

Welcome to the High School Course of Study Night January 2026



**Carusi Middle School:
January 7, 2026**

**Beck Middle School
January 12, 2026**

**Rosa Middle School
January 8, 2026**



Introduction of Staff & Students



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Introduction of Staff & Students



CHHS EAST STAFF

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Mrs. Trayce Walsh
Mrs. Jennifer DiStefano (SAC)
Mrs. Cathleen

Lynch

CHHS EAST STUDENT SPEAKERS

Beck Middle School: Jake Chan and Zoe Kukafka

Rosa Middle School: Stella Kim

Introduction of Staff & Students



CHHS WEST STAFF

Dr. John Burns, Principal

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Mrs. Cynthia Snowden

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CHHS WEST STUDENT SPEAKERS

Carusi Middle School: Nehemiah Gilbert and Milana Orlov

Rosa Middle School: Milana Orlov

CHPS' Vision



Vision: Cherry Hill Public Schools is committed to guiding each student to reach their full potential and contribute meaningfully to their communities through academic excellence, individual purpose, and passion.



CHPS' Portrait of a Graduate



CHPS' Portrait of a Graduate is a clear, future-focused vision of the characteristics and mindsets students will develop during their educational journey. Rooted in the community's aspirations, it defines the key attributes students will acquire during their time in Cherry Hill Public Schools ensuring that they graduate with the skills needed for success.

Pathways:

1. Allied Health
2. Business and Finance
3. Computer Information Systems and Network Technology
4. Construction
5. Culinary Arts
6. Digital Communications and Broadcasting
7. Engineering
8. Environmental Science and Sustainability
9. Homeland Security and Public Safety
10. Theater Arts
11. Vocal/ Instrumental Music
12. Visual Arts

Freshmen Registration Information



HS Course Selection Booklet

- ▶ Go to www.chclc.org
- ▶ Click on the **Academics** tab at the top
- ▶ Click on **High School Course Selection Booklet**

Course Requirements for Graduation



Subject	Credits	Years
English	20	4 years
Social Studies (World Civilization, US History I & II)	15	3 years
Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, 1 additional)	15	3 years
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	15	3 years
Physical Education and Health	20	4 years
World Language	5	1 year
Visual and Performing Arts	5	1 year
21st Century Career and Life Skills	5	1 year
Financial Literacy	2.5	½ year
African American Studies	2.5	½ year

Typical Freshman Course Load



CORE COURSES

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

World Language

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Health and Physical Education*

Elective

Elective (or Study Hall)

Lunch (fixed for all students)

Total: 35 or 40 credits

* Required every year a student is enrolled in school

Course Levels



AP	Advanced Placement
H	Honors
A	Accelerated
R	Regular (Math and English only)

**additional levels and programs are available based on IEP determination*

Rotating Daily Schedule (Traditional)



PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
1	A	D	C	B
2	B	A	D	C
3	C	B	A	D
LB 1	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>
LB 2	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>
4	E	H	G	F
5	F	E	H	G
6	G	F	E	H

PERIOD	DAY 5	DAY 6
1	A	C
2	B	D
LB 1	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>
LB 2	<i>lunch/break</i>	<i>lunch/break</i>
4	E	G
5	F	H

English Language Arts

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Course Sequence

Note: Students can move across levels.

Grade 12	AP Literature and Composition	English 4 (A, R or Concepts)	Multilingual Learners: Beginner/Intermediate 12 or Advanced 12
Grade 11	AP Language and Composition	English 3 (A, R or Concepts)	Multilingual Learners: Beginner/Intermediate 11 or Advanced 11
Grade 10	English 2 (H, A, R or Concepts)		Multilingual Learners: Beginner/Intermediate 10 or Advanced 10
Grade 9	English 1 (H, A, R or Concepts)		Multilingual Learners: Beginner/Intermediate 9 or Advanced 9

Elective Courses	Grades
Asian American Pacific Islander Studies (O)	9-12
Broadcasting 1/ Broadcasting 2	9-12
Broadcasting 3	10-12
Filmmaking	10-12
Broadcasting 4	11-12
Introduction to Public Speaking	9-12
Public Speaking	10-12
Writing Workshop 1 (H, A) (O)	9-12
Seminar English Language Arts	9-12
Journalism 1 (H, A)	9-12
Journalism 2 (H, A)	10-12
Film Study Through Animation I and II (O)	9-12
Film Appreciation (E)	10-12
Creative Writing (E)	10-12
The Holocaust and Genocide (H, A)	10-12

Mathematics

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Secondary Math 2025-2026 Course Sequence

