

2021-22 Advisement

Veterans High School Counselor Pre-Registration January 25 – January 29, 2021



Advisement and Registration Process

- January 25 January 29: Counselors preregistration presentations.
- February 1: Registration forms will be distributed at the beginning of school during brief advisement session. Students will take registration forms to teachers for recommended courses/assistance with course selection. Registration forms will be turned in to 6th period (or last VHS period) teachers then returned to advisors.

Advisement and Registration Process (continued)

- February 3-24: Advisement sessions (during 4th period classes) for underclassmen will be used to update graduation plans, review progress, and select courses for 2021-2022.
- March 1-4: Evening Advisement-Parents will make appointments with 4th period teachers as needed to review course selections.

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Graduation Requirements

- 4 Units of English/Language Arts
 - 9th Literature and American Literature required
- 4 Units of Mathematics
- 4 Units of Science
 - either Physical Science or Physics and either Chemistry or Environmental Science required
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- 3 Units of Foreign Language and/or CTAE and/or Fine Arts
- 1 Unit Personal Fitness/Health (or 3 units ROTC)
- 5 Elective units

(Note: Foreign Language required by 4 year colleges/universities)

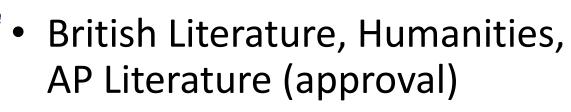
Sophomore Typical Schedule

- 10th Literature or Honors 10th Literature
- Geometry or Honors Algebra II and AP Statistics (approval)
- Physical Science, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, and/or AP Environmental Science (approval)
- World History, Honors World History, AP World History (approval)
- Foreign Language and/or elective

Junior Typical Schedule

- American Literature, AP Language/Am. Literature (approval)
- Algebra II or Honors Pre-Calculus and/or AP Statistics (approval)
- Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science (approval)
- US History, AP US History (approval)
- Foreign Language and/or elective

Senior Typical Course Schedule



- College Readiness Math, Math of Finance, Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics (approval), AP Calculus (approval)
- Anatomy, Forensic Science, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science(approval)
- Economics/Sociology



Foreign Language

- Foreign Language is not required for graduation.
- You must have 3 units, in some combination, of the following: CTAE, Fine Arts, and/or Foreign Language
- Four year college and universities do require 2 years of the same foreign language for admission
- VHS offers French and Spanish



- Pathways in the following areas:
 - Agriculture
 - Air Force JROTC
 - Business and Computer Science
 - Family and Consumer Science
 - Graphics
 - Sports Marketing

*If you are currently in a CTAE course, your teacher will recommend the next course in the pathway.











CTAE courses at Houston County Career Academy

2-hour courses

Open to 9th – 12th graders

Dual enrollment courses:

- Aircraft Structural Technology (taught at CGTC Aviation Training Center--11th & 12th graders only)
- Automotive
- Barbering
- Computer Information Systems
- *Computer Software Engineering (Taught at E. Wayne Lowe Synergy Innovation Center- Transportation provided-- 11th & 12th graders only)
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Medical Responder
- *Engineering
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (completers qualify for an interview with Frito-Lay)
- *Nurse Aide Essentials
- Welding

*Indicates New class

Non-Dual Enrollment courses:

- Audio Video Technology & Film
- Education/Teaching As a Profession
- Healthcare Science Technology

Dual Enrollment courses but students can enroll and receive high school credit only:

- Air Conditioning
- Culinary Arts

Dual Enrollment courses are taught by Central GA Tech at HCCA. Dual Enrollment courses require admission to Central GA Technical College 2.3 + GPA or Middle Georgia State University and must have 3.0 + high school GPA.

Dual Enrollment

If you wish to take college courses through the dual enrollment program, please mark those courses on your advisement form. Counselors will meet with students after night advisement to discuss specific dual enrollment plans.

**Note: Students should remember that by declaring intent to participate in dual enrollment courses for the upcoming school year that your choices may be limited at VHS should your participation plans change.

Fine Arts

- You may complete a Fine Arts pathway by completing a minimum of 3 courses in one area (art, chorus, band, drama).
- Students that wish to take Band or Chorus will sign up for the general course number, then be placed in the appropriate group by the director.
- First year art students should register for Art Comprehension.
- First year drama students should register for Drama Fundamentals.

Physical Education

- 1 Unit Required in Personal Fitness/Health (*Personal Fitness requirement can be satisfied through 3 years participation in JROTC.)
- Rec Games is a general PE course open to all students
- If you would like to take Weight Lifting, be sure to sign up for the correct section (girls/boys)
- Adaptive PE Support (Jr. and Sr. students) requires approval from Coach Miranda. She will need to initial your registration form or you will not be registered for this course.



Miscellaneous



- Do not forget to include three alternative classes in the spaces provided on the registration form.
- Sign up only for courses in which you have met prerequisites.
- For **Work Based Learning**, you must be a junior or senior and apply for admission to the program with Mr. Sans. Applications are available in the counselor's office and with Mr. Sans in Rm. 1504.
- For **Journalism**, you must be pre-approved with Ms. Patterson applications are available in Room 2507.