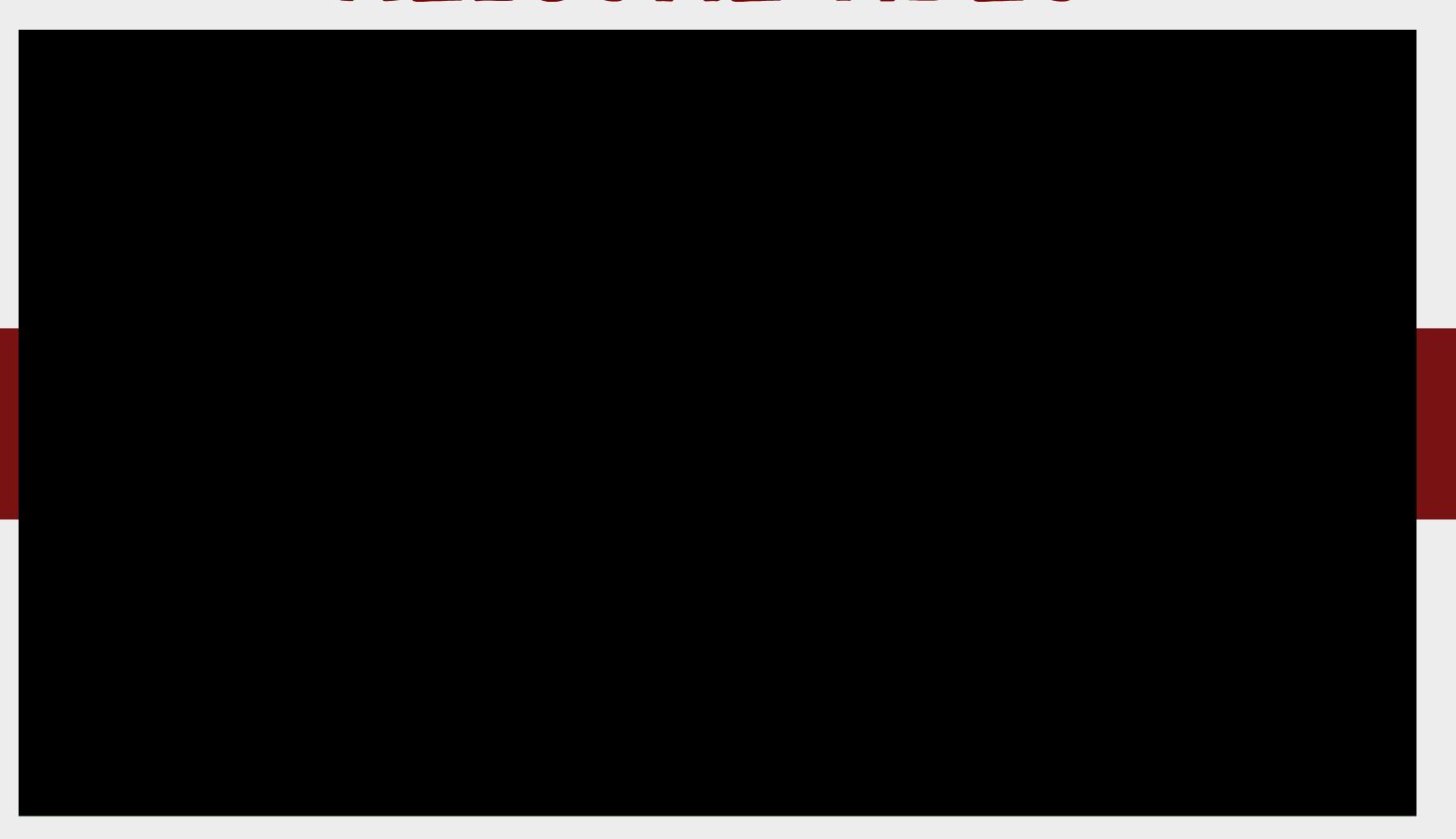
## HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

#### **Home of the Hawks**

Soaring toward *deliberate* success in academics, the arts, and athletic achievement.



