







HALLS HIGH SCHOOLS

All You Need to Know

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE



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HALLSCOUNSELING

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Freshman Counselor





Sophomore-Senior Counselor Last Names A-G



Ms. Eskew

Sophomore-Senior Counselor Last Names H-N



Mr. Byrd

Sophomore-Senior Counselor Last Names O-Z



Graduation Requirements

Core Subjects	Total Credits
English: English I, II, III, IV	4
Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra I, one high level math	4
Science: Biology, Chemistry or Physics, one additional Lab science	3
Social Studies: World History and Geography or AP Human Geography	1
US History and Geography	1
US Government and Civics	1/2
Economics	1/2
Physical Education	1/2
Lifetime Wellness	1
Personal Finance	1/2
Elective Focus	3
University Admissions Students must complete two units of the same world language and one unit of fine/performing arts in order to meet college/university admission requirements	3
Additional Elective Credits	6
TOTAL	28
All students are required to take the ACT or SAT to meet graduation	requirements.
A Civics test and a project-based Civics assessment are also graduati	on requirements

What all 11th grade students will take next uear:



English 3

Math (Algebra 2 or Pre-Calc)*

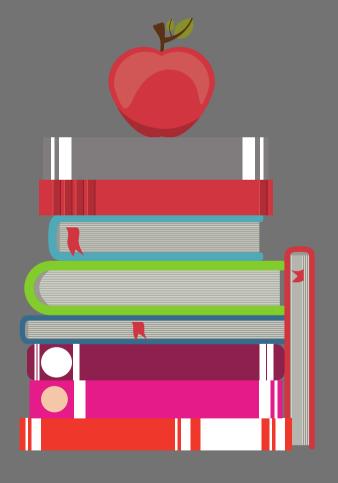
Science (Chemistry or 3rd Lab Science)

Social Studies (US History)

World Language Level 1 or 2

Electives

*Or repeat Geometry if failed this year



Schedules are based on an individual basis, know these courses may look a little different for everyone.

Think carefully about your electives

Do I want to start my World Language this year or next?*

Have I earned my physical activity and/or fine arts credit yet?

What will I choose as my elective focus?

What is an Elective Focus?

A grouping of three courses from the same elective area.

These are very specific.
Make sure you are choosing wisely.

This is as important as your core classes for graduation.

Elective Focus Choices:

AP Dual enrollment CTE Program Fine Arts Humanities Physical Fitness ROTC Math and Science Human Services



CTE Work Based Learning

Work-based Learning Requirements:

- The WBL course must be the third or fourth course in a CTE pathway
- The student must be at least 16 years of age.
- The student must maintain an attendance rate of 90% in school (YOU CAN ONLY MISS APPROXIMATELY 18 DAYS)
- The student must be on track to graduate.
- The student must complete the Intent to Participate Form by April 29th.
- The student must complete a portfolio by the end of the experience.
- It is YOUR responsibility to find an appropriate WBL placement before the semester begins. This placement must align with the elective focus/program of study and be approved by teacher/coordinator.
- Discipline record will be examined prior to placement in any WBL experience in order to support a safe work environment.

Interested? Then...

- 1. Talk to your school counselor or case manager to determine if you meet the above requirements. This conversation should take place prior to the semester of workbased learning placement.
- 2.Complete the Work-based Learning Referral/Intent to Participate form, obtaining school counselor signature and teacher recommendation. Obtain a recommendation from your elective focus/program of study teacher or case manager. Due April 29th, 2021

What's New?





- AP Music Theory
- Global Religions
- Medical Assisting
- Exercise Science

KCS QUEST PROGRAM

Students may have the potential to take electives not offered at HHS through Quest

This program is coordinated by KCS, not HHS, so no guarantees. More information to come

Quest in online distance learning through KCS Virtual

DUAL ENROLLMENT

As a high school student, you have the opportunity to gain your high school credits AND earn college credit too!

If you are interested, you can take from any university that Knox County Schools has an MOU with on file. Please use your individual meeting time with your counselor to see which program would be the best fit.

Students will be responsible for the cost of textbooks for each Dual Enrollment class taken.



STEPS FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT

Make sure you meet the qualifications for either school you plan to take classes through.

Get fimilar with the steps to apply. The Counseling Department will also bring Dual Enrollment coordinators to Halls High to assist in registration and applications for the College and the TSAC DE grant.

Complete the Dual Enrollment contracts and submit those to your School Counselor. If you are taking classes at Pellissippi's campus, ask about the "Off Campus Contract."



DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT HOW IT PAYS

The state dual enrollment grant pays full tuition for two dual enrollment courses, and a portion of the third course.

Tusculum University will pay the remainder of a student's third course and fourth course, as long as student is eligibile.

To remain eligible for the TSAC grant, a 2.75 GPA must be maintained in college courses

Some Universities use a plus/minus grading scale that could negatively impact GPA. Student is responsible for knowing the knowing grading scale at their DE college.

