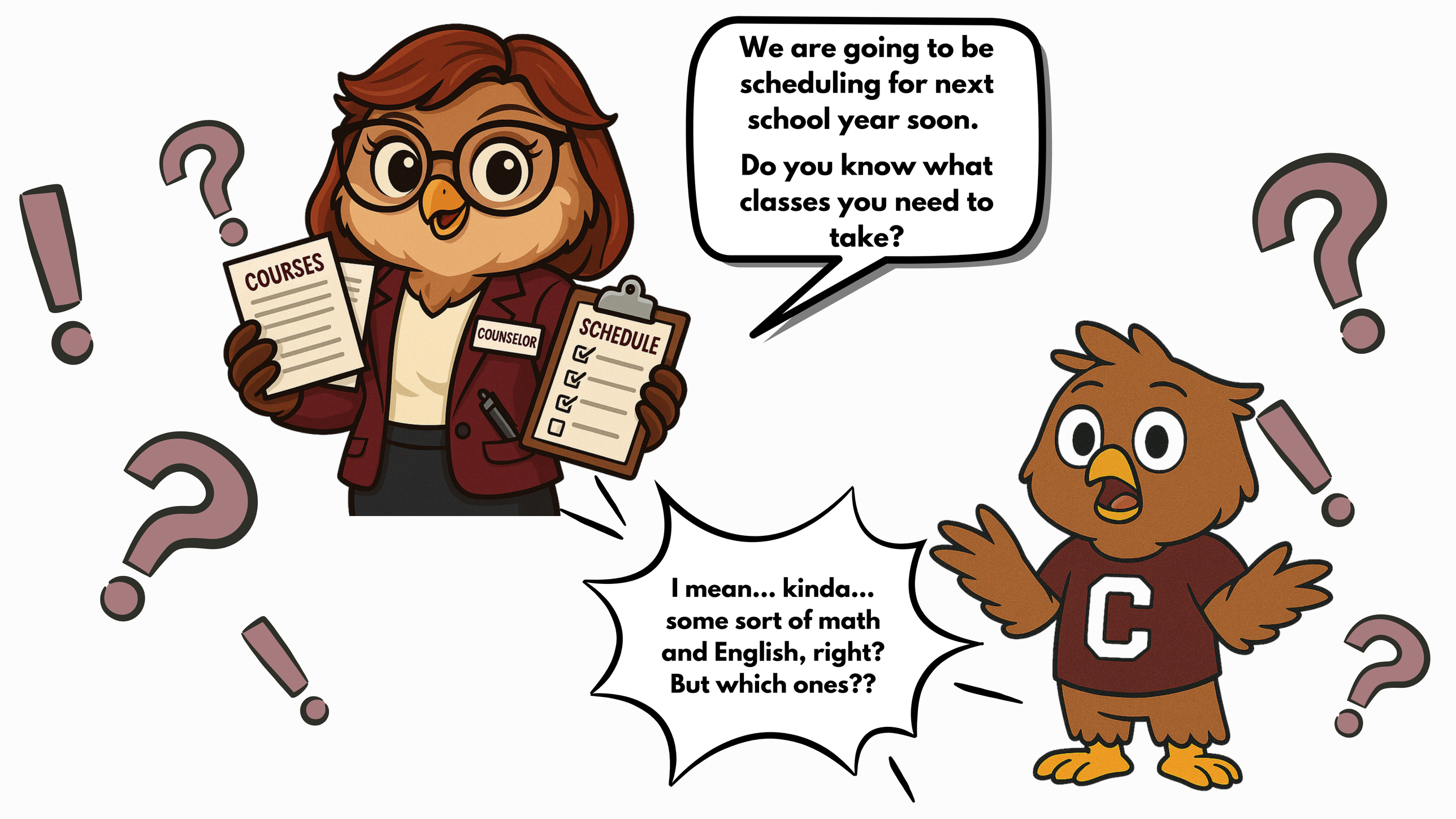
SCHEDULING ADVICE 26-27


We are going to be scheduling for next school year soon.
Do you know what classes you need to take?
COURSES
COUNSELOR
SCHEDULE
I mean... kinda... some sort of math and English, right? But which ones??

