



Hingham Middle School

Program of Studies
For Students Entering Grades 7 and 8

Why Are We Here?

- Our goal is to work together to design a schedule that will best meet your child's academic, social, and emotional needs
- This schedule should be:
 - Engaging
 - Appropriately challenging
 - Well-rounded

Timeline for the Course Selection Process

March 10 Teachers post recommendations



March 12 - 17 Request page open to students and families



April 11 Last day to submit Parent Override Forms

Your Resources:

- **THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES GUIDE**

- Provides information for each course for 6-12
- Available online [here](#)

- **Aspen X2 PASSWORDS**

- Issued earlier this year
- Contact the guidance administrative assistant or Aspen Help Desk if you need help.
 - aspenhelp@hinghamschools.org
 - Ishea@hinghamschools.org

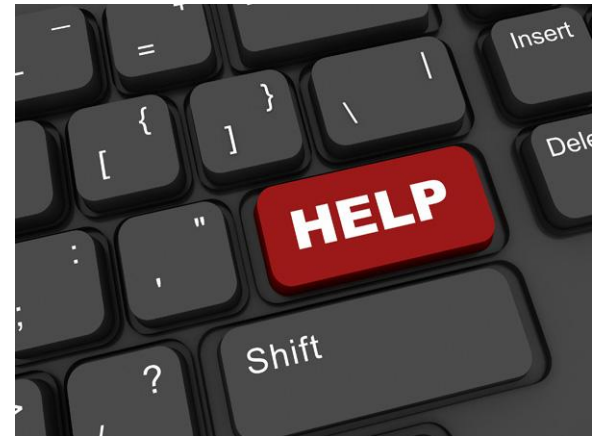
PROGRAM OF STUDIES
2025-2026



HINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Who Can I Ask for Help?

- Teachers
- School counselors
- Administrators
- Department Directors



Your Child's Schedule

Required Courses

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- World Language*

Recommended Courses

- Reading Lab
- Math Lab
- Strategies for Learning

Elective Courses

- Something for everyone

Elective Courses for Grade 7

- Based on the number of recommended courses, the number of electives your child can select may vary.
- ***Requests for changes in electives will not be honored after the end of the second week of school.**

- Art 7
- Drama 7/8*
- Wood Technology
- Family & Consumer Science 7
- Middle School Concert Band
- Middle School Chorus
- Orchestra 7
- Directed Study

Elective Courses for Grade 8

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- Art 8
- Drama 7/8*
- Technology Education
- Family and Consumer Science 8
- Middle School Concert Band
- Middle School Chorus
- Orchestra 8
- Directed Study

New for 2025 - 2026

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- World Geography and Ancient Civilizations II will be heterogeneously grouped for grade seven students.
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- Placement Terminology has been updated
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- Honors
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- College Preparatory 1 (CP1)
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- College Preparatory 2 (CP2)

Academic Placements at HMS for Core Content Area Classes

Honors (H) – Challenging coursework that will require a good deal of independence on the part of the student.

College Preparatory 1 (CP1) – Majority of students are recommended for this level. High academic standards and rigorous daily work.

College Preparatory 2 (CP2) – Recommended for students who require additional support within the classroom.

Factors Used in Making Placement Recommendations

Reading

Writing

Communication Skills (Speaking and Listening)

