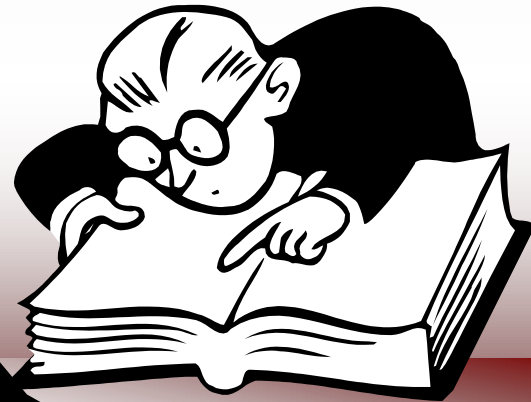


POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING SESSION

***What should you know?
What should you be doing?***





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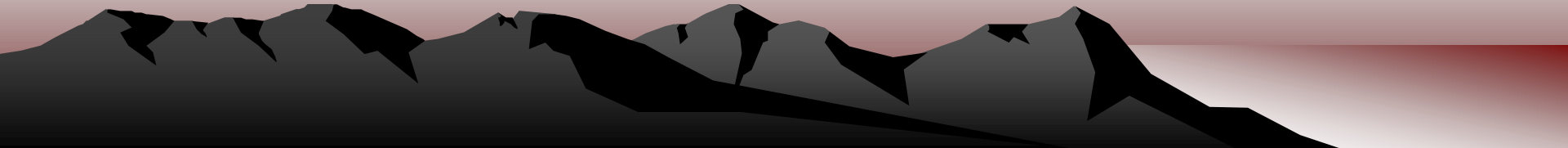
Get to know your counselor!



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Be Successful

- Stay on track for graduation
- Keep your grades up – your GPA really counts for college admissions and scholarships!
- Colleges look at your GPA at the END of your junior year for scholarships!



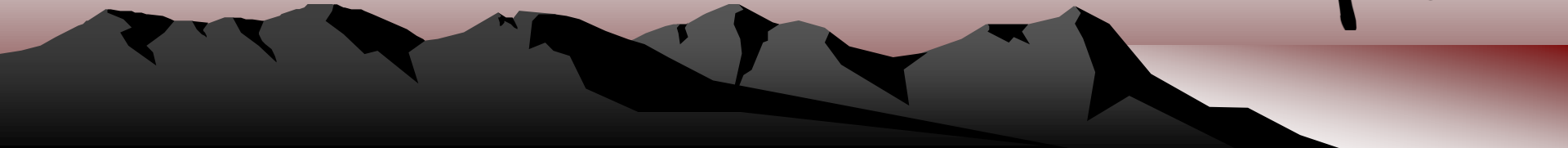


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Class of 2018

Graduation Requirements

<u>Area</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	4
Math	4
Lab Science	3
Social Studies	3
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts or Vocational	1
Comprehensive Health	.5
Electives	5.5
+ PASS CIVICS TEST	22





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In-State College Requirements

- 4 credits of English.
- 4 credits of math or through Math Year 4 or Honors Pre Calculus.
- 3 credits of lab science (Ag Science 1 and 2 together equates to 1 lab science credit and 1 elective credit. Hon Science Research is not a lab science).
- 2 credits of social studies.
- 1 credit of fine art- art, music, drama or dance or CTE
- 2 credits of the same foreign language- or through level 2 of any foreign language.



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Graduation Honors

- Distinguished Scholar
 - 3.8 GPA
 - Member of NHS
 - 12 semester Honors or AP classes (6 credits, at least 1 taken during Senior year)
 - 24 Credits
- High Honors
 - 3.5 or Higher GPA
 - 12 semester Honors or AP classes (6 credits, at least 1 taken during Senior year)
- Honors
 - Member of NHS

See page 15-16 of your student handbook.





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What are you doing after HHS?

- 4 year University
- Community College, Technical College, or Certificate Programs
- Military Training
- Entering the world of work



Sitting at home is **NOT** an option!



