



Welcome to CHS

If you BELIEVE it, you CAN achieve it!

Class of 2029

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Course Selection Sheet

STUDENT NAME: _____

CHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS 2025-26

14 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR A FULL YEAR SCHEDULE. EACH SEMESTER EARNS 1 CREDIT.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER		
1	English 9	English 9	2 Credits / Year	Level is recommended by CMS
2	Social Studies	Social Studies	2 Credits / Year	Level is recommended by CMS (Geo/Hist of the World or AP Human Geography)
3	Science	Science	2 Credits / Year	Bio 1 is required. The next course will be recommended for those who earned credit in Bio 1. PSAT scores and past performance will be considered in course placement.
4	Math	Math	2 Credits / Year	Algebra 1 is required. The next course will be recommended for those who earned credit in Algebra 1. PSAT scores and past performance will be considered in course placement.
5	PE	Computer Science or Prep for College and Careers (Circle One)	2 Credits / Year	1 Semester of PE and 1 Semester of Computer Science OR Prep for College and Careers
6	SRT	SRT	NA	All CHS Students will have 1 block of Student Resource Time to address academic work.
7			2 Credits / Year	Choose a World Language or Principles Class (see back)
8			2 Credits / Year	Personalized Elective

- ☐ I plan to participate in an approved activity to fulfill the required Physical Education credit for my freshman year (as listed on the CHS PE Waiver Form). If the waiver form is not submitted to my school counselor at the end of my activity's season, I understand that PE may need to be added to my sophomore schedule or taken during summer school.

ALTERNATE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Write down three backup selections not already on the above chart. One **must** be a Principles class.

1. Principles of _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Due to high request volume, it is likely one of your alternate choices will be placed in your schedule. Be thoughtful about these selections

You have until May 29, 2025 to make changes in electives.

Schedules will **NOT** be changed after this date.

Schedule change policy is on page 13 of the 2025-26 Course Description Guide.

To make a request for an elective change, contact your high school counselor.

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PE

3 ways to earn PE credit:

1. 1 credit of PE during the school year or summer school
2. Performance Weightlifting-recommended for athletes
3. [Flex PE Waiver](#)



	CURRENT INDIANA CORE40	FUTURE NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA
ENGLISH	8 CREDITS	8 CREDITS 2 credits: English 9 1 credit: Communications-focused course 5 additional English credits
MATH	6 CREDITS 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II	7 CREDITS 2 credits: Algebra I 1 credit: Personal Finance 4 additional math credits
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING	6 CREDITS 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Physics 2 credits: Any Core 40 science course	7 CREDITS 2 credits: Biology I 1 credit: Computer Science 2 additional science credits 2 STEM-focused credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	6 CREDITS 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World	5 CREDITS 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 2 credits: World Perspectives (Flexible options, including advanced world language or world-focused social studies courses)
PE/HEALTH	3 CREDITS 2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness	2 CREDITS 1 credit: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness
DIRECTED ELECTIVES	5 CREDITS Any combination of World Languages, Fine Arts, and/or Career & Technical Education	N/A
PERSONALIZED ELECTIVES	6 CREDITS	12 CREDITS Students are encouraged to utilize the new readiness-seals to align these personalized electives with their unique goals. Personalized electives can include a variety of courses, such as CTE, Performing or Fine Arts, and World Languages.
COLLEGE & CAREERS	N/A	1 CREDIT
TOTAL	40 CREDITS	42 CREDITS

Hoosier high school students have the opportunity to earn approximately 60 credits.

