **Unlimited attempts for each exam**
- **Project Based Assessment**

Pathway Options

- Career clusters that share similar characteristics and common employment requirements

- Focuses a student's course selections - preparing for specific career goals

- Focuses on a career area that matches interests, skills and talents

- Creates career awareness and fosters career planning towards post secondary education and other opportunities

Career Pathways

- Arts and Humanities

- Business and Information Technology

- Technology and Engineering Education

- Human Services

- Science and Health

Graduation Requirements
21 Credits

- 4 English credits

- 4 Social Studies credits

- 3 Mathematics credits

- 3 Science credits (including Biology)

- 2 Arts and/or Humanities credits

- 4 courses in Physical Education (8 Semesters)

- 9th and 11th grade Health/CPR

- Driver Education Theory

- Graduation Project - Career Focus

- Must score Proficient or Advanced on all 3 Keystone Ex

Core Course Levels

- Practical

- Regular

- College Prep

- Honors/AP
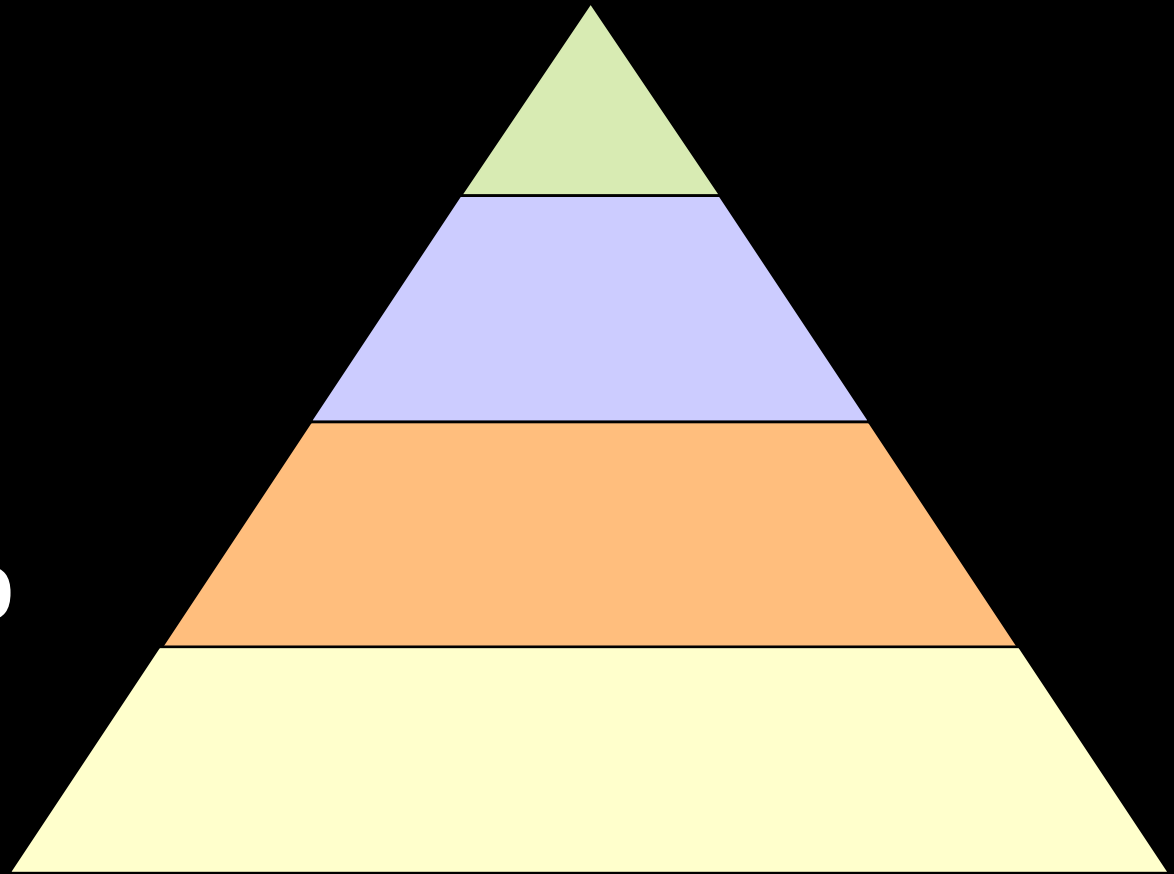
9th Grade Honors Courses

Courses

- Honors Geometry

- Honors English

- Honors World History & Geography

- Honors Biology

Requirements

- 95% or higher final grade in Algebra I

- 95% or higher final grade in both Reading and Lang Arts

- 95% or higher final grade in both Social Studies and Reading

- 95% or higher final grade in both Science and Algebra I

➤ 7th grade PSSA scores used as a determining factor
➤ Choose wisely – increased rigor, workload, study skills, independent study, effort, and work are to be expected; study guides, word banks, etc. will usually not be provided
➤ Parents can choose to decline student enrollment in honors courses

Prerequisites and Fees

- Required as a condition to select particular courses
- Review the Curriculum Guide online carefully for courses with prerequisites
- Plan schedule accordingly
- Ex. Metal Tech II requires a prerequisite of a final grade of a B in Metal Tech I and a final grade of a C+ in Drafting I
- Fees associated with some courses – listed in curriculum guide

English Courses

- **English I**
  - Honors, Regular, Practical
- **English II**
  - Honors, Regular, Practical
- **English III**
