

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

How will my child fulfill all graduation requirements?

Haslett High School counselors meet with incoming ninth graders in the spring and help them develop a plan for grade 9. Students will develop a four-year plan during their freshman year.

Can a Haslett High student choose his/her teachers?

Yes, during the online registration period students select classes and teachers. We help entering freshmen with their online scheduling.

How will my child decide about his/her future?

Each year, HHS counselors work with students to update their Educational Development Plan, as well as explore careers through “Career Cruising.”

May a Haslett High student take both band and choir?

Yes, a student can take both band and choir as his or her elective choices and still fit in all of the high school requirements except health, which may be met outside the regular school day/year. College-bound students may choose to take additional academic classes.

Is world language a requirement?

Students entering ninth grade in 2011 will be required to complete two credits of a language other than English. However, it’s good to bear in mind that world language is often a requirement for college entrance.

Is it important for students to be involved in extracurricular activities?

It’s wise for a student to do so for both social development and success in high school. Students learn to organize themselves better when they have regularly scheduled activities. Colleges prefer students who are well-rounded in their interests and activities.

How can I monitor my student’s progress?

The “Family Access” program is available on the Haslett School District website, enabling parents to review their child’s attendance and grades on a daily basis. Registration simply requires setting up a Family Access user name and password.

What is “registration day?”

Registration day occurs in late August. All students are required to have their student ID photo taken, get their school handbook and turn in emergency forms. This is also a time for students to purchase athletic passes, yearbooks and open Meal Magic accounts. Information packets are sent to parents/students in early August.

What Makes Haslett High School Distinctive

Haslett High School has long enjoyed a reputation for high achievement in academics, the arts, and athletics throughout mid-Michigan and beyond.

In addition to a core schedule of required courses, our students can further expand their talents, imagination, skills and experience through such opportunities as:

- Student Mentoring Programs
 - SMART
 - Youth Connections Class
- Vision TV
- International Student Exchanges
- After-School Study Center
- Unique World Language Experiences
- Theater Tech Program

The wide array of extracurricular activities and clubs at Haslett High School offers students the opportunity to meet others who share similar interests, hone their skills, try something new, be part of a team, raise awareness, and help others. Among other things, this includes:

- Art Club, Diversity Club, Key Club, French Club, Spanish Club, Theater Tech Club, Water Polo Club
- Athletic teams—Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, and Wrestling
- Ensemble Choirs, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Musical Theater and Drama
- National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Student Council
- Peer Assistance Leaders and a variety of student support groups

(For more complete information on clubs and extracurricular activities, visit the Haslett School District website at www.haslett.k12.mi.us, click on “schools,” then Haslett High School, then extracurricular activities on the left).

