

Freshman Guidance Night

Hull High School



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Agenda

1. Guidance Overview
2. Academic Records & Grading
3. Academic Opportunities
4. Extracurriculars
5. Prepping for the Future



1. Guidance Overview

Mr. O'Donnell

All 9th Grade

10th: M-Z

11th: M-Z

12th: M-Z

Ms. LeBlanc

10th: A-L

11th: A-L

12th: A-L

How can we help?

- Social-Emotional Counseling
- Academic Counseling
- College & Career Counseling
- 504 Coordination
- Scheduling



2. Academic Records & Grading

- Transcripts
- GPA
- Grading System
- Graduation Requirements
- MCAS



Transcript

- Summary of 9-12th grade courses, grades, and credits
- Contains Weighted GPA
- Confirms graduation requirements are met
- For most colleges, over 50% of admissions decisions
- Can lead to \$\$\$ being saved



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GR: 09	YR: 2019-2020	LEV	GR	CRDT	NOTES	GR: 11	YR: 2021-2022	LEV	GR	CRDT	NOTES
Hon Eng 9		H	A	6.00		AP English Language and		AP	B+	6.00	
Freshman Transition Seminar		CP	A	3.00		H USHistII		H	A	6.00	
H Whst II		H	A	6.00		H Pre-Calculus		H	B+	6.00	
Algebra I Quadratic Emphasis		CP	A	6.00		Hon Chemistry		H	B-	6.00	
H IntroPhy		H	A	6.00		AP Environmental Science		AP	B	9.00	
HSpanII		H	A	6.00		H Span IV		H	A-	6.00	
Concert Band		CP	A	3.00		Well 11/12 A/B		CP	A	3.00	
Concert Band		CP	A	3.00							
Well 9		CP	A	3.00							
				TOTAL CREDITS	42.00					TOTAL CREDITS	42.00
GR: 10	YR: 2020-2021	LEV	GR	CRDT	NOTES	GR: 12	YR: 2022-2023	LEV	GR	CRDT	NOTES
Hon Eng 10		H	A-	6.00		Advisory Homeroom		CP			
H USHist I		H	A	6.00		AP English Literature and		AP			
HAlgebraII		H	A-	6.00		AP U.S. Government and		AP			
H Geometry		H	B+	6.00		H Calculus		H			
HBiology		H	A-	6.00		H Physics- Advanced Studies		H			
H Span III		H	A	6.00		VHS AP		AP			
Wellness10		CP	A	3.00		Intro/Art		CP			
Sculpture & Ceramics		CP	A	3.00		Well 11/12		CP			
				TOTAL CREDITS	42.00					TOTAL CREDITS	42.00
				CUMULATIVE GPA: 4.13						RANK: 11 out of 62	
										TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 126.00	

Date Printed: 01-09-2023

Graduation Date:

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Value of Transcript

- Your GPA & Transcript are very valuable
- Most likely the most valuable item you own
- Can save you tons of money when it comes to college
- High GPA's can lead to merit-based scholarships which help pay for college
 - Average 4-Year Public College in MA = \$30,000
 - \$30,000 x 4 Years of College = \$120,000
 - Which is the same as....



Porsche 911 Carrera
Cabriolet



150 iPhone 14s



3 Platinum Diamond
Rings from Tiffany's

GPA Scale

Level	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
CP	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.00	0.00
H	4.5	4.17	3.83	3.50	3.17	2.83	2.50	2.17	1.50	0.00
AP	5	4.67	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.00	0.00

Grading System

A (≥ 93) A- (90-92)

B+ (87-89) B (83-86) B- (80-82)

C+ (77-79) C (73-76) C- (70-72)

D (60-69)