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Community College, Technical Colleges, or Certificate Programs

- Community Colleges offer a wide range of occupational and educational options.
- Some students start at a CC and transfer to a university to complete a bachelor's degree.
- Others may explore certificate and AS/AA degrees.
- There are a variety of vocational programs.





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Military Bound

- Take the ASVAB (Armed Services Voc. Aptitude Battery).
- This year's ASVAB test is scheduled in November.
- Explore career options available through each of the branches.
- Military representatives are scheduled each month during lunch.

Remember to involve your parents in your decision-making process.





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Military Programs

- College R.O.T.C
- Service Academies
 - West Point (Army) *New York*
 - U.S. Air force Academy *Colorado*
 - Annapolis (Naval Academy) *Maryland*
 - Coast Guard Academy *Connecticut*
 - Merchant Marine *New York*
- Begin the process junior year.





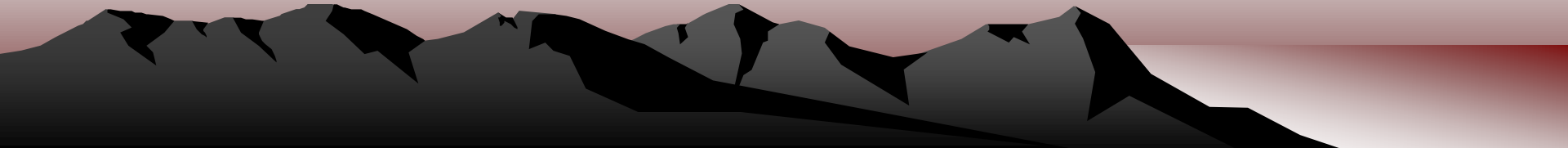
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PSAT

- Take the PSAT – Saturday, October 15th
- Taking the PSAT helps you become familiar with the type of questions and directions you will see on the SAT.
- You will receive a projected SAT score.
- When you take the test in your junior year, you are entered into the National Merit Scholarship competition.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN SOON

Register at the bookstore- \$20.00





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University Bound

- Meet with out of state college representatives.
- Research universities and colleges you are interested in.
- Athletes: Make sure that you register in the spring semester with NCAA in order to be eligible for scholarship opportunities. Apply online @ <https://web1.ncaa.org>





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SAT/ACT

- What is the difference?
- How much do they cost?
- How do I sign up?
 - SAT (www.collegeboard.com)
 - ACT (www.actstudent.org)
- If your student is on free and reduced lunch, have them see Mrs. Lytle in the Career Center for a fee waiver.



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How to Do Well on the ACT and SAT

- Best preparation is a solid high school program

Practice tests and test taking strategies can be found:

Online at ACT – SAT websites

Registration materials

Outside companies

ZAPS Seminars – register online www.zaps.com

Princeton Review – **SAT/ACT**

Kaplan Test Prep – **SAT/ACT**

Watch those deadline dates.

Take your ACT & SAT during the spring semester.



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In-state University Entrance Requirements

- Admission Offered (unconditional)

ASU & NAU top 25% or

- 3.0 GPA in the 16 core courses with no deficiencies
- Or SAT math/reading 1040 ACT 22

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- 16 core courses with no deficiencies
- rank in top 25% of class for unconditional admission
- Additional criteria considered for students who do not meet unconditional admission
- rank, GPA, test scores (ACT/SAT),
- extracurricular activities, community service
- holistic review



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Types of Scholarships

- Merit Based
 - Grades, GPA in high school, & Test scores
 - Automatically considered when you apply in-state
 - Out of State (Check their websites)
- Sports
- Private
- Financial Aid
- Grants
- Community





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Apply for Scholarships your Junior and Senior Year

- Check the scholarship site frequently
- Career Center page on hamiltonhuskies.com
- Request applications
- Update your resume
- Follow directions
- Allow time for letters of recommendation
- Stay involved



WATCH DEADLINES



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TO DO LIST -

- Stay Focused
- Your college applications will be based on your GPA at the end of this year.
- This year will set you up for success in your senior year and beyond.
- Congratulations. You are more than halfway to graduation.





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QUESTIONS?

We will answer questions until 6:25pm.

**For more information please contact the
appropriate counselor**