CHANGES

NEW: 1 REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS COURSE

NEW: 1 PERSONAL FINANCE CREDIT & 4 UNSPECIFIED MATH CREDIT

NEW: 1 REQUIRED COMPUTER SCIENCE & 2 STEM-FOCUSED CREDIT

NEW: ECON NOT REQUIRED & WORLD PERSP IS MORE FLEXIBLE

NEW: ONLY 1 PE CREDIT REQUIRED

NEW: ALL ELECTIVES ARE PERSONALIZED

NEW: 1 REQUIRED COLLEGE & CAREERS COURSE

NEW: 42 REQUIRED CREDITS

Testing

- **PSAT 8/9:** October - 9th grade
- **PSAT/NMSQT:** October - 10th and 11th grade
 - National Merit Qualification only in 11th grade
- **SAT:** March- 11th grade
 - May retake independently on a national test date for college admission purposes
 - ACT may also be taken independently



Academic Help

→ Tutor Lab

- ◆ Open daily in room B153
- ◆ Staffed with peer tutors every block for all subjects

→ SRT-Student Resource Time

- ◆ School Wide-6th block
- ◆ Passes from teachers

→ Outside Tutoring Resources

- ◆ [CHS Tutoring Resource List](#)



Advanced Placement

- **Advanced Placement (AP)** is a national curriculum through College Board that challenges students to pursue college-level courses, with the opportunity to potentially earn college credit while still in high school.
- CHS currently offers 24 AP courses. Students must take the exam at the end of the year if they are enrolled in an AP course.



International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program is a rigorous, two-year program at CHS starting in the junior year.
- IB curriculum focuses on depth rather than breadth of knowledge-meaning students learn significantly more about fewer subjects. Students complete coursework across the curriculum.



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**FREE
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COLLEGE CREDIT

Dual Credit

- Dual Credit is an opportunity for high school students to earn college credit at the same time they earn high school credit.
- CHS currently offers 55 dual credit classes which are taught by certified teachers at Chesterton High School.
 - The high school grade is separate from the college grade. Grades are recorded on their high school and college transcripts.
- Current partnerships with *Ivy Tech Community College, Purdue Northwest, Ball State University, Vincennes University, Indiana University, and University of Southern Indiana.



Why take Dual Credit Courses?

- Saves families money
 - Course fees range from **FREE** to \$950* (*CTE)
 - Credits are accepted at all in state public colleges and universities and some private and out of state institutions.
- **Indiana College Core (ICC) Certificate**
 - Block of 30 credit hours of college level courses which fulfills core requirements equivalent to your first year of college. Start as a Sophomore
 - To earn the ICC, students must take at least 3 credit hours in six general education competency areas as well as 12 elective courses from the same competencies totaling 30 credit hours.
 - Students who achieve the ICC certificate earn a cord to wear at graduation and can walk at Ivy Tech graduation.
 - ***Start as a Sophomore*** saves families over \$10,000!!!



Indiana College Core (ICC) - Dual Credit Coursework Program

To earn the Indiana College Core (ICC) certificate, students must take at least 3 credit hours in the six competency areas (or boxes) below, as well as, 12 additional elective credit hours from the same competency areas totaling 30 credit hours. 15 credit hours need to be earned through Ivy Tech. Earning the ICC is equivalent to your first year of college.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 6 of these courses:

- ☐ Quantitative Reasoning (Ivy Tech-MATH 123)
- ☐ Finite (Ivy Tech-MATH 135)
- ☐ College Algebra (Ivy Tech-MATH 136)
- ☐ Pre-Cal Trigonometry (Ivy Tech-MATH 137)
- ☐ Brief Calculus (Ivy Tech-MATH 201)
- ☐ DC AP Calculus AB (Ivy Tech-MATH 211)
- ☐ AP Calculus AB (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP Calculus BC (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP Statistics (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 5 of these courses:

- ☐ Earth & Space (Ivy Tech-SCI 100)
- ☐ Chemistry II (Ivy Tech-CHEM 101)
- ☐ DC AP Biology (Ivy Tech-BIO 105)
- ☐ AP Biology (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ DC AP Chemistry (Ivy Tech-CHEM 105)
- ☐ AP Chemistry (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP Physics I (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP Physics II (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

HUMANISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 6 of these courses:

- ☐ Spanish 3 (Ivy Tech-SPAN 101/102)
- ☐ Spanish 4 (Ivy Tech-SPAN 201/202)
- ☐ French 3 (Ivy Tech-FREN 101/102)
- ☐ French 4 (Ivy Tech-FREN 201/202)
- ☐ German 3 (Ivy Tech-GER 101/102)
- ☐ German 4 (Ivy Tech-GER 201/202)
- ☐ World Literature I (Ivy Tech-ENG 220)
- ☐ World Literature II (Ivy Tech-ENG 221)
- ☐ AP Literature (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP Spanish 5 (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ DC AP Art History (Indiana University-ARTH 100)
- ☐ AP Art History (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL WAYS OF KNOWING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 5 of these courses:

- ☐ DC AP Psychology (Ivy Tech-PSYC 101)
- ☐ US History & US History Honors (Ivy Tech-HIST 101/102)
- ☐ DC AP US History (Ivy Tech-HIST 101/102)
- ☐ DC AP Microeconomics (PNW-ECON 251)
- ☐ US Government (Ivy Tech-POLS 101)
- ☐ AP Government (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP Psychology (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP Microeconomics (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP US History (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- ☐ AP World History (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

SPEAKING & LISTENING (3 CREDITS)

Students must complete the following course:

- ☐ Advanced Speech (Ivy Tech-COMM 101)



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WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (3-6 CREDITS)

Students must complete one, but not more than two of these courses:

- ☐ Advanced Composition (Ivy Tech-ENG 111)**
- ☐ Rhetoric (Ivy Tech-ENG 215)
- ☐ AP Lang (Min. AP score of 4 or 5)

* A score of 70 on BOTH the English and Math STEM Knowledge Assessments (KA) are required for most Ivy Tech courses.

** Some dual credit courses require students to take prerequisites before they can register for a course.

***Minimum AP score requirement varies by each college or university.



Dual Credit-Homework

Steps for Dual Credit:

1. Apply to Ivy Tech (C#-College Number)

a. <https://ivytech.dualenroll.com/login>

→ Students need their SSN, address, parent info including parent email address. C#s take at least 24-48 hours to generate.

2. Create a MyIvy Account-You are a college student!

a. <https://myivy.ivytech.edu/>

b. Students will receive an Ivy Tech email address

c. Password-use Active Directory credentials (same for laptop)
need to have a capital and special character (ex. Trojans@1)

3. Knowledge Assessments (KA)

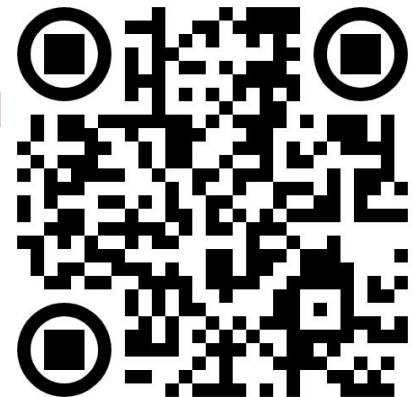
a. Take **BOTH** English and Math KA

b. Qualifying score is 70-take as many times needed

c. Scores are good for 4 years.

**Students must earn a C or better to earn the dual credit.*

***Students must follow college registration, KA, drop, add, withdrawal, and tuition payment deadlines.*



Future Opportunities



Athletics

Athletic Office Personnel:

Athletic Director: Jeff Hamstra

Asst. Athletic Director: Tommy Berry

Administrative Asst. Teri Perkins

Important Links

- chestertontrojans.com
- Twitter (X): [@CHS_Trojans](https://twitter.com/CHS_Trojans)
- Facebook: [Chesterton Trojan Athletics](https://www.facebook.com/ChestertonTrojanAthletics)

Important Things To Remember

Most sports have summer activities

- Physical and Final Forms need to be completed by *June 23* for summer activities
- Physical nights: June 3rd and 12th
- [Final Forms](#)



Freshman Orientation

TROJAN CHARGE

AUGUST 6TH
8AM-1PM

Thank You!

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