

# *HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND*

*HOW TO PREPARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL*

*AND*

*BEGIN PLANNING FOR COLLEGE*



**HERITAGE**

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

# *MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. HIGH SCHOOL*

*What are the differences?*

## *Middle School*

*Students have more accountability from teachers and parents.*

*Students are preparing to become responsible for their grades and studies.*

## *High School*

*Classes that receive a non passing grade need to be made up (summer school or the following year).*

*Students are accountable for themselves and their school work.*

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## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- *English 9, Honors English 9 (must have a 3.5 GPA)*
- *Algebra 1 (Algebra 1A or 1B), Geometry, Algebra 2*
- *Biology, Honors Biology (must have a 3.5 GPA)*
- *Bible*
- *Physical Education*
- *Spanish 1 or 2, French 1 or 2*
- *Visual/Performing Arts*
- *Practical Arts*

# *AP AND HONORS COURSES OFFERED AT HERITAGE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL*

## *Advanced Placement and Honors Courses*

*AP World History*

*AP U.S. History*

*AP U.S. Government*

*AP Psychology*

*AP English Language*

*AP English Literature*

*AP Biology*

*AP Physics C\**

*AP Chemistry*

*AP Calculus AB*

*AP Calculus BC*

*AP French Language*

*AP Spanish Language*

*AP Computer Science\**

*AP Human Geography*

*Honors English 9,10*

*Honors Biology*

*Honors Pre Calculus*

*Honors Spanish 3*

*Honors French 3*

# *ACADEMIC COURSES CONTINUED*

## *Other Electives*

*Psychology*

*American Cinema as Literature*

*Journalism*

*Advanced Journalism*

*Physiology*

*Biotechnology*

*Food and Nutritional Science*

*Physics*

*Physical Science*

*Sports Medicine/Athletic Training*

*Commercial Art*

*Choir*

*Adv. Performing Choir*

*Drama*

*Theatre Arts*

*Orchestra*

*Wood Design*

*Ceramics*

*Studio Art*

*Music Theory*

*Computer Graphics*

*Digital Game Design*

# UC Entrance Requirements

- High school graduation
- a-g subject requirements-with a grade of C or better (both semesters)
- **A** - History-2 years (US History and World History)
- **B** - English-4 years
- **C** - Math-3 years (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2) **4 recommended**
- **D** - Lab Science-2 years (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- **E** – Modern Language-2 years same language. **3-4 recommended**
- **F** - One year of Fine Arts
- **G** - Electives- 1 year
- GPA:**3.0\*** calculated on approved a-g courses completed in grades 10-11
- SAT Reasoning or ACT with writing combination.



## HCS Graduation Requirements (5 units = 1 semester)



240 units minimum for graduation, including the following departmental requirements.

40-English

30-Social Science

40-Bible

20-Science (10 lab required)

30-Math

20-PE

10-Visual and Performing Art

## **STANDARDIZED TESTS**

- *ACT ASPIRE test will be taken in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade*
  - *PSAT will be taken in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade*
  - *SAT and ACT tests should be taken by the Spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade year.*
    - *Plan on taking the tests at least twice.*





## WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL?



- *Athletics (wide range of sports)*
- *ASB and student leadership*
- *Diakonos (community service organization)*
- *Various clubs that meet before, during and after school*
- *International Educational and Mission Trips*
- *Choir, Band and Drama*
- *Student Worship Team*



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# QUESTIONS?

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