

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Required Coursework: Students are required to complete four credits of English and social studies and three or four credits of mathematics and science. Additional credits are earned in the arts & humanities, health, physical education, and elective courses to satisfy the graduation requirements. There are no minimum or maximum number of courses a student can take each year. A school year is comprised of four 9-week marking periods. Core courses have a cumulative final exam/authentic assessment worth 1/9 of final course grade.

Advanced Placement/Honors courses: 11 AP courses (in all core subjects) and 18 honors courses (in English, mathematics, science, world language, and art) are offered. AP courses are available in junior and senior years. The grade level requirement is waived for students with a Gifted Individualized Education Plan or dictated by sequential math placement. All AP and honors courses have prerequisite of teacher approval, and/or minimum grade requirement in previous course. AP Physics C: Mechanics is offered every other year.

Course Designation and Weighting: Course levels are identified in the title of the course. Course weights are used for cumulative weighted GPA calculations as follows: AP: 1.075, Honors: 1.050, and College Preparatory: 1.025.

Special Populations: For identified students, special education courses are provided through an Individualized Education Plan. English Language Learners are supported through the ESL Program.

English Department: English 9 (General, CP, & Honors); English 10 (General, CP & Honors); English 11 (General, CP & AP Language/Composition); English 12 (General, CP & AP Literature & Composition).

English Electives: CP Creative Writing; CP Visual Media Studies; CP Theatre Arts*; CP Journalism (*not offered 2023-24 or 2024-25).

Mathematics Department: Geometry (Applied, CP & Honors); Algebra I (Intro. & CP); Algebra II (Intro., CP, & Honors); College Algebra; Precalculus (CP & Honors, in 2023-24 changed to AP Precalculus); Calculus (CP & AP); Calculus 2.

Mathematics Electives: CP Probability & Statistics; AP Statistics; and CP Personal Finance Mathematics.

Science Department: Biology I (General, CP, & Honors); Applied Science; Physics I (CP & Honors); Chemistry I (CP, Honors, & Concepts & Applications).

Science Electives: AP Biology; AP Physics C: Mechanics (offered every other year); AP Chemistry; Honors Anatomy & Physiology; CP Biochemistry/Organic Chemistry (not offered 2023-24); CP Environmental Science; Astronomy; Geology (not offered after 2022-23); Science Fair Project; CP Computer Science and CP Robotics (both offered in 2024-25 on opposite year of AP Physics C: Mechanics).

Social Studies Department: CP World History; CP Civics/Government; CP 20th Century History; CP Economics/Human Geography.

Social Studies Electives: AP U.S. Government and Politics; AP U.S. History; Psychology (CP & AP); CP Sociology; National History Day Project

World Language Department: Five years of French, Spanish, German, and Latin are offered. The fourth and fifth years are Honors levels.

Technology Education: Technical Drawing I; Architectural Drawing I; Technical Construction I, II; Digital Design I, II.

Health/Physical Education: 1.5 credits required. Fit for Life; Personal Fitness; Team & Individual Sports; Lifetime Sports (new in 2024-25); Health & Wellness (required); Driver & Safety Education.

Arts & Humanities & Electives: Band; Chorus; CP Music Composition & Theory; CP Introduction to Recording and Sound/CP Music Technology & Production; CP Music Studio (not offered in 2024-25); Principles of Drawing & Painting; Multimedia Drawing; 3-D Art- Sculpture; 3-D Art- Ceramics; H. Adv. Drawing & Painting; H. Art Portfolio; Foods & Nutrition I, II; Teen Living; Adult Roles; Child Development. Until 2022-23, Music 9, Driver's Education and SAT/ACT Test Prep were required of all students. Career Exploration is required for all students.

Career & Technical Education: Camp Hill High School is one of 12 feeder schools to the Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical School (CPACTC) which offers 21 half-day programs. Students may apply in the sophomore, junior, or senior year. Admission selection is through a competitive application and interview process. Students may earn industry-recognized credentials.

Online Coursework: Students may supplement classroom courses with online courses or elect to be a full-time online learner. Camp Hill High School is a member of a consortium of schools that work with the Capital Area Intermediate Unit who oversees the Capital Area Online Learning Association program (CAOLA). The curriculum for each course is delivered by PA certified teachers through several course vendors. Courses taken online are designated with the vendor name after the course title. Students taking these courses are part of the CHHS Lion Academy and must adhere to a standard set of program guidelines.

Dual Enrollment: After completion of the sophomore year, students may take one or more pre-approved college courses. Dual enrollment courses are designated on the transcript. A grade of S is placed on transcript when a grade of "C" or better is earned in the course. One credit is earned for each three-credit college course. Dual enrollment courses are not calculated in the GPA.

College in High School/Concurrent Enrollment: Students in grades 10-12 enrolled in H. Chemistry, H. Physics, AP Statistics, or AP Calculus may select the College in High School option through Harrisburg University. In 2024-25 AP Biology will offer college in the high school. In 2023-24 students enrolled in AP U.S. Govt. & Politics had option to select concurrent enrollment through the University of Pittsburgh.

Credit Recovery: Students who fail a course, but earn a minimum of 50%, may remediate the failed course in the summer through the online credit recovery program offered by The Keystone School. The grade for the remediated course is denoted with an S or U on the transcript and awarded the same credit as the original course. The failed course remains on the transcript and is used in GPA calculations.

Career Readiness Opportunities: Students may participate in experiential programs for grade and credit including internships, work study, and career development programs. Some programs are selective while others are open to all interested students. Programs that assign a grade and credit appear on the transcript. Non-graded informational career exploration programs are also offered and open to all students.