

Class of 2021: Junior Year Course Selections

2019-2020 School Year

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Graduation Requirements

19 total credits required for graduation

Plus SAT achievement exam

<u>Needed to graduate CCHS</u>	<u># of Years/Credits</u>	<u>Typically required for college admittance</u>	<u># of Years/Credits</u>
English.....	4.0	English.....	4.0
Math.....	3.0	Math.....	4.0
Science.....	2.0	Science.....	3.0 or more
Social Studies..... US History (jr.) Gov./Civics (sr.)	2.0	Social Studies.....	3.0 or more
World Language.....	Not required	World Language.....	Depends on the college/university; generally 2.0 or more
Fine Arts/Vocational.....	1.0	Fine Arts/Vocational.....	Depends on the college/university
Physical Education.....	4.0		
Health.....	0.5		
Consumer Education.....	0.5		



Course Selection Timeline

Class Meeting (January 29, 2019)

Receive course selection sheet

Review ppt & discuss questions



Meetings with Mrs. Antrim in lab B202 (February 4-8, 2019)

We will meet during your English class and you will turn in your **COMPLETED** Course Selection Sheet

You will also review your requests with Mrs. Antrim & complete activities in Naviance



March – May 2019

Academic Review appointments will continue as well as reviewing requests

Contact Mrs. Antrim for any request changes **BEFORE May 10, 2019**

2019-2020 schedules will be released for your review & preparation at least one week before school starts.



Your Options

Required Classes (3-4)

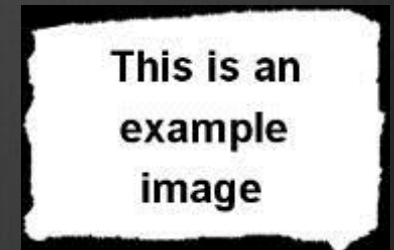
- ⊗ English 3 (1.0)
- ⊗ Math (1.0; next in the series)
- ⊗ U.S. History (1.0)
- ⊗ PE (0 to 1.0; depending on PE waiver for band or sports)

Electives (2-3)

- ⊗ **SCIENCE** (1.0; best option)
- ⊗ Consumer Ed. (0.5; if you haven't taken it)
- ⊗ World Language (1.0)
- ⊗ Art, Music, Business, FCS, Industrial Tech., Health Technology, Social Studies

Alternatives (2)

- ⊗ You will note your top alternative classes in case of scheduling conflicts.



CCHS Junior Course Selection

Student Name _____

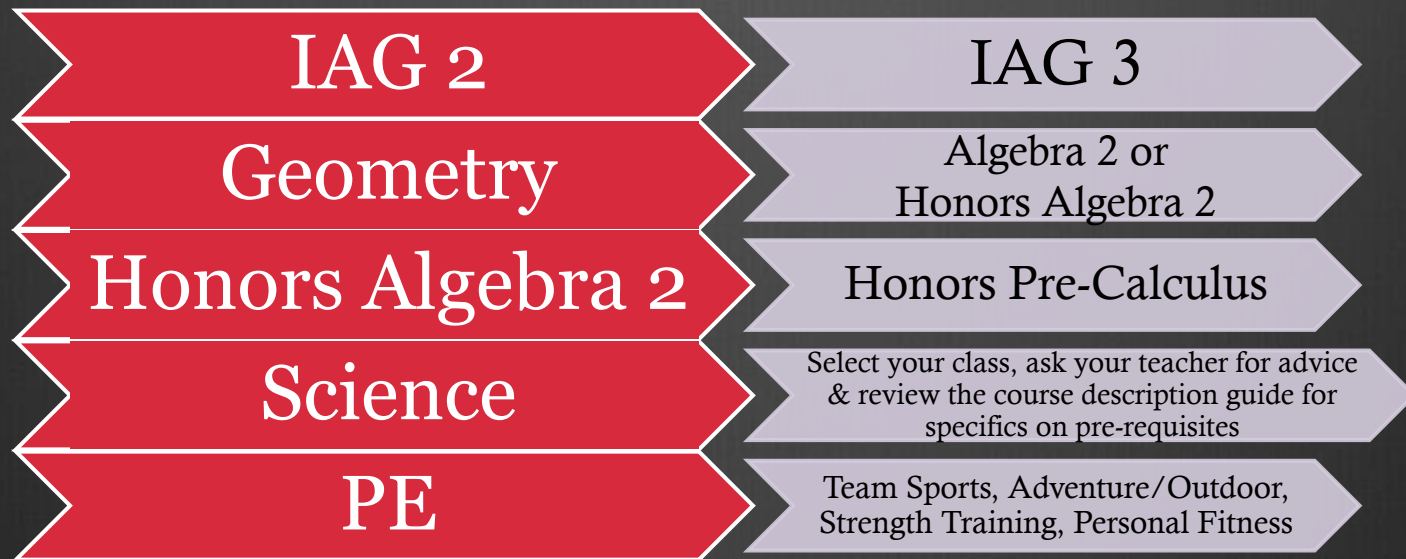
Primary Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please complete the information above and indicate below the specific English, math, science, P.E. and elective classes you are requesting. All students must select two (2) alternative courses. Alternative course selections are necessary in the event that a scheduling conflict occurs or a class that you have chosen is not offered. For information related to graduation requirements and/or course descriptions; please refer to the Course Description Guide on Terrier Net at <http://www.cchs165.jacksn.k12.il.us/>