IGP = Individual Graduation Plan

Step one is knowing what diploma path you are on - TOPS or Jump Start.

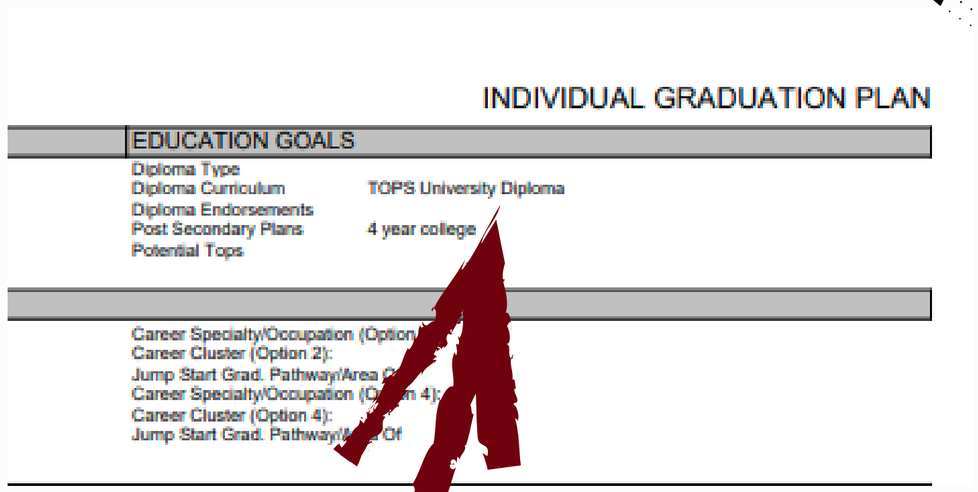
Ask yourself, do you plan to go to a 4-year college after graduation, OR do you plan to go to a community college or straight to work?

If your answer is a 4-year college, you should be on the TOPS diploma track.

If your answer is a community college or work, you may be on the Jump Start track.

HINT: Your IGP tells you your diploma path →
(Your IGP can be found in the SPC under Documents.)

Need to make a change?
Talk to your counselor.



INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLAN

EDUCATION GOALS

Diploma Type
Diploma Curriculum — TOPS University Diploma
Diploma Endorsements
Post Secondary Plans — 4 year college
Potential Tops

Career Specialty/Occupation (Option
Career Cluster (Option 2):
Jump Start Grad. Pathway/Area
Career Specialty/Occupation (
Career Cluster (Option 4):
Jump Start Grad. Pathway/

IGPs can be found in your JCampus Student Progress Center.



Your IGP should tell you what core classes you should take next; however, if you aren't sure, you can always compare it to the diploma pathways here.



State High School Graduation Requirements

TOPS University Diploma

(College Diploma)

Course Requirements

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
1 unit of English I 1 unit of English II 1 unit of English III 1 unit of English IV or English Literature AP/DE	
MATH	**4 UNITS**
1 unit of Algebra I 1 unit of Geometry 1 unit of Algebra II 1 unit from the following courses: Algebra III, Advanced Math Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Calculus AP	
SCIENCE	**4 UNITS**
1 unit of Biology 1 unit of Chemistry 2 units from the following courses: Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Environmental Science, or Physics	
SOCIAL STUDIES	**4 UNITS**
1 unit of Civics or US Government DE 1 unit of US History 2 units from the following courses: World History, World Geography, Human Geography AP, or Psychology AP	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	**2 UNITS**
2 units in the same language – Spanish, Latin, or Japanese	
ART	**1 UNIT**
1 unit from the following courses: Music, Fine Arts Survey, Art, Media Art, Theater, Dance, or Chorus	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	**2 UNITS**
1 unit of Physical Education I 1/2 unit of Physical Education II 1/2 unit of Health Education	
ELECTIVES	**3 UNITS**
Students must take 3 elective courses. **Beginning with 2028 graduates, one of these electives must be Financial Literacy.**	
TOTAL = 24 Units	**24 UNITS**