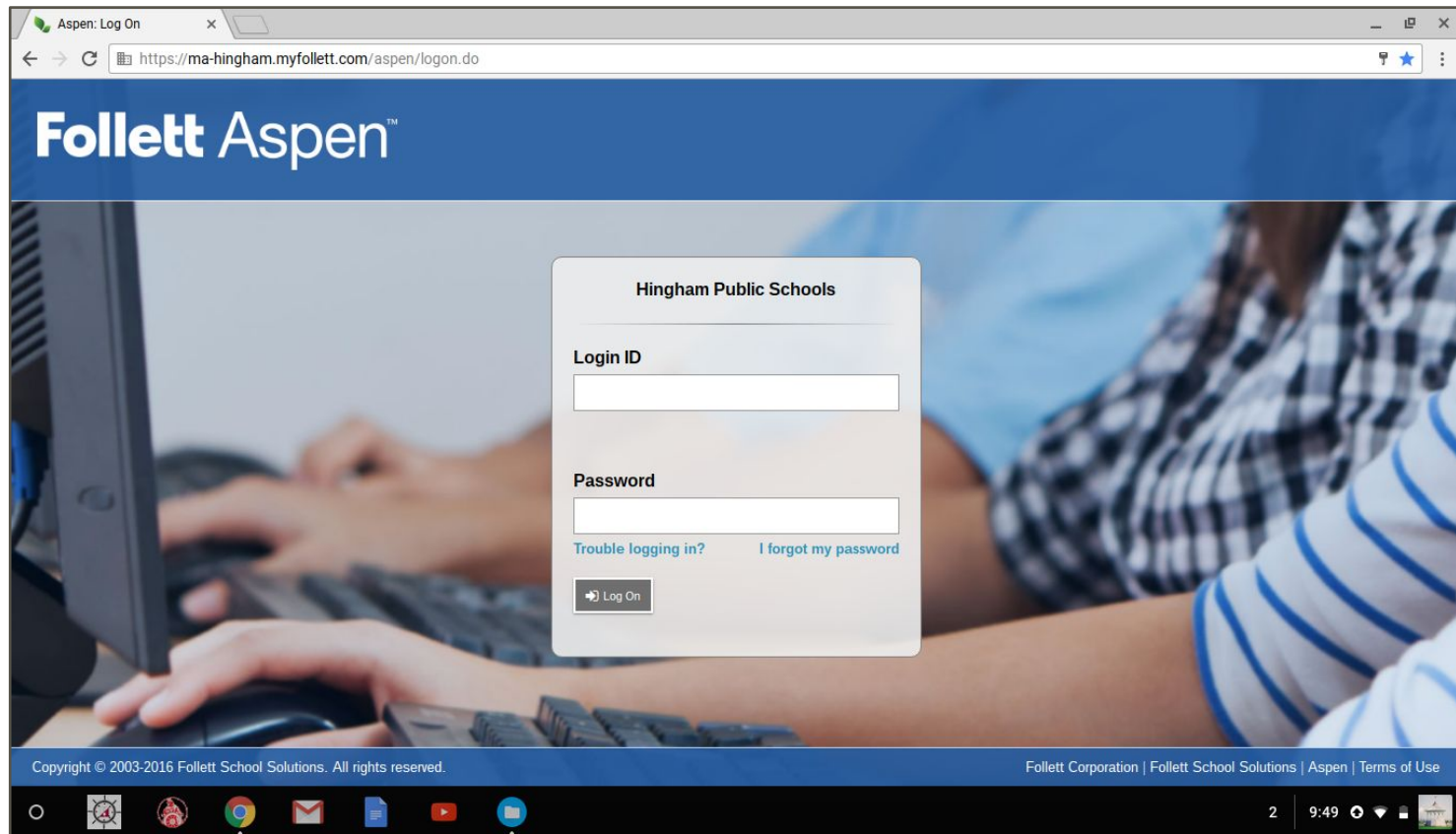
Critical Thinking Skills

Student's Level of Independence

Hingham Middle School Guidelines for Recommendations have been updated and will be posted to the HMS website this week.

