

HUHS Science Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *Which course do Freshman students take?*

A. All Freshman students will sign up for Biology starting in the 2009-2010 school year.

Q. *How many credits of science are required to graduate from Hartford Union High School?*

A. Students must pass three credits of science to graduate. One credit must be Biology.

Q. *How many A.P. (Advanced Placement/possible college credit) science classes are available for my son/daughter to take?*

A. We have 3 credits of A.P. classes in the science department. These include: A.P. Biology, A.P. Chemistry and A.P. Physics. Students can take these their Junior or Senior year.

Q. *Is there a large variety of classes for my son/daughter to choose from in science?*

A. We have courses for students of all ability levels in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Human Anatomy and Aviation. **However, students must first pass Biology during their Freshman year to have access to our elective classes.**

Q. *What happened to the Freshman Science class my older son/daughter took?*

A. Hartford Union High School decided to have students take the specific course required (by the State of Wisconsin) to graduate from high school Freshman year. Students who are strong in science can then move on to more advanced Chemistry, Biology and Physics courses their Sophomore year. This will allow students better access to our three Advanced Placement courses with the potential for college credit.

Q. *What if my son/daughter dislikes or is not strong in science?*

A. First of all, we believe that students will grow and change in high school. They may discover likes and strengths that they did not know they have. However, we have courses available for students who struggle in science. All students will have the opportunity to take enough science that they can earn the needed 3 credits for graduation and they will have more variety/selections available than in the past.

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