TOPS Tech Jump Start

(Career Diploma)

Course Requirements

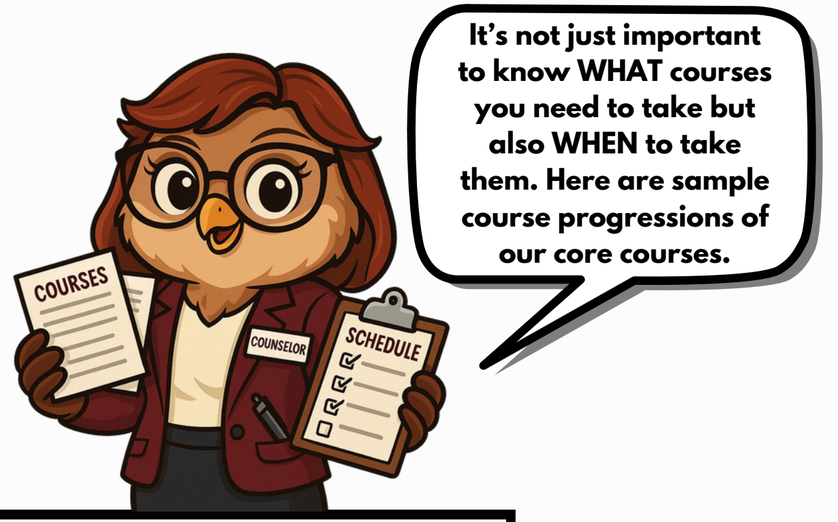
ENGLISH	4 UNITS
1 Unit of English I 1 Unit of English II 2 units from the following courses: Business English, Technical Writing, English III, or English IV	
MATH	**4 UNITS**
1 unit of Algebra I 1 unit of Geometry 1 unit of Financial Literacy 2 units from the following courses: Math Essentials, Business Math, Algebra II, Algebra III, Advanced Math Pre-Calculus, or Calculus	
SCIENCE	**2 UNITS**
1 unit of Biology 1 unit from the following courses: Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Environmental Science, or Physics	
SOCIAL STUDIES	**2 UNITS**
1 unit of US History 1 unit of Civics or US Government DE	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	**2 UNITS**
1 unit of Physical Education I 1/2 unit of Physical Education II 1/2 unit of Health Education	
JUMP START ELECTIVES	**9 UNITS**
9 units from one of the six Jump Start Pathways	
INDUSTRY BASED CREDENTIAL	
Students must obtain the necessary state-approved Advanced, Basic, or Regional credential required by the student's chosen Jump Start Pathway.	
TOTAL = 23 Units	**23 UNITS**

In addition to the course and Jump Start credential requirements, students must also pass the LEAP2025 to be eligible for graduation.

CHS COURSE PROGRESSIONS SAMPLES

TOPS UNIVERSITY

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required/Elective Courses			
9	English I	Algebra I	Physical Science	Civics	PE I	Financial Literacy	Technical Reading and Writing	Technical Math
10	English II	Geometry	Biology	World History	PE II/Health	Elective	Technical Writing	Math Essentials
11	English III	Algebra II	Chemistry	US History	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Art Elective	Elective
12	English IV	Algebra III	Biology II, Env Science, or Physics	World Geography	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective



JUMP START

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required/Elective Courses			
9	English I	Algebra I	Physical Science	Civics	PE I	Financial Literacy	Technical Reading and Writing	Technical Math
10	English II	Geometry	Biology	Jump Start Elective	PE II/Health	Quest for Success	Technical Writing	Math Essentials
11	Business English	Business Math	Jump Start Elective	US History	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective
12	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective	Jump Start Elective

I'm in the high-level track. I'm going to take all of the AP/DE classes that I can!

