

Welcome to the HMHS Class of 2021

**“NO, THIS IS NOT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW
CHAPTER IN MY LIFE; THIS IS THE
BEGINNING OF A NEW BOOK! THAT FIRST
BOOK IS ALREADY CLOSED, ENDED, AND
TOSSED INTO THE SEAS; THIS NEW BOOK IS
NEWLY OPENED, HAS JUST BEGUN! LOOK, IT
IS THE FIRST PAGE! AND IT IS A BEAUTIFUL
ONE!”**

– C. JOYBELL C.

ADMINISTRATION



- Mr. Chuck Klaus,
Principal
- Mrs. Kate Mele,
Assistant Principal for
Teaching and Learning
- Ms. Tracy Ann
Matozzo, Dean of
Students
- Mr. Lfteris Banos,
Athletic Director
- Dr. Gino Priolo,
Director of Special
Services

Support Services and Staff



- Mr. Dan Dortone, HIB Coordinator/HMHS ABS
- Ms. Nathana Hirsch, School Social Worker
- Ms. Sharon Garnier, School Nurse
- Ms. Cindy Page, Attendance Officer
- Class Advisors: Rachel Lesse
- Peer Leaders and Peer Mentors

ACADEMICS



School Agendas: Sold the first week of school

Personal Electronic Devices: smartphones and technology

Attendance Code: Tardy, Late, Loss of Credit

Helpful Hints



- Stay Organized
 - Use of agenda, calendars, eboards
 - Genesis
- Reach out to your teachers with questions
 - Email questions
 - Request conferences
- Seek input from counselors
 - Email
 - Conferences
- Ask for help!
- Midterms and final exams

ATTENDANCE



- ***Allowable absences*** are absences for such reasons as usual illnesses, college visits, family vacations, and family obligations, etc. up to the limits established for each course.
- ***Excused absences*** are absences which are not applicable to the provisions of the attendance policy. Absences due to a chronic illness, surgery, accidents, illnesses with long recuperation periods, religious holidays, family emergency, death in the family and school sponsored field trips are examples of excused absences.

ATTENDANCE: II



- **Attendance is reported and part of student's permanent record (transcript)**
- **Lateness to Period 1: Students are considered tardy from 7:58-8:08**
 - 5th Lateness – 2 detentions
 - 6th Lateness – 3 Detentions
 - 7th Lateness or more – Saturday detention and parent conference

Loss Of Credit



- Quarterly courses: Health, Safety, Physical Education: 6 total absences or 2 cuts
- Parents will be notified by mail when a student's absences reach the following totals:
 1. Full Year Course: 10, 15, 21
 2. Semester Course: 5, 8, 11
 3. Quarterly Course: 2, 4, 6

Involvement Beyond the Classroom

Ms. Lesse and Ms. Niziol



- Class Elections
- Spirit Wear
- Freshman Dance
- SPIRIT WEEK
 - Canned Food Drive
 - Penny Wars
 - Scavenger Hunt
 - *Hall Decorating
 - Get involved

Mr. Steven Fluharty, Transition Counselor



- **Course Selection Conference**
 - Individualized Meet/Greet session
 - Develop “My Personal Learning Plan” for HMHS
- **Individual meetings throughout the school year**
 - Discuss academic progress/performance
 - Develop goals
 - Encourage extra-curricular involvement through academics, athletics, the arts, altruism, and activities
- **Introduction to Naviance**
 - Activation of their accounts in September/October
 - Strengths-Explorer Inventory
 - Resume Workshop

Making the Most of High School Experience



- **Be an Advocate**
 - Empower your child.
 - Developing independence and building responsibility.
- **Find Balance**
 - Academics course load.
 - Extra-curricular activities - quality over quantity.
 - ✦ Club Fair will be held in September
 - Importance of self-care.
- **Get Involved and Expand your Interests**
 - Community service experience.
 - Build leadership skills.
- **Self-Discovery**
 - Try something new and stretch beyond what's comfortable. Varied experiences make for a well-rounded student.


NJ Graduation Requirement



- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Physical Education / Health
- 3 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 1 year of World Language
- 1 year of Practical Arts
- 1 year of Visual/Performing Arts
- 1/2 year (1 semester) of Economics/Personal Finances

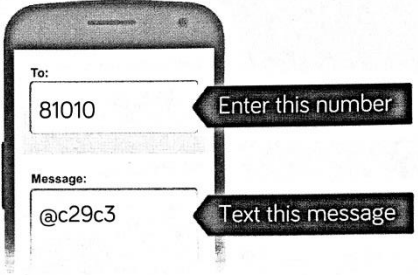
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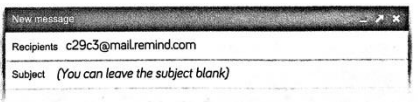
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Going **Green** with passes to the counseling center!

- Safe way to communicate and confirm appointment(s) with students
- Reliable and user-friendly



Counseling Services

High School Counselors:

- Ms. Judy Dorfman
- Mr. Jeff Holman
- Ms. Carla O'Hara
- Mr. William Seaman
- Ms. Michele Papa, Counseling Secretary



Questions and Answers