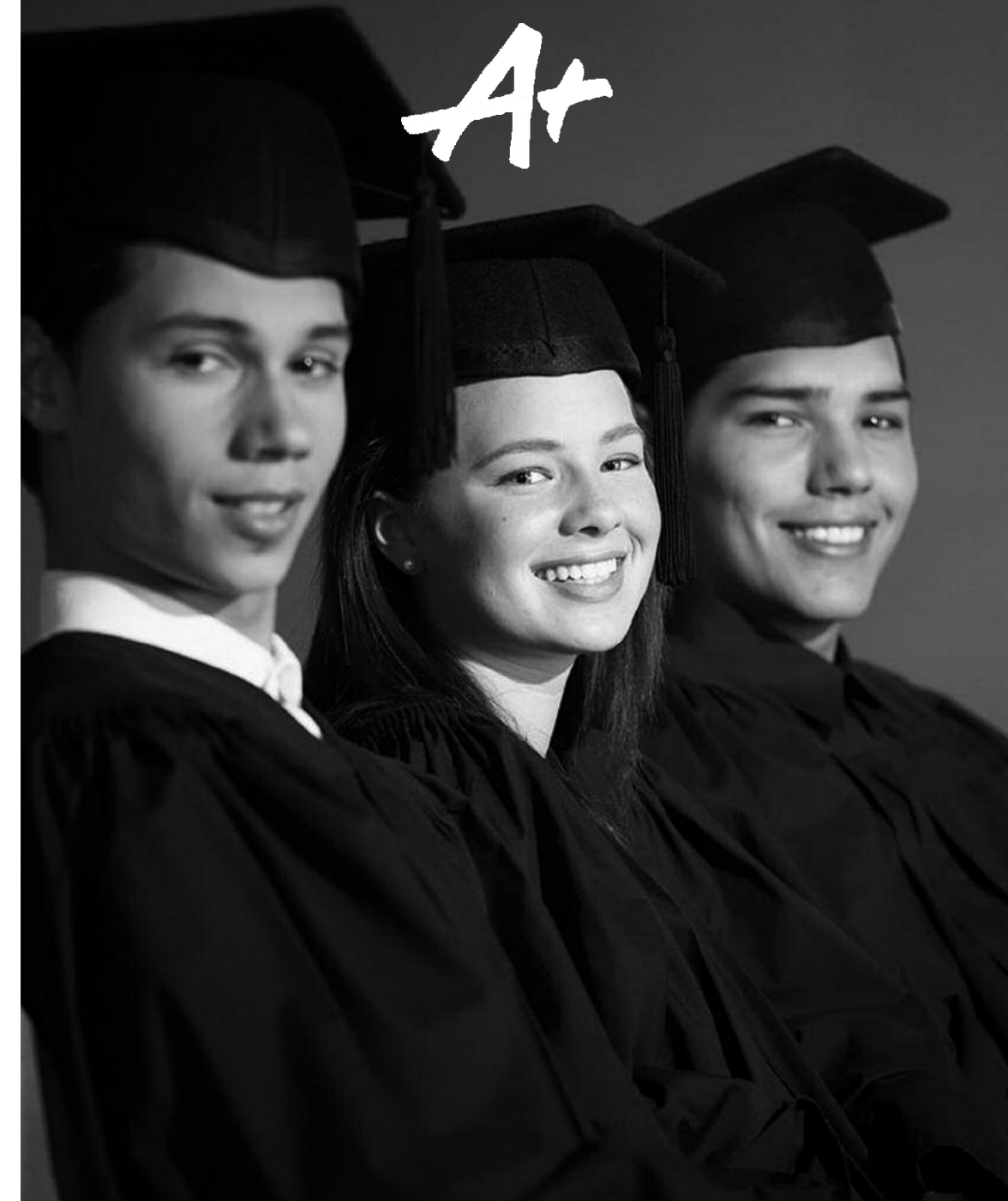
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Haslett High School

Preparing Our Students for the Future



Michigan Merit Curriculum

High School Graduation Requirements

In 2006, reforms were made to Michigan's high school graduation requirements to better prepare students with the skills and knowledge they'll need for the jobs of the 21st century global economy. The rigorous requirements below are considered among the best in the nation.

Mathematics Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, plus one math course in final year of high school	4 Credits
English Language Arts English Language Arts 9, 10, 11, and 12	4 Credits
Science Biology, Physics or Chemistry, plus one additional science credit	3 Credits
Social Studies U.S. History and Geography, World History and Geography, .5 credit in Civics, and .5 credit in Economics	3 Credits
Physical Education & Health	1 Credit
Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (Fine Arts)	1 Credit
Online Learning Experience Course, Learning or Integrated Learning Experience (20 hours minimum across grades 6-12)	
Language other than English Students who enter grade 9 in 2011 need to complete two credits of a language other than English in grades 9-12; OR an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 prior to graduation	2 Credits

Sample Schedule 1

Hour	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
One	English 9	English 10/ American Lit	English 11/ Brit Lit	AP English
Two	Algebra I	Algebra II	PreCalc/ Discrete Math	AP Calculus
Three	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Science Elective
Four	U.S. History	Econ/Gov	World History	Social Studies Elective
Five	Elective	World Language	World Language	Elective
Six	PE/Health	Fine Arts	Elective	Elective

Sample Schedule 2/Fine Arts Electives

Hour	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
One	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Two	Geometry	Algebra I	Algebra II	Senior Math
Three	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	World Language**
Four	U.S. History	Econ/Gov	World History	Elective
Five	Choir/Elective	Choir/Elective	Choir/Elective	Choir/Elective
Six	Band*/Elective	Band/Elective	Band/Elective	Band/Elective

* 4 years of Marching Band meets the PE requirement. The health requirement can be met outside the regular school day/year.

** Additional world language credit can be earned outside school day/year.

Sample Schedule 3/Capital Area Career Center

Hour	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
One	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Two	Geometry	Algebra I	Algebra II	World History
Three	Biology	Chemistry	Physical Science	Elective
Four	U.S. History	Econ/Gov	CACC*	CACC
Five	PE/Health	Fine Arts	CACC	CACC
Six	Elective	Elective	CACC	CACC

* CACC will offer senior math class

Your Personal Schedule

Hour	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
One				
Two				
Three				
Four				
Five				
Six				