  - AP, College Prep, Regular, Practical
- **English IV**
  - AP, College Prep, Regular, Practical
- **Creative Writing**

Social Studies Courses

- **9th Grade: World History & Geography**
  - Honors, Regular, Practical

- **10th Grade: Civics & Government**
  - AP, Regular, Practical

- **11th U.S. History & Geography**
  - AP, Regular, Practical

- **12th Economics / Contemporary Issues**
  - Regular, Practical

Mathematics Courses

- Intro to Algebra
- Algebra I (UCSMP)
- Algebra I (Trad.)
- Algebra II (UCSMP)
- Algebra II (Trad.)
- Algebra III
- Honors Geometry
- Geometry (UCSMP)
- Geometry (Trad.)
- Functions and Trigonometry
- Honors Functions and Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus and Discrete Mathematics
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus A/B

Science Courses

- * Biology (Required for all 9th graders)
- *Honors Biology
- Biodiversity
- Earth & Space Science
- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Anatomy & Physiology II

- * Physics I
- * Physics II
- * Inorganic Chemistry
- * Organic Chemistry
- * Advanced Biology
- * AP Biology

* Lab Science

World Language Courses

- French I, II, III, IV
- Spanish I, II, III, IV
- Advanced Spanish II, III
- Latin I, II, III

Business Education Courses

- Keyboarding I & II
- Personal Keyboarding
- Computer Essentials
- Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist
- Accounting I & II

- Career Preparation
- Business Principles & Management
- Business Law
- Money Management
- Introduction to Computer Programming

Technology & Engineering Education Courses

- Television Production
- Digital Video Editing
- Power Tech I & II
- Accelerated Drafting with Introduction to Engineering & Design
- Metal Tech I & II
- Precision Machining & Advanced Welding
- Drafting I, II, III
- Wood Tech I

- Wood Tech II/Introduction to Residential Construction
- Wood Tech III/ Residential Construction
- Wood Tech IV/Advanced Woodworking

Fine Arts Courses

- Foundations in Art
- Beginning Game Design
- Basic Photography I & II
- Advanced Photography I & II
- Pottery I, II, III, IV
- Wheel Throwing
- Studio Art I, II, III
- Computer Graphics

- Yearbook
- Photography Portfolio
- Studio Art Portfolio
- Pottery Portfolio
- Computer Graphics Portfolio
- Senior Portfolio

