

CLASS OF 2027

CLASS SCHEDULING MEETING



**CHELSEA
BULLDOGS**

Please Note

- 27 credits are required to graduate from CHS (if you take a full schedule all 4 years and pass all your classes, you end up with 30 credits)
 - 1 “term” class = 0.5 credit
 - Most AP courses are 3 terms
 - **All scheduling will be done online**
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Scheduling Process

- Please understand that the “Master Schedule” is developed in the spring based on the classes you request in February. Put careful thought in your selections. Changing classes later can be impossible due to full sections.
- Enter your schedule requests: from today through Monday, February 3rd. Your Bulldog Block teachers will check that you have completed this task.
- 3 Schedule change windows: in June, at the beginning of the school year, and one last opportunity at the end of trimester 1.

Prerequisites and the “CHS Course Offerings” catalog

- Be sure to refer to the course catalog so that you know the prerequisites for classes **BEFORE** selecting a course:
- **'25-'26 CHS Course Offerings Catalog link:**
<https://bit.ly/4fUqnBu>
It is listed on the second page of the course selection sheet. Or you can find it on the counseling office website.
- If you sign up for a class for which you have not met the prerequisite, **you will be dropped from the class.**

Clarifications

- Study Skills or Academic Learning Lab will be placed in your schedule by our T.C.s or counselors (you cannot select these classes)
 - 21F Virtual courses: enter “Counselor Entry”
 - You will receive an email from Mrs. Kay later today with instructions for how to enter your course requests in PowerSchool.
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Course changes and/or Name Changes

No longer offered: **Debate**

OLD NAME	NEW NAME
American Literature	English 11
College Prep English	English 12
Foundations of Art	Draw Paint Print I
Draw Paint Print I	Draw Paint Print II
Draw Paint Print II	Draw Paint Print III

PLEASE NOTE: PowerSchool Request Screen is going to have the old name

Next Year...

11th Grade:

- Eligible to take consortium classes
 - Continue EDP Development
 - Intensify College & Career Search:
college visits - 3 in spring! Attend college visits at CHS as well.
 - SAT in the spring - a graduation requirement
 - Dual Enrollment
 - AP Exams
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Consortium Classes

- Sign up started in December - it was emailed to you and your parents
- If you decide to sign up now, remember that you must add it to PowerSchool but also submit an application through the SWWC website
- This applies to the consortium classes offered at CHS too (Moss, Rickli, etc)
- Click [here](#) for the application, then click on Chelsea SWWC application

Directions for Registering for Classes

- Complete course selection in PowerSchool **no later than Monday, February 3rd** Review with your 2nd hour teacher during Bulldog Block on Tue, February 4th.
- **Important:** the following classes require completion of a form and/or an application before they can be added to your schedule: **Independent Study, Cadet Teaching, Virtual or Online Class, Dual Enrollment Course.** Request an appointment with your counselor in order to obtain the virtual form. It will need to be signed by you and your parent/guardian before the class can be added to your schedule. Forms will be sent to your school email via **SignNow**
- Go online to register after today's meeting

English - Pathways

Grade	Standard Courses	Honors Courses
9	English 9	Honors English 9
10	English 10	Honors English 10
11	English 11	AP Lang. and Comp.
12	English 12 or English Electives	AP Lit. and Comp.

English - 4 credits required

<u># of Terms</u>	<u>English Requirement</u>
2	American Lit (English 11)
3	AP Language

- You have completed 2 CR so far
- As a Junior you are required to take English 11 (2 terms) - you would still select American Lit in PowerSchool
- If you prefer, you can take AP English Language A, B, C (3 terms)
- AP = Advanced Placement. There is an AP Exam in May
- If you do well on the exam, you can earn college credit for the course (depending on the college you go to and the score they accept)

