



JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 cr. English

3 cr. Math

3 cr. Science

4 cr. Social Studies

1.5 cr. Wellness/PE

0.5 cr. Health

0.5 cr. Computer Prof.

0.5 cr. Personal Finance

1 cr. Fine Art/World Language

2 cr. Occupations

6 cr. Electives

+ Passing of the Civics Test and 36 Youth Service-Learning hours

SCHOOL TO CAREER

Students in School to Career will develop work experience and related skills through direct employment. Students may enroll in the School to Career course during their *senior year*. Students wishing to participate in School to Career ***must register for the class, have service hours up-to-date, and be employed prior to registration.*** Students can be excused from school for work release however it works into their schedule.

The program is entirely online and students will be expected to participate in course work:

- Weekly journal submissions
- Monthly hour log submissions

Students are expected to be passing all classes; not passing classes may result in the loss of work release privileges

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP



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To learn more about Youth Apprenticeship,
please visit: www.yawisconsin.org

Youth Apprenticeship Application:
<https://www.yawisconsin.org/youth-apprenticeship-application/>



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CAPP & AP COURSES

CAPP

- Courses taken at the high school using UW Oshkosh curriculum
- Students will receive a transcript from UW Oshkosh with a grade for each CAPP course taken that can be sent off to colleges when they apply
- There is a **FEE** for all CAPP courses in order to receive credit
- No test required to determine credit eligibility (like AP)
- **STUDENTS** are responsible for checking transferability of courses to institutions they plan to apply to

Step 1: Apply (complete by July 31 for Fall, Dec. 20 for Spring. Optional workshop offered at HHS in May to complete this step)

Step 2: Register (done in class with their teacher)

Students should check email often for next steps from UW Oshkosh

- Visit www.uwosh.edu/capp for more details

AP

- Students can take an *optional* test in May to try to receive college credit
- There is not a fee to take the class, but there is a fee to take the AP test
- **STUDENTS** are responsible for checking transferability of courses to institutions they plan to apply to
- Visit www.collegeboard.org for more details

AP Coordinator: Matt De Koch (*email: matthewdekoch@hasd.org*)

[Differences between CAPP and Advanced Placement \(AP\) \(uwosh.edu\)](http://www.uwosh.edu/capp)

START COLLEGE NOW & EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

■ The deadline to submit applications for either program are as follows:

- March 1 for *fall* courses
- October 1 for *spring* courses

* No late applications will be accepted!

** Applications must be filled out for EACH SEMESTER that students plan to take classes

To view courses for **Start College Now (FVTC)**, go to www.fvtc.edu/startcollegenow

**Students can ONLY take classes that are listed in the course guide!*

To view courses for **ECCP (UW System)**, visit the college's website and do a course search
UW Oshkosh/UW Fox Cities: [TitanWeb - Registrar's Office University of Wisconsin Oshkosh \(uwosh.edu\)](http://TitanWeb - Registrar's Office University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (uwosh.edu))

****STUDENTS** are responsible for choosing courses that align with their major/program, as well as making sure credits will transfer to their college of choice

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

- Whether students are planning on taking:
 - Transcribed courses at the high school
 - CAPP courses
 - AP courses
 - Start College Now or Early College Credit Program courses

Students are responsible for checking the transferability of those courses!

How do I check to see if the courses I plan to take will transfer to the college/university I plan to attend?

- Call the college's Admissions Office or Registrar's Office directly (**recommended*)
- [Transferology.com](https://www.transferology.com)

ACT TESTING

■ ACT Test Date: March 12, 2024

If students wish to retake their ACT to attempt a better score, they must register on their own through [ACT.org](https://www.act.org), and test at a local testing center. The ACT will not be given at HHS for retakes. Students can access their ACT scores online at ACT.org.

******Students do NOT need to take the SAT and ACT. Colleges will accept one or the other!***

FREE ACT test prep: [The ACT Test | ACT](#)

Benefits to taking the ACT:

- Scholarship and financial aid opportunities
- Some employers look at scores before hiring
- Colleges may require it for admission in the future
 - Accepted at *all* U.S. colleges/universities
- Includes a profile and education/career planning section to help students plan for life after high school

XELLO

IS YOUR STUDENT STILL UNDECIDED ON A CAREER PATHWAY?

Xello is an online program that offers career exploration and planning tools to help students narrow down their career pathways based on their skills and interests to make informed decisions about their future.

Xello is also how students will request their transcripts to be sent to colleges!

HOW CAN MY STUDENT ACCESS THIS PROGRAM?

Students will have active profiles/access to Xello until they graduate (go to xello.world to sign in)

USERNAME: **HORT-student ID#** (*Must include the dash)

PASSWORD: Students created their own password. If they don't remember their passwords, they can be reset by their counselor.

SCHOLARSHIPS

(INFORMATION ON THE HHS COUNSELING WEBSITE [SCHOLARSHIP PAGE](#))

Tips

Learn more about what scholarship committees are looking for, how you can stand out, and other helpful tips!

Scholarships/Deadlines

Local scholarships, along with their deadlines, can be found on the counseling website.

FAFSA

Information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

College-Specific Scholarships

Don't forget that colleges offer scholarships for their students only!

National Scholarship Websites

Take a look at some trusted websites where you can search for thousands of scholarships offered throughout the country.

Degree-Specific Scholarships

Check out degree-specific scholarships that you may fill out based on your major or career choice.

DO YOUR RESEARCH & PLAN AHEAD

Workforce/Apprenticeship

- Gain work experience through a Youth Apprenticeship
- Update your resume
- Research potential employers/companies
- Job Shadow
- Clean up social media accounts

Military

- Meet with recruiter
- Gather medical records
- Research potential careers within the military

College-Bound

- Take some college classes through Start College Now or Early College Credit Program
- Search for scholarships
- Research admissions requirements
- Gain more information (housing, financial aid, etc.)
- Campus visits this summer



PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STUDENT'S COUNSELOR
WITH QUESTIONS

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ACADEMIC & CAREER PLANNING EVENT

Confirmed attendees:

- 1 Youth Apprenticeship & Inspire
- 2 WAICU (private colleges) + Marian University
- 3 Fox Valley Technical College
- 4 UW-Oshkosh, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Stevens Point
- 5 Military (Marines, Navy)
- 6 Local Fire Dept. reps
- 7 Great Northern Corp.
- 8 Service Motor Company

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4:00-7:00pm in the HHS Commons