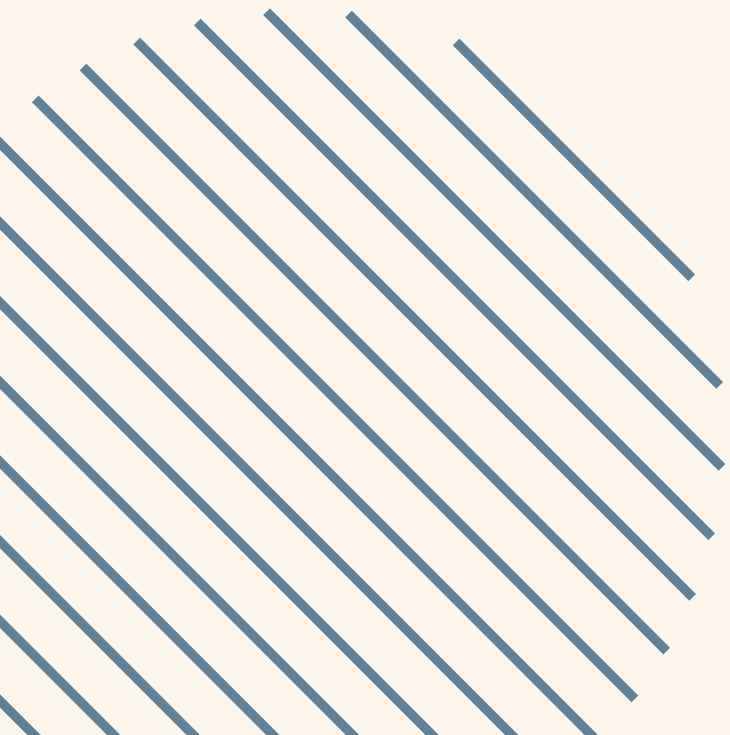
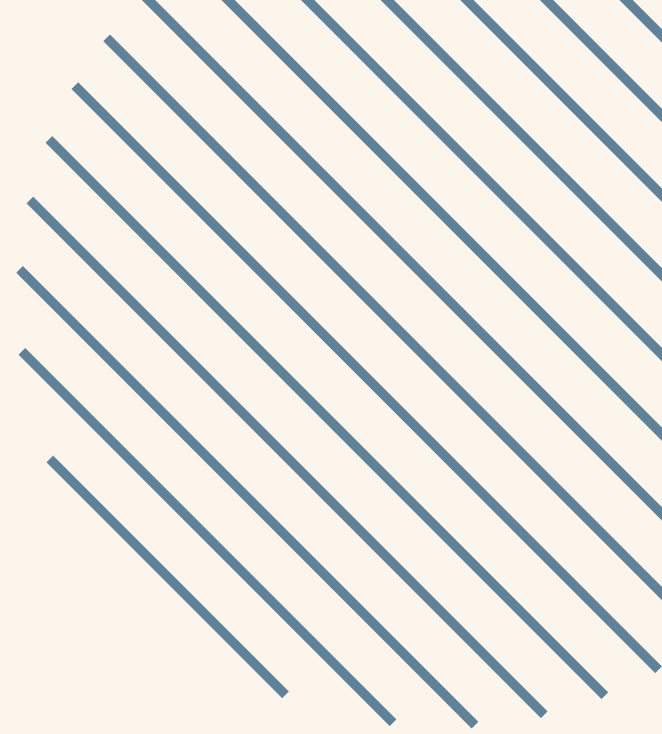




Welcome to Dreher High School

Rising Freshman
Information Night





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9th Grade Academy

Ms. Asouzu and Mr. Baxter



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Out-of-Zone

Transfers to Dreher

Ms. Asouzu



TRANSFER PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 2026–27 Transfer Season: March 1 – May 1, 2026
- All applications are due online through the Transfer and Educational Rights Portal on the District Registrar’s page at www.richlandone.org/
- District Registrar determines transfer approvals, not the school.



DREHER TRANSFER PROGRAMS AND REQUIREMENTS

- PLTW (Pre-Engineering)
 - Complete Geometry with minimum grade of 85
- AP Capstone
 - Honors English and Honors History with grade 85 or above
 - 85th percentile or higher on standardized test scores
- Chinese, German, Latin Languages:
 - English grade minimum 85



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Academic Advisement

Mr. Kirkley

Meet the Counselors



Nicole Hill
9th Grade



Kevin Kirkley, Chair
11-12 AP Capstone

Meet the Counselors



LaToya Reese
10th-12th A-G



Kimberly Brantley
10th-12th H-O



April Finley
10th-12th P-Z



School Counseling Services

Individual Graduation Plans (IGP)

Individual Counseling

Academic Advisement

College and Career Planning

Course Scheduling

Registration Information

Who: Dreher High School Counselors

Where: Hand Middle School

When: February 9–12 and February 17

A Dreher counselor and your student will select **8 courses**. These selections must include the following: ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES and ELECTIVES. Two alternative elective courses will also be selected.