Course Selection Process

Step 1: Log-in at ma-hingham.myfollett.com



The Course Selection Process

Step 2 – After logging in, click on the “My Info” tab



Pages My Info Academics Groups Calendar

Tab 1 Tab 2 Tab 3

Home

Page Directory

Announcements

Banner

Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded	Creator	Description
No published reports			

Web Sites Edit

Recent Activity Last 30 days

Search: Attendance Grades

- 03/03/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (STEM/Literacy Lab) **Grade: 1** **Assignment:** Class Prep: 3/2(even) or 3/3(odd)
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (Social Studies 6) **Grade:** 100 **Assignment:** inter active notebook: add define 3 vocab words
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (Social Studies 6) **Grade:** 100 **Assignment:** Interactive nb notes by dynasty
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (Mathematics 6) **Grade:** 10 **Assignment:** facing math ch 8
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (STEM/Literacy Lab) **Grade: 1** **Assignment:** Class Prep: 2/27(odd) or 2/28(even)

Calendar

March 2017

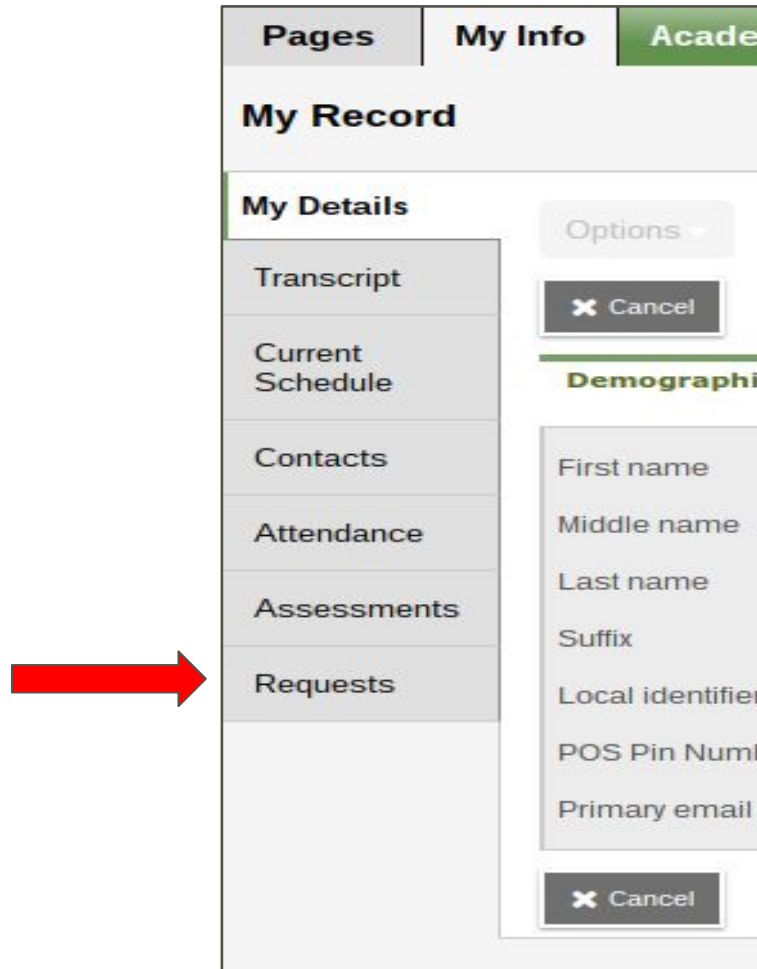
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Grades

[Click to view academic information](#)

The Course Selection Process

Step 3 – Click on the “Requests” side tab



The Course Selection Process

Step 4 – View Course Selections

Options ▾ Reports ▾ Help ▾ Search on CrsNo 🔍 🏠 📊 🖨️









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2017-2018 - Requests: 0 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions


Below you will find the courses recommended by your child's teachers for all of the major subjects. In addition to the 5 major subjects and physical education/health, please select 3 electives and 2 alternate electives. When all courses have been selected, click "Post" at the bottom left of the screen.

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
 Select...	English							
 Select...	Social Studies							
 Select...	Foreign Language							
 Select...	Mathematics							
 Select...	Science							
 Select...	Physical Education							
 Select...	Electives							
 Select...	Special Education							

Click on Select to view recommended courses.

