



# INTRODUCTION TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PATH SKILLS (HECPS)



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This semester-long course is a new graduation requirement and meets the state standards for Higher Education and Career Path Skills, designed to equip students with essential life and career skills. There are four domains of learning for this class - (1) Seeking Assistance and Self-Advocacy, (2) Career Exploration and Preparation, (3) Postsecondary Readiness, and (4) Workforce Readiness. Students will plan for college and careers, learn about financial aid, write resumes, practice interviews, and gain workplace skills through projects and guest speakers. All students will be required to take and pass this course.

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- Language Arts (4)
- Mathematics (3)
- Science (3)
- Social Sciences (3)
- World Language/Art/CTE (3)
- Health (1)
- Physical Education (1)
- Electives (6)
  
- Total = 24 credits

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- Mathematics (3)
- Science (3)
- Social Sciences (3)
- World Language/Art/CTE (3)
- Health (1)
- Physical Education (1)
- Electives (5)
- Personal Financial Education (0.50)
- HECPS (0.50)
  
- Total = 24 credits

# WHEN DOES THE NEW CREDIT REQUIREMENTS GO INTO EFFECT?

- 1 January 2027
- If you are graduating on/after that date, you will be required to pass both HECPS and a Personal Finance course.
- Like any other credit requirement, if you don't earn the required credits you will not graduate.
- If you fail the class, you will be placed in the class again until you pass.



# PLEASE REALISE

This is a new class and there will be hiccups along the way.

If websites, timelines, etc. aren't working, we will be flexible.  
We ask the same of you—be flexible.



QUESTIONS