English - notes from the department

- AP English Language is 3 terms - no exceptions (unless you drop out after first trimester because you can't handle it)
 - You are able to take Contemporary Literature or Journalism again even if you have had it before.
 - You cannot take Passion Project, Songs as Poetry, or Writing for Change if you have had the class before.
 - Please note - in Journalism, you are writing for publications on a deadline - no procrastination allowed. If you have attendance issues or trouble completing assignments, this is not the class for you.
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Math - Pathways

Grade	Applied - Teacher rec only	CP	Accelerated & Honors
9	Algebra 1 (A/B/C)	Algebra 1	Geometry or Honors Geometry
10	Geometry	Geometry	Algebra 2 or Honors Alg 2
11	Alg 2 A & Math Elective	Algebra 2 A & B	Pre-Calculus or Honors Pre-Calc
12	Math Electives	Pre-Calculus or Math Electives (Teacher Recommendation)	AP Calculus or AP Statistics

Math - 4 credits required

Mathematics Requirement

2	Algebra 2
2	Pre-Calculus
2	Honors Pre-Calculus
3	AP Statistics

- You have completed 2 CR so far; some of you already have 3 (if you completed Algebra in M.S.)
 - If are taking Geometry this year, next year you will take Algebra 2
 - If you are taking Honors Algebra 2 this year, next year you will take Honors Pre-Calculus (70% of the grade is tests and quizzes; 30% homework)
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Math - notes from the department

Math electives: project geometry is open to Juniors and Seniors (as long as you have completed Algebra 1 and Geometry before). However, you might want to save it for your senior year to meet your senior math requirement.

Social Studies - Pathways

Grade	Required Course
9	Civics (1 Term)
10	World History(2 Terms)
11	U.S. History (2 Terms)
12	Government (1 Term) Economics (1 Term)

Social Studies - 3.5 credits required

Social Studies Requirements.

- 2 US History**
- 3 AP US History**

- You have completed 1.5 CR so far
 - You are required to take US History A & B (2 terms) as a junior
 - You can take AP US History if you prefer (3 terms); the difference is more homework, a more rigorous course (college level) and less flexibility with deadlines (just like in college)
 - The AP US History Exam is in May
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Social Studies - notes from the department

- If you have already taken AP World History this year and are considering whether to take AP US History or not next year, please note that you should be able to get credit for both classes in college - the type of credit awarded varies with the college. Here is the [AP Credit Policy link](#)
 - AP Classes are 3 terms - no exceptions (unless you drop out after first trimester because you can't handle it)
 - Social Studies department classes build on each other and are grade specific (please do not sign up for Econ or US Gov in junior year - you must be a senior)
 - Electives: women in history is now offered every year
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WOMEN IN HISTORY

Did you know that a young woman named Alice Paul risked her life on a hunger strike to fight for the right to vote? Or that Elizabeth Friedman used her codebreaking skills to take down entire criminal networks? What about Ruth Bader Ginsburg cleverly arguing a case about a man to challenge gender discrimination laws?

In Women in History, we're diving into the drama, the brilliance, and the rebellion of the women who made history—and broke all the rules while doing it.

Course Information:

- 1 Trimester History Elective
- Open to Grades 9 - 12
- Explore women's role in history (everything your traditional history class missed) through movies, projects, stories, and guest speakers.
- Discuss historical specifics in connection to current events to help you better understand our current world.



Science - Pathways

Grade	Fundamental	College Prep	Honors
9	Biology 1	Biology 1	Biology 1
10	Physical Science 1 & 2 (1 term each)	Chemistry	Chemistry
11	Chemistry B & Physics A (1 term each) or Chemistry 1B (1 term) and Science Elective (1 term)	Physics (2 terms)	AP Physics 1
12	Science electives	Science electives	Science electives

Science - 3 credits required

Science Requirement

2	Chemistry
1	Physics A
1	Physics B
1	Environ. Science
1	Forensic Science
2	AP Physics 1

- If you are taking Chemistry 1 a and 1 B this year, next year you need to take Physics A and Physics B (or you can choose the AP level)
 - If you are taking Physical Science 1 and 2 this year, next year you need to take Chemistry 1 B and Physics A
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Science electives

