

Class of 2021

Parent Orientation Program

**“Changing culture is the
only road to significant and
lasting school
improvement.”**

**Every Child
Every Day**

Priorities

**Making it work,
making it matter...**

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In order to offer enrichment opportunities on a wider scale, we are seeking to expand and enhance programs, services and rigor for all students.

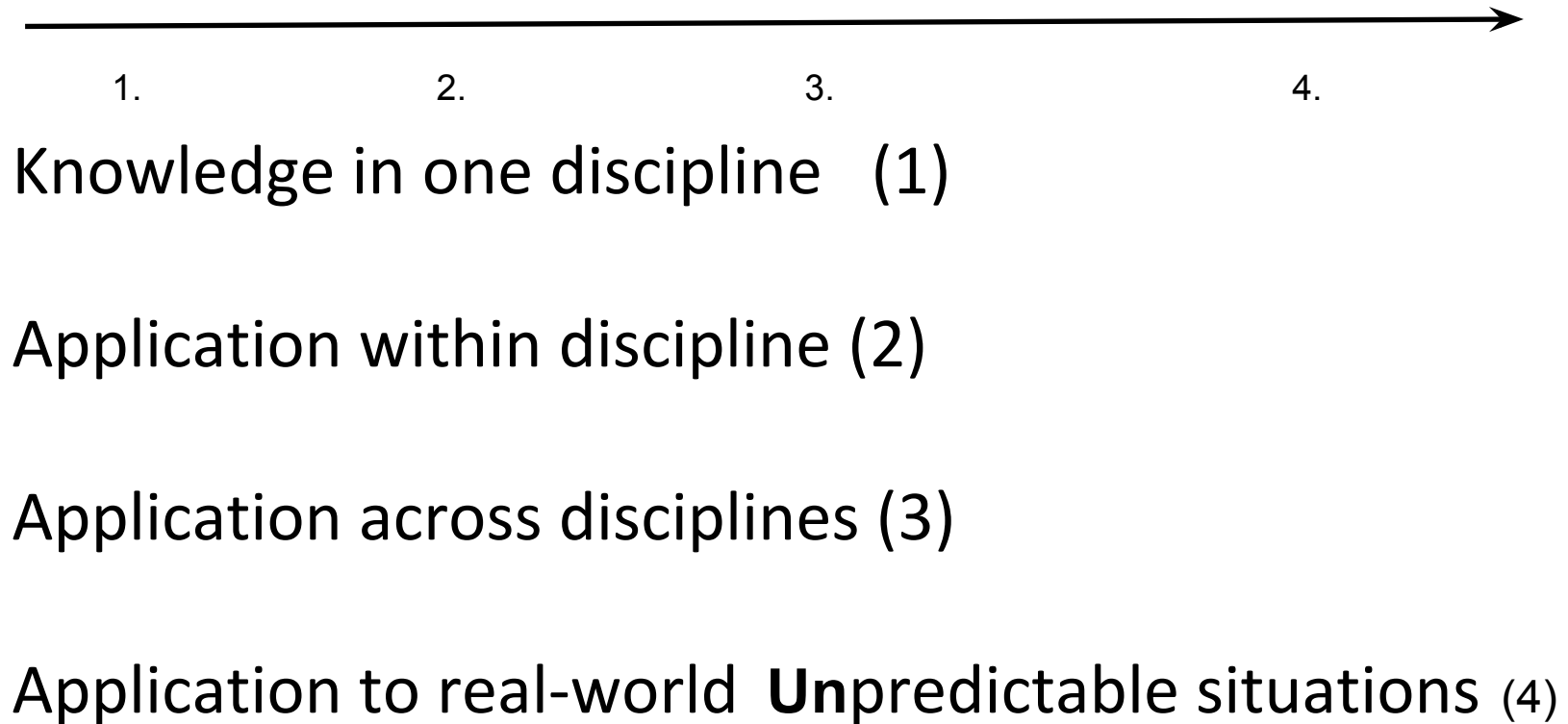
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Address the needs of the whole child by ensuring that all students feel healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged, with opportunities for social/emotional learning and growth

