AGENDA

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English (4 credits): I, II, III & IV


Social Studies (4 credits): W Geo, W History, US History, Govt/Economics

Foreign Language (2 credits): (Spanish, German, French, Mandarin)

Physical Ed (1 credit): (Athletics, ROTC, PE, Marching Band)

Fine Art (1 credit): (Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Piano, Theatre, Technical Theatre)

Health (1/2 credit)

Electives (1 ½ credits)

CATE (4 credits):
- Business Management
- Business Accounting
- Adv. Manufacturing (Engineering)
- Transportation
- Health Science
- Design and Multimedia Arts
- Digital Communications (AV)*
- Web Development*

*reserved for magnet students

26 Credits
CLASSES
NEXT YEAR

FRESHMEN SCHEDULE

- **English 1/ Pre-IB English 1**
- **Algebra 1/ Pre-IB Algebra 1, Geometry/ Pre-IB Geometry or Algebra 2/ Honors Algebra 2**
- **Biology/ Pre-IB Biology, Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)/ Pre-IB IPC or Chemistry/ Pre-IB Chemistry**
- **World Geography/ Pre-IB World Geography or AP Human Geography**
- **CATE/Career Pathway**
- **Foreign Language**
- **Elective (Fine Art or PE)**
- **Advocacy**
ELECTIVE COURSES

Fine Arts
• Art
• Band/Piano/Choir
• Dance
• Theatre
• Technical Theatre

Physical Ed
• Sports Teams
  • Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Wrestling, Swimming
  • Students can also participate in sports through afterschool practices
• Marching Band (Fall)
• Red Coats Dance Team
• Cheer Team Athletics
• JROTC (I-IV)
• Physical Ed Class
AP/IB Coursework

- AP/Pre-IB courses offered in all core areas
- AP Testing may lead to college credit
- Students can earn extra point for GPA
- Good candidates possess these qualities:
  - Self Motivated
  - Good Study Skills
  - Good Time Management Skills
  - Able to handle faster pace
  - Able to retain information well
  - Good grades and attendance habits

AP/IB course descriptions are found under Academics on Heights HS website.

Dual Credit Classes

Students can earn both high school and college credit in the following courses*(offered Sophomore, Junior and Senior Year):

- Physics
- Government
- Digital Media
- Project Based Research
- Graphic Design

*This list is subject to change

IB Diploma/Career –Related Program Certificate

Academically challenging curriculum that addresses students’ intellectual, social/emotional and physical well-being for college/university success

Career related studies help student develop communication, personal and academic skills

Core and foreign language pre-requisites
COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

- Students and parents will complete the Course selection form located on the Heights High School website.
- Students will confirm course selections.
- Counselor will begin scheduling process by entering selected courses in PowerSchool.
- 8th grade report card information will be reviewed to determine if changes to course selections need to be addressed.
- Students will receive their schedule for the fall semester at the beginning of August.
SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

- Counselors/Administrators may override student requests if it is in the best interest of ensuring that the student remain on track for graduation.

- All change of schedule requests will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine if the change is warranted and/or possible.

- Schedule changes for band/athletics will only be made once approved by sponsors or coaches.

- Changes in CATE/Career Pathway classes* will require additional documentation/signatures to comply with district policies. Requests will be reviewed on an individual basis and based on space availability.

*Changes in career pathway could affect the ability to earn CATE endorsement.
PUP CAMP
DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

• PUP Camp Agenda
• Navigating the HUB
• Navigating Microsoft Teams
• Office 365/Google Drive
• Running with the Pack (Club Involvement and Options)
• School Tour
• 4 Year Plans
REGISTRATION

• **Zoned students currently attending an HISD school will not need to register.**

• **They will need to complete yearly updates in the forms section of HISD Connect.**

• **For zoned students not currently in HISD, you can do your registration online.**
QUESTIONS
THANK YOU!