- Biology 2 can be taken in two terms or can be selected for either 2A or 2B (they are separate classes - anatomy & physiology vs. genetics)
 - Next year AP Biology will be offered. In your senior year, AP Chemistry will be offered (AP Bio and AP Chem alternate years)
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World Languages - 2 credits required

- The Michigan Merit Curriculum requires 2 years of the SAME language for graduation. Most of you are completing the requirement this year.
- If you have not taken your second year of language yet please keep in mind that if you choose not to, you are closing doors of opportunity for yourself (Example: MSU and U-M require a minimum of 2 years of foreign language; for U-M and selective colleges, consider a third or fourth year if you can fit it in)
- There is a modification allowed: if you do not want to take the second year of world language, you can take additional visual and performing arts classes instead; or you can take World Languages & Cultures A&B; or you can take consortium classes.

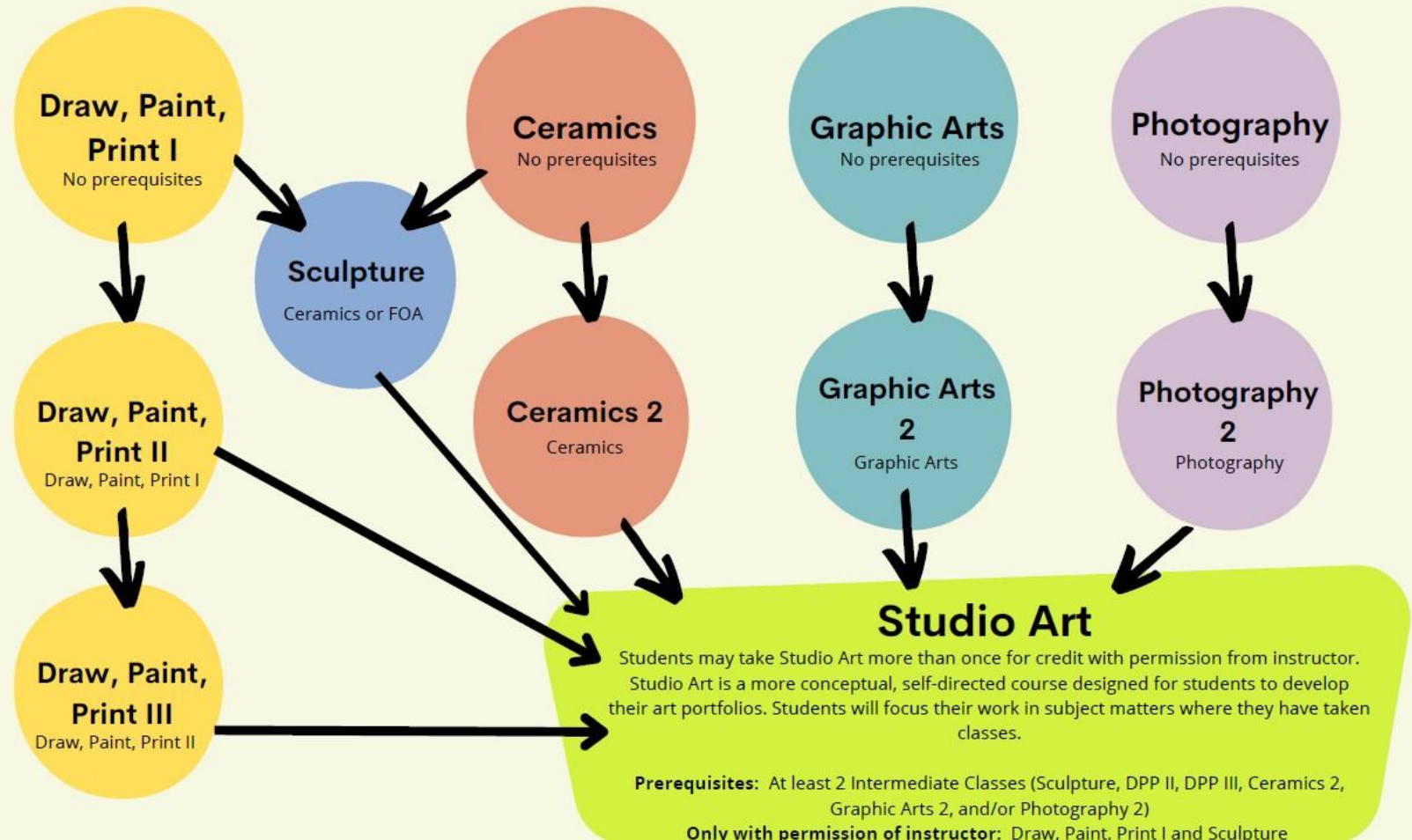
World Languages - 2 credits required

Benefits of completing a minimum of 2 years of the same foreign language:

- More doors of opportunity open to you when you are choosing colleges later on.
- The possibility to save money and time in college - students have reached back out to our language teachers for example to thank them because they were able to test out of required language classes in college. Saved time, effort and lots of money!
- Learning how to speak a foreign language is healthy for your brain and can help when you want to travel the world

Electives: Art

CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL ART DEPARTMENT



Electives - Fitness Classes

- You can have a fitness class each trimester
 - You cannot have more than one fitness class in one trimester such as Advanced Fitness and Team Sports
 - You can take Exercise Science and have three fitness classes for the year (because Exercise Science is a regular class)
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Electives: Business

- Business Foundations 1 A & B are separate classes (you can take B without having completed A)
- Business Foundations 1B, Personal Finance, and Accounting count as math credits if you take them in your senior year - if you do not love math, save two of those classes for your senior year.
- Marketing A (retail), B (restaurant) and C (hotel) are different classes with different topics and you do not have to go in order. You cannot take A more than once, same with B and C.
- Part of the marketing class is to run the school store.

Electives: Family and Consumer Science

- Foods 1: you need to maintain a 70% or higher in order to be able to take Foods 2 or Foods 3.