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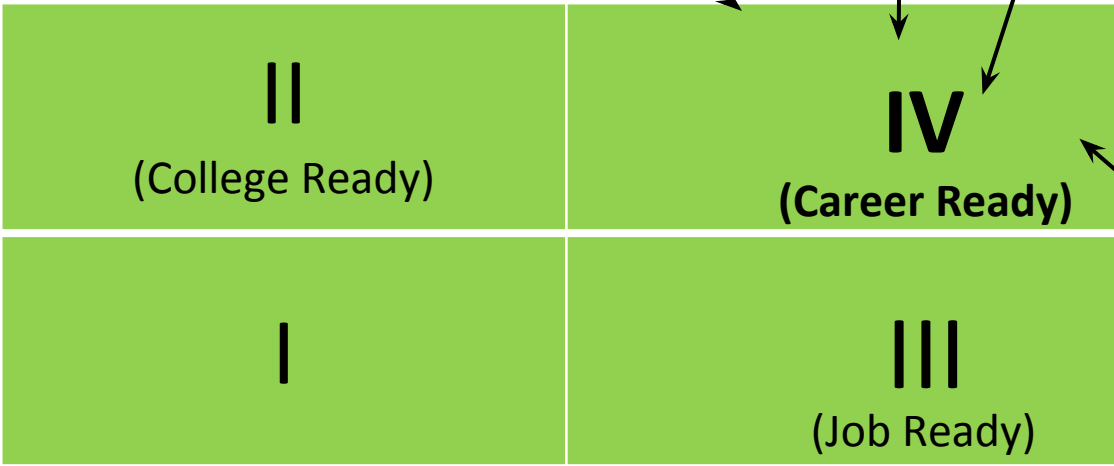
Ensure that all students graduate high school with the necessary skills and appropriate plan to continue to post-secondary options.

How is application measured?



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- *Deep Content knowledge*
- *Apply knowledge to real-world unpredictable situations (problem solving)*
- *Strong Literacy Skills*



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Graduation Requirements Class 2021

Link on District website.

[http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/parents/Grad
Req.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf)

Grade Level Model

One Assistant Principal- Mr. William Delaney

2 Counselors- Mrs. Gina Freihaut & Mr. Douglas Shunk
(A-L) (M-Z)

1 Child Study Team Member- Ms. Chelsea Ruchlin

Social & Emotional Programs

- **Peer Leadership- Peer Group Connection (PGC)**
- **Teen Pep**
- **Grade Level Meetings**
- **Rewards**
- **Student Government**
 - o **Class Council President - Rajiv Srinath**
 - o **Class Council Vice-Presidents - Shruti Nagpal, Rithesh Rajasekar, and Shruti Subramanian**
- **Class Advisors- Ms. Boczany**
- **School Counseling**

School Counseling

- **Individual Appts: 9th Grade Interview & Course Scheduling**
- **Small Group Counseling: Social, Emotional, Academic**
- **College/Career Planning:**

HHS Graduation Course Requirements

- **4 years of English**
- **1 Year Physical Education Per year enrolled**
- **3 years of Social Studies; 1 Year World History, 2 Years US History**
- **3 years of Mathematics**
- **3 years of Science**
- **2 years of World Language**
- **1 year of Practical Arts/21st Century Skills**
- **1 year of Fine/Performing Arts**
- **½ year of Financial Literacy**

Grade Point Average & Class Rank Calculations

Course Type	Credit Weight: Class of 2021
Advanced Placement	4.5
Dual Enrollment/College Level	4.5
Honors	4.25
Academic	4.0
Standard	4.0

Class Rank: Students will be ranked within percentage bands (10%, 15%, 33% up to the 50th percentile) by grade point average

Creating a 4+ Year Plan

- Importance of keeping grades up throughout high school; every grade counts!
- Use backwards design when considering 4 year plan
- Become familiar with the array of course options in each department
- Begin looking at colleges by mid-10th grade to understand their requirements

Naviance

- Naviance is our College and Career database program we use for 9-12 graders.
- Students have the ability to complete an interest inventory, research colleges and careers, and save favorite jobs and universities
- Resume Builder
- Please update contact info as this is where your student's school counselor sends out emails

P(reliminary)SAT

- **All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students at HHS will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11th**
 - Test will be administered during the regular school day 7:30-10:30
 - Free of charge to families
- **Results will be available in early December**
 - Parent Program January 11th: Understanding Assessments: PSAT, District, and College Entrance Scores

Why the PSAT in 9th Grade?

- Gives students a non-reportable baseline score that will guide course planning and standardized test planning for 10th-12th grade
- Information about a student's strengths and areas in need of improvement earlier
- Scoring is aligned to the SAT

Staying connected and informed

- Email
- Social Media-
- Naviance
- Remind
- Twitter- @HHS Class 2021 @HHS_vinson
- Phone Messages
- Parent Portal
- Parent Programs

Thank you for coming!