Grade 12	Multivariable Calculus	AP Statistics	Core Math Course and/or Math Elective(s)		College Math or Transitional Math or Math Elective
Grade 11	AP Calculus (BC Part 2)	AP Calculus (AB) or Calculus A	Core Math Course	Algebra 2 A or R and/or Advanced Algebra & Finance A/H*** and/or Data Science A/H and/or Quantitative Reasoning A/H	Algebra 2 Concepts
Grade 10	AP Calculus (BC Part 1)	AP Precalc or Precalc A	Algebra 2 A or R and/or Advanced Algebra & Finance A/H*** and/or Data Science A/H and/or Quantitative Reasoning A/H	Geometry (H, A or R)	Geometry Concepts
Grade 9*	Algebra 2/ Trig H	Algebra 2 A or R and/or Advanced Algebra & Finance A/H	Geometry (H, A or R)	Algebra 1 (Enriched Algebra A or R)	Algebra 1 Concepts
Grade 8	Geometry		Algebra 1	8th Grade Math	8th Grade Math Resource Room

*Due to federal graduation testing requirements, students who have completed Geometry by 8th grade must take Algebra 2 or an equivalent in 9th grade. All students must take Algebra 1 and Geometry, followed by a third year of math that builds upon the other courses.

Core Math Courses		Grade s
Algebra 1		7-9
Geometry H(only option for gr. 8) A, R		8-10
Algebra 2/Trig H**		9-10
Algebra 2 A or R**		10-12
Data Science A/H**		9-12
Quantitative Reasoning A/H**		9-12
Advanced Algebra & Finance A/H***		9-12
Precalculus A		10-12
Calculus A		11-12
Trigonometry R		11-12
Applied Calculus for Business and Science A/H		10-12
AP Computer Science A**		10-12
AP Precalculus	AP Statistics	10-12
AP Calculus (BC Part 1)		10-11
AP Calculus (BC Part 2)		11-12
AP Calculus (AB)		11-12
Intro to College Math R		12
Multivariable Calculus H		12
**Meets the requirement for sequential 3rd year of math		
*** Meets the requirement for sequential 3rd year of math, only meets the requirement for Financial Lit if it is the 4th year of math		
Math Electives		Grade s
Business Statistics		10-12
Advanced Topics in Computer Science		11-12
Intro to Computer Science	Computer Programming	9-12
Cybersecurity (E)	AP Computer Science Principles	9-12
Geometric Constructions	Data Visualization & Manipulations	11-12

Social Studies

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Course Sequence

Note: Students can move across levels.

Grade 12 **Social Studies Elective**

Grade 11 **US History II**
AP, A or Concepts

Grade 10	US History I AP, A or Concepts	African American Studies (9th or 10th grade)
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Grade 9	World Civilizations H, A or Concepts	African American Studies (9th or 10th grade)
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Elective Courses	Grades
African American Studies AP (Satisfies AA Studies Requirement)	9-12
Asian American Pacific Islanders Studies (Sem) (O)	9-12
Women's History in the US from 16th Century to the Present (Sem) (O)	10-12
World History AP	10-12
Philosophy: Ethics & the Art of Thinking (Sem) (E)	9-12
Philosophy: Purpose & the Art of Living (Sem)	9-12
US History: 1945 to present (Sem) (E)	10-12
American Law: Theory & Practice (East only) (Sem) The American Legal System (West only) (Sem)	10-12
European History AP (E)	10-12
Economics AP	11-12
Psychology (AP, A)	11-12
US Government and Politics AP	11-12

Science

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Course Sequence

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Grade 12	Science Elective (AP Physics 2, AP Physics C, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, or other Science Electives)	
Grade 11	AP Physics 1 or Physics (A or Concepts)	Science Elective (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, or other Science Elective)
Grade 10	Chemistry (H, A, or Concepts)	
Grade 9	Biology (H, A, or Concepts)	

Semester Elective Courses		Grades
Introduction to Engineering		9-12
The Science of Cooking	Neuroscience and Society	9-12
Animal Behavior	Infectious Disease	10-12
	Marine Biology	10-12
Toxicology	Sports Medicine	11-12
Full Year Elective Courses		Grades
Research in Science (H, A)		9-12
Vertebrate Anatomy and Physiology (H, A)		10-12
Human Anatomy and Physiology (H, A)		10-12
Healthcare Organizations & Inter-professional PRACTICE (formerly named Dynamics of Healthcare & Society)		10-12
Planetary Exploration A (O)		11-12
Forensic Science (H, A)		11-12
Scientific Principles of Nutrition		11-12

Middle School World Language 2025-2026



Current Course Name	New Course Name
French Grade 6 Spanish Grade 6	Novice French I Novice Spanish I
French Grade 7 Spanish Grade 7	Novice French II Novice Spanish II
French Grade 8 Spanish Grade 8	Intermediate French I Intermediate Spanish I

New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy

Students can earn the Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating proficiency in a World Language and English. The seal appears on student transcripts as a recognition of achievement in language study.