 - You must take Foods 1 in order to take Foods 2 or 3. You can take Foods 3 after taking Foods 1.
 - Introduction to Sewing: you will incur an additional expense if you choose not to use the fabrics that are available for use in the class
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Music

- Band, Orchestra AND Choir are 3 trimester classes!
 - If you encounter a scheduling conflict between your music class and a core class, it is essential to speak with your music director promptly to create a solution.
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Electives: Computer Science

- AP Computer Science is a 3 trimester course.
Prerequisite courses: Computer Science I and
Computer Science II
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Electives: Tech Classes

- Having the Engineering/Robotics SWWC course here on our campus is an incredible advantage.
 - Mr. Moss is a resource for all your questions - dmoss@chelseaschools.org
 - CAD is the common thread in all tech classes. If you take the Principles of Engineering consortium class, you learn lots about CAD there.
 - Students can take any tech classes as well as Principles of Engineering class - they are all different.
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NCAA

- Let your counselor know if you would like to play sports in college
 - You need to follow a NCAA approved curriculum
 - 16 Core Courses required. Minimum 2.3 **Core GPA**
 - Bold classes on the course selection sheet are NCAA approved
 - The CHS Course Offerings catalog also indicates if a CHS course is NCAA approved
 - More detailed information on the counseling website:
<https://chs.chelseaschools.org/counseling-office/college-and-career-readiness>
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NCAA

DIVISION I ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

College-bound student-athletes enrolling at an NCAA Division I school need to meet the following academic requirements to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in their first year of full-time enrollment.

Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:



CHS Consortium Tour

If you want to tour the consortium programs housed at Chelsea High School (i.e. Cybersecurity, Engineering/Robotics, Exercise Science, Health Sciences) fill out the form on the QR code



Final Comments

- Start having conversations with your parents, counselor and teachers regarding which courses you will be taking next year
 - Be sure to log in and check your Chelsea gmail account for scheduling information and any updates from the counseling office
 - Great resource to check out: the [Counseling Office Link on the CHS website](#)
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