SUBJECT AREA	COURSE CODE	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Early Bird Class			
English 3			
Math			
Social Studies	311	American History	
Physical Education			



Honors Information & General Course Sequences



Honors courses require an application – be sure you are meeting deadlines if you are pursuing honors placement. Talk to your teachers!

**Most deadlines have already passed.*

I will have CORE course recommendations for you when we meet in February



Dual Credit Information

Dual Credit courses require a Registration Sheet & test scores. Be sure you meet all of the requirements by the posted deadlines or you will not be able to enroll in a Dual Credit course.

Steps to enroll in a Dual Credit Course



Indicate the course on your **Course Selection Sheet**



Complete the JALC Dual Credit **Registration Form**



Take the **Accuplacer Exam** at JALC or CCHS (test dates April 29 & 30, you will be given a test time)

Some Dual Credit Course Options

- Ceramics
- Intro to Statistics
- Hon/AP Environmental Science
- Art Appreciation
- Music Appreciation
- CNA
- Medical Terminology
- Electrical Trades
- German 3 (or Honors German 3)
- German 4 (or Honors German 4)
- Spanish 3 (or Honors Spanish 3)
- Spanish 4 (or Honors or AP Spanish 4)

[Visit the JALC Schedule Website for Dual Enrollment course options.](#)

A 2.25 cumulative GPA is required to take a Dual Enrollment Course.



Summer Honors Institute with John A. Logan College

- ⊗ Students with a GPA of 3.25 and above qualify and should have received an email from Mrs. Sabens, the Dual Credit/Enrollment Coordinator, with all the necessary information.
- ⊗ Next steps, wait for John A. Logan to release their summer courses, then complete the Registration Form
 - ⊗ which can be found in your email or the Counseling Main Office
- ⊗ Take the ACCUPLACER exam (April 29 or 30)
 - ⊗ your Registration Form must be in by April 5
 - ⊗ you will automatically be given your test date/time
- ⊗ Keep in mind, you are building your COLLEGE transcript
 - ⊗ make sure you have enough time to devote and feel prepared to do well in the course



Considerations

Choose wisely; maintain balance & give yourself grace to sleep, study & maintain extra-curricular activities.

- ⊗ Consider completing your Consumer Education requirement this year if you haven't already. Pick from one of the two options:
 - ⊗ **Personal Finance** (includes a unit on the role of the government & economics)
 - ⊗ **Adult Living** (includes a unit on relationships)
You will create a resume in any Consumer Ed course you take
- ⊗ ALL students are strongly encouraged to take a Science course junior year.
- ⊗ College-bound students consider taking or continuing World Language course, and/or additional Social Studies (especially if you have not taken any in high school)

Any failed required Sophomore course(s) will be built into your Junior year schedule.



Now that you know, what do you do next?

- ❖ **Ask questions** – talk with your parents, Mrs. Antrim, teachers, friends and upperclassmen about your course options.
- ❖ Find the classes that **fit YOU**. What is important to you, and what options pave the path to your future goals and plans?
- ❖ When your **transcript** is reviewed by college admissions, military recruiters, and/or future employers does the coursework reflect your interests (elective courses), strengths (increase in GPA), and work ethic (most rigorous coursework shown)?



Helpful Resources

🎬 Course Description Guide

- 🎬 Includes a brief description of each class, pre-requisites, and additional course information.
- 🎬 To visit the 2019-2020 CDG, click [here](#)

🎬 Class Website

- 🎬 Includes monthly Newsletters and important information. This presentation will be posted there, too.
- 🎬 To visit, click [here](#)

🎬 Naviance

- 🎬 Review previously submitted career assessments, saved career pathways, peruse the college tab, and review your four-year-plan.
- 🎬 To visit the login page, click [here](#)



Closing Thoughts

🎬 Focus on...

- 🎬 Being your best YOU
- 🎬 Growing your GRIT
- 🎬 Asking questions
- 🎬 Getting involved in extracurriculars
- 🎬 Being familiar with the Class of 2021 Website
- 🎬 Signing up for the class REMIND group

🎬 Remember...

- 🎬 It is your 6th semester (end of junior year) transcript that is shared with colleges.
- 🎬 No question is off limits, no thought too silly, no dream too big.

🎬 Be checking your...

- 🎬 School email daily
- 🎬 Grades daily
- 🎬 Naviance weekly



**CLASS OF
2021**

Thank you!

**Please have your junior course selection sheet
completely filled out by February 4.**

