

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Highland Park High School Freshman Orientation 2023-2024



Mr. Michael Lassiter, Principal

Mr. Jason Richardson, Assistant Principal

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WELCOME!

Class of 2027

Orientation Program Staff

Ms. Elizabeth Asamoah, Supervisor of Counseling, Health, and Wellness

Dr. Scott Roth, Clinical Supervising Psychologist of the Teen Center

Ms. Melissa Hayes, School Counselor and AP Test Coordinator

Ms. Dana O'Sullivan (Peterson), School Counselor, Head Girls Soccer and Girls Basketball Coach

Mr. Chris Broadfoot, Social Studies Teacher & Student Congress Advisor

Ms. Michelle Paxton, English Teacher

Mr. Michael McCrae, English Teacher & NHS and Fling Advisor

Ms. Karen Lane, Student Assistance Counselor & Freshman Class Advisor

Welcome to HPHS

- **Becoming part of the HPHS Family**
 - **What can you expect?...**
 - ✓ Open Door Policy...Please don't hesitate to email or set up an appointment
 - ✓ Home/School Communication
 - ✓ OWLS – Openness, Wisdom, Leadership, Spirit of Service

HIGH SCHOOL... A TIME OF CHANGE

- Get to know WHO you are!
- Enroll in new courses
- Start thinking about college and career choices
 - Challenge yourself!!! Refer to the Program Planning Guide for course descriptions.
 - Experiment with [extracurriculars](#)!
Discover talents and decide on career paths



HPHS School Counseling Team

- Ms. Melissa Hayes, Lead Counselor

- ✓ Students with last names beginning with M - Z

- ✓ mhayes@hpschools.net

- Ms. Jada Gore

- ✓ Students with last names beginning with A - F

- ✓ jgore@hpschools.net

- Ms. Dana O'Sullivan (Peterson)

- ✓ Students with last names beginning with G - L

- ✓ dpeterson@hpschools.net

Teen Center

Many of you may already know about our Teen Center. This is a great support service available to Highland Park Students. If you would like more information, ask any adult in our building and we can guide you.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS!

Please refer to remote learning plans for attendance information.

Missing class time = Missing information and learning

If you have extenuating circumstances, please reach out to your teacher or counselor for support and assistance.

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1.	English	At least 20 credits in language arts literacy
2.	Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, and a third year of math that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and prepares students for college and 21st century careers
3.	Social Studies	15 credits including: 5 credits in world history Integration of civics, economics, geography and global content in all course offerings
4.	Health, Safety, & Physical Education	3.75 (We provide 5) credits in health, safety, and physical education during each year of enrollment
5.	Science	15 credits with at least 5 credits in each: Laboratory biology/life science or the content equivalent Laboratory/inquiry-based science course
6.	Visual and Performing Arts (Art, Music, Theater)	At least 5 credits in the Visual or Performing Arts
7.	World Languages	At least 5 credits in World Languages
8.	21 st Century Life and Careers, or Career-Technical Education	At least 5 credits in Career Education
9.	Financial, Economic Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy	2.5 credits (Introduction to Economics and Personal Finance)

DON'T FORGET

We are always here to help you in any way we can. Please utilize our school contacts and always ask for help.

If you have any questions or concerns after this presentation, please reach out to Mr. Lassiter, Mr. Richardson, or your school counselor

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See you soon!

*Thank you very much
&
Good luck this year to
the Class of 2027!*