World Language

2026-2027



Course Sequence				
<i>Note: Students can move across levels.</i>				
Grade 12	Advanced Spanish or French (A)	AP Spanish AP French	Intermediate III: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin or Spanish (H, A)	AP Spanish AP French AP German AP Italian AP Latin AP Chinese
Grade 11	Intermediate IV: Spanish or French (H, A)		Intermediate II: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin or Spanish (H, A)	
Grade 10	Intermediate III: Spanish or French (H, A)		Intermediate I: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin or Spanish (H, A)	
Grade 9	Intermediate II: Spanish or French (H, A)		Novice Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin or Spanish (H, A)	
	Continue Spanish or French		Start a new language	

Languages Offered
Chinese (East only)
French
German (East only)
Italian (West only)
Latin
Spanish
Spanish for Heritage Speakers

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Pathways to Possibilities

Cherry Hill Public Schools is committed to optimizing outstanding academic achievement and outcomes for each student to prepare them for post-secondary opportunities. It is our goal to help students plan the best high school experience. This list will assist you in focusing on your four-year high school journey as you explore pathways to your future through our course offerings.

Allied Health	Engineering
Business and Finance	Environmental Science and Sustainability
Computer Information Systems and Network Technology	Homeland Security and Public Safety
Construction	Theater Arts
Culinary Arts	Vocal/Instrumental Music
Digital Communications and Broadcasting	Visual Arts



Electives



- ▶ Elective courses are worth either 2.5 or 5 credits
- ▶ Students are requested to select two alternates for every elective chosen. When choosing two alternate electives for each first elective choice, choose those that correspond to either 2.5 or 5 credits.
- ▶ Elective courses may not run due to insufficient enrollments and alternate selections will be used to fill a schedule. Upperclassmen may be given preference in elective classes.
- ▶ Base elective choices on the courses, not teachers or periods.

Introduction to Advanced Placement Courses



- All 9th and 10th grade English courses use the Pre-AP frameworks to provide students an opportunity to experience the thinking and learning of an AP student in preparation to take an AP course sometime in their high school career.
- We are excited to offer 3 electives at the AP level for incoming 9th grade students.
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP African American Studies
- AP Business and Personal Finance

- Each of these courses is meant to provide students an introduction to AP coursework with no prerequisites.





New Courses in the Course of Study

Advanced Algebra and Finance A/H Data Visualization and Manipulation (Sem) Geometric Constructions	Math	10-12 11-12 10-12	5 credits 2.5 credits 2.5 credits
AP Business with Finance (may fulfill financial literacy graduation requirement)	Business	9-12	5 credits
Film Study through Animation I Film Study through Animation II	English	West- 9-12 East 10-12	2.5 credits 2.5 credits
Philosophy: The Purpose and Art of Living (offered every other year)	Social Studies	9-12	2.5 credits
AP Physics 2	Science	11-12	5 credits
Career Exploration III	Interdisciplinary	11-12	2.5 credits

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)



Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC)

- ▶ designed to develop citizens of character
- ▶ dedicated to serving their nation and community.
- ▶ provides citizenship training
- ▶ includes aerospace, science and leadership classes



Performing Arts



9th grade students interested in theater:

- Living Theater Grades 9-12 (FY)

There are also several electives in music:

Instrumental Ensembles	Choir Ensembles	Music Theory
Freshman Wind Ensemble**	Vocal Workshop	Music Theory I
Symphonic Band	Concert Choir	AP Music Theory
Wind Ensemble	Chansons	
Orchestra	East -West Singers	

Athletics



www.chclc.org/athletics

- ▶ Multiple sports offerings
- ▶ Physicals (required)
- ▶ Online registration
- ▶ Activity fee
- ▶ Athletic schedules
- ▶ All athletic registrations are done through the Genesis Parent Portal

NCAA Eligibility

- ▶ Core course eligibility requirements for Division I & II athletics
- ▶ Guidance counselors are available to support students and families through this process



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Open Enrollment



- ▶ Done through Genesis
- ▶ Please indicate your home-school
- ▶ Add school choice on the registration form
- ▶ Electronic parent signature required
- ▶ Due March 6th to the Guidance Department

High School Open Houses



Cherry Hill High School East

Thursday, January 29, 2026 (In-person)

Snow Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2026

Cherry Hill High School West

Thursday, January 22, 2026(In-person)

Snow Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Evenings begin at 7:00PM

Course Selection at the Middle School



High School Guidance Counselors Visit the Middle Schools

Carusi- January 8, 2026

Beck- January 13, 2026

Rosa- January 9, 2026

Camden County Technical Schools



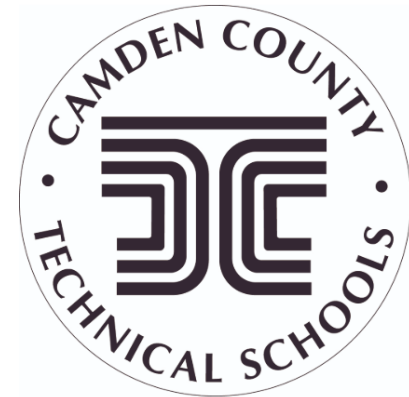
Open Houses For Current 7th and 8th grade students:

Gloucester Township Campus (MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED - Portal will open in April)

May 7, 2026- 6:00-8:30 PM

Pennsauken Campus (MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED - Portal will open in April)

May 14, 2026- 6:00-8:30 PM



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Questions and Answers



Our panelists are available to answer any questions to you have.

If you have additional questions please reach out to your child's guidance counselor.