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# Hingham Middle School

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Program of Studies  
For Students Entering Grades 7 and 8

# Why Are We Here?

- Our goal is to work together to design a schedule that will best meet your child's academic, social, and emotional needs
- This schedule should be:
  - Engaging
  - Appropriately challenging
  - Well-rounded

# Timeline for the Course Selection Process

March 10 Teachers post recommendations



March 11 - 19 Request page open to students and families



April 6 Last day to submit Parent Override Forms

# Your Resources:

- **THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES GUIDE**
  - Provides information for each course for 6-12
  - Available online [here](#)
- **Aspen X2 PASSWORDS**
  - Issued earlier this year
  - Contact the guidance secretary if you need help.  
[mgraney@hinghamschools.org](mailto:mgraney@hinghamschools.org)

PROGRAM OF STUDIES  
2023-2024

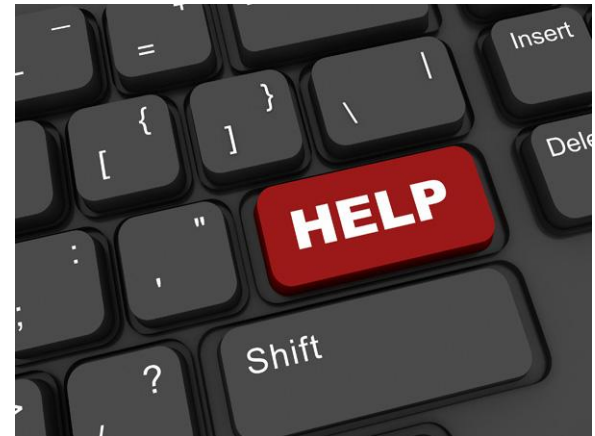


"Out of the public school grows the greatness of a nation."  
Mark Twain

HINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOLS

# Who Can I Ask for Help?

- Teachers
- School counselors
- Administrators
- Department Directors



# Your Child's Schedule

## Required Courses

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- World Language\*

## Recommended Courses

- Reading Lab
- Math Lab
- Strategies for Learning

## Elective Courses

- Something for everyone

# Elective Courses for Grade 7

- Based on the number of recommended courses, the number of electives your child can select may vary.
- **\*Requests for changes in electives will not be honored after the end of the second week of school.**

- Art 7
- Drama 7
- Wood Technology
- Family & Consumer Science 7
- STEM Elective
- Middle School Concert Band
- Middle School Chorus
- Orchestra 7
- Directed Study

# Elective Courses for Grade 8

- Based on the number of recommended courses, the number of electives your child can select may vary.
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- Art 8
- Drama 8
- Introduction to Television Production
- Technology Education
- Family and Consumer Science 8
- STEM Elective
- Middle School Concert Band
- Middle School Chorus
- Orchestra 8
- Directed Study



# Academic Levels at HMS for Core Content Area Classes

Level 2 – Challenging coursework that will require a good deal of independence on the part of the student.

Level 3 – Majority of students are recommended for this level. High academic standards and rigorous daily work.

Level 4 – Recommended for students who require additional support within the classroom.

# Factors Used in Making Level Recommendations

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Reading

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Writing

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Communication Skills (Speaking and Listening)

