

SENECA VALLEY – COLLEGE in HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (CHS)

Students that qualify and register for **2024-2025** Seneca Valley CHS courses, may have the opportunity to pursue college credit through Butler County Community College (BC3), Carlow University, La Roche University, Point Park University, Robert Morris University and/or the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt). **Students make final decisions to pursue college credits with their 2024-2025 SV classroom teacher through a required application process, meeting mandatory testing requirements for certain mathematics and writing courses, GPA, and/or grade level requirements as noted below.** Students scheduled for 1.0 credit or 0.5 credit first semester CHS courses will have the first few weeks of the Fall semester to apply for credit and the same process will occur for 0.5 credit courses scheduled the Spring semester. Deadline dates and application procedures are strictly followed and communicated by classroom teachers.

*Fees for college credits vary per institution and are subject to change.

Courses requiring Qualifying Test Scores

Students pursuing the following courses will require qualifying test scores: College Writing (BC3) and Business Calculus (Pitt). Students can take advantage of early spring/summer testing date opportunities for the **2024-2025** school year. **Students not interested in pursuing college credit do not have to test for qualifying scores.** Contact your School Counselor/Guidance Department if you have any questions.

<i>SV Course</i>	<i>Butler County Community College Course Equivalent</i>	<i>BC3 Credits</i>	<i>Butler County Community College Pre-Requisite</i>
CHS Introduction to Philosophy • 0279 – traditional course	PHIL 201 - Introduction to Philosophy	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75
CHS Economics • 0255 – traditional course OR • 5255 – cyber course	ECON 102 - Principles of Economics - Micro Approach	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75
CHS Human Geography • 5274 – cyber course	GEOG 101 - World Geography	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75
CHS Sociology • 0270 – traditional course OR • 5270 – cyber course	SOCI 211 - Principles of Sociology	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75
AP/CHS Psychology • 0275 – traditional course OR • 5275 – cyber course	PSYC 201 - General Psychology	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75
CHS Speech • 0172 – traditional course OR • 5172 – cyber course	COMM 201 - Speech	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75

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CHS College Writing • 0176 – traditional course	ENGL 101 - College Writing	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75 Satisfactory score on BC3 writing & reading placement test or qualified SAT score on the EBRW (500+) /ACT English score (21+)
CHS Computer Information Systems • 5654 – cyber course	COMP 101 - Computer Information Systems	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th unweighted GPA-3.25, 11 th unweighted GPA-3.0, 12 th unweighted GPA-2.75
SV Course	Carlow University Course Equivalent	Carlow Credits	Carlow University Pre-Requisite
CHS Excel • 5675 – cyber course	IT 200 – Excel Applications Acc/Business	3	Grades 10-12/ SV GPA-3.0
SV Course	La Roche University Course Equivalent	La Roche Credits	La Roche University Pre-Requisite
CHS Chemistry • 0465 – traditional course OR • 5465 – cyber course	CHEM 1001 - General Chemistry 1 AND CHEM 1003 - General Chemistry 1 Lab	3 AND 1	Grades 10-12/SV GPA-3.0
CHS Algebra 2 • 0335 – traditional course OR • 5335 – cyber course	MATH 1010 - College Algebra	3	Grades 10-12/ SV GPA-3.0
CHS Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry • 0355 – traditional course OR • 5355 – cyber course	MATH 1029 – Pre-Calculus	3	Grades 10-12/ SV GPA-3.0
CHS Diverse Voices in U.S. History • 0252 – traditional course	SOCL 1034 – Race & Ethnicity	3	Grades 10-12/ SV GPA-3.0

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AP/CHS U.S. Government & Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0258 – traditional course OR 5258 – cyber course 	POLI 1022 – American Government	3	Grades 10-12/ SV GPA-3.0
CHS Integrated Journalism & Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0170 – traditional course 	ENGL 3031 – Journalism 1	3	Grades 10-12/ SV GPA-3.0
SV COURSE	Point Park University Course Equivalent	Point Park Credits	Point Park University Pre-Requisite
CHS Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1904 – blended course 	DIGI 101 - Fundamentals of Design for Animation	3	Grades 11-12/SV GPA-3.0
CHS Graphic Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0843 – traditional course 	GRID 195 – Special Topics in Graphic and Interactive Design	3	Grades 11-12/SV GPA-3.0
CHS Video Production: Broadcast News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0192 – traditional course 	JOUR 295 – Special Topics in Journalism	3	Grades 11-12/SV GPA-3.0
CHS Video Production: Narrative Film Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0197 – traditional course 	CINE 195 – Special Topics in Cinema	3	Grades 11-12/SV GPA-3.0
CHS Ballet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1751 	Approved Equivalency - no Point Park application or fees	5	Audition through SV dance instructor
SV COURSE	Robert Morris University Course Equivalent	RMU Credits	Robert Morris University Pre-Requisite
CHS Financial Accounting (formerly Accounting 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0655 – traditional course 	ACCT 2030 – Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
CHS Managerial Accounting (formerly Accounting 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0656 – traditional course 	ACCT 2060 – Managerial Accounting	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
CHS Business Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1662 – blended course OR 5662 – cyber course 	BLAW 2000 – Law, Business & Society	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25

