CHS Class of 2029

8th Grade

Parent Night

Spring 2025

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AGENDA:

- WELCOME TO CHS!
- THE ATHENIAN WAY
- THE ROLE OF THE PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)
- INDIANA DIPLOMA & SEALS
- COURSE REQUEST SHEET
- FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES
- TESTING
- FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

A message from Dr. Ryker






Enter to Learn,
Go Forth to Serve
CRAWFORDSVILLE COMMUNITY
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Academic Achievement

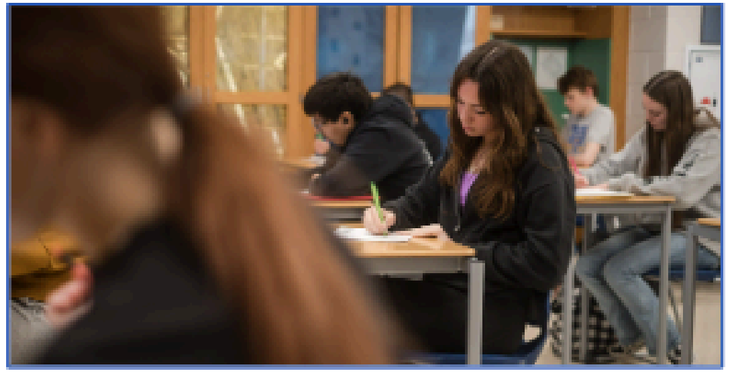
CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement Program



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

a) student will enter the workforce or a work-based training program
b) student will enter a trade-based college
c) student will enter a 2 or 4-year college
d) student will enter a 4-year college

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Feedback & Questions Welcomed!



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The Athenian Way



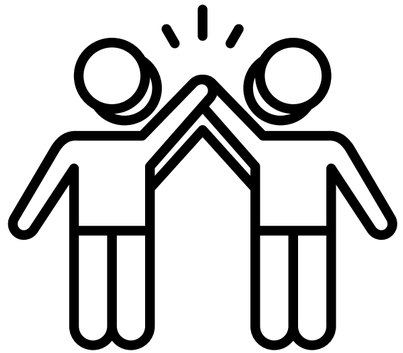
Respect

Grit

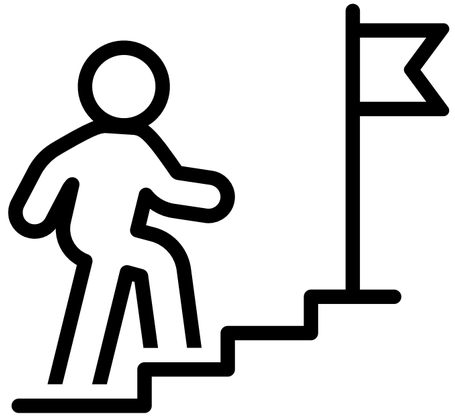
Pride

Kindness

Involvement

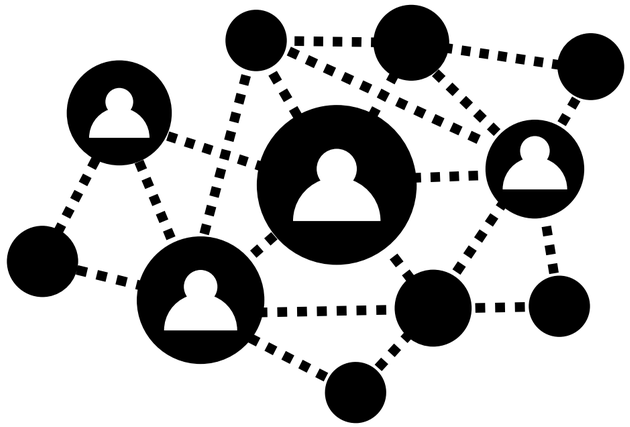


How can I help my child be successful at CHS?



Challenge

Trust



Involvement

Connections

ENGLISH	8 CREDITS	• 2 credits: English 9 • 1 credit: Communications-focused course • 5 additional English credits
MATH	7 CREDITS	• 2 credits: Algebra I • 1 credit: Personal Finance • 4 additional math credits
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING	7 CREDITS	• 2 credits: Biology I • 1 credit: Computer Science • 2 additional science credits • 2 STEM-focused credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	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	2 CREDITS	• 1 credit: Physical Education • 1 credit: Health & Wellness
DIRECTED ELECTIVES	N/A	
PERSONALIZED ELECTIVES	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	1 CREDIT	• 1 credit: Preparing for College & Careers
TOTAL	42 CREDITS	

ENGLISH (8)

English 9 (yr)
English 10/Speech (1 each)
English 11 (yr)
English 12 (yr)

MATH (7)

Algebra I (yr)
Geometry (yr)
Algebra II (yr)
Personal Finance (1 sem)

SCIENCE, TECH, & ENGINEERING (7)

Biology I (yr)
ICP or Chem (yr)
Natural Resources or Human Body Systems (yr)
Computer Science (1 sem)

SOCIAL STUDIES (5)

AP World, Geog, or W Hist (yr)
US History (yr)
Gov (1 sem)

PE/HEALTH (2)

PE (Spec, Basic, or Sport) (1 sem)
Health (1 sem)

College and Careers (1)

PCC (1 sem)

+12 electives!