Music Courses

- **Band**
- **Chorus**
- **Music Theory I & II**
- **Classic Piano I & II**
- **Guitar Ensemble**
- **Musical Theatre I, II,III, IV**

Family & Consumer Science Courses

- Foods I & II
- Culinary Essentials I & II
- International/ World Foods I & II
- Advanced Foods & Hospitality
- Cooking for Seniors

- Interior Design
- Child Care & Development
- Early Childhood Education I & II
- Fashion Creations
- Crafts
- Teen Living

Instructional Services

Department Chairperson
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Course Selection Process

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Curriculum Guide

Honesdale High School

Click Guidance

Click on 2017-2018 Curriculum Guide

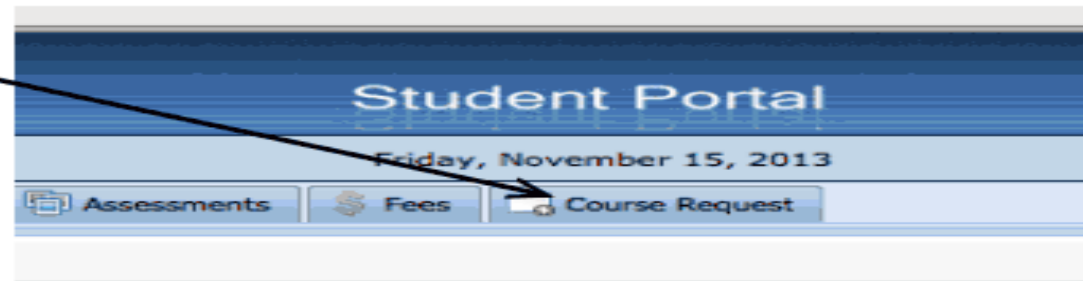## Scheduling

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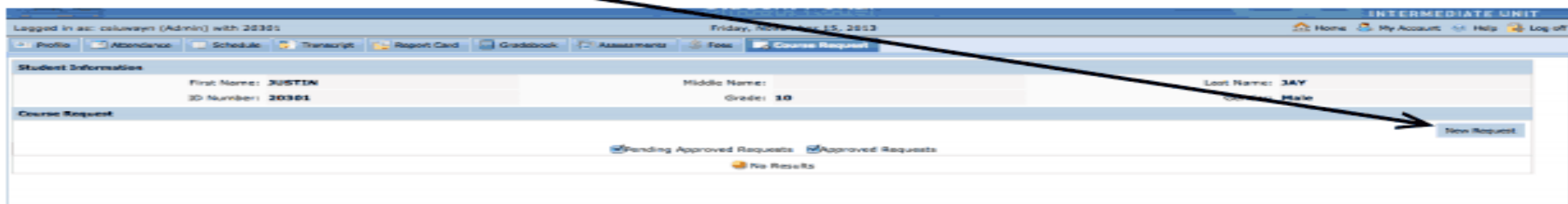
SIS Login (Students)

Enter Username and Password

Click on Course Requests

Course Requests – Student Portal

1) Login at the Student Portal Page using student account and password
2) Click on "Course Request " Tab

3) Click on "New Request"

4) Click on the "down arrow" for Subject or Department – Scroll to select the subject/ department for the course. (You only need to choose 1: either the subject or the department) – Then click on "Search"
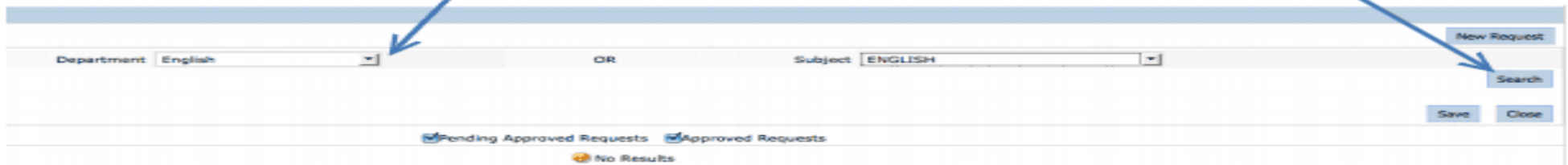
5) A course listing appears – click in the box to request a course. Click SAVE in lower right corner of screen.

