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HALLS HIGH SCHOOLS

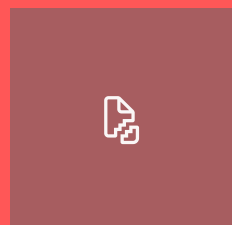
# REGISTRATION

All You Need to Know

# HALLS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE



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***HALLSCOUNSELING***



Mrs. Moles

Freshman Counselor



Mrs. Miller

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	$\frac{1}{2}$
Economics	$\frac{1}{2}$
Physical Education	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lifetime Wellness	1
Personal Finance	$\frac{1}{2}$
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 graduation requirements

# What all 10th grade students will take next year:

English 2

Math\* (Geometry or Algebra 2)

Science (Biology or Chemistry)

Social Studies (U.S. Government)

Lifetime Wellness (if not taken freshman year)

Electives

\*Or repeat Algebra 1A and 1B, if failed this year

*Schedules are based on individual needs, know that these courses may look differently for each person.*

# 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?

\*or not at all

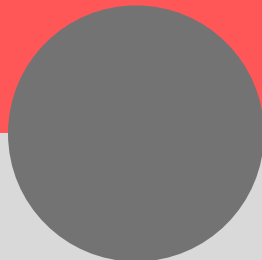
# What is an Elective Focus?



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




# Why Take AP Classes?



AP Courses  
reflect the  
highest level of  
rigor available  
for a particular  
course



Allow options  
for double  
majors or  
concentration  
areas



Shorten degree  
program & will  
lessen semester  
course load



Savings for  
tuition &  
presents  
options for  
internships,  
travel abroad,  
etc.



# 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 compared to peers AP Scores of 1 or 2 predict better college outcomes than academically similar 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%

# REGISTRATION STEPS



## Step 1

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



## Step 3

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 **Feb. 18th @ 3:30 pm** in Family Portal.

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

# REGISTRATION STEPS



## Step 5

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 HIM/HER



REVIEW YOUR  
CHILD'S  
TRANSCRIPT  
WITH THEM

***AVAILABLE IN  
FAMILY/ PARENT  
PORTAL***



# REVIEW

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Course Selections should be thoughtful.

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

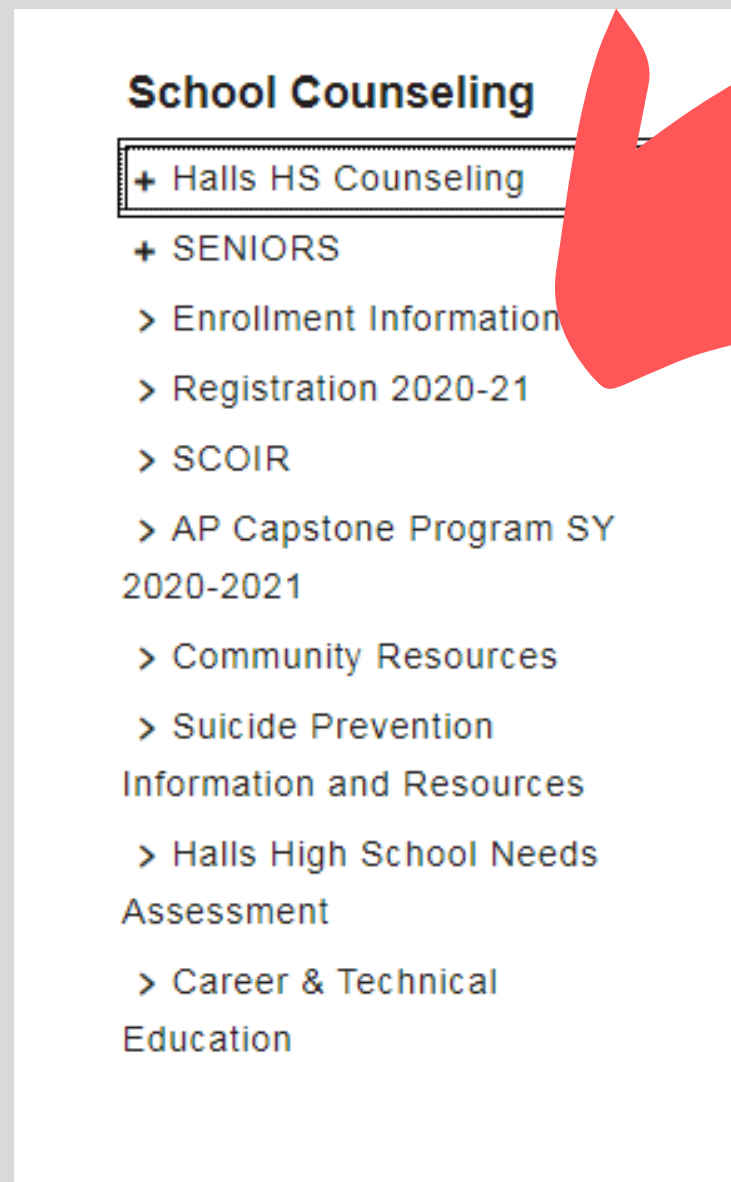
Individual Meetings with Students to  
Discuss Classes: February 15th-March 25th



# REVIEW CONTINUED

Where can I find this presentation and registration forms?

- Halls High School Website.
  - Select the Student Tab.
  - Under Student Support Tab go to School Counseling.
  - On the School Counseling homepage find Registration 2021-2022!
- Canvas
  - Go to Grade Level Canvas page
  - Click on School Counseling
  - Click on Registration Meeting Sign-Ups



*Sign Up Now*