

# ***CLASS OF 2021***

Sophomore Class Selection  
2018-2019

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# ***ACADEMIC HANDBOOK***

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# HONONEGAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## FOUR-YEAR PLAN

### FRESHMAN

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

English  
Math  
Science  
PE

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

English  
Math  
Science  
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### SOPHOMORE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

English

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

English

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(1 Semester PE)  
(1 Semester Health, PE or Drivers Education)  
(1 Semester US Government)

### JUNIOR

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

English  
US History

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

English  
US History

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### SENIOR

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

English

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

English

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A diploma will be awarded only after a student has accumulated 46 units of credit or has successfully completed an approved IEP program. The following required credits must be earned. Only students who meet all graduation requirements will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive a diploma.

SUBJECT	HONONEGAH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS (may vary by college)
English	8 credits—Must be Freshman English; Sophomore American Literature; Language & Composition, or AP Language & Comp.; and 1 English elective—students must choose one of the following: AP Literature & Comp., British Literature I, British Literature II, College Writing, Dramatic Literature, Global Voices in Literature, Humanities I & II, Literature and Film, Science Fiction Literature 4 credits—must be writing-intensive courses	8 credits (4 years) - Freshman English; Sophomore English American Literature; or AP Language & Comp.; and 2 English electives emphasizing written or oral communication and literature
Mathematics	6 credits—2 must be Algebra 1, 2 must be a course that includes Geometry content and 1 may be computer programming	6 credits (3 years) - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
Science	4 credits	6 credits (3 years) - should be Laboratory Science - see page 28
Social Studies	4 credits—Must be 1 credit of US Government, 2 credits of US History, and 1 credit of Social Studies elective	6 credits (3 years) - emphasizing History and Government
Fine Arts/World Languages/Career and Technical Education	2 credits	4 credits (2 years) - in the same discipline
Consumer Ed	1 credit—may choose from Economics, AP Economics, Living On Your Own, Business I, or Work Study	
Health Education	1 credit	
Physical Education	Successful completion of Freshman PE I & II. PE each semester unless enrolled in Health or Driver Ed—see page 6 for PE guidelines	
Computer Course	1 credit—must choose from *C++ Programming, CISCO Networking I, Office Applications, Emerging Technology and Communication, Digital Media Publication, Digital Design & Illustration, IED-Intro to Engineering Design, POE-Principles of Engineering, Intro to Graphic Communications, Digital Imaging , Web Design or *Visual BASIC  *May not count as both a math and computer credit.	

# ***SOPHOMORE REQUIREMENTS***

- Sophomore American Literature or Honors Sophomore American Literature – 2 semesters
  - ✓ Must have passed full year of Freshman English.
- US Government or AP Government – 1 semester
- Physical Education
  - ✓ Must have passed Freshman PE I and Freshman PE II.
  - ✓ Must have 2 semesters of PE.
  - ✓ May substitute Health or Driver Ed. for 1 semester of PE.
  - ✓ May waive out of PE for the semester student participates in an IHSA recognized sport at HCHS. Athletic Waiver due January 26, in the SSS Office. This date is firm. Late forms will not be accepted.

# ***SOPHOMORE RECOMMENDED CLASSES***

- Math – 2 Semesters
- Science – 2 Semesters
- Electives

# ***DRIVER EDUCATION***

- State of Illinois requirement - must have passed 8 credits from the previous 2 semesters.
- Private Illinois agency – Grade P/F; does not count in GPA; approval form required.
- Check for summer school options.
- Must have passed Freshman PE I and Freshman PE II.



# ***SOPHOMORE ELECTIVE PROGRAMS***

- Take advantage of the wide range of electives that are offered:
  - ✓ Fine Arts (music, theater, visual)
  - ✓ Business
  - ✓ Industrial Tech
  - ✓ Family and Consumer Science
  - ✓ World Languages
  - ✓ Social Studies
- Refer to your Academic Handbook for more information about these programs.
- Please note Yearbook requires a signature from Mrs. Hays (Room 1207).

# ***HONORS / AP CLASSES***

- Discuss placement with your teachers.
- Obtain proper signatures.
- Consider rigor of coursework.

# ***COURSE SELECTION REQUEST FORM***

## ***All Students must:***

- Obtain parent signatures.
- Obtain required teacher signatures for all Science, Honors, AP and 2<sup>nd</sup> year electives.
- Review course selections.
  - ✓ Talk with teachers and parents about your selections.
  - ✓ Refer to your 4 year plan.
  - ✓ **List alternatives** in prioritized order to be used if electives are unavailable or if there are conflicts.
  - ✓ Submit completed and **signed** forms by
    - ✓ January 31 – 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> hour in English Classes
    - ✓ February 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> hour in English Classes

# ***1<sup>st</sup> Hour Considerations***

- If you take a 1<sup>st</sup> hour course, your class schedule will run from 7:55 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- Your 1<sup>st</sup> hour class will need to be PE for one or both semesters, or PE for one semester and Health or Driver Ed for one semester. You will not be allowed to switch to a 6 class schedule (8:50 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.)
- Early Bird bus transportation will be available.

# ***PE Grading Option***

Due to academic considerations involving grade point average and class rank, some students may desire the **B/Pass Grade Option** for Physical Education. Under this option if a student earns at least a B– in the course, then the grade will not affect the student’s grade point average. The actual grade will appear on the transcript. For students who take this option and earn less than a B-, the actual grade earned will be considered final, and that grade will affect the student’s grade point average. The B/Pass Grade Option is limited to Team Sports, PE Leadership I, PE Leadership II, Individual/Dual Sports, Personal Fitness, Strength and Conditioning I, Strength and Conditioning II, Basketball, Football, Advanced Health Concepts & Career, Unified PE, and Athletic Training and Sports Medicine. To apply for the B/Pass Grade Option, students must have parent permission and notify their school counselor by the end of the 15th day of each semester. Forms are available in the SSS office.