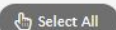



Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
 Select...	Elective Alternates							

Notes for counselor

The Course Selection Process

Step 5 – View Recommended Courses

Subject area	Science				
Instructions	The selected course reflects the teacher's recommended level of instruction for next year. In order to override this recommendation, a parent/guardian must complete the Request for Recommendation Override Form, which can be found on the HMS website. All requests must be made on-line, and will not be accepted after April 11, 2025.				
 1 of 3 selected					
Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Prerequisite	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	522M	Science 8 (H)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	523M	Science 8 (CP1)		Recommended	
<input type="checkbox"/>	524M	Science 8 (CP2)			
 					

Please note: Selecting a different course here DOES NOT change the placement recommended by the teacher. If you wish to request a placement other than that recommended, you must complete [Parental Request for Recommendation Override Form](#) before **April 11, 2025**.

Primary Elective Requests

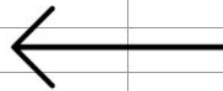
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Primary requests

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Select...	General Education			
Select...	Social Studies			
Select...	Mathematics			
Select...	Science			
Select...	Physical Education			
Select...	Electives			
Select...	English			
Select...	Special Education			
Select...	World Language			



Click here to make Primary Elective Requests

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?
Select...	Elective Alternates			

Primary Elective Requests

Subject area	Electives
Instructions	Select three electives. Selection of electives is a year-long commitment.

Select All 0 of 8 selected

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Prerequisite	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	900M	Art 7			
<input type="checkbox"/>	701M	Wood Technology 7			
<input type="checkbox"/>	801M	Fam/Cons Science 7			
<input type="checkbox"/>	125M	Drama 7/8			
<input type="checkbox"/>	002	Directed Study 7/8			
<input type="checkbox"/>	961M	Concert Band 7			
<input type="checkbox"/>	981M	Orchestra 7			
<input type="checkbox"/>	971M	Chorus 7/8			

OK Cancel

Students should select **three** electives.

Alternate Requests

Options ▾ Reports ▾ Help ▾ Search on CrsNo 🔍 🏠 📊 📄

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👍 Select...	English							
👍 Select...	Social Studies							
👍 Select...	Foreign Language							
👍 Select...	Mathematics							
👍 Select...	Science							
👍 Select...	Physical Education							
👍 Select...	Electives							
👍 Select...	Special Education							

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
👍 Select...	Elective Alternates							

Not a counselor



Alternate Requests

Subject area	Elective Alternates
Instructions	Select two additional electives as alternates.

0 of 8 selected

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Prerequisite	Status	Alternate priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	125M	Drama 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	971M	Chorus 7/8			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	701M	Wood Technology 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	801M	Fam/Cons Science 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	900M	Art 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	002	Directed Study 7/8			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	961M	Concert Band 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	981M	Strings 7			0 <input type="text"/>









OK

Select two *DIFFERENT* electives under “Alternate requests”. Indicate alternate priority.

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	English	103M	English 7(US)	N	Y	0.0
	Social Studies	203M	World Geog. 7(US)	N	Y	0.0
	Foreign Language	307M	French 1A 7	N	Y	0.0
	Mathematics	403M	Pre-Algebra 7(US)	N	Y	0.0
	Science	502M	Science 7(Adv)	N	Y	0.0
	Physical Education	047M	Phys. Ed. 7/8	N	Y	0.0
		701M	Wood Technology 7	N	Y	0.0
	Electives	900M	Art 7	N	Y	0.0
		961M	Concert Band 7	N	Y	0.0
	Special Education					

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	SchoolCourse > AllowRecommendation	Credit
	Elective Alternates	801M	Fam/Cons Science 7	Y	Y	0.0
		002	Directed Study 7/8	Y	Y	0.0

Notes for counselor

Post

Last posted time: Approved time:

**The course selection window will be open from
March 12 - 17**

Thank you!