

HINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

Course Planning Information

Educational planning is very important part the school experience. We trust that students and parents will take the time and make the effort to carefully examine this information and let it act as a guide for course selection.

The content of this course information includes our graduation requirements, which are established by the Hinton Community Board of Education. It also contains the electives that are offered for the school year. Although junior high classes are not listed, it is important for those students and parents to realize the importance of the educational planning process.

Iowa law requires that students entering high school should have a four-year plan that they have developed, in conjunction with their parents, that spells out their post-secondary academic or vocational goals and the classes they will need to take in high school to prepare for these goals. The best interests of the student should always be kept in mind. A student should take courses that would be academically challenging for them, but still would fit into their future academic or vocational plans.

An addition that you will see on many of the course outlines is a listing for a prerequisite. The reason that the prerequisite was added and reemphasized is that it can act as a guide to the student to determine if he/she is capable of completing the course. There are also many classes, which will have limitations as to the size of the class or a petition to be accepted to the class. Many classes are extremely popular but due to a variety of restrictions, only one section can be offered. Individual teachers can explain the selection in these individual classes.