# Schedule Change Procedures

*As approved by Hononegah School Board a student may change his or her schedule for the following reasons:*

- 1. Student failed a class and is scheduled to retake the class with the same teacher with whom he or she failed.**
2. Student has documented prior negative experience with an assigned teacher. The student must show that he or she tried to work through the appropriate process to address concerns about a teacher.
3. Student is missing a graduation or college entrance requirement. *(Student must provide documentation from the college).*
- 4. Student does not meet the pre-requisite for the assigned class.**
- 5. Student has an error on the schedule due to incorrect data entry.**
6. Student is accepted into the Beloit Porter Scholar Program or other special program.
7. Student has a documented medical condition. *(Request must be approved by school nurse).*
- 8. Student would like to drop a class and take a different class that same period. *(This type of change to the 2018-2019 schedule can only be made during the first semester schedule change time frame).***

## Schedule Change Procedures, *Cont.*

### 9. Student has an inappropriate academic placement.

- a. In order to drop to a lower level, a student must provide evidence that an effort has been made to succeed in a particular class. Evidence may include proof that tutorial services are being used or an excessive amount of time is being spent on the material. A statement from the teacher confirming the inappropriate placement is also required. The student's current grade transfers with him/her.
  - b. In order to move to a higher level, an agreement between the student and the current teacher must be reached regarding the need for a more challenging environment. The student's current grade transfers with him/her.
  - c. Schedule changes for students who are determined to have an inappropriate academic placement may take place with administrative approval at any point during the semester.
10. A student who drops a class with administrative approval, after the schedule change deadline will receive a WF. (*see page 12*).

**Note:** Schedule changes will not be made to change a lunch period unless a student has a documented medical condition. (Request must be approved by school nurse.) Schedule changes for reasons other than those listed may be considered for administrative approval when circumstances so dictate. Students are responsible for obtaining signatures and the proper routing of forms. **Schedules are not considered changed until entered into the computer by an school counselor.**

# ***ADDITIONAL CREDIT OPTIONS***

- Summer School
- Other Alternative Credit Options\*

\* See your School Counselor for approval; request forms available in SSS office and on-line at [www.hononegah.org](http://www.hononegah.org).



# ***IMPORTANT DATES***

- All class selection request forms will be collected during your Freshman English class on Wednesday, January 31 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> hours) and Friday, February 2 (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> hours).
- Forms received after February 2 will be marked “LATE”.
- Students not returning a completed Class Selection Request Form by February 9 will have their classes selected for them by their Counselor.

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**Due Dates:** January 31 Periods 2-4  
Circle One OR  
February 2 Periods 5-8

**Hononegah Community High School**  
307 Salem Street, Rockton, IL 61072  
2017 – 2018 Class Selection Request Form  
Class of 2021

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the classes you would like to request for the 2018-19 school year below. Carefully read all course descriptions. **Changes to your class selections can only be made within the schedule change guidelines listed on page 10 of the Academic Handbook.**

## Step 1 – Check ONE box only

- I will take 6 classes (8:50am – 3:15pm). Students who commit to 6 classes **WILL NOT** be allowed to change to 7 classes. Please sign below and complete **Step 2A AND Step 3 (reverse side)**.
- I will take 7 classes (7:55am – 3:15pm) with the understanding Physical Education and Health **or** Physical Education and Driver Education **or** two semesters of Physical Education will be my first hour class. Students who commit to 7 classes **WILL NOT** be allowed to change to 6 classes. Please sign below and complete **Step 2A, Step 2B AND Step 3 (reverse side)**.
- I will take 6 classes (8:50am – 3:15pm) one semester and 7 classes (7:55am – 3:15pm) the other semester with the understanding Physical Education, Health or Driver Education will be my 7<sup>th</sup> class taken during 1<sup>st</sup> hour. Students who commit to 6 classes **WILL NOT** be allowed to change to 7 classes. Students who commit to 7 classes **WILL NOT** be allowed to change to 6 classes. Please sign below and complete **Step 2A, Step 2B AND Step 3 (reverse side)**.

**Once this class selection request form is submitted, changes are allowed only within the schedule guidelines of the schedule change policy. See page 10 of the Academic Handbook.** My signature below indicates that I understand the significance of the class choices listed on the reverse side and agree with what has been submitted.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date



**PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN**

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Student Signature Date

**Turn over to complete Steps 2 & 3**

<b>Step 2A</b>				<b>Teacher use only:</b> Teacher signatures are required for: Science, Honors, AP courses & all 2 <sup>nd</sup> year electives		
Course #	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem. Course Title	Course #	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem. Courses Title	Teacher Signature	Recom?	If no, Recommended Course
118	HON ALGEBRA II	118	HON ALGEBRA II	_____		Yes/No _____
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**Step 2B – 1<sup>st</sup> hour P.E./Health/Driver Education choice for 7 classes**  
 Students may not opt out of Physical Education both semesters if taking Health and Driver Education in the same year.

Course #	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem. Course Title	Course #	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem. Course Title
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**Step 3 – Alternative Courses**  
 Prioritize a list of 6 DIFFERENT COURSES, in the event those listed in Steps 2A and/or 2B are not available.

Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title
1 <sup>st</sup> _____	_____	2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	_____	3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	_____
4 <sup>th</sup> _____	_____	5 <sup>th</sup> _____	_____	6 <sup>th</sup> _____	_____