Select	Course #	Course Name	Department	Subject
☐	100	ENGLISH 1	English	ENGLISH
☐	101	HONORS ENG I (wgt)	English	ENGLISH
☐	102	PRAC ENGLISH I	English	ENGLISH
☐	103	ENGLISH 2	English	ENGLISH
☐	104	HONORS ENGLISH II (wgt)	English	ENGLISH
☐	105	PRAC ENGLISH II	English	ENGLISH
☐	107	HONORS ENGLISH 3	English	ENGLISH
☐	108	PRAC ENGLISH 3	English	ENGLISH
☐	109	ENGLISH IV	English	ENGLISH
☐	111	PRAC ENGLISH 4	English	ENGLISH
☐	106	ENGLISH 3	English	ENGLISH
☐	110	AP ENGLISH 4(wgt)	English	ENGLISH
☐	117	THEATRE ARTS 2	English	ENGLISH

6) Repeat steps 4 and 5 until all courses have been selected.

Adding/Dropping Courses

- Schedule changes are allowed during the first week of school.

- Students must maintain 5.6 credits.

- Students may drop a course up to the 40th day of school if their credits do not fall below 5.6. They may not add a course after the first 2 weeks of school.

- Any course dropped after the 44th day of school will be considered a permanent "F" on their report card.

- Parent signature is required for any schedule change.

Student Schedule

1. English I
2. World History
3. Math
4. Biology
5. PE/SH/Guid/PE/SH/Health
6. Full year or 2 half year electives (Foreign Language)
7. Full year or 2 half year electives
   (Personal Keyboarding & Pottery I)

Student Schedule with Band and/or Chorus

1. English I
2. World History
3. Math
4. Band/Chorus/Band/Chorus/Band
5. Biology
6. Full year or 2 half year electives (Foreign Language)
7. PE/SH/Guid/PE/SH/Health
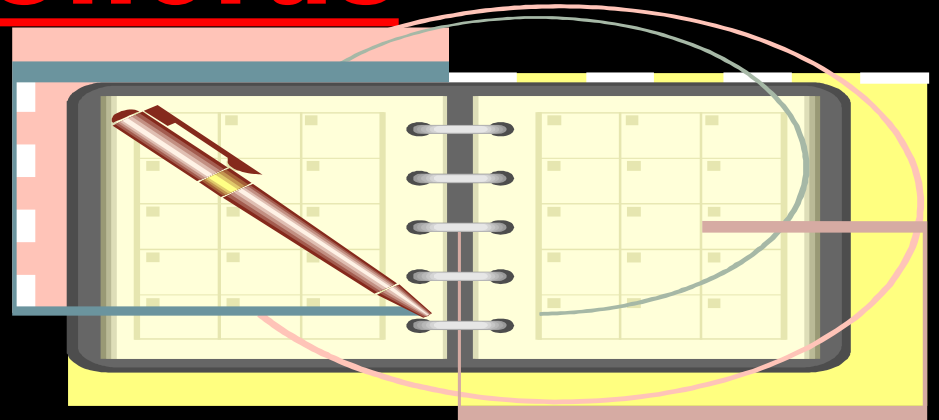
Student Schedule with Honors Biology

1. English I
2. Math
3. World History
4. Full year or 2 half year electives
5. Full year or 2 half year electives (Foreign Language)
6. PE/Guid/PE/SH/ Hon. Bio. Lab (sem 1)
   PE/Hlth/PE/Hlth/Hon. Bio. Lab (sem 2)
7. Honors Biology

Thank you!

See you in the Fall!