Advanced Placement

Pro

- BEST OPTION FOR UNIVERSITY BOUND STUDENTS
 - SEE NEXT SLIDE
- HALLS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
- IN PERSON LEARNING FIVE DAYS A WEEK
- MARKETABILITY FOR STUDENTS WHEN EVALUATING TRANSCRIPTS
- NO GPA REQUIREMENT, TEACHER RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED

CON

- COLLEGE CREDIT DETERMINED BY SCORE AS RECOGNIZED AT UNIVERSITY
- PAYMENT FOR AP EXAM

Advanced Placement

• Best option for University bound students

- More likely to attend and graduate on time when compated to peers AP Scores of 1 or 2 predict better college outcomes than academically similarly college students who didn't take an AP course and Exam
- Students who achieve Ap exam score of 2, do significantly better in intro courses compared to academically similar students who don't take that corresponding Ap Exam
- Achieving score of 1 or 2 often earn higher score on the subsequent Ap Exams they take

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROBABILITIES

AP Students by Average AP Score		Academically Similar Students with No AP
Average AP Score of 1	63%	47%
Average AP Score of 2	75%	56%
Average AP Score of 3	82%	65%
Average AP Score of 4	86%	72%
Average AP Score of 5	86%	77%

Dual Enrollment

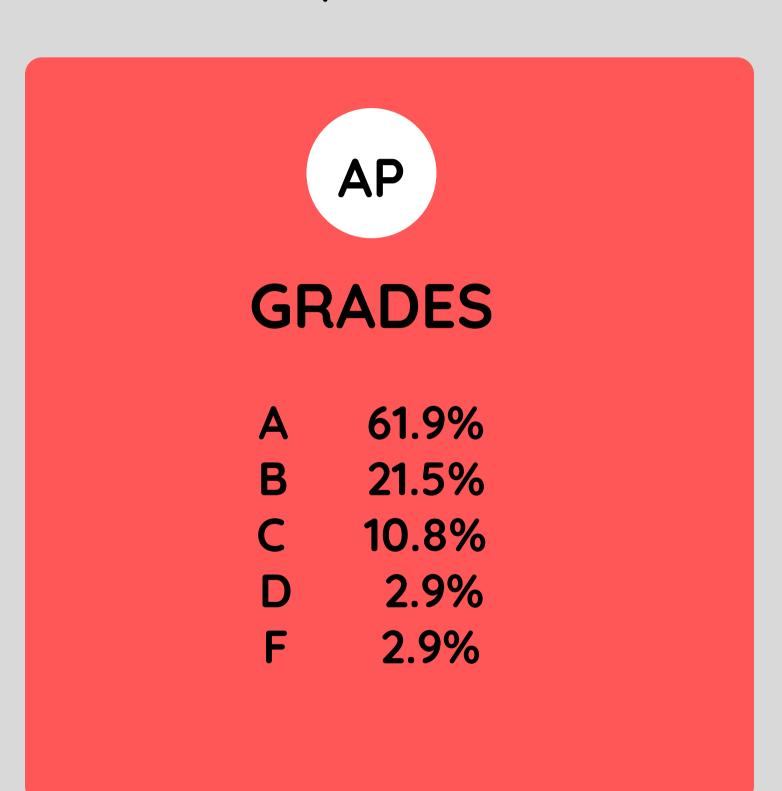
PRO

- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- ONLINE CLASSES
- GUARANTEED COLLEGE CREDIT IF COURSE PASSED

CON

- MOSTLY ONLINE PLATFORM
- HIGHER FAILURE RATE

Grade Comparison for Halls High School Students



DE **GRADES** 45.9% 18.6% B 12.8% 2.9% 19.8%

REGISTRATION STEPS



Carefully select 8 course offerings and 4 alternates

- Core academic courses have been automatically enrolled or recommended in Family Portal (aka ASPEN, Family/Parent Portal)
- Select the remaining courses to fill in the 8 course offerings
- Students will still meet with Counselors individually or in small groups to review course selections.

Step 2

Level Change for Academic Release:

Complete only if you disagree with the core class teacher recommendations or need a Level Change; Found on the Website under "School Counseling" tab

REGISTRATION STEPS



Review your transcript in the Family Portal, graduation requirements, complete the graduation checklist, and discuss course selections with your parents.

Step 4

Choose your selections online on or before **February 18th @ 3:30 pm** in Family Portal.

NOTE: No selections submitted means courses will be chosen for you.

REGISTRATION STEPS



Click Post when you have made your final decisions. This indicates to your counselor you have made your final decisions.

Step 6

Don't forget to screen shot your courses when finished.

It also acknowledges you have discussed your requests with your parents.

Student Expectations

- Complete Course Selections
 Online through Family Portal
- Read the Directions & Seek
 Additional Information Online

- Discuss Recommendations with Teachers, if you have questions
- Discuss Course Selections with Parents

•Utilize the Counselor Note Section to convey information to counselor

•Observe the Deadline of **February 18th** at 3:30 pm.

Counselor Expectations

SCHEDULE
STUDENTS IN
CLASSES THAT
MEET
GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS

DO OUR BEST TO
MEET REQUESTS
& WANTS
OF THE
STUDENTS

REVIEW
TRANSCRIPTS
DURING THE
PROCESS

MANAGING
INDIVIDUAL
WANTS WHILE
BALANCING THE
NEEDS OF THE
ENTIRE SCHOOL

Parent Expectations

DISCUSS YOUR
STUDENT'S
COURSE
SELECTIONS
WITH THEM

REVIEW YOUR
CHILD'S
TRANSCRIPT
WITH THEM

AVAILABLE IN FAMILY/ PARENT PORTAL

REVIEW

Course Selections should be thoughtful.

- When and Where are course selections online due?
 February 18th by 3:30 pm through Family Portal
- When are counselors available for discussion of Course Registration?

Individual Meetings with Students to
Discuss Classes: **February 14th-March 11th***Meeting times will vary by Counselor availability



REVIEW CONTINUED

Where can I find this presentation and registration forms?

- Go to Halls High School Website.
- Select the Student Tab.
- Under Student Support Tab go to School Counseling.
- On the School Counseling homepage find Registration 2021-22
- Sign up on your School Counselor's registration calendar

School Counseling

- + Halls HS Counse na
- + SENIORS
- > Enrollment Information
- > Registration 2021-2022
- > Community Resources
- > Suicide Prevention Information and Resources
- > Halls High School Needs
 Assessment
- School Counseling Virtual Office Hours