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CHS Intro to Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1665 – blended course OR • 5665 – cyber course 	MARK 2000 – Marketing in an Interconnected World	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
CHS Business Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1663 – blended course OR • 5663 – cyber course 	MGMT 2000 – Management Theory and Practice	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
CHS Child Development w/Preschool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0636 – traditional course 	ECED 4900 – Infant/Toddler Practicum	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
CHS Child Development w/Preschool 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0637 – traditional course 	EDUC 1500 – Foundations of Education AND SDIN 2010 – Foundations of Special Education**	3 AND 3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
CHS Foundations of Special Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1629 – cyber blended course 	SDIN 2010 – Foundations of Special Education**	3	Grades 11-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
AP/CHS Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0436 – traditional course OR • 5436 – cyber course 	BIOL 1310 – Principles of Biology & BIOL 1315 – Principles of Biology Lab	3 AND 1	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25
CHS Healthcare Concepts & Medical Terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5442 – cyber course 	HLSC 1010 – Healthcare Concepts & Medical Terminology	3	Grades 10-12/SV 10 th grade GPA-3.25

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SV COURSE	University of Pittsburgh Course Equivalent	PITT Credits	University of Pittsburgh Pre-Requisite
CHS Argument • 0184 – traditional course	COMMRC 0500 - Argument	3	Grades 10-12
CHS Statistics • 0359 – traditional course	STATS 0200 - Basic Applied Statistics	4	Grades 10-12
CHS Business Calculus • 0356 – traditional course	MATH 0120 - Business Calculus	4	Grades 10-12/Students must pay an extra \$20.00 fee (2023-2024 fee) to take the ALEKS exam (online exam) and reach a minimum score of 61
CHS Intro to Programming • 0365 – traditional course	CS 0007 - Introduction to Computer Programming (JAVA)	3	Grades 10-12
CHS Film Studies • 0193 – traditional course	ENGFLM 0400 - Introduction to Film	3	Grades 10-12
CHS Latin: Prose (offered 2025-2026) • 0559 – traditional course	LATIN 0210 - Latin: Intermediate Prose	3	Grades 10-12
CHS Latin: Verse (offered 2024-2025) • 0560 – traditional course	LATIN 0220 - Latin: Intermediate Verse	3	Grades 10-12
AP/CHS Physics • 0486 – traditional course	PHYS 0174 - Basic Physics for Science & Engineering 1	4	Grades 10-12
CHS Leadership & Career Development • 0646 – traditional course	LDRSHP 1100 – Theories of Leadership	3	Grades 10-12

***2023-2024 approximate fees/3.0 credit course:** BC3-\$420.00, Carlow-\$225.00, La Roche-\$235.00, Point Park-\$225.00, Robert Morris University-\$250.00, and University of Pittsburgh-\$225.00/4.0 credit course-\$300.00.

CHS Websites

Butler County Community College: <https://www.bc3.edu/admission/high-school-programming/college-within-the-high-school.html>

Carlow University: https://www.carlow.edu/College_in_High_School.aspx

La Roche University: <https://www.laroche.edu/scholar/>

Point Park University: <https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/UndergraduateAcademics/CollegeInHighSchool/CollegeInHighSchool>

Robert Morris University: <https://www.rmu.edu/about/rmu-in-hs>

University of Pittsburgh: <https://www.chs.pitt.edu/>

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Will my CHS credits transfer to another institution?

One way to research the answer is to start with a program such as ***Transferology. Transferology is a nationwide network designed to help students explore their college transfer options. Students can answer the question “Will my courses transfer?” by adding coursework, exams, and/or military learning experiences to see how many schools in the Transferology network have matching courses that may be awarded when they transfer. They can also find out what their options are for taking classes over the summer (or whenever) at another school to transfer back to their current school by using the “Find a Replacement Course” feature. You can first view Q’s and A’s about this website here: <https://www.transferology.com/faq.htm>.

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*Approximate fees are subject to change according to individual institution.

**RMU’s Foundations of Special Education can be pursued in Advanced Experience Child Development w/Preschool in the elementary education context, or in the special education secondary student context with the Foundations of Special Education cyber blended course.

***This website is not inclusive of all colleges/universities. It is recommended to follow up with each individual institution for credit transfer policies.