

COURSE SCHEDULING PROGRAM

11th – 12th GRADES

2018-2019 School Year

Course Selection

- Course selection materials were handed out today, Monday, January 29th.
- Extra materials are on the hallway table outside of the counseling office.
- Students need to select courses totaling 8 credits and at least 2 alternate courses – Alternate courses are often used. Select courses you would like to take.
- Courses selected on Course Request Sheet are to be inputted into Skyward by February 2nd.

Input into Skyward

- Once students have selected courses on their course request sheet, course request need to be inputted into Skyward.
- Select courses in Skyward based on COURSE NUMBER.
- Directions for using Skyward to register can be found on the Skyward Family Access Home page and Information sheet given out with Course Selection Materials.

Graduation Plans

- Foundation High School Plan (FHSP) – students need 26 credits to graduate.
- 4x4 curriculum is still smart.
- Endorsements can be changed to fit elective courses students would like to take.
- Endorsements have no effect of getting into college.

WAYS TO EARN CREDIT

- PreAP and AP courses at Hebron
- Virtual Learning Academy – VLA/TxVSN
- Blended Courses – offered through VLA
- Dual Credit – offered through Collin College. Registering for these classes follows Collin Colleges' timeline.

PREAP, AP, REGULAR

- Hebron is a very strong academic school.
- Hebron is a College Prep School.
- Think about accelerated block and stress of your student. 2 core in fall & spring is not scheduling policy.
- Heavy course loads, programs, DJ/CCE, or athletics could load one semester heavier than another.

Gifted & Talented

- Curriculum is PAP and AP.
- Number of sections created in Master Schedule for “Designated GT” is based on Student Course Request.
- Scheduling courses can be very limiting if students selects all core classes as “GT”.
- All PAP and AP classes have both GT and Non-GT students.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

- FALL SEMESTER

1st – BAND

2nd – Algebra 2 PAP

3rd – English 3 AP

4th – Physics 1 AP

SPRING SEMESTER

1st - BAND

2nd – US History

3rd – CCE class

4th – CCE class

Because CCE had to be in spring, fall semester was heavy.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

- FALL SEMESTER

1ST – HUMANITIES

2ND – CHOIR

3RD – Interior Design

4TH – Psychology/Sociology

SPRING SEMESTER

1ST - HUMANITIES

2ND – CHOIR

3RD – PreCal PAP

4TH – Physics 1 AP

Elective choices were only offered in the fall and the two 9 week courses selected only paired in the fall.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

- FALL SEMESTER

1st – Chemistry AP

2nd – Humanities

3rd – PreCal PAP

4th – Athletics

SPRING SEMESTER

1st – Chemistry AP

2nd - Humanities

3rd – Food Science

4th – Athletics

Students has 3 classes that will be taught all year leaving only 1 period open in both fall and spring.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

- FALL SEMESTER

1ST – GOV AP/ECO AP

2ND – BIOLOGY AP

3RD – CALCULUS AB AP

4TH – ENGLISH 4 AP

Will “senioritis” set in?

SPRING SEMESTER

1ST – CAL BC AP

2ND – BIOLOGY AP

3RD – STATISTICS AP

4TH – SENIOR OFF

AP ENGLISH 11th – 12th GRADES

- Focus on critical reading, grammar study, vocabulary enhancement and formal writing through innovative strategies.
- The course assumes the ability & willingness of the student to read independently daily to prepare for class discussions and written assignments.
- Class-selected and independently-selected works read daily.

AP ENGLISH – 11TH GRADE

- AP class at Hebron – 18 weeks.
- AP HUMANITIES – English 3AP and US History AP are taught together – 36 weeks alternating days each week.
- VLA – Inside or Outside of the school day.
- BLENDED – Flexible Mobility – 3 days a week face-to-face instruction – 2 days on-line.

AP ENGLISH – 11TH GRADE

- Dual Credit – offered through Collin College
- English 1301 and 1302 – College Freshman English
- Collin Professor comes to Hebron.
- Stand alone class fall and spring semester or as a Humanities (paired with US History 1301 and 1302) all year class.
- Students register with Collin for courses.

AP ENGLISH – 12TH GRADE

- AP class at Hebron – 18 weeks.
- VLA – Inside or Outside of the school day.
- BLENDED – Flexible Mobility – 3 days a week face to face instruction – 2 days on-line.
- Dual Credit – offered through Collin College for students who did not take English Dual Credit as 11th graders. English 1301/1302

AP US HISTORY (APUSH)

- Designed to have the rigor experienced by a college freshman.
- Essay writing, participate in discussions, read documents at the college level.
- Course requires a substantial time commitment from students outside of class if they hope to be successful.
- First 3 – 6 weeks are challenging as students learn skills needed to be successful.

