

**CENTEREACH**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

# Administration Staff & Counseling Department

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## **West Suite**

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Assistant Principal:

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Counselors:

Ms. Pamela Thomas(O-Sc)

Ms. Carolyn Cifuni (Se-Z)

# The Big Transition...

## Attendance Policy

- Half year courses - 14 absences
- Full year courses (non labs) - 28 absences
- Lab courses - 41 absences

4 Minutes for passing time in between classes

Students may use backpacks and can request a locker if they choose.

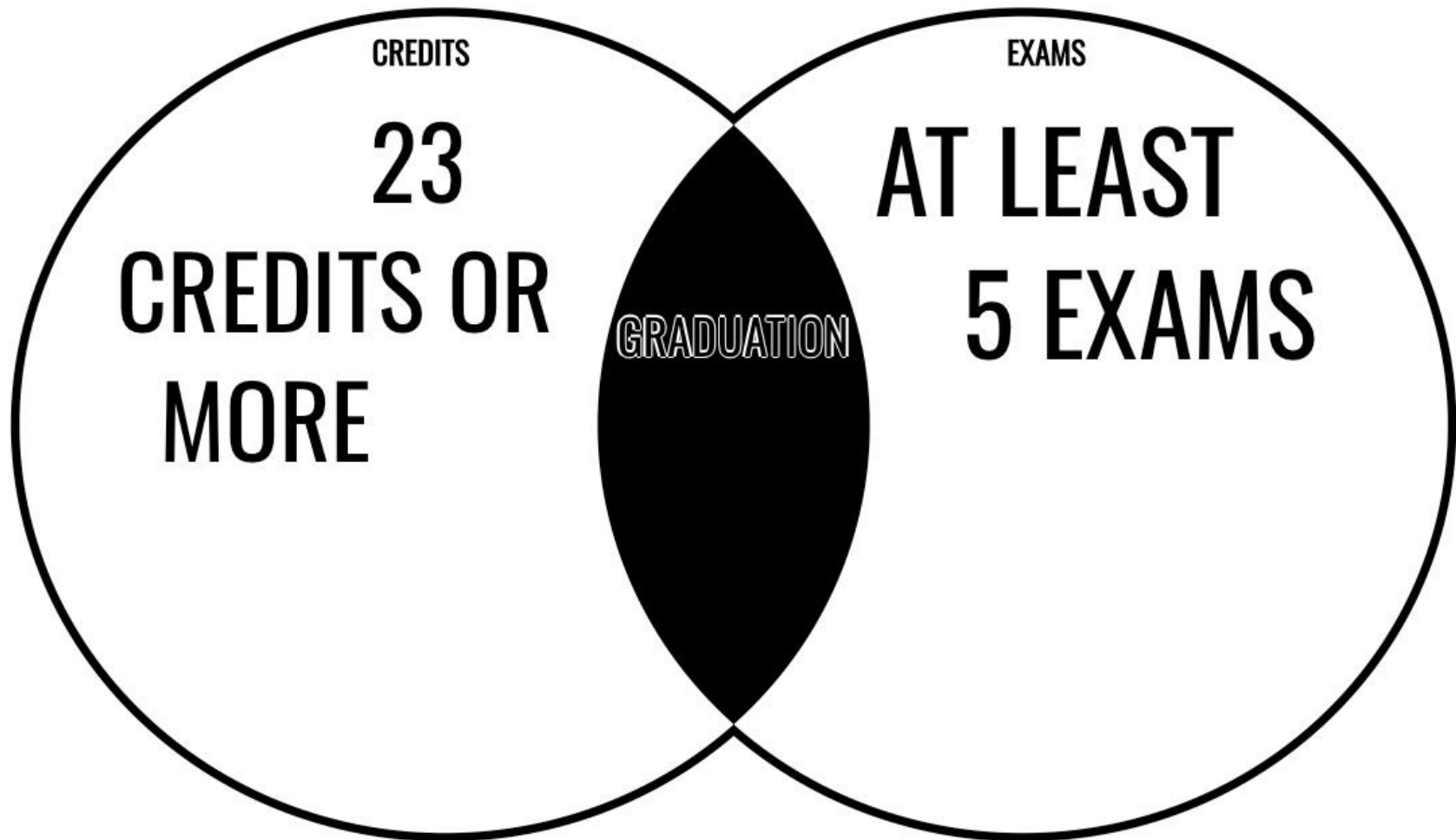
## Freshman Orientation for Students

- Tentative date/time - Last week in August
- A letter will be mailed home & Connect Ed
- Schedules will be given out on this date and students will be able to meet club advisors and see their school!

# Graduation Requirements



- Most students will have more than they need! Don't sweat it!
- Counselors put together comprehensive graduation plans for each student.
- We will meet each year and speak on the students progress.
- There are many different paths to graduation, we can always pivot IF necessary.



CREDITS

23

CREDITS OR  
MORE

EXAMS

AT LEAST  
5 EXAMS

GRADUATION

# Graduation Requirements: Credits

## Credits

- 4 English
- 4 Social Studies
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Science
- 1 Music/Visual Arts
- 1 World Language (or exempt)
- 2 Physical Education
- .5 Health
- 3.5 Elective Credits

Total: 23

## Capstone Project

- Middle Country CSD has implemented a capstone research project that can be achieved either by completing a capstone course (and their individual requirements) or by independent project as detailed in the course offering book.
- While community service is appreciated and worthwhile it is NOT a requirement for graduation.

# Graduation Requirements: Exams (Most Common)

## Regents Diploma

- Mathematics (1)
