

Cartersville High School

Welcomes

Class of

2030



[Upcoming 9th Grade Registration Link](#)



CHS ADMINISTRATION



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CHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Our school counselors work with students in grades 9-12 to assist with academic issues, social-emotional concerns, and college/career planning. Caseloads are divided by last name.



Mrs. Beth Purdy
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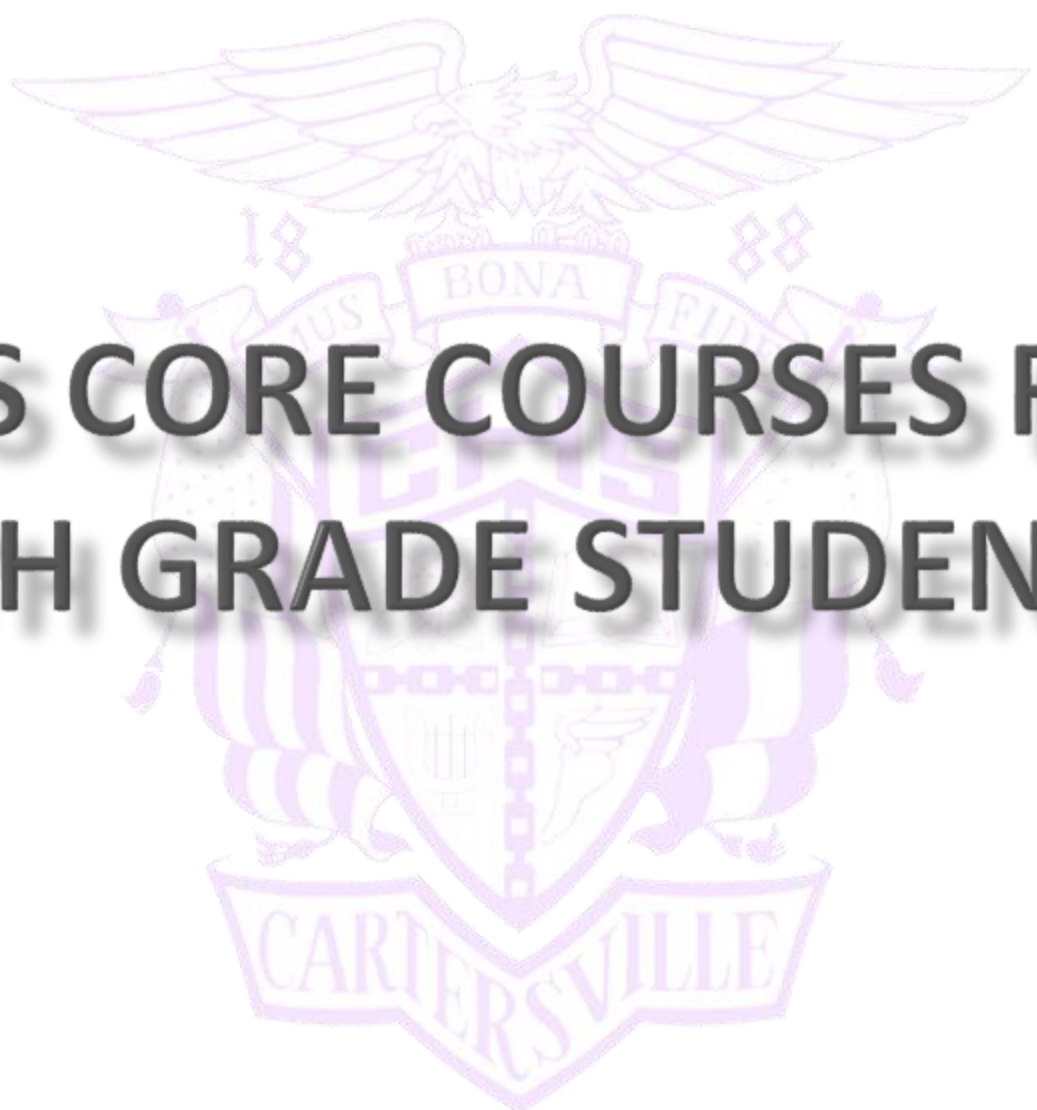


Promotion Criteria

You must obtain a minimum number of units in each grade level to be promoted to the next grade level:

- **5 units required for promotion to the 10th grade**
- **11 units required for promotion to the 11th grade**
- **18 units required for promotion to the 12th grade**
- **26 units are required for graduation (refer to the Student Handbook for more details!)**





CHS CORE COURSES FOR 9TH GRADE STUDENTS



Ninth Grade Courses

MATH

- Foundations of Algebra *
 - Algebra A/B: Concepts & Connections
 - Honors Algebra: Concepts & Connections
- OR
- Honors Geometry OR Geometry Concepts & Connections (if student took Honors Algebra @ CMS)

SCIENCE

- Environmental Science
- OR
- Biology
- OR
- Honors Biology



**Algebra I w/ Support may be required for students who need an additional math support course.*



Ninth Grade Courses

SOCIAL STUDIES

ENGLISH

- World Geography
OR
- AP Human Geography
OR
- Intro to Government & Public Administration (embedded w/ AP Government) - **NEW!**

- Literature & Composition I
OR
- Honors Literature & Composition I

**Lit & Comp Support may be required for students who need an additional ELA support course.*



Health and Physical Education

- Students are required to take both Health and Personal Fitness (1/2 credit courses to = 1 full credit). (This is a graduation requirement.)
- Students who earn three credits in JROTC are not required to take health and personal fitness for graduation.
- Summer Health options: (2 weeks in June)
 - Athletes who participate in school-sponsored summer workouts with a team.
 - Marching Band or Yearlong Performing Arts
- Summer PE options: (1 week in June)
 - Performing Arts students (ex. Chorus, Theater, Band)
 - Athletes can earn through 30 hours of summer workouts.