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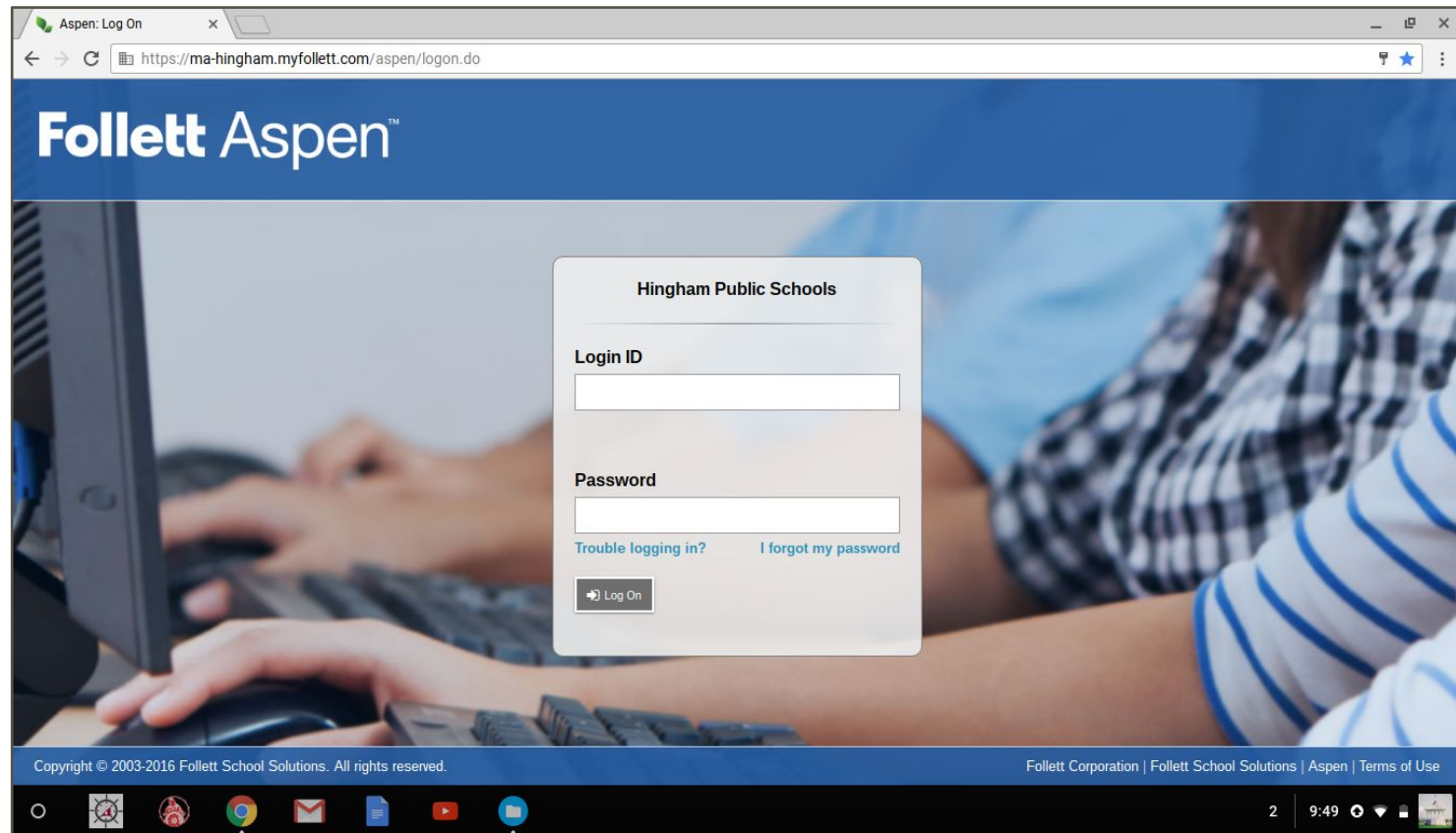
Critical Thinking Skills

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Student's Level of Independence