- Science (1)
- Global History & Geography (1)
- United States History (1)
- English Language Arts (1)

Total: 5

## Advanced Regents Diploma

- Mathematics (3)
  - Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II
- Science (2)
  - Life Science (Living Environment)
  - Physical Science (Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics)
- Global History & Geography
- United States History
- English Language Arts
- Checkpoint B Exam or \*Sequence

Total: 9

\*Detailed in the course offering booklet

# Student Schedules

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room	Leave
1(A-B)	21-22	ART101-1	Studio In Art	LaLima, Karissa	117	07/01/2021 07/01/2022
2(A)	21-22	PEC912-44	Physical Education	Redding, Brian	Gym2	09/13/2021 07/01/2022
2(B) 3(A-B)	21-22	CI110-5	Physical Setting/Earth Science R	Stallone, Susan	218	07/01/2021 07/01/2022
4(A-B)	S1	1-2	Supervised Study Hall	STAFF, CHS	CAFE	07/01/2021 01/30/2022
4(A-B)	S2	YLUN02-2	Supervised Study Hall	STAFF, CHS	CAFE	01/31/2022 07/01/2022
5(A-B)	21-22		English/LangArts CC 9	Fitterman, Natalie	110	07/01/2021 07/01/2022
6(A-B)	21-22	SOC103-8	Global History & Geography 1 R	Materasso, Andrew	253	07/01/2021 07/01/2022
7(A-B) 8(B)	21-22	MT228-6	Geometry CC	Sherlock, Jessica	225	09/02/2021 07/01/2022
8(A)	21-22	HEA101a-3	Health	Chiarenza, Morgan	102	08/30/2021 07/01/2022
9(A-B)	21-22	WLA220-3	WL Italian 2	Campisi, Joseph	243	07/01/2021 07/01/2022
10(A-B)	S2	XRG200-551	Regents PS/Earth Science Exam	Staff, Science		02/11/2022 07/01/2022
10(A-B)	S2	XRG305-552	Regents Geometry Common Core Exam	Staff, Math		02/11/2022 07/01/2022



# Important to note!

- During the scheduling process your counselor at DMS asked for back ups.
  - Doesn't fit
  - Doesn't run
  - Prerequisite not met
- You have 4 years!
- Keep an open mind, do some exploring.
- More and more will open up to you as you progress through high school.
- Ask questions, we will meet every year to discuss!

