



Loop Information Session

Welcome to Haverhill High School

Haverhill High School Administration



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Loop Courses Overview

- Program starts on Tuesday September 2nd
- Classes begin at 7:25am and end at 8:10am
- Students will be treated as high school students while they are in the building
 - Expected to follow the HHS student handbook
 - Student learning will be graded/assessed in the same way as high school students
 - Safety is our top priority- students will be provided with support to navigate the building, 1st day students will be directed to the auditorium to start, students will be expected to seek an administrator, teacher or main office if they encounter any transportation issues when departing the building.

Transportation

- HHS transportation is available each morning for students in the Loop program
 - All students will be issued a bus pass by their respective middle schools
- All students will be provided transportation back to their middle schools
 - Teachers will dismiss students at 8:10 for them to report to the bus loop
 - Safety of entering and exiting the building
- Loop classes **do not** run in the event of a delayed start due to:
 - Snow/weather
 - MCAS*
 - PSAT*

*dates will be shared soon
- Students will eventually gain independence when routines are established and can walk with their class for bus dismissal.

Students NOT taking the bus to HHS

Those students who will arrive to school other than a bus will need to enter the school at the main office and notify security that they are here for the LOOP Program. Drop off is at 7:20 am. Security will be provided with with a list of student names who have specified that they will not be taking the bus. However, all students will be bused from HHS to their middle school.

*Please remember that there is a lot of traffic coming/going into HHS at arrival time and to ensure your student in not late for class, please get into a good routine of leaving home in a timely manner. If ever, you decide to change to the bus you need to let us know so we can notify transportation.

The first day of LOOP students will need to arrive and make their way to the auditorium.



Transcripts and Grade Reporting

Grades

- Loop courses should be visible in SchoolBrains
- Loop grades will appear on your students' middle school report card if they attend an HPS middle school
- Grades are issued over 4 terms (not on a trimester system)
- World language: Students in Italian I Honors will take a final assessment to determine placement for grade 9 if attending HHS

Transcripts

- Loop courses will be part of your student's high school transcript
- If your student attends another high school, a copy of their transcript can be requested from the Guidance Office

Courses Offered



- **Band**
 - Dean Tsiropoulos
- **Mixed Chorus**
 - John Salvi
- **Italian I Honors**
 - Laureen Laffey
- **USMC JROTC I**
 - 1st Sgt. Grinstead & Gunny Danis



What to Expect on September 2nd

- All students will be directed to the Auditorium
- Students will meet members of HHS administration and Loop teachers
- Students will be dismissed from the Auditorium with their teachers and escorted to their classroom
- Teachers will walk with their classes to the bus loop for dismissal
- Members of the administration team will be present to support arrival and dismissal

What If...



- **Your student will be absent?**
 - Please call the High School Main Office and leave a message with the clerk.
- **Your child changes their mind about the program?**
 - Students can drop the course at any time. The class will be removed from their transcript and credit will not be given. Parents should let the counselor know at your student's middle school.
- **Your child misses the bus back to the middle school?**
 - Your student should return to the building and let a member of security or the secretary in the school guidance office know, we will call transportation and have someone come back and get them.
- **Your child goes to another high school? Does that credit follow them? And what if they are not registered yet?**
 - Yes. You can request a copy of the high school transcript through the HHS school guidance office
 - You will need to register at the Burnham location on Fountain Street asap. Your student will not be on the class roster until you are cleared by registration and can not start class until he/she is cleared and enrolled. <https://www.haverhill-ps.org/registration/>

Thank you!

Questions?