



CLASS OF 2020

JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT 2019



SCHEDULING

- Course selections have been started for senior year
- Courses are decided based upon what each student needs, availability, and requests and NYS requirements for graduation
- Selections are available this evening and a progress towards graduation (Annual Review)
- Course requests can be changed up until July 1st but we always will try to communicate over the summer via email or phone. The decisions for CTE or New Visions programs, teacher recs for advanced classes, etc. will all affect course placements.

Thomas A. Edison High School

Student Planner

STUDENT NAME

THOMAS A EDISON

22 Units of Credit Required

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN 2010 AND THEREAFTER

Completed credits **12.00**
 In Progress **6.50**
 Total at end of the year **18.50**

REGENTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English 9	1st Year Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English 10	2nd Year Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English 11	3rd Year Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 12	Global Studies I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st Year Math	Global Studies II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2nd Year Math	Am. History	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3rd Year Math	Govt. & Ec.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Health (.5 Cr)	P.E. - 4 Yrs. (2 Cr)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Art and/or Music (1 Cr)	For. Lang. (1 Cr)	<input type="checkbox"/>

TYPE OF DIPLOMA:
 LOCAL
 REGENT'S
 REGENT'S ADV. DESIGNATION

FOR ADVANCED DESIGNATION REGENT'S DIPLOMA, ADD:

6/24 AM 3 credits Foreign Language
 5 unit sequence in Occupational Ed or the Arts

TEST REQUIREMENTS - REGENTS

6/18 AM English
 Algebra
 Global Regents
 US History Regents
 Liv. Env. Regents

Additional for Adv. Designation

6/21 AM Geometry
 Alg II/Trig
 Earth Sci. Regents
 6/25 AM Chemistry Regents
 Physics Regents

CAREER PLANS AND COLLEGE INTEREST:

Mechanical Engineering, medicine. 4 year college

ACE COURSES

- ACE: Access to College Education. Courses are dual credit through CCC. Students are selected based upon grades and teacher recommendation.
- There is a fee of \$68 a credit, 1/3 cost of CCC fees
- There are fee waivers available for those that meet the income requirements making it @\$21 a credit
- We are still waiting for final approval for some courses but if your child is taking them you will receive a letter in the mail over the summer from CCC and from us after teacher recommendations and final grades are in.



SENIOR STATUS



- Based upon credits; typically 16.5 and all courses required fit in schedule
- GPA and class rank; done in August and February
- Senior certification is done 1st two weeks in September
 - Go over transcript, class rank and GPA
 - college choices, deadlines, etc.
 - Plans after high school; military or career
- Brag sheets need to be done in September for college letters



College process

- Naviance; all students have an account; used for career planning and college applications: teacher and counselor recs, transcripts, etc.
- Students should use the account to do career and college searches, interest inventories, make a resume, keep notes on college visits
- All students should have at least 3 schools in their “Colleges I am thinking about” category and all transcripts and recommendation letters are done through the program. When you are ready to apply you move them to “Colleges I am applying to”
- Aim for at least 3 college visits prior to September
- Log in from Edison HS page
<http://www.heightsschools.com/EdisonGuidance.cfm>



College exams : ACT/SAT

Short cuts to register are on the Guidance Web page as well as info about dates, difference between both exams, etc.
<http://www.heightsschools.com/satact.cfm>

- ACT/SAT exams should be taken in May and June; deadline for June SAT and ACT registration is May 3rd,
 - ACT/SAT Prep materials are available
 - Students who took PSAT also have access to prep programs
- ACT and SAT scores are included on transcripts but many schools will want a release directly from College Board or ACT
 - Please indicate schools you are considering when you take your exam
- AP courses all require the taking of the AP exam in May- scores are not received until July



College Visits

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- Try to visit at least 3 before September
- Some campuses will give you an application fee waiver just for visiting
- SAT waiver gives you college app fee waivers
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/college-application-fee-waivers/participating-colleges> these will be sent directly to your email in your senior year
- College Fair for all Juniors on April 24th- permission slips!!!

Essays



- Needed for college applications
- Scholarships
- Free essay writing workshop:
 - <https://wowwritingworkshop.com/free-crash-course/>
- Senior Bootcamp: postcards will be mailed home, August 25th
 - Start college apps
 - Start financial aid
 - Work on essays



FINANCIAL AID



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM&feature=youtu.be>
brief video to explain FAFSA
- Please register for your FSA ID now . It take about 10 minutes
 - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>
 - You will need this ID for both you and your child to electronically file your FAFSA starting October 1st of this year....yes 2019. Each of you need a separate email address
 - Scholarship information : in Naviance
all downloadable forms will be available as well as other helpful websites
 - CCC presidential scholarship: top 10 % are offered the opportunity

EDISON WEBSITE

- <http://www.heightsschools.com/edison.cfm>

I will keep this up to date with information, forms, news, scholarship info, test dates, exam prep, NCAA, etc.



Other stuff....

- Please update us if your address/ contact information changes
- NCAA information Clearing house <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>
- Cap and Gown ordering
- Immunizations: Proof of Meningococcal is required for 12th grade
- Senior Pictures information and signups
- High School Code **331835**
- Military, career paths
- Please contact me at dhowetennant@gstboces.org

- **PROJECT GRADUATION**

- **Please check out the information from our partners in the lobby**