

# **Welcome Heritage High Class of 2028**

Orientation and Registration Schedule for upcoming Freshmen

Between February 12<sup>th</sup> and 27th, students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will choose classes for their freshman year in high school. The events listed below will prepare students and parents to make good decisions regarding the courses students will take. These courses lay the foundation for high school graduation and beyond! Registration can be completed online through student portal. *Links to online content can be found on the school website.* 

"The Heritage Way" orientation visit to HMS on February 8th during connections classes

**Parent Night on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** with a presentation for parents of upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and a time to ask questions about high school in the HHS Theater.

- Upcoming Freshman Presentation from 6:00-7:00 pm
- Honors Night Presentation (optional) from 7:00-8:00 pm

**Advisement for 8**<sup>th</sup> **grade students:** Heritage staff members will go over the course offerings, registration process, and help students start a 4 year graduation plan.

February 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> during homeroom

Students will select their classes through their student portal account between February 12<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Teacher recommendations for English, Math, Science and Social Studies classes will be pre-loaded along with required classes. Students will choose their electives and have the opportunity to make changes to teacher recommendations.

Tour of Heritage High School for all current HMS 8th grade students

• TBD during the late spring

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Visit the school website to view all registration information.

www.hhsgenerals.com



#### **Choose Your Own Path to Graduation!**

## **College Preparation**

Taking Honors or Advanced Placement classes beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade is the best way to prepare for success in a four- year college degree program after high school graduation. Beginning in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, students will also have the option of taking *FREE* college dual enrollment classes through Dalton State University or Georgia NW Technical College at HHS, at the Catoosa College & Career Academy, at the college, or online. Remember, Georgia offers the HOPE scholarship for students who graduate with a B average or higher. You will start working toward this scholarship on your first day of high school!

### **Career Pathway**

HHS offers career pathways (3 classes) in Graphic Design, Graphic Communication, Early Childhood Care and Education, Architectural Drafting & Design, Game Design, Agriculture, Plant & Floriculture Systems, Floral Design & Management, A/V Technology & Film, Video Production Applications, Law Enforcement/Criminal Investigations, Public Safety Communications, Programming, Therapeutic Services, Allied Health & Medicine and Emergency Medical Responder. There are additional Career Pathways/College Dual Enrollment programs at the Catoosa College & Career Academy

#### **Fine Arts Pathway**

HHS has extremely successful marching band, orchestra, choral and music programs. There are also drama classes and theatre tech classes. HHS has produced Shuler Award winning musicals, competes in GHSA one act play, and has 2 stage productions each school year.

#### **Get Involved!**

We have 16 varsity athletic teams, Esports, 5 Career Clubs & dozens of other clubs focused on student interests, Student Government, Journalism, Leadership classes and yearly trips to Nicaragua through Impact2One project!

#### Plan Ahead for Spring and Summer 2024

Students involved in athletics need to keep on the lookout for spring practices/tryouts and for summer work out and camp schedules. Band will hold a rookie camp and band camp in the summer. HHS staff will share this information with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the early spring.