## WELCOME VIDEO



#### THE CAMPUS



## ADMINISTRATORS



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MS. BERRY (A – COM)



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MS. MITCHELL COUNSELING CLERK



MR. DONLAN REGISTRAR

### PLANNING WITH THE COUNSELORS

#### **Academics**

Freshman Success Group

Individual Graduation Planning

#### **Career Readiness**

9th Grade Lesson

**Encouraging Pathways** 

Naviance

#### **Social Emotional**

Brain Break

Grief Group

Individual Meetings with Students

Sources of Strength

## HILLGROVE 101

About 2400 Students

Home of the Hawks

**Block Scheduling** 

90 minutes per class

Hawk Hour and Homeroom

6 minutes between each class

School begins at 8:20am

School ends at 3:30pm

### TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL

When you enter high school, you have more freedom to...

- move about
- make new friends
- make new choices

#### With this new freedom comes responsibility to...

- arrive to school and class on time
- study and prepare for classes
- balance academics with extracurricular activities



# OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

#### **PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

- On-level (general curriculum)
- Honors
- Advanced Placement (AP)

#### COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

 High school students complete a college and/or career pathway within their program of study for post high school readiness.

## PATHWAYS

#### **Career Tech**

• Information Technology, Graphic Design, Engineering/Architectural Drafting & Design, Navy JROTC, Audio-Video & Film, Small Business

Development, Marketing, and Culinary Arts

#### Fine Arts

Chorus, Orchestra, Band
 Theater, Visual Art

#### Foreign Language

Spanish, French, Latin

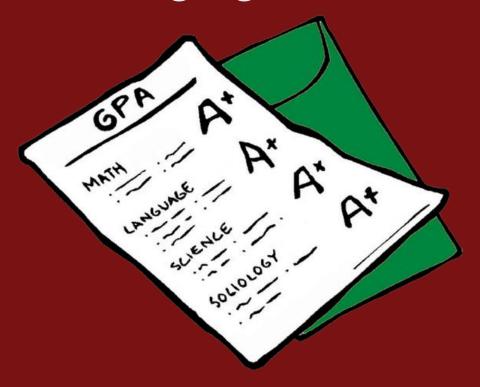


## UNITS (CREDITS)

- Students earn units of credits by successfully completing courses
- In order to graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 23 credits:
  - 5 to be promoted to a sophomore
  - 10 to be promoted to a junior
  - o 16 to be promoted to a senior
  - \*Students must also earn credit in English, Science, and a Math credit each year to be promoted
- Credits earned impact extracurricular sports and activities (Athletic Eligibility)

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

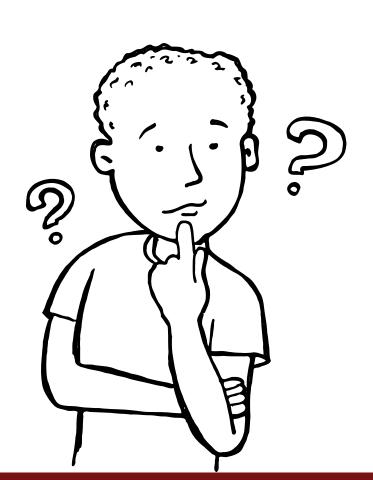
- GPA Every class you take affects your Grade Point Average.
- Calculation of Quality Points
  - Letter grades convert to a 4-point scale as follows: A=4.0, B=3.0, C= 2.0, D=1.0 and F=0
- Additional quality points can be earned by taking more challenging classes
  - Honors = 0.5 extra quality point
  - Advanced Placement (AP) = 1.0 extra point
- HOPE Scholarship
  - GPA calculated differently for HOPE