ENGLISH

302400CW English 1 CP
302400HW English 1 H
302500CW English 2 CP (ENG 1 Pre-Requisite)
302500HW English 2 H (ENG 1 H Pre-Requisite)
379906CH High School 101 (.5 Elective Credit)
309913CH Mythology (.5 Elective Credit)

MATH

412200CW Geometry w/Statistics CP
412200HW Geometry w/Statistics H
411400CW Algebra 1 CP
411400HW Algebra 1 H
411500CW Algebra 2 w/Probability CP
411500HW Algebra 2 w/Probability H

SOCIAL STUDIES

330700CW Human Geography CP
330700HW Human Geography H
337900AW AP Human Geography (Teacher Rec.)

SCIENCE

326500CW Earth Science CP
322100CW Biology 1 CP
322100HW Biology 1 H

COMPUTER SCIENCE

506100CW Discovering Comp. Sci.
503100CW Fund. of Web Page Design
637700HW Comp. Sci. Principles H (Geometry Pre-Requisite; suggested for students in Honors Math)

BUSINESS/FINANCE

514100CH Personal Finance (.5 credit)
527100CW Banking Services (Elective)

ENGINEERING/PLTW

605100HW Intro. to Engineering (Geometry Pre-Requisite)

WORLD LANGUAGE

365101CW Spanish 1
365202CW Spanish 2
365300HW Spanish 3 H
361101CW French 1
363101CW Latin 1
362101CW German 1
461101CW Chinese 1
461202CW Chinese 2
461303HW Chinese 3 H

FINE ARTS

350100CW Art 1
353111CW Concert Band 1
353122CW Marching Band 1
354103CW Chorus 1
355102CW Orchestra Strings 1
356701CW Guitar 1
356101CW Music Appreciation
454801CW Steel Drums 1
458401CW World Music
450102CW Dance 1 (audition required)
452100CW Theatre 1 (audition required)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

344100CW Physical Education 1
375105CW Navy JROTC 1
45E000CW Marching Band w/ PE
340200CH Personal Health (.5 credit)
340100CH Fam/Comm Health (.5 cred)

SUPPORT COURSES

4919000W Academic Seminar 1
4929000W Academic Seminar 2
308401CW ESOL 1

High School Graduation Requirements

English- 4 units

Mathematics- 4 units

Science- 3 units (1 must be Biology 1)

US History- 1 unit

US Government- .5 unit

Economics- .5 unit

Other Social Studies- 1 unit

PE or JROTC- 1 unit

Personal Health- .5 unit

Computer Science- 1 unit

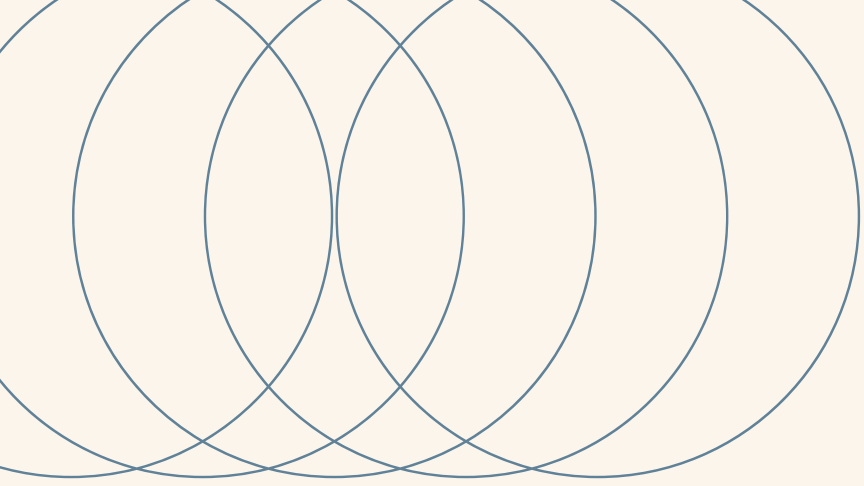
World Language or CTE- 1 unit

Personal Finance- .5 unit

Electives- 6 units

TOTAL OF 24

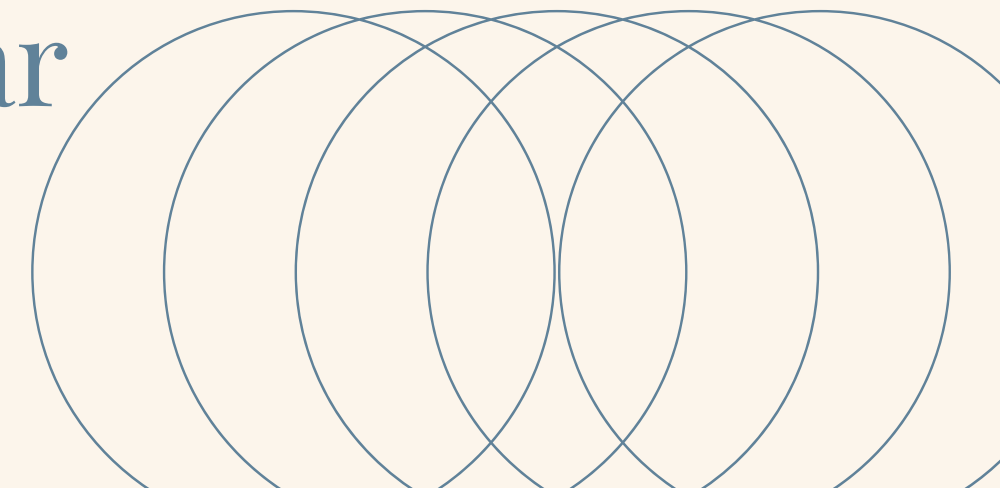
UNITS!



Important Information for New Students

Parents will need to complete the new student registration or complete a programmatic transfer (opens March 1st)

Once the student has been enrolled or approved and we have final records/grades, we will arrange a time to select courses for next year





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Advanced Placement
and AP Capstone

Mr. Kirkley, Chair

Advanced Placement[®]: The Basics

- AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school.
- Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses.
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the courses to measure their mastery of college-level work. These exams are given in May. Possible scores on the exams range from 1 to 5. Exams contain multiple choice and free response questions.
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.



Our AP[®] Courses – 2025-26

- **Dreher offers 23 AP courses in the following subject areas:**
- **AP Capstone:** AP Seminar, AP Research
- **Arts:** Drawing, 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design
- **English:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
- **History and Social Sciences:** European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History: Modern
- **Mathematics and Computer Science:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science Principles, Statistics
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1
- **World Language:** Spanish Language and Culture
- You can search the College Board's database to determine how individual colleges award credit for AP exams at www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy.

How to Decide if AP is Right for You

AP Courses are College-Level courses, even when taken in ninth grade

Things to Consider:

- Your grades and progress in prior Honors/Accelerated courses
- Your commitment to the coursework – AP courses involve daily extensive reading and writing both inside and outside of class as well as summer work. Are you prepared for this commitment?
- Your interest in the subject matter.
- The overall balance of your academic and extracurricular commitments – Will you have the time to devote to the coursework?
- Your ability to work independently and monitor your own progress in demanding coursework
- The recommendation of your current Honors-level teachers

Introducing AP Capstone

APCapstone™ is an innovative program that helps students stand out in the college admissions process by developing research skills that are vital for success in college.

Emphasizes Critical Skills Needed for College & Beyond

Complements the in-depth subject-matter study in AP

Two AP Capstone courses—**AP Seminar** (for 10th or 11th graders) and **AP Research** (for 11th or 12th graders)—allow students to immerse themselves in topics that matter to them, while they develop the analytic, research, problem-solving, and communication skills that colleges seek in their applicants.

AP Capstone Diploma

AP Capstone helps students to deepen their passion for learning and to develop academic skills by having them conduct academic research while still in high school.

AP Capstone Diploma™

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams will receive the **AP Capstone Diploma**.

AP SEMINAR (Year 1)

Team Project & Presentation

Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation

End-of-Course Exam

AP RESEARCH (Year 2)

Academic Paper

Presentation & Oral Defense

4 AP COURSES & EXAMS
(Taken at any point throughout high school)

AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research will receive the **AP Seminar and Research Certificate™**

NEXT STEPS

- If AP Capstone sounds like a program for you, think about it even as you select courses for the ninth grade. It may be a good idea to complete as many graduation requirements as possible as a ninth grader so that you have room available in your schedule to accommodate AP Capstone as an upperclassman.
- Speak to your current teachers and your counselor about whether AP courses or AP Capstone could be right for you.
- Think about areas of study that you enjoy and subjects you would be interested in researching further.
- Read more at www.collegeboard.org/apcapstone.



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CTE/Business

Department

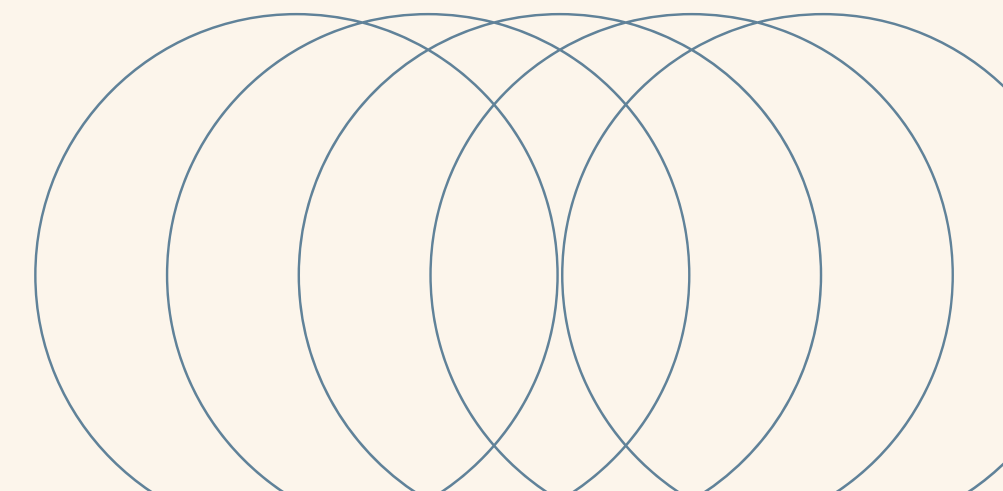
Kelly Brooks

Becoming a Career & Technical Education Completer

To be a Richland One completer, a student must complete 3 courses:

- 2 required courses
- 1 supplemental course or
- 4 courses in PLTW Engineering.

