

Hartford High School



What to expect:

Our goal is to help you examine the labor market and the education required to find your best route to a future you will embrace and enjoy.

We will help you identify jobs with skills that require a high school diploma, those that require a certificate or Associate's degree, and those that require a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Then we will help you plan your educational goals.

Classes and Tests

Your classes will be more difficult during your junior and senior years at high school. If you wish to be an honor graduate, you must complete the required courses and earn the required Grade Point Average (GPA).

Scholarships for higher education will each have set requirements of achievement on high school courses and tests.

Yes, you will be expected to test, several times: •at the end of AP courses and •at the end some career and technical courses. For admission to a college or career school, you will need to take the •**ACT** or •**SAT**, and achieve the best score possible. Higher scores can mean money!

For military enlistment, you will need to take the •**ASVAB**.

How to plan:

Graduation Requirements

4 credits of English, 4 credits of Math, 3 credits of Science, 3 credits of Social Studies, 1 credit of a Computer course, 0.5 credit each of P.E., Health, Economics, Oral Communication, Fine Art, and 6 credits of Career Focus Courses.

Smart Core Requirements

May be found by going to: www.arkansased.org, and clicking on the **S**, then clicking on **Smart Core/Core**.

Honors Diploma Requirements

Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher beginning with the 9th grade year
Complete:

- 2 years of Foreign Language
- Smart Core Curriculum
- Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, & one higher math.
- Minimum of 3 AP units of Instruction or combination of Concurrent Credit College courses and Advanced Placement courses totaling 3 units.

What to do:

- Keep your grades UP!
- Look for schools you might attend.
- Compare colleges and universities.
- Visit some campuses.
- If you plan to play Division I or II in college, see your coach for NCAA rules.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Take the tests.
 - College Entrance
 - ACT - \$42.50-no writing
 - SAT - \$45.00-no writing
 - Military
 - ASVAB - free on our campus

Practice websites for all tests: counselor.webnode.com by clicking the Test Prep tab.

Total College planning website: www.tasselttime.com - Username: hustlers - Password: beavers

Although you have completed two years of high school, keep in mind that you will face new challenges every year. When you do, please remember this: there are many people at school who can help you. In addition to your counselor, you can talk to your teachers, the school nurse, the principal or one of many other concerned adults at Hartford High School. If you have a need, we are here - please ask!

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