AP US HISTORY (APUSH)

- Time management will be the key skill.
- Self-motivated.
- Enjoys academic challenge.
- Study skills and note-taking skills at high level.
- Effective reading, making judgments and thinking.
- Puts learning equal to or above the grade earned in the class.

AP US HISTORY – (APUSH)

- AP Class at Hebron – 27 weeks. Students must take both Early US HISTORY and APUSH.
- AP HUMANITIES – APUSH and English 3AP are taught together – 36 weeks alternating days each week
- VLA – Inside or Outside the school day

AP US HISTORY DUAL CREDIT

- Dual Credit – offered through Collin College
- US HISTORY 1301 and 1302 – College US History
- Collin Professor comes to Hebron.
- Stand alone class fall and spring semester or as a Humanities (paired with English 1301 and 1302) all year class.
- Students register with Collin for courses.

GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS

- Both are needed for graduation.
- 9 week courses either regular or AP at Hebron or can be taken as Concurrent AP only class for 18 weeks.
- VLA – Inside or Outside of the school day.
- DUAL CREDIT – Government 2305 and Economics 2301. Professor comes to Hebron. Courses are taught alternating days M-TH for 18 weeks.

PreAP Algebra 2

- Recommendation is 90 or better in regular Algebra 1 or 85 or better in PreAP Algebra 1.
- Not recommended for students that took Algebra 1 AB all year.
- Summer assignment. Assessment on the summer packet once semester begins.
- In-depth in each concept and is more application based.
- Test are free response (non multiple choice).

PreAP Algebra 2

- Calculators are not commonly used and students must show all work on tests.
- Review problems cover the same concepts learned in the unit, they are not the same problems on the exams.
- Same homework as regular Algebra 2 but with supplemental work that goes more in-depth.
- Strong work ethic, self motivated & organized.

PRECALCULUS vs. FOUNDATIONS OF COLLEGE MATH

- PRECAL – students wanting to continue into Calculus AP.
- PRECAL – looking at majoring in a math heavy field in college.
- FCM – college freshman level math – basically it is algebra 3.
- Both are heavy rigor classes.

MATH – DUAL CREDIT

- Several courses offered through Collin College – see District Course Description Guide.
- Math 1314 – College Algebra (freshmen math)- Professor comes to Hebron - 12th grade class for students that have 4 math credits at the end of 11th grade year and do not want Calculus AP or Stats AP 12th grade year.

PREAP/AP SCIENCE

- AP CHEMISTRY, AP BIOLOGY, & AP PHYSICS C - 36 weeks – students take classes all year. Curriculum is very rigorous.
- AP PHYSICS 1, AP PHYSICS 2 and AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – 18 weeks
- PHYSICS C is Calculus based and PHYSICS 1 & 2 are Algebra based.
- Other sciences are 18 week regular level.

Dale Jackson/Career Center

- All DJ/CCE classes are blocked for 2 class periods. Student will take either 1st and 2nd period or 3rd and 4th periods at DJ/CCE.
- Hebron is given an allotment of how many “seats” Hebron has in classes at DJ/CCE. Hebron has no control over counts.
- Hebron elective classes are based on how many allotments at DJ/CCE we are given.

Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)

- District offers on-line courses.
- Discuss with your counselor the course you would like to take.
- Course can be taken either INSIDE or OUTSIDE of the school day.
- Registering for courses is a different procedure – See VLA website.

PSAT/SAT CLASSES

- PSAT CLASS is by invitation based on score from PSAT 10th grade year.
- PSAT test taken October of 11th grade year determines National Merit status and can be beneficial for scholarships and college. Registration and payment for test is required.
- Class is the first 9 weeks in the fall and summer participation is required.
- SAT CLASS is open to any 11th or 12th grade student – 9 week class dependent upon Master Schedule.

SAT or ACT

- Either test needs to be taken for most college admissions – Community colleges do not require.
- Registration :
SAT – www.collegeboard.org
ACT – www.actstudent.org

Tests are certain Saturdays during the year. Hebron is not a testing site.

Test fee waiver are available for students on the Free and Reduced Lunch program. See your counselor.

COLLEGE VISITS

- 11th & 12th grade students may participate in college visits for up to 2 school day per academic year.
- College visits are excused with proper documentation.
- Contact attendance office for documentation requirements.

Student/Counselor Conference

Counselors will make sure students are on the correct path towards graduation and their endorsement. If students would like to change their mind on courses they had originally selected, verifications will be given out later in the spring semester for students to make changes.

Change Policies

Schedules are set for the year. Once school begins:

- If there is an error in the schedule or a program change, schedules will be adjusted.
- Teacher request are not accepted.
- Change out of AP or PreAP will be at the nine weeks and only if an academic need is shown.
- Elective changes are not made.

Wrap up

- All students need to enter their classes into Skyward by February 2nd.
- General questions can be asked during block lunch.
- Specific questions will be addressed once the counselor views the course selections entered in Skyward. Counselors will call students into the office for a conference.