

# COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

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## General Course Selection Guidelines

- Each student is required to register for six (6) credits per year.
- Final averages for the 2021-2022 academic year and in some courses, teacher recommendations will be a determining factor as to whether or not a student qualifies and will be admitted into a course.
- All course request forms must be signed by the student's parent/guardian.
- Students must choose an alternate course for each AP and elective course.
- Scheduling conflicts may affect a student's elective choice(s). If a conflict arises the student will be placed in his/ her alternate course selection.
- If an elective course is over-subscribed, a lottery will determine placement in the course.
- Administration reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment.

## Plus One Program (POP)

- Open to juniors and seniors.
- Must have a career adjusted GPA 3.5 or higher.
- Students who enroll in the "POP" elect to take a seventh course.
- A "POP" application form must be completed with the student's course selection form.

## Advanced Placement Courses

- Carefully evaluate the prerequisites for AP level courses
- Most courses require successful completion of a summer assignment for admission to the course
- All students who sign up for an AP level course must also select an alternate course
- In the event that the student does not qualify for the AP course he or she will be assigned to the alternate selection.
- Students approved for Advanced Placement Courses must take the A.P. Exam in May. There is a fee for this exam and success on the exam is determined by the College Board. Based on the student's performance on the A.P. exam, college credit and/or advanced placement in college may be awarded to the student. Such awards are determined by the individual colleges.

## Dual Enrollment Programs

- Dual enrollment (DE) allows students the opportunity to earn college credit for a course taken in their high school. Specific information about this program can be found on the CCHS website under "Academics", Dual Enrollment.
- Courses taken for DE earn CCHS graduation credit and college credit from the respective university.
- Students who wish to take a course for both CCHS and college credit must register with the college and make payment directly to the college to receive DE credits.
- Transcripts for courses taken for DE with Syracuse or SNHU must be requested and obtained directly from the college.
- Central Catholic High School partners with Syracuse University and Southern New Hampshire University.

### Syracuse University DE courses

- Honors Forensic Science (Course 451) - 4 credits
- Honors Introduction to Personal Finance (Course 771) – 3 credits
- Honors Entrepreneurship (Course 773) – 3 credits

### Southern New Hampshire University DE courses

- Honors Chemistry (Course 421) – 8 credits
- Honors Physics (Course 461) – 8 credits
- Honors English III (Course 271) – 3 credits
- Honors Spanish IV (Course 661) - 3 credits
- Honors Calculus ( Course 341) – 3 credits
- Honors United States History (Course 531) – 6 credits
- Psychology (Course 571) – 3 credits
- Drawing & Painting ( Course 853) – 3 credits
- Photography (Course 846) – 3 credits
- Public Speaking (Course 250) – 3 credits
- Spanish IV (Course 662) – 3 credits
- World Religions (Course 161) – 3 credits