HONORS SEAL

ENROLLMENT

- Complete at least 4 World Language and 6 Social Studies credits
- Complete at least 8 Math credits
  - Algebra I plus Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus or any advanced math credits aligned to their course of study
- Complete at least 6 Science credits
  - Biology I plus Chemistry and Physics or any advanced lab science credits aligned to their course of study
- Earn a C or higher in all courses and earn a cumulative B average
- Complete one of the following:
  - Earn 4 credits in AP, IB, or Cambridge courses and take corresponding exams
  - Earn 6 college credits
  - Score a 1250 on the SAT or a 26 on the ACT
  - Earn two of the following:
    - At least 3 college credits
    - 2 credits in AP courses and take corresponding exams
    - 2 credits in IB courses and take corresponding exams
    - 2 credits in Cambridge courses and take corresponding exams

EMPLOYMENT

- Complete one of the following:
  - A market-driven credential of value* aligned to a specific occupation
  - 3 courses in a Career and Technology Education (CTE) pathway
  - An approved career preparation experience aligned to Indiana's CSA program, or
  - An approved, locally-created pathway
- Complete 150 hours of work-based learning (may include multiple experiences that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic
- Meet attendance goal

ENLISTMENT & SERVICE

- Complete one of the following:
  - Introduction to Public Service course or approved locally-created equivalent
    - Emphasis on developing an awareness of the physical standards and character required for service
  - One year of JROTC in high school
- Achieve a score of 31 on the ASVAB and complete one of the following:
  - All three components of the Career Exploration Program
  - A career exploration tool approved by IDOE
- Meet attendance goal
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic
  - Externally verified through a mentorship experience with current military personnel, veterans, or other public safety professionals



HONORS PLUS SEAL

Earn the Honors Enrollment Seal, **plus**:

- Earn a credential of value* that may include, for example:
  - Associate degree;
  - Technical Certificate;
  - Indiana College Core;
  - AP Scholar with Distinction;
  - Cambridge AICE Diploma; or
  - IB Diploma
- Complete at least 75 hours of work-based learning (may include multiple experiences that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
- Demonstrate skill development in the following areas: Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic

Earn the Honors Employment Seal, **plus**:

- Earn a market-driven credential of value* that may include, for example:
  - Associate degree;
  - Technical Certificate;
  - Indiana College Core; or
  - Advanced industry certificate
- Complete additional work-based learning (total of 650 hours in one or more experiences) that may include, for example:
  - Pre-Apprenticeship
  - Modern Youth Apprenticeship
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic, and any additional skills determined locally

Earn the Honors Enlistment Seal, **plus**:

- Complete one of the following:
  - Achieve a score of 50 or higher on the ASVAB
  - Enrollment in ROTC at the collegiate level
  - Acceptance to a service academy
- Demonstrate excellence in leadership through one of the following:
  - Completion of at least 100 hours of public service;
  - Holding a leadership role in a co/extracurricular activity;
  - Completion of two seasons of a team-based physical sport or activity

*Note: the credential of value levels are currently being determined by business and industry.

8th GRADE → FRESHMAN
COURSE REQUEST SHEET

NAME _____

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION _____

DUE DATE

*This *is not* the order of your classes. This is a planning sheet to ensure that you have 7 courses each semester. Order will be determined by the scheduling program based on when each course is available and if it works with the other courses that you have selected.

7 PERIODS IN A DAY	S1 COURSE(S)	S2 COURSE(S)	NOTES
1	**English:** Honors / AB / EF	**English:** Honors / AB / EF	
2	**Math:** Geometry-Hon / Geometry AB / Algebra 1 AB / Algebra 1 EF	**Math:** Geometry-Hon / Geometry AB / Algebra 1 AB / Algebra 1 EF	
3	**Science:** Biology 1 / Biology 1 - H	**Science:** Biology 1 / Biology 1 - H	
4	**Social Studies:** AP World History / World History / Geography	**Social Studies:** AP World History / World History / Geography	
5			
6			
7			

These courses must be completed by the end of 9th grade.	ENROLLMENT SEAL (college-bound)	EMPLOYMENT SEAL
Health (1 sem)	World Language 1 or 2	
Preparing for College & Careers (1 sem)		
Computer Science (1 sem)		
PE, Specialized, or sport (1 sem)		

Electives:

- Choir
- Band
- Art
- Yearbook
- Specialized PE
- Lifetime Aquatics/Lifeguard Training
- Business
- FACS
- World Languages
  - French
  - Japanese
  - Spanish
- Study Hall

FUTURE COURSE OPTIONS:

AP:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Econ
- AP English Literature
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP Japanese Language & Culture
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics
- AP Precalculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History: Modern

Dual Credit:

- Advanced Composition (ENGL111)
- World Literature I (ENGL220)
- World Literature II (ENGL221)

CTE:

- Automotive Services
- Business Administration
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Education Professions
- EMT
- Fire and Rescue
- Industrial Career Academy
- Pre-Nursing: CNA
- Radio/TV
- Welding Technology



THINGS TO DO AT CHS

- Academic Teams
- Anime Club
- Chess Club
- Champions Together
- Debate Team
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- French Club
- Games Club
- Key Club
- Libro Club
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Robotics Club
- School Play
- School Musical
- Spanish Club
- Prom Committee
- Speech Team
- Spell Bowl
- Spirit Club
- Student Council
- Sunshine Society
- Bowling Team
- Dance Team
- Marching Band
- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Football
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Gymnastics
- Golf
- Baseball
- Softball
- Cheerleading

Testing

9th	10th	11th
PSAT ILEARN Biology	PSAT	PSAT SAT



Link Crew
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

- Friday, August 1
  - 8:30 AM - 12 PM
- Freshmen spend all morning with upperclassmen
  - Provide tours, meet other students, answer questions, meet office staff
- More info to come via email!



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Thank You!

Feel free to stick around and ask us any questions!