In addition, these students will need to earn a certification score silver or better on the WIN test (given to all 3rd year students). They must also score at least a 1040 on the SAT, at least a 20 on the ACT, 31 on the ASVAB, or 40 hours of WBL credit.





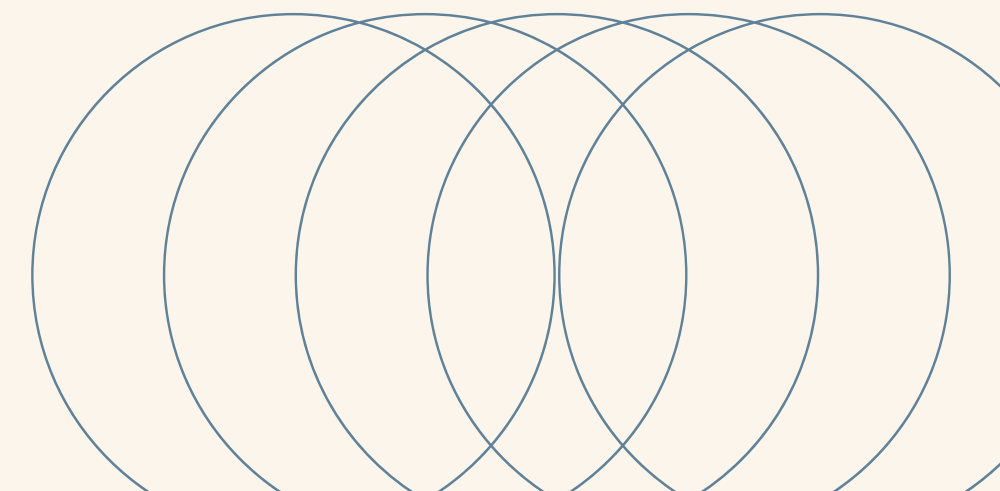
General Management Completer

Two Required courses

- Entrepreneurship
- Accounting 1

One Supplemental Courses

- Business Finance
- Fundamentals of Web Page Design
- Business Law*



Business Finance Completer

Two Required courses

- Business Finance
- Accounting 1

One Supplemental Courses

- Advanced Personal Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Law*



Banking Services Completer

Two Required courses

- Banking Services
- Business Finance

One Supplemental Courses

- Accounting I
- Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Personal Finance



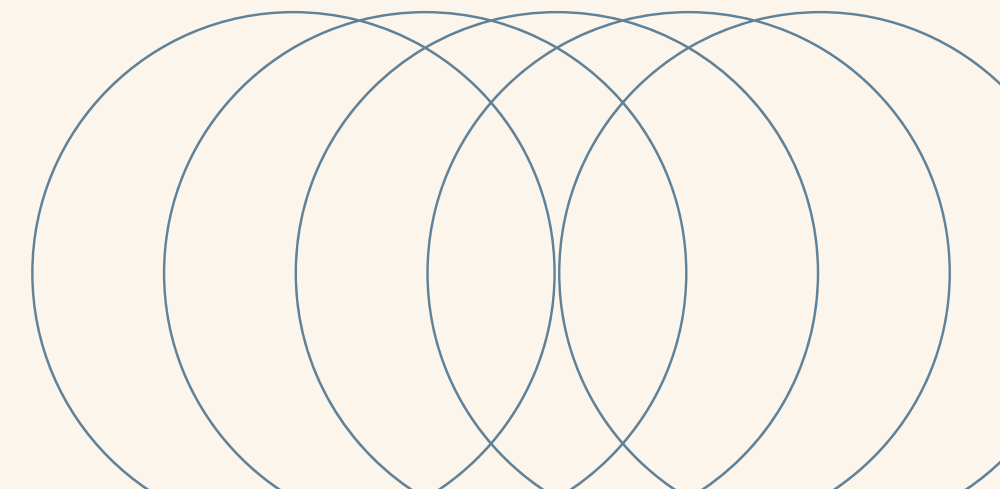


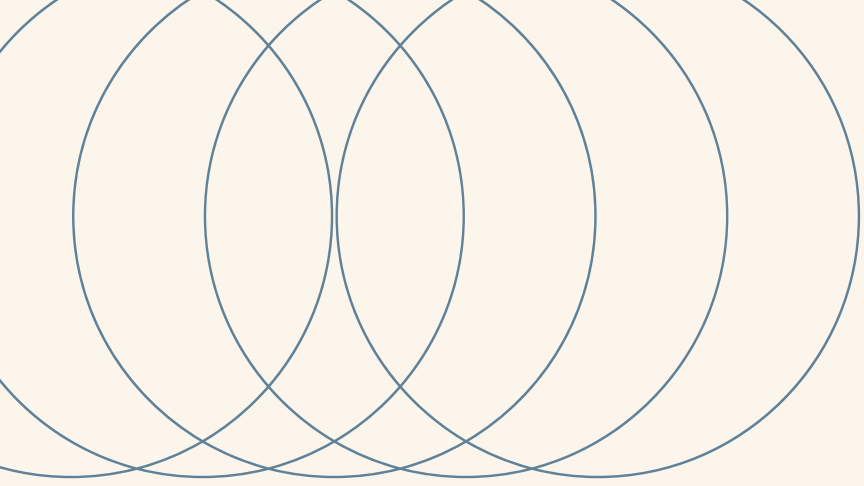
Financial Literacy Requirement

If you are planning to be a CTE Completer, the following courses will meet the financial literacy component:

- Advanced Personal Finance

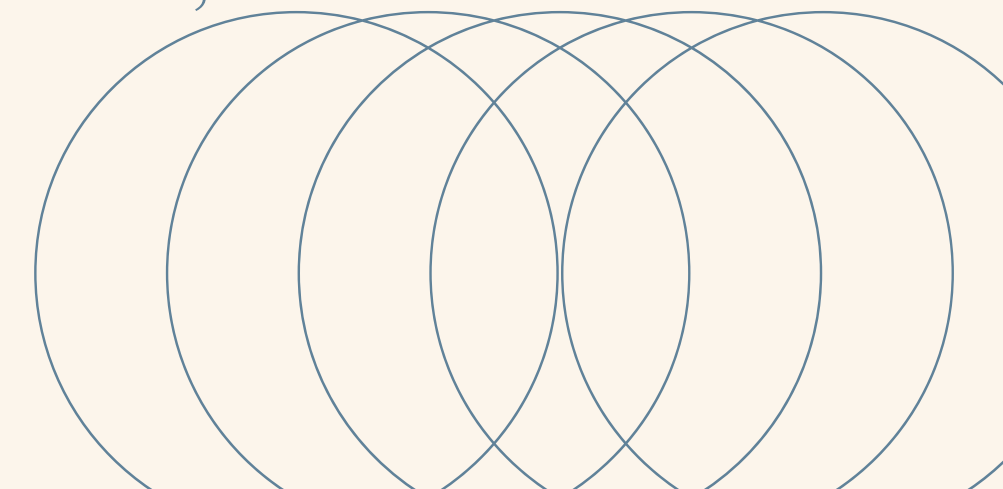
The .5 credit of Personal Finance does not count towards completer tracks





Benefits of Becoming a Completer

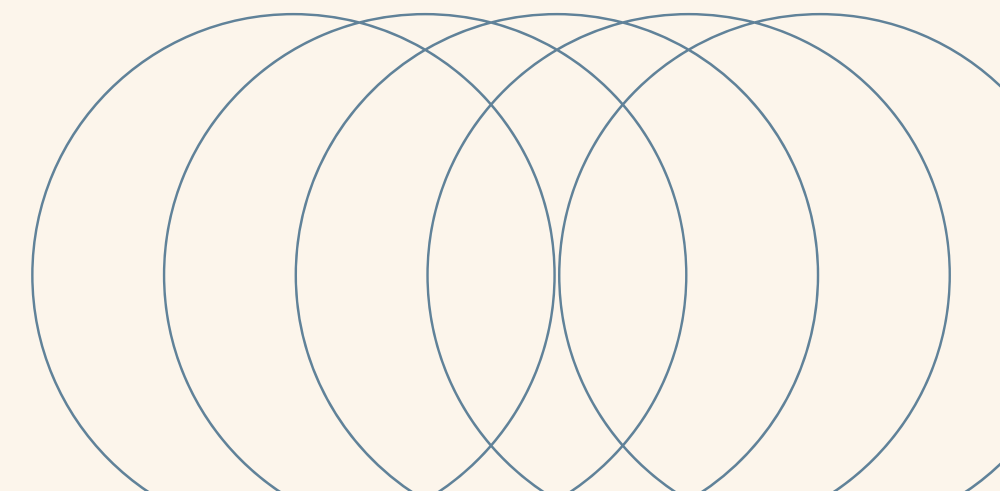
- With the CTE completer certification, students can qualify for entry level positions in industry.
- There is a CTE Completer ceremony held at the end of every year.
- Students will receive a cord to wear with their cap and gowns during high school graduation.
- As well as other benefits such as internships, apprenticeships, mock interviews, field studies, and access to industry professionals.





Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA Business competencies are demonstrated through skill and leadership events sponsored by SC FBLA. As the second largest Career and Technical Student Organization in South Carolina, FBLA is represented in comprehensive high schools and technology centers across South Carolina and serves over 2000 members. The state association sponsors district and state level events that for many years have produced top ten national winners. The South Carolina association has also produced national leaders in FBLA such as the national treasurer in 1996-1997 and the national president in 2000-2001 and 2019-2020.



