An Introduction to Opportunities

Scheduling Information to Prepare for Junior Year

Objectives

★ Understand that what you do in High School can prepare you for life after High School

★ Learn about opportunities you can take advantage of while at South Carroll

★ Prepare to learn about courses being offered for the 2023-24 school year

Graduation Requirements

* ★ 4 English
* ★ 3 Social Studies (*Gov, US History, World History*)
* ★ 3 Science (*Conceptual Physics, Chemistry, Biology*)
* ★ 4 Math (*Algebra I, Geometry and 2 additional courses*)
* ★ 1 Health
* ★ 1 PE

* ★ 1 Fine Arts
* ★ 1 Technology
* ★ ½ Financial Literacy
* ★ 2 credits of the same world language OR an approved Career and Technological Education Completer Program
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* ★ *Minimum of 25 credits and 75 service learning hours*
  * ○ *12 credits by end of 10th grade to be promoted*
  * ○ *18 credits by end of 11th grade + 55 Service Learning hours to be promoted to senior status*

Did you know?

★ You need to apply for programs at the Career & Tech Center by **December 1st.**

★ You can earn certifications and/or college credits for coursework in a completer program.

★ To be eligible for acceptance into the programs at CCCTC, you need to have good grades and attendance. *Programs are competitive!*

Completer Programs at CCCTC

- ★ **Construction**
  - ○ Carpentry, Masonry, HVAC, Electrical Construction
- ★ **Transportation**
  - ○ Auto Service, Collision Repair, Heavy Equipment & Truck Technology
- ★ **Manufacturing & Machine Technology**
  - ○ Welding, Engineering (PLTW), Applied Mechanical Engineering, Drafting

- ★ **Computer & Information Tech**
  - ○ Networking/ Cybersecurity (CISCO), Programming/Cyber Operations (CISCO), Geographic Information Systems
- ★ **Consumer Services & Hospitality**
  - ○ Cosmetology, Culinary, Textiles & Fashion
- ★ **Media & Communications**
  - ○ Print Production, Video Production, Interactive Media
- ★ **Health, Biosciences & Human Services**
  - ○ Academy of Health, Biomedical Sciences (PLTW), Criminal Justice, Teacher Academy of Maryland

Completer Programs at South Carroll and Regional Programs

- ★ Marketing
- ★ Accounting
- ★ Business Administration & Management
- ★ Computer Science
- ★ CASE Animal Science
- ★ *CASE Plant Science*
- ★ *CASE Natural Resources*
- ★ Digital Fabrication & Manufacturing

- ★ Academy of Finance- *must apply through CCCTC*
- ★ *Interactive Media Production- must apply through CCCTC*
- ★ Education - Early Childhood- *TBD*
- ★ JROTC

Internships and Career Majors

Arts Cluster
- ★ Dance
- ★ Drama
- ★ Graphic Communications
- ★ Humanities & Classical Studies
- ★ Industrial & Product Design
- ★ Music
- ★ Visual Fine Arts

Business Operations
- ★ Actuarial Science
- ★ Human Resources Management

Science Cluster
- ★ Economics
- ★ Environmental Health
- ★ Food & Nutrition Science
- ★ History
- ★ International Studies
- ★ Life Sciences
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Physical Science
- ★ Social Science

Business Contacts Cluster
- ★ Advertising
- ★ Hospitality & Tourism
- ★ International Business
- ★ Mass Communications
- ★ Public Relations

Social Services Cluster
- ★ Family & Consumer Science
- ★ Law & Legal Services
- ★ Library & Media Studies
- ★ Social Work
- ★ Sports & Recreation
- ★ Urban & Regional Planning

AP Classes

- ★ The AP program offers college level courses you can take in high school
- ★ To earn college credit, you must take a test in May and meet a minimum score
- ★ Courses are available in English, Social Studies, Science, math, computer science, world languages, art, and music
- ★ Juniors may start the AP Capstone Diploma Program

Dual Enrollment Classes

- ★ Classes offered through Carroll Community College to earn college credit
- ★ Discounted classes as a high school student
- ★ Classes offered at South Carroll, at Carroll Community College and online
- ★ Classes may be graduation requirements or electives

Choosing Electives

★ Consider areas of interest for electives and explore different areas
★ Look at suggested courses for Career Majors and Completer Programs
★ Try to have most major subjects covered, even if you have completed requirements
★ See [website](#) for course selection materials and Program of Studies

What's Next?

★ Talk to current teachers about interests and levels
★ Review career interest inventories in Naviance
★ You will meet with your counselor in the next few weeks to….
  ○ Update your Educational Career Plan (ECP)
  ○ Review graduation requirements and course sequences
  ○ Explore Electives
  ○ Select classes for next year
  ○ Receive a copy of your ECP

Academic Open House

★ **January 5th 5-7 pm**
★ Information Sessions including AP Capstone, Dual Enrollment, College Planning, Career & Tech, Trade School/ 2 year college options
★ A chance to talk to teachers about electives

Road Map: From Sophomore Year to Senior Year

Apply to a CCCTC Program by Dec. 1st of **sophomore** year!

Take (or retake) the PSAT in October of 11th grade. Review scores and take the SAT in spring of junior year (retake fall of senior year).

Consider taking the ACT in the spring of junior year or early fall of senior year. Some people do better on one type of test than the other!

Review your PSAT scores (if you took the PSAT).
Plan to take the PSAT in 11th grade.

Be involved in school and the community. Can you obtain a leadership position?

Consider taking the ASVAB in 11th grade. It offers great career resources, even if you aren't interested in joining the military.

Consider classes for junior and senior year. Prepare for college, a career or just explore something that is a *potential* interest!

Traveling with family on vacation? Consider visiting a college near your destination!

If you want to be a college athlete, learn about the NCAA process and register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Mention interest in a career area/ internship to your counselor during course selection. Meet with Mrs. Riddle about possible internship opportunities.

Keep up your grades and attendance to be competitive for CCCTC, internships and college.

Visit colleges, attend information sessions/fairs, talk to people about college and/ or careers.

Roadmap from Sophomore Year to Graduation