

GENERAL COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION 2023 - 2024

General Course Selection Guidelines

- Each student is required to register for six (6) core courses per year.
- Final averages for the 2022 - 2023 academic year will determine whether or not a student qualifies for a particular course in 2023-2024.
- Students must choose an **alternate** selection for every 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 choice.
- The Administration reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment.
- If an elective course is oversubscribed, a lottery will determine placement in the course.

Plus One Program (POP)

- Open to juniors and seniors.
- **To qualify for an AP or Level 1 POP class a student must have a Career AGPA of 3.9 or higher.**
- **To qualify for a Level 2, 3 or 4 POP class a student must have a Career AGPA of 3.3 or higher.**
- Students who enroll in "POP" elect to take a seventh course in place of a study hall.
- A "POP" application form must be completed and submitted with the student's course selection form.

Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

- Students must meet all the prerequisites for an AP course.
- Most AP courses require a timely and successful completion of a summer assignment.
- All students who sign up for an AP level course must also select an alternate course.
- If a student does not qualify for an AP course or does not successfully complete the summer assignment, he or she will be assigned to their alternate selection.
- Students approved for AP courses must take the College Board's A.P. Exam in May. The College Board charges an additional fee for this exam. 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 by the college. Such awards are determined by individual colleges.

Dual Enrollment program (DE)

- CCHS partners with Syracuse University (SU) and Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) for dual enrollment programs. Specific information about this program can be found on the CCHS website under "Academics – Dual Enrollment"
- A dual enrollment course provides a student the opportunity to receive both college credit and CCHS credit for a course taken at CCHS and taught by a CCHS faculty member.
- Students who wish to take a course for both CCHS credit and college credit must register with the college and make payment directly to the college to receive DE credit from the college.
- Transcripts for courses taken for DE with SU or SNHU must be requested and obtained directly from the college. Information for DE credits can be found on the SU and SNHU websites.
- The following courses are offered for dual enrollment with Syracuse University:
 - Honors Forensic Science (Course 451) - 4 college credits
 - Honors Introduction to Personal Finance (Course 771) - 3 college credits
 - Honors Introduction to Entrepreneurship (Course 773) - 3 college credits
- The following courses are offered for dual enrollment with Southern New Hampshire University
 - Honors Chemistry (Course 421) - 8 college credits
 - Honors Physics (Course 461) – 8 college credits
 - Honors Calculus (Course 341) - 3 college credits
 - Honors English III (Course 271) – 3 college credits
 - Honors American History (Course 531) - 6 college credits
 - Drawing (Course 853) 3 college credits
 - Psychology (Course 571) – 3 college credits
 - Photography (Course 846) – 3 college credits
 - Public Speaking (Course 250) – 3 credits
 - Honors Spanish IV (Course 661) – 3 college credits
 - Spanish IV (Course 662) – 3 college credits
 - World Religions (Course 161) – 3 college credits