



Incoming Freshman Scheduling

9TH GRADERS 2021-2022

SAM HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Next Year's Classes

- ▶ Freshmen take 7 classes
- ▶ Most students need one English, one math, one science, one social studies, one PE, and two electives (Art I, French, Food Science I, Agriculture I, Band, Intro to BCA, etc... (Spanish I not available until 10th grade year)
- ▶ Typical 9th grade schedule
 - ▶ English I
 - ▶ Algebra I
 - ▶ Physical Science
 - ▶ Civics
 - ▶ PE I
 - ▶ Elective (course guide with descriptions of electives are on the SHHS website)
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- ▶ **SHHS Course Guide**
 - ▶ www.cpsb.org/Page/10650 (copy and paste in your browser)

Diploma Choices

- ▶ There are two choices for graduating: TOPS College University or Career JumpStart
- ▶ Students usually begin in the TOPS College University diploma.
 - ▶ Students who plan to go straight from high school to a four-year college or university should stay in this pathway.
- ▶ If a student chooses the Career JumpStart diploma a parent/guardian must meet with their student's counselor to sign into the JumpStart pathway. This is usually done at the end of the sophomore year.
 - ▶ This diploma allows you to go to a technical school, a two year college, cosmetology school, the military, or to enter the workforce.
 - ▶ More info at www.cpsb.org/Page/10036 (copy and paste in your browser)

TOPS University Diploma Requirements

- ▶ 4 Science credits-- Biology and Chemistry I required
- ▶ 4 Social Studies credits--Civics and US History required
- ▶ 4 English credits—English I, II, III, IV required
- ▶ 4 Math credits—Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, & an Adv. Math required
- ▶ 2 World Language credits—both must be same language
- ▶ 1 Art credit—band counts as an Art
- ▶ 1 ½ PE credits
- ▶ ½ Health Ed. credit
- ▶ 3 Elective credits

Career/JumpStart Diploma Requirements

- ▶ 4 English credits—English I and English II required
- ▶ 4 Math credits—Algebra I required
- ▶ 2 Science credits—Biology required
- ▶ 2 Social Studies credits—Civics and US History required
- ▶ 1 ½ PE credits
- ▶ ½ Health Ed. Credit
- ▶ 9 Electives must be in a selected area
- ▶ Credentials are also required for graduation.

Next Steps—Share this information with your parents/guardians.

- ▶ Topic: 8th grade scheduling
- ▶ shannon.foolkes@cpsb.org is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
- ▶ Time: Apr 23, 2021 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

- ▶ Join Zoom Meeting
- ▶ <https://zoom.us/j/96591667323?pwd=azFwT0FSZ3hkd1ljSjJTTIPbUQ1QT09> (copy and paste in your browser)

- ▶ Meeting ID: 965 9166 7323
- ▶ Passcode: e3pqYj

Next Steps

- ▶ Return completed and signed green scheduling paper to MBMS by **Thursday, April 29, 2021**.
- ▶ Review this powerpoint for questions.
- ▶ **Watch the Zoom meeting conducted by Mrs. Foolkes on April 23. The meeting will be recorded for later viewing.**
- ▶ See the course guide located on the SHHS webpage under the “Student” tab if you have questions about a class.

Some of the SHHS elective classes and club opportunities

- ▶ **SHHS Pride and Spirit Band**
- ▶ **Click the link to watch the video**
 - ▶ <https://tinyurl.com/SHHSPRIDE> (copy and paste in your browser)

Some of the SHHS elective classes and club opportunities cont.

- ▶ **Food Science I** (formerly known as FACS I—Food and Nutrition Science)—**click the link to learn more**
- ▶ https://cpsborg-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/cassidy_johnson_cpsb_org/EctSnthngS5JiwVi5yxpKdIBQUiF0FOjYGs7ZDDfcPAI6Q (copy and paste in your browser)

- ▶ **IBCA**



Some of the SHHS elective classes and club opportunities cont.

► National Art Honor Society



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Learning to Do
 Doing to Learn
 Earning to Live
 Living to Serve

► Ag classes and FFA Club



What does AG/FFA offer?

Sam Houston High School offers Ag 1-4,
 you will do:

- Plant Science- Working in the greenhouse and outside gardens
- Food Science-learning about and making ice cream, jellies and queso
- Animal Science-Learning and Labs on large and small animal/pet care
- Biotechnology- experiments with creating new AG products
- Soil Science- Labs on how soil is used and made

What does AG/FFA offer?

FFA Opportunities:

- Travel
- Scholarships
- Leadership Opportunities
- Competitions
- Much More!

Academics?

TOPS University
 Ag I & II as 4th science
 Ag III earn a state Industry Based Certification by completing and passing the Agritech Exam
 Any other Ag classes can be used as an elective credit

Jumpstart
 If you are Jumpstart, the career pathways for Ag related fields is listed under Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster in your handbook.
 Ag. I & II earn a science credit

- Any other Ag classes can be used as an elective credit in various Jumpstart pathways
- Ag III earn a state Industry Based Certification by completing and passing the Agritech Exam

AG IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS