

CLASS OF 2028

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** (not on paper like last year)
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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
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...

10th Grade:

- Continue EDP Development
 - Explore consortium options
 - Begin College & Career Search
 - PSAT 10 in the spring
 - Dual Enrollment
 - AP Exam for AP World History
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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, 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, by Monday.

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

**# of
Terms**

English Requirements

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English 10

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Honors English 10

- You have completed 1 CR so far
 - As a Sophomore you are required to take English 10 A & B (2 terms)
 - If you prefer, you can request to take Honors English 10 A & B (2 terms)
 - The English department will review whether or not prerequisites have been met
 - If you do not meet prerequisites, your schedule will be changed
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Admission to Honors English 10

Students who wish to be considered for Honors English 10 should register for this course. However, final placement will be based on the following criteria:

- At least a B+ cumulative grade in Honors English 9 or an A cumulative grade in English 9
- At least a 410 on the Evidence Based Reading and Writing section of the PSAT (April 2025)
- A proficient rating (B) on a writing sample.

In May, the English dept. will review if you meet the criteria. If you do not, you will be moved to regular Eng

English - notes from the department

- 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.
 - You are able to take Contemporary Literature or Journalism again, even if you have had it before.
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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 Requirements

2	Geometry
2	Algebra 2
2	Honors Algebra 2

- You have completed 1 CR so far; some of you already have 2 credits (if you completed Algebra 1 in Middle School)
- If are taking Algebra 1 this year, as a sophomore you will take Geometry
- If you want to get into the honors path, you can double up with Geometry and Algebra 2 in 10th grade

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

	<u>Social Studies Requirement</u>
3	AP World History
2	World History

- You have completed 0.5 CR so far
- You are required to take World History A & B (2 terms) as a sophomore. DIFFERENCE - signing up for two terms, not just one like this year with Civics.
- You can take AP World History if you prefer (3 terms); the difference is more homework, a more rigorous course (college level), you are expected to read and take notes outside of class.
- The AP World History Exam is in May, can earn college credit.

Social Studies - notes from the department

- If you are thinking about signing up for AP World History next year and are considering whether to take AP US History in junior 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 (students will not be allowed to double up or take a social studies class in a different 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 Requirements

2	Chemistry 1
1	Physical Science 1
1	Physical Science 2

- After Biology, the regular path is to take Chemistry 1 A & B as a sophomore
- Everyone needs to sign up for Chemistry A & B
- Counselors will receive a list of students who should take Physical Science 1 and 2 instead and will make that change
- Physical Science 1 = Intro to Chemistry
- Physical Science 2 = Intro to Physics

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)
Students in 10th - 12th grades can take these classes because the prerequisite is Biology 1 and you have completed that in 9th grade.
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World Languages - 2 credits required

- The Michigan Merit Curriculum requires 2 years of the SAME language for graduation.
- 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 (Career & Technical Education).
- HOWEVER, if you choose not to take the second year of language, you are closing doors of opportunity for yourself
- Example: MSU and U-M require a minimum of 2 years of foreign language.
- If you are thinking you would like to go to U-M Ann Arbor, or other selective colleges, plan to take year 3 and 4 if you can. A 3rd year of language is attractive to colleges.

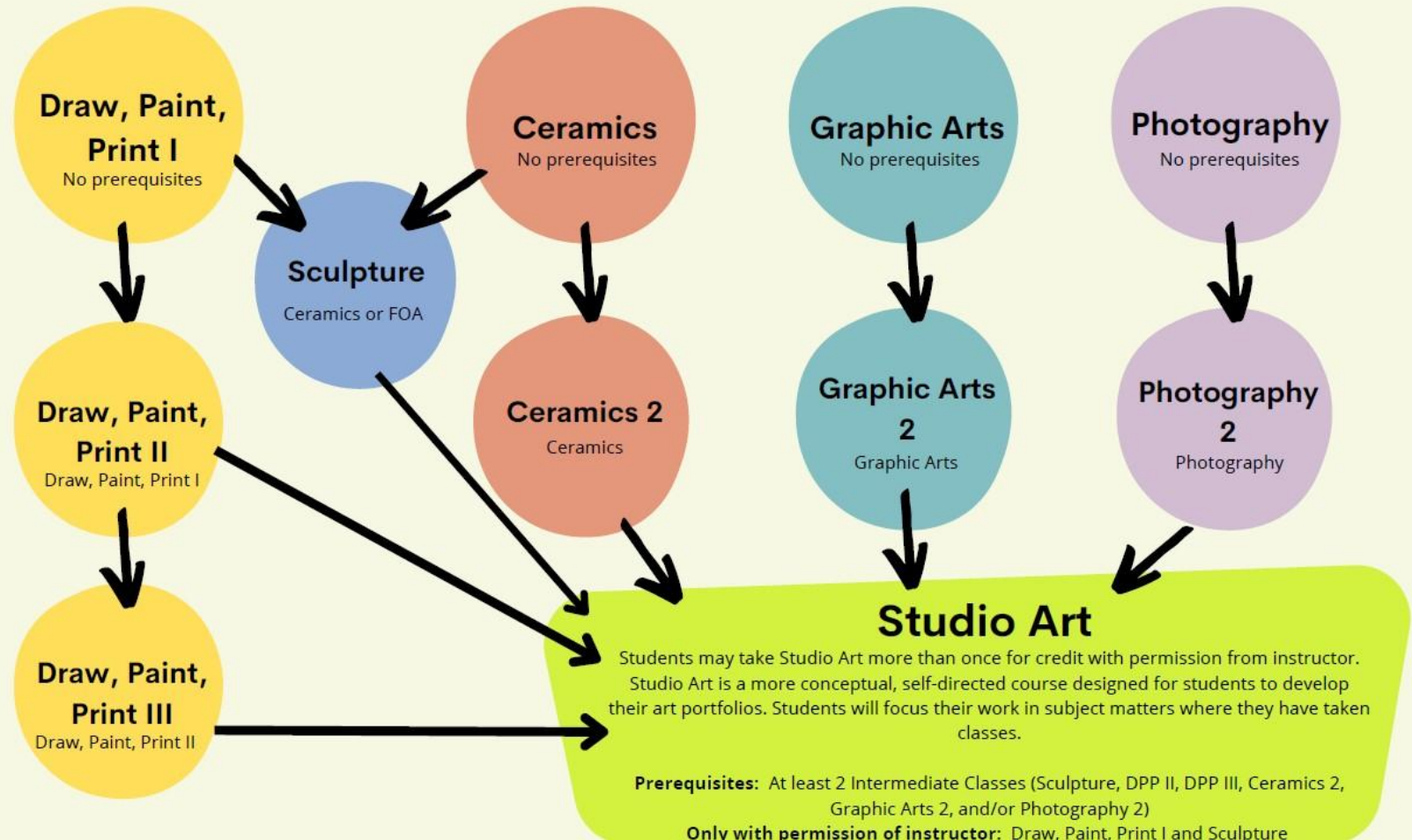
World Languages - 2 credits required

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

- Engineering, robotics and all the tech classes are offered in the WSEC building across the street.
 - 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 in your junior year, you will learn lots about CAD there.
 - Students can take any tech classes as well as Principles of Engineering consortium class in junior year - 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 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:



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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Need an appointment?


- If you have more questions and would like an appointment with your counselor, you can request one on Canvas - see next slides for steps.
- Please note that we are receiving a lot of requests for meetings right now, so it could take several days before we can get to you
- But no worries! Requests are due on 2/1 and we can always make changes after that if there is a need.

Need an appointment? In Canvas,

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Freshman Fit

FRESHMAN FITNESS, HLTH A - Blomquist
- T2

FRENCH 1 B - Beck - T2

FRENCH 1 B - Beck - T2

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Mitchell - T2

HONORS ALGEBRA 2 A - Mitchell - T2

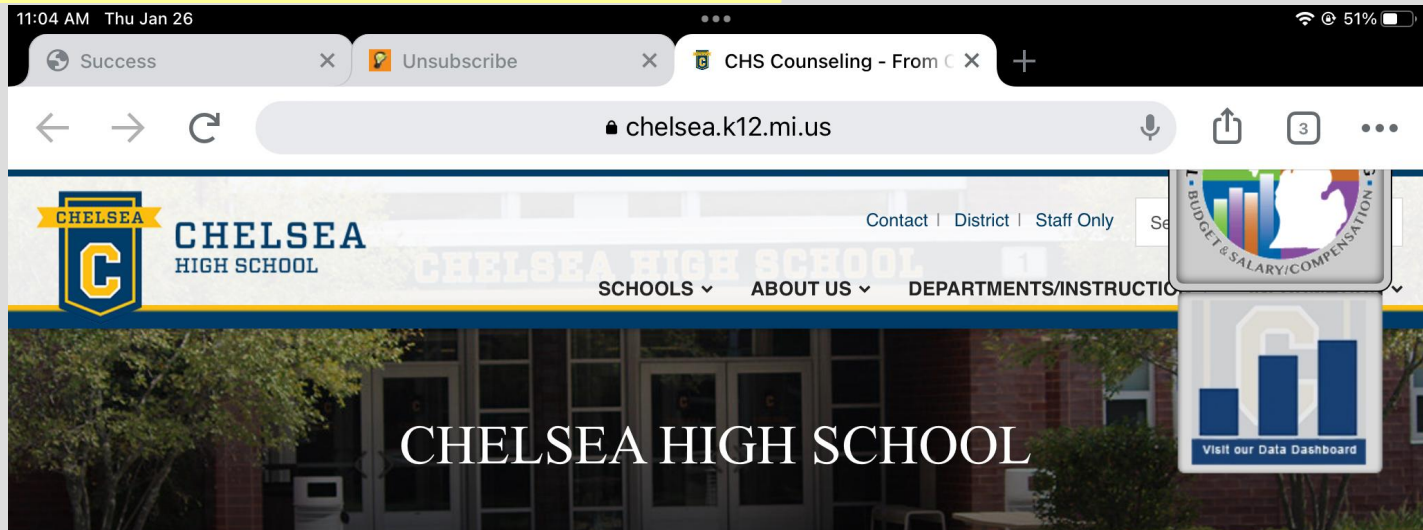
Need an appointment? In Canvas,

The screenshot displays the Canvas mobile app interface. On the left, a vertical sidebar menu is visible with the following items: Files, Settings, Help, Change User, and Log Out. A yellow arrow points from the 'Help' menu item to a central 'Help' modal window. The modal window has a white background and a dark header with 'Done' on the left and 'Help' on the right. The modal contains the following text:

- Search the Canvas Guides**
Find answers to common questions
- Beach Homework Hotpage**
Homework resources for Beach Middle School students.
- BMS Counseling**
Schedule an appointment with a counselor here.
- CHS Counseling**
Tap here for Counseling Office appointments and other resources.
- Ask Your Instructor a Question**
Questions are submitted to your instructor
- Report a Problem**
If Canvas misbehaves, tell us about it
- Submit a Feature Idea**
Have an idea to improve Canvas?

At the bottom of the screen, a navigation bar shows icons for Dashboard, Calendar, To Do, and Notifications. The top status bar shows the time as 10:59 AM on Thu Jan 26 and a battery level of 51%.

It takes you to a hidden WebPage:



REQUEST A T2 OR T3 SCHEDULE CHANGE HERE ~ THERE IS NOT ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

Drop by the office to ask a quick question

Open and available from 7:30 - 3:00 Monday~Friday.

or request an appointment below

REQUEST COUNSELING APPOINTMENT HERE



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