



Course Selection

SOPHOMORES - CLASS OF 2027

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Helpful Information

- Check & read your emails. Counselors and College & Career Coordinator email out information that you will need.
- Review the [CHS COURSE CATALOG](#) for course descriptions, 4 year plans, college info. etc....
- Look at the CHS College & Career Google Classroom for [CLASS of 2026](#)
- Counseling staff is available via email/phone/office hours/walk in

CHS Graduation Requirements & College Entrance Requirements

Subjects	CHS Graduation Requirements	Minimum A to G Requirement for UC/CSU
History/Social Science	3.5 years	A - 2 years
English	4 years	B - 4 years
Math	3 years	C - 3 years through Integrated III
Science	2 years	D - 2 years of lab science (<i>3 years recommended</i>)
Language	1 year	E - 2 years (<i>3 years recommended</i>)
Fine Arts/VAPA	1 year	F - 1 year
Electives	60-70 credits	G - 1 year
CHS Comp. Tech / Health	1 semester / 1 semester	CHS Physical Education 2 years

Sophomore Year Courses

Required Courses:

- ❑ **English:** English II OR Honors English II
- ❑ **History:** World History OR AP World History
- ❑ **Math:** Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III, Advanced Mathematical Decision Making, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB/BC
- ❑ **Science:** Chemistry in Earth OR Honors Chemistry
- ❑ **Physical Education** (options on the next slide)

Recommended Courses:

- ❑ **Language:** Continue/Start your World Language (Spanish, French, ASL, Chinese)
- ❑ **Electives:** Engineering classes, AP Computer Science Principles, Newspaper, Yearbook, Art, Dance, Drama, Auto, Yoga, Sports Medicine, Anatomy, Graphic Design, Physics, etc.....

Review the CHS Course Catalog for course options and course descriptions.

P.E.

Option A: Students may receive PE credit starting in their 10th grade year for engaging in a school sponsored CIF sport.

- Students who select this option will receive 5 credits for each sport they play in the 10th grade year & must begin participation during their 10th grade year. This option will be available during 11th & 12th grade as well as long as participation begins in 10th grade.
- This will not be a graded course, but students will earn the required credits for graduation.
- This must be taking in accordance with a full course load of 7 classes for a 10th grade student.
- Will sign up for Athletic PE (Course #0702) today = 8 classes total
- A **Request for PE Credits for Interscholastic Athletics Form** must be completed & submitted to the Athletic Office by June 2, 2023. The form will outline the requirements for successful completion & awarding credits.

Option B: Students can take Weight Training, Yoga, or Dance during the 10th grade year.

Electives

- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Studio Art
- AP Studio Art DRAWING
- Art I, 2
- Auto 1, 2
- AVID II
- Beginning Guitar
- Chamber Singers
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Dance I, II, III, IV, IVH
- Digital Music
- Graphic Design I
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Jazz Workshop
- Newspaper
- Orchestra
- Photo I
- Physics
- Physics Honors
- Principles of Engineering
- Sports Med. (Fall) & MPC Sports Med. (Spring)
- Video Production 1
- Weight Training
- Yearbook
- Yoga

Course Load Recommendation

Keep a balanced schedule. When selecting courses, be mindful of overall life balance and take into consideration the level of involvement in activities, athletics, family responsibilities, and self-management skills.

Timeline

- **March**
Select your courses in your English class in AERIES.
- **April 21**
Deadline to submit or make any changes to your requests
- **June 2**
Last day of school to request any changes for 22-23 school year. Requests at this time have to go through your Counselor.

Selecting Courses in AERIES

- Log into Aeries
- Select Classes Tab
- Select Course Requests Entry
- Select Search
- Click Request Primary (to confirm each class)
- Select 7 classes total
- Course entries need to be completed by 4/21

Counselors

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