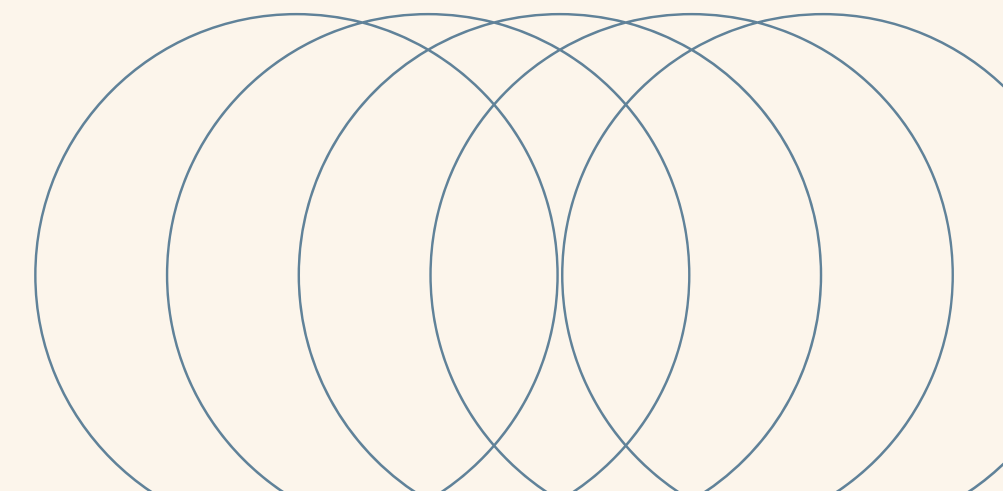


National Technical Honor Society

- The National Technical Honor Society is an educational non-profit that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career & Technical Education. As the honor society for Career & Technical Education, NTHS serves over 100,000 active members annually in both secondary and postsecondary chapters across country.
- Since its founding in 1984, nearly 1 million students have become NTHS alumni. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides close to \$300,000 in scholarships annually, and strives to help connect education and industry to build a highly skilled workforce.



National **Technical**
Honor Society





Interested???

- If you are interested in becoming a CTE completer, be sure that when you meet with your school counselor for your IGP (individual graduation plan), be sure that you let them know you are interested in becoming a CTE completer so that they can enroll you in the proper courses.
- **GOOD NEWS:** You can become a completer in more than one completer track.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at
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Engineering Program

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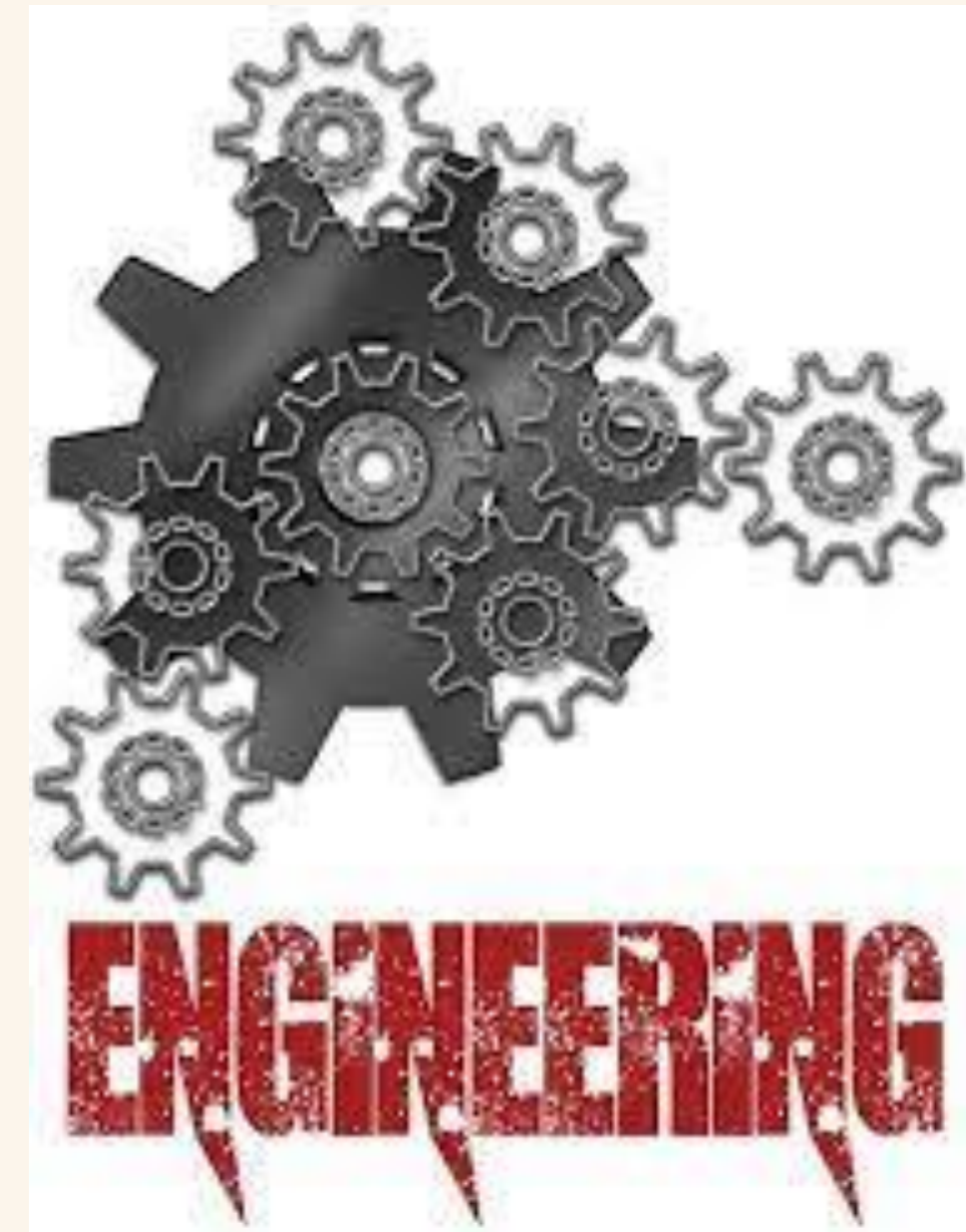
PLTW Engineering Completer