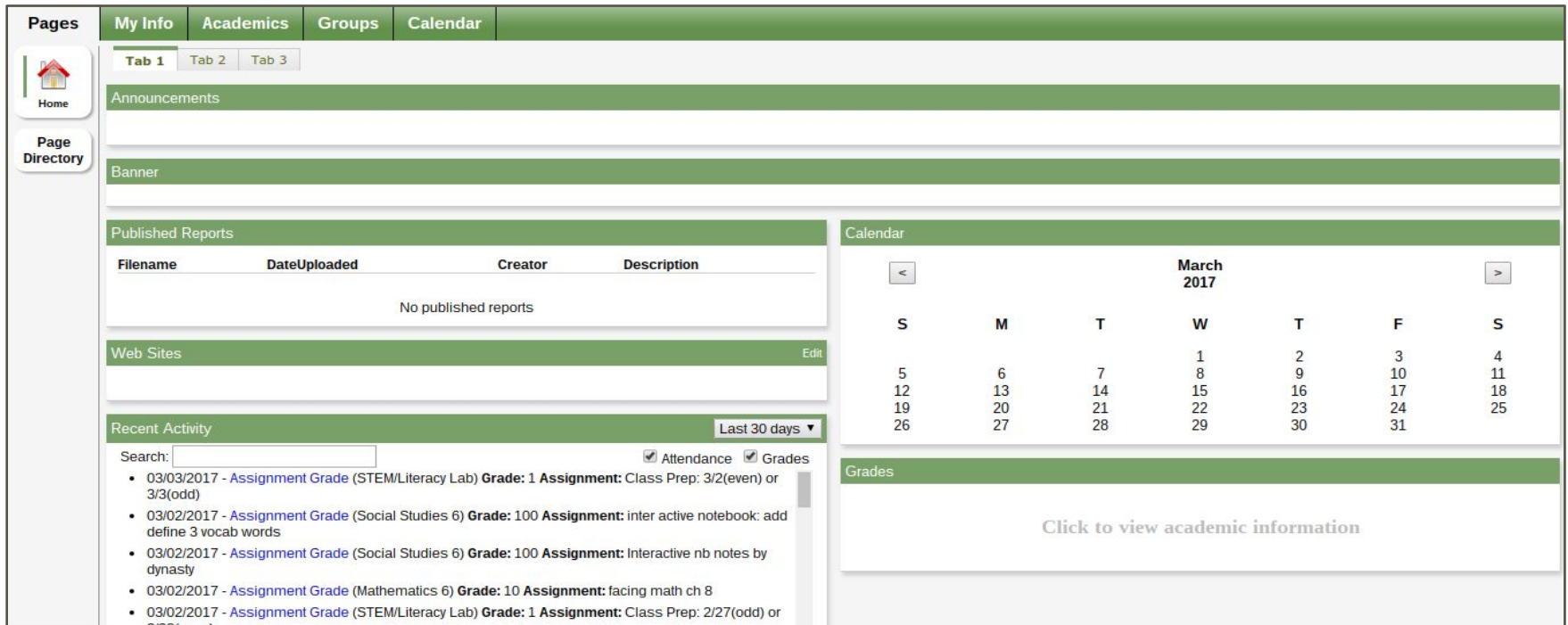
# Course Selection Process

Step 1: Log-in at [ma-hingham.myfollett.com](https://ma-hingham.myfollett.com)



# The Course Selection Process

Step 2 – After logging in, click on the “My Info” tab



**Pages** My Info Academics Groups Calendar

Tab 1 Tab 2 Tab 3

Home

Page Directory

Announcements

Banner

Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded	Creator	Description
No published reports			

Web Sites Edit

Recent Activity Last 30 days

Search:   Attendance  Grades

- 03/03/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (STEM/Literacy Lab) **Grade: 1** **Assignment:** Class Prep: 3/2(even) or 3/3(odd)
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (Social Studies 6) **Grade: 100** **Assignment:** inter active notebook: add define 3 vocab words
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (Social Studies 6) **Grade: 100** **Assignment:** Interactive nb notes by dynasty
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (Mathematics 6) **Grade: 10** **Assignment:** facing math ch 8
- 03/02/2017 - [Assignment Grade](#) (STEM/Literacy Lab) **Grade: 1** **Assignment:** Class Prep: 2/27(odd) or 2/28(even)

Calendar

March 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Grades

[Click to view academic information](#)

# The Course Selection Process

Step 3 – Click on the “Requests” side tab

The screenshot displays a user interface with a top navigation bar containing three tabs: 'Pages', 'My Info', and 'Acade'. Below this is a 'My Record' section. On the left side of 'My Record', there is a vertical list of side tabs: 'My Details', 'Transcript', 'Current Schedule', 'Contacts', 'Attendance', 'Assessments', and 'Requests'. The 'Requests' tab is currently selected and highlighted. To the right of this list, there is a form area. At the top of this area is an 'Options' dropdown menu and a 'Cancel' button. Below this is a section titled 'Demographi' (partially visible). Underneath, there are several input fields for personal information: 'First name', 'Middle name', 'Last name', 'Suffix', 'Local identifier', 'POS Pin Num', and 'Primary email'. At the bottom of this form area is another 'Cancel' button.