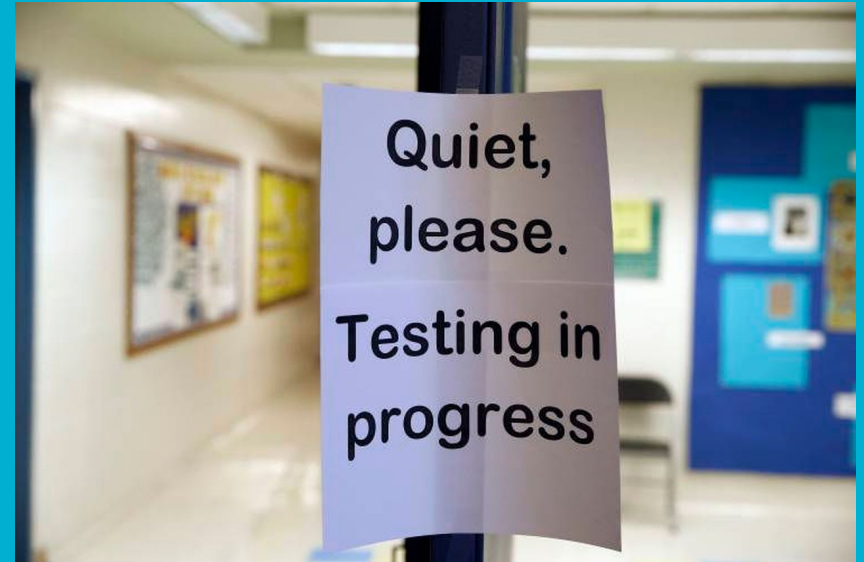
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Graduation Requirements

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years (Geometry and Algebra II)*
Science	3 years (Intro Physics, Biology, and lab science)*
Social Studies	4 years (World History, U.S. History, and Govt.)*
Foreign Language	2 Years*
Allied Arts (art, music, applied tech)	2 Semesters
Physical Education	4 Semesters (Wellness 9, 10, 11, 12)
<u>140 Credits in Total</u>	<i>*May be waived as part of an IEP or by administration based on individuals circumstances.</i>
MCAS: STE, English, and Math	

MCAS

- Takes place in the spring
- 9th Grade = STE
- 10th Grade = ELA & Math
- Computer-based testing



MCAS College Scholarships

- Students with at least one Advanced and two Proficient scores in Math, English, and Science who are in the top 25% of the class receive the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship
- Provides free tuition (not fees) at Massachusetts public colleges and universities
- The Stanley Koplick Certificate of Mastery Scholarship is also available for students who meet this criteria. The requirements are similar with respect to qualifying MCAS scores however students also need to meet certain high stakes assessment criteria for consideration
- Based on first attempt scores in MCAS

3. Academic Opportunities

- Honors Classes
- Advanced Placement
- Edgenuity & VHS
- Internships
- Woodshop
- College Testing
- Guidance Curriculum in Advisory
- Extracurriculars
- Naviance



Honors Classes

- Honors available in core subject areas
- Important preparation for advanced classes in junior/senior year
- Allows your student to stretch their skills academically with higher level of rigor
- Benefits college applications and weighted GPA



Advanced Placement

- Experience the rigor of a college level curriculum while having the support of a high school environment
- Increased weighted GPA and Class Rank
- Provides an opportunity to achieve college credit while in High School
- Studies show that students who do well in AP level curriculum in HS (Exam score 3 or higher) typically earn higher GPA's in college and have higher graduation rates



AP Course Offerings

List of AP Classes (Classrooms at Hull):

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Pre-Calculus

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Language & Composition

AP Literature & Composition

AP Environmental Science

AP Spanish Language

AP United States Government & Politics

AP United States History

VHS (Virtual High School) AP opportunities:

AP Chemistry

AP Macroeconomics

AP Microeconomics

AP Music Theory

AP Physics 1

AP Psychology

AP Statistics

AP World History

Extracurriculars

American History Through Film

World History Through Film

Forensic Science

History of American Music

Introduction to Art

Music Technology & Songwriting

Piano Lab

Recording & Video Production

Sculpture & Ceramics Studio

Wood Engineering

Principles of Engineering

Boat Building

Lifetime Activities

Team Sports

Physical Education Fitness

Yoga

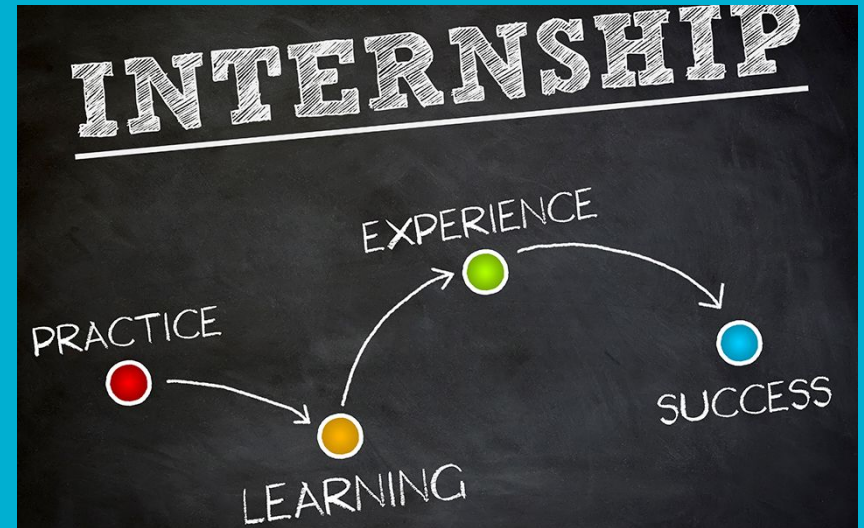
Online Classes

- *Edgenuity*
- *Virtual High School*
- Library w/ Ms. Grosso
- Courses are open to students if:
 - 1) We do not offer that particular course
 - 2) The in-person class doesn't align with their schedule
- Not open to 9th graders



Internship Program

- Open to seniors in good academic standing who are seeking experience in a particular field
- Guided by a learning plan
 - Statement of purpose
 - Time requirements
 - Specific Learning Objectives
 - Internship Outcomes
- Must have transportation to/from jobsite
- Must complete interview with employer
- Mr. John Donohue



College Testing

- PSAT = Fall of 10 & 11th Grade (paid for by HHS)
- Practice ACT = Spring of 10th Grade



Guidance Curriculum in Advisory

Naviance: The leading Web-Based Career and College Search Tool

MASCA: MA School Counseling Association

Curriculum: Preventative in Nature Developmental by Design

Grade 9: Introduction to Naviance, Career Exploration

Grade 10: Career Fair

Grade 11: PSAT, Pre-ACT, Concordance Table, Common Application

Grade 12: College & Transition Process

Naviance

- Leading web-based college and career research tool
- 3,500 career videos
- Career interest surveys
- Resume builder
- College Search & College Info

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3. Extracurriculars



Clubs

Art Club - Mrs. Greenland

National Honor Society - Ms. Hutchinson

Student Government - Mrs. Hillner

Karaoke Club - Mr. Barkon

Yearbook - Mrs. Grosso

Project Humanitarian Involvement - Mr. O'Donnell

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) - Mrs. Holden

PRISM (Pride Raising Awareness Involvement Support Mentoring)- Ms. Brown

Physics & Stuff - Ms. Lidington

Mock Trial - Ms. Hutchinson

Green Team - Ms. Blair

Theater Arts - Ms. O'Donnell & Ms. O'Donnell

Spanish Club - Ms. D'Ottavio

Key Club - Mrs. Wall

Athletics

Mr. Connor Duhaime

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Fall

- Boys: Football, Soccer
- Girls: Soccer, Cheerleading

Winter

- Boys: Basketball, Hockey, Indoor Track
- Girls: Basketball, Cheerleading, Indoor Track

Spring

- Boys: Baseball, Lacrosse, Track & Field
- Girls: Lacrosse, Track & Field

Also looking for Photographers, Social Media Managers, Stat Recorders, and Graphic Designers

*Depends on enrollment numbers

4. How to prepare for the future?

- Strong GPA
- Good attendance
- Establish healthy habits early on in academic career
- Get involved (sports, clubs, extracurriculars, internships)
- Explore interests
- Learn how to self-advocate



Thank you for
attending!

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