Foundation Courses

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering

Optional 3rd and 4th level courses

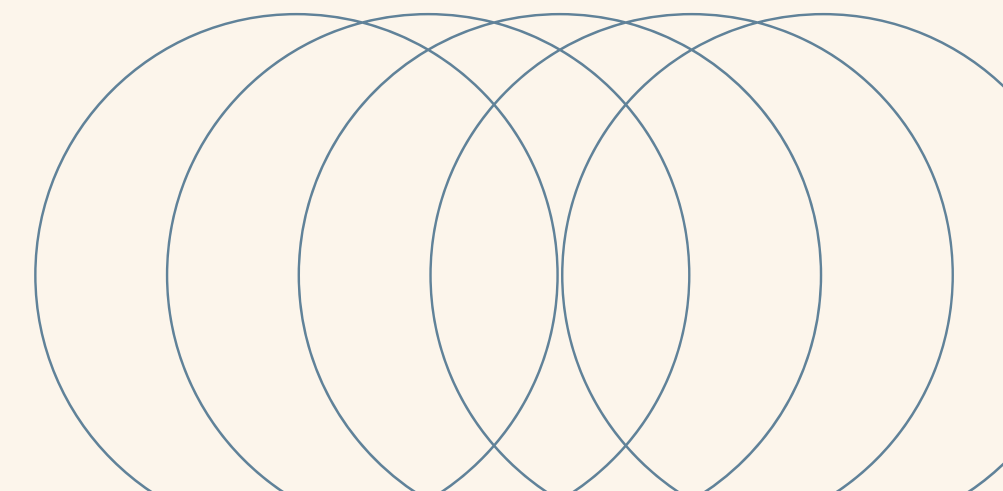
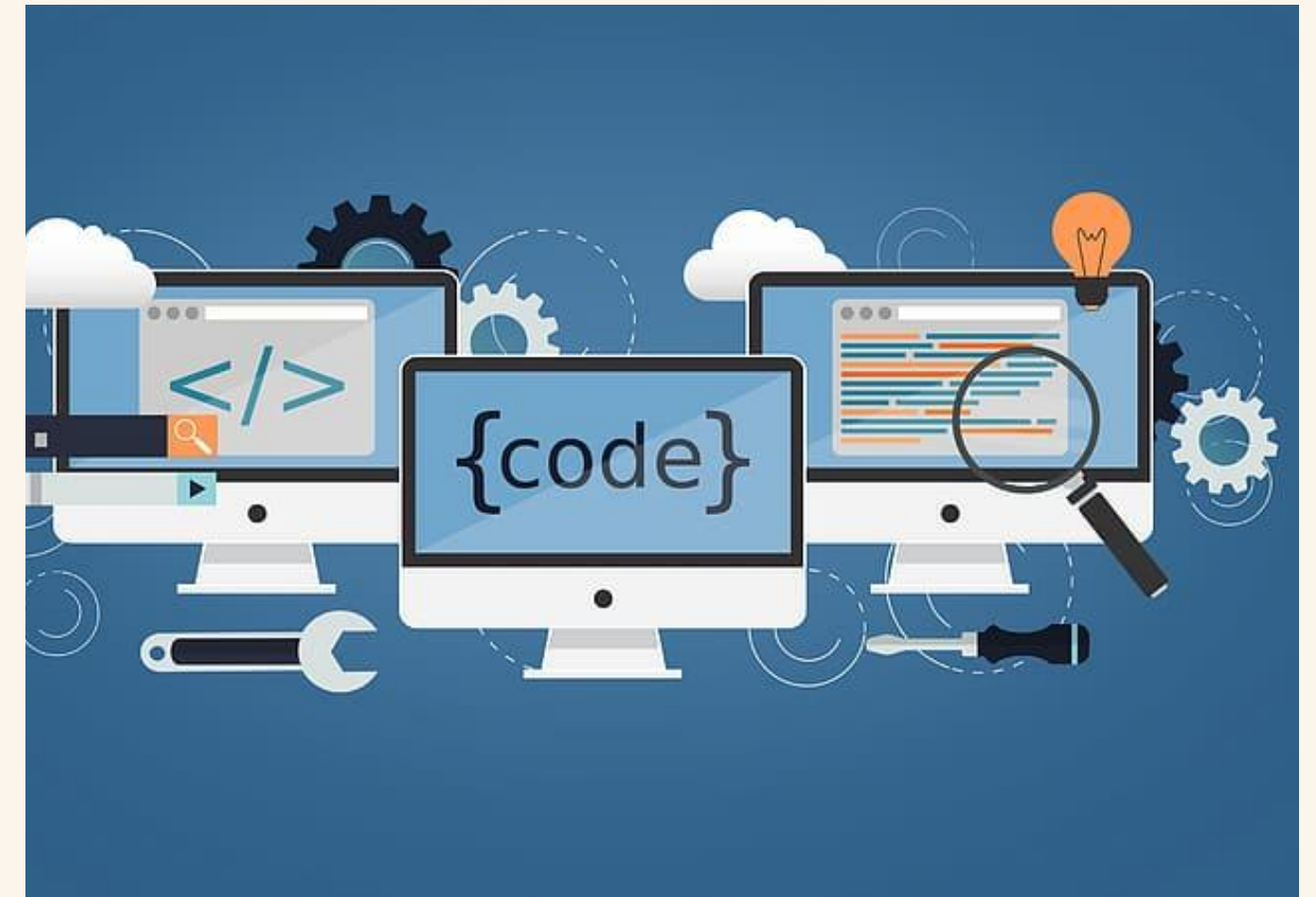
- Digital Electronics
- Aerospace Engineering
- Computer Science Principles
- Civil Engineering and Architecture