# The Course Selection Process

## Step 4 – View Course Selections

Options ▾ Reports ▾ Help ▾ Search on CrsNo 🔍 🏠 📊 🖨️

<< Exit entry mode

2017-2018 - Requests: 0 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

### Instructions

Below you will find the courses recommended by your child's teachers for all of the major subjects. In addition to the 5 major subjects and physical education/health, please select 3 electives and 2 alternate electives. When all courses have been selected, click "Post" at the bottom left of the screen.

### Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
Select...	English							
Select...	Social Studies							
Select...	Foreign Language							
Select...	Mathematics							
Select...	Science							
Select...	Physical Education							
Select...	Electives							
Select...	Special Education							

Click on Select to view recommended courses.

### Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
Select...	Elective Alternates							

### Notes for counselor

# The Course Selection Process

## Step 5 – View Recommended Courses

Subject area	Social Studies			
Instructions	Selecting a course other than what is recommended needs completion of a course override form and approval of department chairperson.			
0 of 3 selected				
Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Prerequisite	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	202M	World Geog. 7(Adv)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	203M	World Geog. 7(US)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	204M	World Geog. 7 (St)		

OK     Cancel

# Primary Elective Requests

Subject area	Electives
Instructions	Select three electives. Selection of electives is a year-long commitment.

0 of 8 selected

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Prerequisite	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	900M	Art 7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	701M	Wood Technology 7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	801M	Fam/Cons Science 7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	125M	Drama 7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	002	Directed Study 7/8		
<input type="checkbox"/>	961M	Concert Band 7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	981M	Strings 7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	971M	Chorus 7/8		

OK     Cancel

Students should select **three** electives.



# Alternate Requests

Options ▾ Reports ▾ Help ▾  🔍 🏠 📊 🖨️

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<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Elective Alternates							

### Notes for counselor



# Alternate Requests

Subject area	Elective Alternates
Instructions	Select two additional electives as alternates.

0 of 8 selected

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Prerequisite	Status	Alternate priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	125M	Drama 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	971M	Chorus 7/8			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	701M	Wood Technology 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	801M	Fam/Cons Science 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	900M	Art 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	002	Directed Study 7/8			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	961M	Concert Band 7			0 <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	981M	Strings 7			0 <input type="text"/>









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Select two *DIFFERENT* electives under “Alternate requests”. Indicate alternate priority.

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**Primary requests**

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	SchoolCourse > AllowRecommendation	Credit
	English	103M	English 7(US)	N	Y	0.0
	Social Studies	203M	World Geog. 7(US)	N	Y	0.0
	Foreign Language	307M	French 1A 7	N	Y	0.0
	Mathematics	403M	Pre-Algebra 7(US)	N	Y	0.0
	Science	502M	Science 7(Adv)	N	Y	0.0
	Physical Education	047M	Phys. Ed. 7/8	N	Y	0.0
		701M	Wood Technology 7	N	Y	0.0
	Electives	900M	Art 7	N	Y	0.0
		961M	Concert Band 7	N	Y	0.0
	Special Education					

**Alternate requests**

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	SchoolCourse > AllowRecommendation	Credit
	Elective Alternates	801M	Fam/Cons Science 7	Y	Y	0.0
		002	Directed Study 7/8	Y	Y	0.0

**Notes for counselor**

Post

Last posted time: Approved time:

**The course selection window will be open from  
March 11 - 19**

**Thank you!**