## REPORT CARD VS. TRANSCRIPT

- Report Card
  - ParentVUE/StudentVUE shows current grades
  - Progress reports every six weeks
  - Receive report card at end of semester
- Transcript
  - Official high school record
  - Attempted/earned credits are posted to your transcript at the end of each course
  - High school credit from middle school





## WHY IS FRESHMAN YEAR SO IMPORTANT?

- Determines promotion to 10th grade
  - Need 5 credits (Math, Science, English)
- HOPE Scholarship
- Transcript
- Graduation and Post-secondary options
- EOCs weighted at 20% of grade (Algebra 1 & Biology)

### COURSE REGISTRATION

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Cobb ID:			_
Name:		,	
(Last	Name)	(First Name)	(MI)
Address:			
Sending Scho	ool:		

2023-2024

#### Hillgrove High School

Ninth Grade Registration Form

#### TEACHER DIRECTIONS:

- Initial and HIGHLIGHT the recommended core course(s) in each of the core subject areas.
- Students must select three (3) electives and two (2)
  alternate electives and record them on the ORANGE
  "Elective Course Registration Worksheet" (the last
  page of the student registration handbook). Both the
  student and parent should sign the form and return it to
  you.
- Attach the student's COMPLETED elective worksheet to the back of this form and return <u>both</u> to Hillgrove High School.

#### ACADEMIC CORE COURSES

English					
	9 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp 23.0610011				
	Honors 9th Lit/Comp 23.0610007				
	ESOL 9th Lit/Comp 23.0610099				
	Current Topics Reading 23.1830011 (replaces one elective)				

Mathematics

#### Hillgrove High School



2023-2024 Freshman Registration Handbook (Class of 2027)

## FRESHMAN HANDBOOK

- Look up electives offered at Hillgrove
- Course descriptions
- Many courses are prerequisites for upper-level courses

## EXAMPLE

Career Technical (CTAE)

Course Name/Description	Course Number	Prerequisite	Units
Audio & Video Technology & Film I prepares students for employment or entry into a postsecondary education program in the audio and video technology career field. Topics covered may include, but are not limited to: terminology, safety, basic equipment, script writing, production teams, production and programming, lighting, recording and editing, studio production, and professional ethics.  Pathway Courses:  1. Audio & Video Tech & Film I 2. Audio & Video Tech & Film II 3. Audio/Video Tech & Film III / Broadcast Video Prod	10.5181099	None	1.0
Intro to Business & Technology  provides an overview of business and technology skills required for today's business environment. Knowledge of business principles, the impact of financial decisions, and technology proficiencies demanded by business combine to establish the elements of this course.  Emphasis is placed on developing proficient			

### ELECTIVES COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

## Hillgrove High School 2023-2024 ELECTIVE COURSE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

#### Directions:

- 1. Complete the student information box.
- 2. Use the "2023-2024 Freshman Registration Handbook" to select electives 2, 3, & 4. Enter them in the spaces provided. Also choose two (2) alternate electives. (Note: Students choosing to take <u>BOTH</u> NJROTC courses should strike through Health & Personal Fitness and write one of the JROTC courses in the space for Elective 1. The other course can be in any of the other elective spaces.)
- 3. Both student and parent sign this form at the bottom in the space provided.
- 4. Return the completed form to your teacher.

Student Name		,		Cobb Student ID#	
	Last	First	MI		
Address				City/State/Zip	
Parent Name				Phone	

\*\*\*Core courses are listed in the student registration handbook as a reference only. Students do not choose their core courses. Eighth grade teachers use current grades, work habits, and academic performance to determine in which courses students should be placed. GA Milestones & placement tests may also be used to

# SPECIAL CASE ELECTIVES

Foundations of Algebra and Current Topics in Reading

Band, Orchestra, Chorus (Auditions)