Only One Computer Science Requirement for Graduation

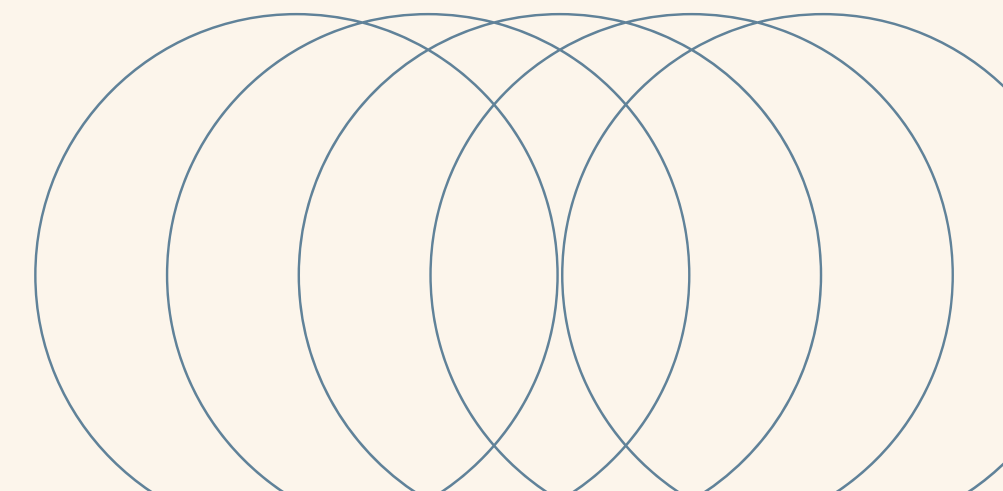
Current course offerings at Dreher:

- Discovering Computer Science*
(can receive this credit while at Hand)
- Fundamentals of Web Page Design
- AP Computer Science Principles
- PLTW Computer Science Principles
- PLTW Principles of Engineering



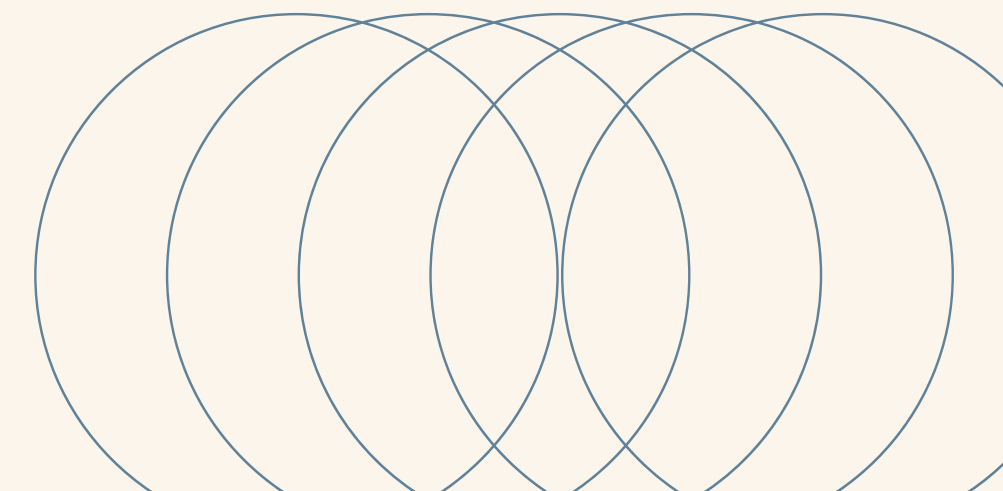
More about the Computer Science Offerings

- All five require no prior computer science background.
- Computer Science Principles:
 - AP and PLTW are the same curriculum
 - AP has a culminating project that is part of the AP exam
 - PLTW has no exam or project.



Computer Science in the Engineering Curriculum

- The engineering program will satisfy this requirement
- Principles of Engineering:
 - Satisfies the requirement
 - 2nd Course in the engineering sequencing





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