# Freshmen Programs & Helpful Tools For Success

- Parent/Student PS Portal
- District Email
- Naviance
- Method Test Prep/Methodize
- Google Classroom
- Clever
- MCPL Free Live Homework help  
<https://www.mcplibrary.org/teens/school/homework-help/#>



# Guidance Website

[www.mccsd.net](http://www.mccsd.net)

Under “Departments” select “Guidance”

Scroll through the tabs on the right side of the page for a variety of informational links including:

*Meet Your Counselor*

*Naviance*

*Senior Stuff & College Info*

*Junior Stuff & College Info*

*Sophomore stuff*

*Testing - SAT / ACT / PSAT /  
ASVAB / Regents*

*Financial Aid*

*Scholarships*

*NCAA*

*Community Service*

*Course Offering Booklet*

*Employment Opportunities &*

*Summer Programs*

*ACCES-VR & The Transition Process*

*Social Workers*

*School Psychologists*

*Transcript Request*

*Parent Information*

*Frequently Asked Questions*

# Getting Involved



- We encourage our students to join clubs/activities which are compatible with interests & talents.
- This allows students to make friends & have fun.
- Many colleges or post secondary institutions look for well rounded students.
- Helps build resume / activity sheet (Scholarships).

# Extra-Curricular Clubs

\*Anticipated Club Options\*

- Art Club
- Best Buddies
- Book Club
- Chamber Orchestra
- Class Officers
- D.E.C.A
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- General Organization/Student Council
- Leaders Club
- LGBTQ+ Alliance
- Literacy Magazine
- Marching Band
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Musical Production
- Newspaper
- Robotics
- Science Club
- Speech & Debate
- Stage Band
- S.A.D.D
- VICA/Skills USA
- Video Club
- Vocal Ensemble
- World Language Club
- Yearbook
- Youth for Humanity

# Sports available at the high school

## FALL

- Cross Country (B/G)
- Football (B)
- Golf (B)
- Soccer (B/G)
- Cheerleading (G)
- Gymnastics (G)
- Tennis (G)
- Volleyball (G)
- Kickline (G)
- Field Hockey (G)

## WINTER

- Basketball (B/G)
- Bowling (B/G)
- Fencing (B/G)
- Track (B/G)
- Wrestling (B)
- Cheerleading (G)
- Kickline (G)

## SPRING

- Baseball (B)
- Lacrosse (B/G)
- Tennis (B)
- Track & Field (B/G)
- Softball (G)

# What do I need to participate?

## Valid physical on file with the school nurse

- The school district physician conducts examinations in August before the following school year and prior to the start of each season.
- If the student/family wishes to provide their own physical they may do so but having the doctor complete the districts athletic physical form.

## RankOne

- Both the student and parents must complete the required forms and sign-offs.

## Academics

- Student Athlete NOT Athlete Student
- 1 failing course is probation and 2 is an appeal

# Community Service

- Community service will be noted on the transcript after 25 hours or more of recognized service per year.
- Recognition will be awarded for summer volunteer work. (After July 1 it will be noted under the next school year).
- Seniors completing the community service credit will be recognized at graduation after meeting the 100 hour requirement.
- The community service booklet can be found online under the Guidance tab on the district website and it is updated yearly.

Middle Country Central School District  
COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM  
School year: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

This form verifies that \_\_\_\_\_, a student at the Middle Country Central School  
Name of Student (please print)

District has been participating in Community Service with \_\_\_\_\_, and has  
Name of Organization  
completed \_\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(# of hours) (date began) (date ended)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supervisor (please print) Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Supervisor Signature of Student

Student:

List volunteer activity you were involved in

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Students: Once you have completed this form and obtained all necessary signatures, bring this form to the Guidance Office for final approval

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notation on Transcript: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



*Although the journey through  
middle school will soon end,  
another exciting journey is  
about to begin...*

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