

Class of 2028



Get Ready for Heritage High!



It is GREAT to be a Heritage General!



One of “Nation’s Best High Schools” in U.S. News & World Report

State Ranked Athletic Programs

GMEA Exemplary Performance Award for Band
(2012, 2015, 2018, 2022)

High School vs. Middle School

- Block Schedule (4 classes each semester/8 a year)
- High school has End Of Course (EOC) tests for some classes that count 10% of their final course average
- One hour lunch
- WIN Time during lunch
- Freedom and responsibility
- Opportunity to take **free** college (Dual Enrollment) courses beginning in 11th grade
- Bigger Role for School Counselor

Transition to High School

- Register for classes between February 12th and 27th.
- Advisement for 8th graders during homeroom on Feb. 13th and 15th
- Student tours in late spring
- Spring Try-Outs for high school athletics (Cheer in March, Dance in April, Volleyball in May, Softball in May)
- Spring Football
- Summer workouts and camps for athletic teams

Academic Classes

Foundations of Algebra + Algebra I (year long)

Algebra I (semester)

Algebra I Honors

Geometry Honors (for students who took Algebra I in 8th grade)

Physical Science Honors

Biology Honors (for students who took Phys Sci in 8th grade)

9th Literature Honors (summer reading required)

9th Literature

American Government

American Government Honors

AP Government

Freshman Required Classes

Health/Physical Education

(required for graduation)

**option to take Health online as an extra course online and to county athletics or band camp for Phys Ed credit*

From Here to Career

(required by CCPS for graduation)

Decisions for Freshman

- Check your academic classes to see if they fit your needs and goals
- Are you interested in Honors classes?
- Band, Chorus, Drama, Art, Academic Electives?
- Career Programs?
- Weight Training encouraged for students involved in athletics (open for anyone)



Honors

- **Honors Night details at 7:00 pm tonight**
- Honors classes are offered for academic classes (9th Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Physical Science, AP Government or Honors Government)
- More challenging, accelerated, demanding
- Pathway to Advanced Placement classes (college credit in high school) in sophomore, junior, and senior year.
- The BEST way to prepare for Four Year University/College

Educational Options for College Preparation



GOOD

“Regular” College Prep Academic Courses
with some Career Classes



BETTER

Honors Academic Courses and/or select
Dual Enrollment College Courses and
Career Pathway completion



BEST

Advanced Placement and Honors
Courses and/or select Dual Enrollment
college courses and Career Pathway
completion

Career Tech Programs

- Audio/Video Technology and Film, Video Production
- Architectural Drawing & Design
- Therapeutic Services (Health Occupations), Allied Health & Medicine, Emergency Medical Responder
- Graphic Design & Production
- Law Enforcement/Criminal Investigations
- Programming/Game Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Agriculture

Career Clubs



HOPE Scholarship

- You will start earning a college scholarship their first day in 9th grade (8th grade classes for high school credit *do not* count toward HOPE)
- Academic classes in your Freshman year will count toward their GPA (Grade Point Average)
- HOPE scholarships are awarded with 3.0 (B) or higher core GPA
- Students must take 4 “rigor” classes to qualify (listed on website & student packet)

Core GPA for Hope

- Math, Science, Social Studies, English and World Language classes “count” in determining your Core Grade Point Average
- No weighting of AP or Honors Classes
- Calculating Core GPA: Average your grades (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0)

If your Report Card had

- 5 A's
- 7 B's
- 3 C's
- 1 F

These grades would result in a 2.9 Core GPA!

GET INVOLVED!

- Band
- Athletics
- Cheerleading
- Dance
- Chorus
- Drama
- Journalism
- ESports
- Career Clubs (FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA)
- Other Clubs (ASL Club, Science Club, Book Club, Karaoke Club, Nerd Herd, Lego Club Sound and Vision, Art, Writing Club, 4-H, Key Club, etc.)
- JROTC at LFO or RHS



Don't Miss Out!

- Cheerleading, Dance, Volleyball and Softball Tryouts in Spring
- Spring Workouts
- Summer practice and camps in most sports
- Summer sport workouts
- www.hhsgenerals.com
- Weekly (or more) email updates

On-Line Registration

- Students can register for classes through their student portal account, similar to parent portal.
- All registration materials are located on the HHS website
- Students will choose 2 elective classes and 3 alternates
- On-Line Registration ends February 27th

During the registration process you will:

- Sign up for classes for next school year
- Look at a high school track sheet
- Start a 4 year graduation plan
- Plan on meeting Hope rigor requirements
- Get a feel for which classes you will take each year in high school
- Begin to understand your options and what you can do to get the most out of high school

Planning Ahead

- Students will have many more options during their junior and senior year
- Catoosa College and Career Academy
- Dual Enrollment
- Work Based Learning

And as Always, Go Generals!