Foreign Language

- Not a graduation requirement, **BUT**

Students wishing to gain admission to a four-year college/university must complete two (2) units of the same Foreign Language.

- Native Speaking Spanish I
- Native Speaking Spanish II
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Honors Spanish II

(NOTE: If you aren't bringing a Spanish credit w/ you to high school, you may want to consider waiting to start your foreign language until another year)



Honors and AP Classes

- You may want to think about your student and his/her traits as a student.
- Honors and AP require more time and more work than most classes.
- Almost all honors and AP courses require reading, writing, and activities outside of the classroom.
- Students must learn to manage their time.



Hope Rigor Courses

- Find a list here:

HOPE Rigor Courses September 2025

Academic Requirements	HOPE Scholarship	Zell Miller Scholarship
High School Graduate	3.0 HOPE GPA (including 4 full rigor credits)	3.7 HOPE GPA (including 4 full rigor credits) AND EITHER: • 1200 SAT (one sitting) • 25 ACT composite



Honors Classes

- Honors Courses get 0.5 additional Quality Point

- Example:

Final Grade= 78 (C) = 2 + 0.5 Quality Point in weighted GPA.

Transcript grade is 2.5 in Weighted GPA.

Same weighting applies to Dual Enrollment Courses.



AP Classes

- AP Courses get 1.0 additional Quality Point.
- Example:

Final Grade = 85 (B) = 3 + 1 Quality Point in weighted GPA.

Transcript grade is 4.0 in Weighted GPA.





ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective Video - English

Elective Video - Spanish



BLOCK SCHEDULING



Athletic Eligibility

- Any student entering ninth grade for the first time is eligible to participate in athletic activities for the first semester.
- Must maintain grades to keep eligibility.
- Students must have an updated physical on file.



Registration Process

1. 8th grade core academic teachers will make academic course recommendations.
2. Elective sheets and YouScience results will be sent home Tuesday, January 27th after students tour CHS.
 - YouScience results help connect students' natural interests/tendencies to related elective offerings at CHS.
3. Elective sheets should be returned to 8th grade homeroom teachers no later than February 6th.



Elective Registration Form

CARTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM - CLASS OF 2030									
DIRECTIONS: Complete ALL steps to register for your classes for next school year! Students are registering for the WHOLE (both semesters) school year. There will be no changes in the summer except for changes due to failure or a clerical error. CHS's schedule is built on what a student is requesting now and all schedules are year long. NOTE: * = First Course in pathway is a prerequisite to all pathways, unless noted otherwise.									
STEP 1: NUMBER ELECTIVE COURSES - Please indicate THREE choices of elective classes to the LEFT of each course name. If choosing a yearlong (both semester) option, each will get a #. Then, mark TWO alternates w/ "A". Health/PE is automatically chosen for you. See notes about Summer Health/PE options.									
Career Tech (CTAE)		Fine Arts		Academic Electives		Foreign Language		Personal Fitness	
#		#		#		#		#	
	ARMY JROTC - CHOOSE BOTH		Visual Arts Comp I*		YEARBOOK: Application needed (see Ms. Vest or Ms. Walker) BOTH SEMESTERS		Spanish I*		NOTE: Summer Health is offered for a cost. Separate application & payment apply. Performing Arts students ONLY are allowed to register for Summer PE option. See application for more details on sports w/ summer PE workouts.
	JROTC Army LET 1 ALPHA		Visual Arts Comp II	tchr initial	Yearbook I		Spanish II	0.5	Health (1/2 credit)
	JROTC Army LET 1 BRAVO								



Important Dates

- ❑ **Tuesday, January 27th:** 8th Grade Visit - Students will take a field trip to CHS to tour, visit classrooms, and get their first taste of high school life.
- ❑ **Thursday, January 29th:** Rising 9th Grade Parent Night at Cartersville High School: 6 pm in the CHS Auditorium. This meeting is geared for parents and guardians. Students will have already visited earlier this week.
- ❑ **Thursday, February 5th:** Fine arts, CTAE and Elective Fair @ CMS – CHS students and teachers will be at CMS during the school day to talk w/ 8th graders and help with decision making regarding elective choices.
- ❑ **Friday February 6th:** Student deadline for elective sheets to be turned into 8th grade homeroom teacher.
- ❑ **February 25th-27th:** Be on the lookout for parent conference dates & times to be sent home.
- ❑ **March 5th & 6th:** 8th grade parent conferences (to review academic & elective choices) will be held on these dates at CMS in the multipurpose room during school hours. Again, you will receive your conference date and time between February 25th and 27th.





THANK YOU!

Please let us know if you have any questions.
See the CMS or CHS websites for additional
dates, links & information about incoming
freshman orientation.

[Class of 2030 Registration Webpage](#)