Navy JROTC

Only one world language in 9th grade

Weight Training for 9th Grade Athletes

 Paired with Health and Personal Fitness

## IMPORTANT INFO

#### **Student Transfer**

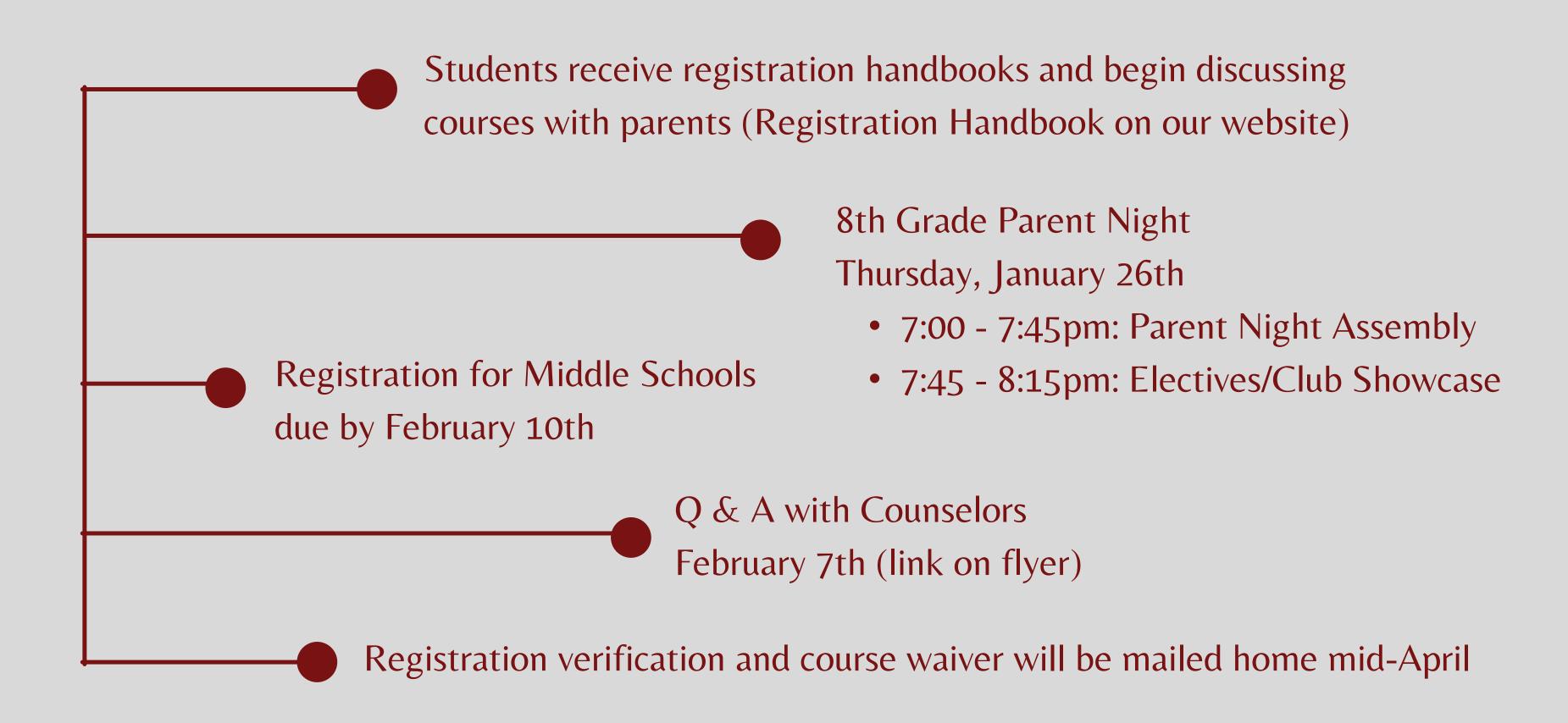
School Choice – Feb 1 - 28
Sibling Transfer - Jan 27th
Employee Transfer – Jan 27th

Employee Transfers must reapply when moving from middle to high school

Private school and Homeschool students will reach out to Ms. Berry

BAND for reminders

## REGISTRATION TIMELINE



## HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

