



Howard High Welcomes the Class of 2013

Home of the Lions



Presenters

- Mr. Mark Covington, AP
- Mrs. Jan Bornstein, counselor
- Mrs. Sonya Sutter, counselor



Registration Process

- January 26th: Students will receive Catalog of Approved High School Courses
- January 27th-28th: Students will obtain teacher signatures based on their recommendations, as well as parent signatures
- January 29th: Students will turn in completed registration forms to English teachers

Elective Fair

- January 26th-27th
 - Located in the cafeteria atrium
 - During all lunch shifts, departments will advertise electives offered for 2010-2011.
 - Students will have an opportunity to gain information on courses as well as get teacher signatures on their registration forms

Career Academies

■ Career Academy Clusters

- Arts, Media & Communication
- Career Research & Development
- Construction & Development
- Health and Biosciences
- Business, Management & Finance
- Consumer Services, Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Resource Services
- Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology
- Transportation Technologies
- Information Technology



Model Schedule for Grade 10

- English 10 (HSA)
- Biology (HSA)
- American Government (HSA)
- Geometry
- World Language
- Elective- fine art/tech ed requirement
- Elective

HSA/Academic Interventions

- Extended Day- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:15-4:00. Tutoring in assessed classes followed by Homework Club and transportation is included.
- NHS tutoring- Wednesdays, 2:15-3:00. Drop-in sessions, no transportation provided.
- Content Teacher tutoring- arranged time with teacher
- Mastery Courses- Semester long courses designed to support students who have previously failed the HSA.



Howard Scholars Program Model Schedule

- English 10 GT
- Chemistry GT
- American Government AP
- Algebra 2 GT, or higher
- World Language
- Elective- fine art/ tech requirement
- Elective



Understanding the Advantages

Studies have shown that the rigor of a student's high school curriculum is the single best predictor of success in college.



Honors or AP?

- Honors classes often are the same as standard classes, but are tailored for high-achieving students- covering additional topics or some topics in greater depth.

AP Courses

- Cover the breadth of information, skills, and assignments found in corresponding college courses. Most U.S colleges have an AP Credit Policy which allows students who have taken AP courses or exams to earn college credit, placement, or both.



Advanced-level courses are worth the extra effort

Colleges look for quality, not quantity.

According to Dan Saracino, assistant provost for enrollment at the University of Notre Dame: “Nothing is more important than the quality of the course load.”

College Calendar

- Plan for the Years Ahead

Meet with your counselor to discuss your tentative college plans. Review your schedule and your 4 year plans to ensure you are taking the most challenging classes that will help you prepare.

Attend college fairs in the area

Use a College Search to find out the required courses and requirements for admissions.

Get involved with extra-curricular activities

Get free PSAT/NMSQT practice

- Prepare for Tests

10th grade students will take the PSAT
SAT Prep Courses are offered

Attendance

- All students are expected to attend regularly in accordance with public school laws.
- Any student with unlawful absences of more than 5% of the course may be considered for the denial of credit.



Questions?