

Dear Howard High Community,

With school beginning September 8th, there is a lot going on this week and next. See below for information about course schedules, orientation, Back to School Night, and more!

Accessing your 2020-2021 Class Schedule

Student course schedules are now live and available to view in Synergy. Please log onto your ParentVue or StudentVue account to see your 2020-2021 schedule. You will see not just an alphabetical list of courses, but the semester and period-specific classes for the year, including teacher names. Students will have access to their courses on Canvas on September 5. Please note that due to the complexities of scheduling and limited seat availability, we are not able to accommodate requests to swap classes across semesters.

As noted in the message accompanying courses earlier this summer, if you have a concern with your schedule or would like to make requests, please reach out to your counselor as soon as possible so we can finalize schedules before school begins on September 8th . All requests for course registration are dependent on class capacity and class period availability.

9th Grade Last Name A-K: Matthew_Mindel@hcpss.org

9th Grade Last Name L-Z: Shannon_Grieve@hcpss.org

10th-12th Grade Last Name A-C: David_Glenn@hcpss.org

10th-12th Grade Last Name D-H: Melody_Green-Lewis@hcpss.org

10th-12th Grade Last Name I-Mo: Sonya_Sutter@hcpss.org

10th-12th Grade Last Name Mu-Se: Alexis_Pappadeas@hcpss.org

10th-12th Grade Last Name Sh-Z: Jillian_Hoffman@hcpss.org

Textbook Distribution on 9/2 and 9/4

Once you see your schedule, you should check to see if you are enrolled in one or more of the courses listed below. If you are, then you should attend the textbook distribution on your assigned day.

Classes distributing materials and/or textbooks:

Teacher Name	Course Name	Book or Equipment Name
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O'Neill, A. Allen, K. Ayres, M. Burns, N. Janney, K. Burns, N.	Algebra I	Packet of copied materials
Ayres, M. DeVries, N. O'Brien, K. Cohen, H.	Geometry	Geometry: McDougal Littell
Braddock, M	Geometry GT	Geometry: Glencoe
Boling, C. Galbreath, C. Lim, S. Metzger, G.	Algebra II	Algebra 2: McDougal Littell
Lorenz, K. Cohen, H. Galbreath, C.	Algebra II GT	Algebra 2: Prentice Hall
Braddock, M.	Advanced Algebra	Discovering Advanced Algebra
Lorenz, K. Roberts, P. O'Brien, K.	Math Analysis Honors	Precalculus with Limits: Hornsby
Burns, N. Janney, K.	Trigonometry Honors	Sullivan: Trigonometry
DeVries, N.	PreCalculus Honors	Precalculus with Limits: Hornsby
Allen	PreCalculus GT	Precalculus: Demana, Waits, Foley, Kennedy
Metzger	Business Calc GT	Brief Calculus: Larson
Roberts	AP Calc AB	Calculus: Finney, Demana, Waits, Kennedy
Galbreath	AP Calc BC	Calculus: Finney, Demana, Waits, Kennedy
O'Neil Boling	AP Statistics	Stats: Bock, Vellman, DeVeaux
Ford/ Stratton	World History AP	Ways of the World AP

Boussy, B. Walger-Magday, K.	Psych AP	Psychology for AP
Mager, C.	AP Human Geography	Cultural Landscape 12th Ed
	French II Honors	
Borgerding, J.	French 2	Bien Dit 2 (blue cover)
Seale	AP Physics C: Mechanics	Physics for Scientist and Engineers
Seale	AP Physics C: E&M	Physics for Scientist and Engineers
Bloedorn, C. Mabrey, S.	Forensic Science	Forensic Science An Introduction to Scientific and Investigative Techniques
All	Art I	Art Supplies
All	Art 2	Art Supplies
All	Photo I	Art Supplies

If you are unable to make your designated pick up day, you can sign up for a pick up appointment the first week of school (9/8-9/11). Click on the Sign-Up Genius link:

[Make-Up Textbook Pick Up Dates](#)

Orientation for All Students Thursday September 3, 2020

All students will have the opportunity to meet their teachers on Thursday September 3rd from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Students will visit the Student Orientation page on the Howard High School Website hohs.hcps.org at 9:00 am for Principal Novak's welcome message and instructions for students visiting their teachers and class schedules.

Orientation Schedule

9:00 – Principal Novak's Welcome

9:10 – Introductions of Administrators and Counselors

9:15 – SGA Presidents Welcome

9:20 – Activities and Clubs Video

9:25 – Media Center Message

9:30 – 10:45 – Class Visits

To log onto teachers' Google Meets, please follow these directions:

- 1) Log into hcpss.me using your school credentials.
- 2) Click on the Google Meet icon on the main page.
- 3) When prompted to join a Meet, you will enter the nickname for your teacher's class.
- 4) The naming convention is hohs-firstinitiallastname-period (ex: hohs-nnovak-period1)
- 5) You can find teachers' name on your schedule or in the document below:

[HoHS Course Meeting Links 20-21](#)

Period 1 – 9:30 – 9:45

Period 2 – 9:50 – 10:05

Period 3 – 10:10 – 10:25

Period 4 – 10:30 – 10:45

Back to School Night: 9/3/20 6-8pm

Join us to meet administrators, counselors, and other staff members, as well as visit with each teacher in your student's schedule.

Participants will visit the Student Orientation page on the Howard High School Website: **hohs.hcpss.org**, at 6 pm for Principal Novak's welcome message and instructions for the schedule of the evening.

Schedule:

6pm-6:45pm

Welcome:

Message from Mr. Novak

Introduction videos from each admin and AAM

Staff to Know: Introduction videos

6:45-6:55pm: Transition to Student Schedules (class visits).

6:55-7:50pm: Parents follow their students' schedule

6:55-7:05 pm

PERIOD 1

7:05-7:10 pm

TRANSITION

7:10-7:20 pm

PERIOD 2

7:20-7:25 pm	<i>TRANSITION</i>
7:25-7:35 pm	PERIOD 3
7:35-7:40 pm	<i>TRANSITION</i>
7:40-7:50 pm	PERIOD 4

7:50-8:00pm: Parents can view other important information on the Back to School Night homepage. Presentations and helpful information will be posted.

****For both “All Student Orientation” and “Back to School Night” students and parents can access the course meeting links (for google meet) by clicking on this link:**

[HoHS Course Meeting Links 20-21](#)

Parents: please log on to the courses using your student’s log in (must be done through an HCPSS account to remain secure). Follow the instructions for the orientation for accessing each Google Meet.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or another member of our staff.

Sincerely,

Nick Novak
Principal