When should I schedule the AP courses?



I love the enthusiasm!

Just be sure you understand the expectations for those classes.

Many students are surprised by the amount of essays, writing, and especially the online work required.
You can review all of the expectations here.

Here's how you can fit in all of our offered AP/DE classes.



Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required/Elective Courses			
9	English I*	Algebra I*	Physical Science	US Government DE	PE I	Financial Lit or Intro to Engineering	English II*	Algebra II*
10	English III* DE /Pre-AP	Geometry*	Biology*	Psychology* AP	PE II/Health	Financial Literacy or Elective	English Language* AP/DE	Math Essentials*
11	English IV* Literature AP/DE	Pre-Calculus*	Chemistry* DE	US History* AP	US History* Pre-AP	Spanish I* DE	Spanish II* DE	Algebra III* DE
12	English V*	Calculus*	Biology II* AP, Env Science* DE, or Physics	World History* DE	Elective	Elective	Art Elective	Calculus* AP

FINANCIAL LITERACY

ELECTIVES	3 UNITS
Students must take 3 elective courses. **Beginning with 2028 graduates, one of these electives must be Financial Literacy.**	



Current Freshmen and Sophomores!

Make a special note.

<u>Financial Literacy</u> is a <u>graduation requirement</u> for you.

If you haven't taken it yet, schedule it!



CHS COURSE LIST



Selecting Your Courses for the 2026-27 School Year

- Start with the required core courses:
  - English, Math, Science, & SS
  - Electives required for your Jump Start pathway
- Next, choose electives that match your interests and post-secondary plans.

English Courses	Credits
Tech R&W/English I	2
Tech Writing/English II	2
English III	1
English III/Lang AP/DE	2
English IV	1
English Literature AP/DE	1
English Literature AP/DE/GT	1
English V	1
Business English	1

Math Courses	Credits
Algebra I/Technical Math	2
Math Essentials/Geometry	2
Algebra II	1
Algebra III	1
Algebra III DE	1
Pre-Calculus	1
Calculus	1
Calculus/Calculus AP	2
Business Math	1
Financial Literacy	1

Science Courses	Credits
Physical Science	1
Physical Science GT	1
Biology	1
Biology GT	1
Chemistry	1
Chemistry DE	1
Chemistry II	1
Biology II	1
Biology II AP/DE	1
Physics	1
Environmental Science	1
Environmental Science DE	1

Social Studies Courses	Credits
Civics	1
US Government DE	1
World History	1
World History DE	1
U.S. History	1
Pre-AP/U.S. History AP	2
World Geography	1
Psychology AP	1

Foreign Language Courses	Credits
Spanish I/II/III	2
Spanish I/II DE	2
Spanish for Native Spkrs I/II	2
Latin I/II/III	2
Japanese I/II/III	2

Art Courses	Credits
Art I/II	1
Art II Ceramics	1
Fine Arts Survey	1
Fine Arts Survey GT	1
Media Art I/II DE	1
Dance/Band/Chorus/Theater/Tech	1

P.E. Courses	Credits
P.E. I	1
P.E. I Band/Chorus/Dance	1
P.E. II/Health	1
P.E. II/Health/Band/Chorus/FB	1
P.E. III/IV	1
Athletic P.E. (Sports Team)	1
JROTC I/II	1

Elective Courses/Credits

Computer Science I/II	1
Principles of Business	1
Customer Service	1
CIW Internet Business	1
CIW Site Development	1
CIW Network Tech	1
CIW Internship	1
Found of Education DE	1
Multicultural Learn Comm DE	1
Intro to Health Occupations	1
Sports Medicine I/II/III	1
Certified Clinical Med Assist	1
Medical Terminology DE	1
Nutrition & Food	1
ProStart DE I/II	1
Lodging Management I/II	1
Introduction to Engineering	1
Principles of Engineering	1

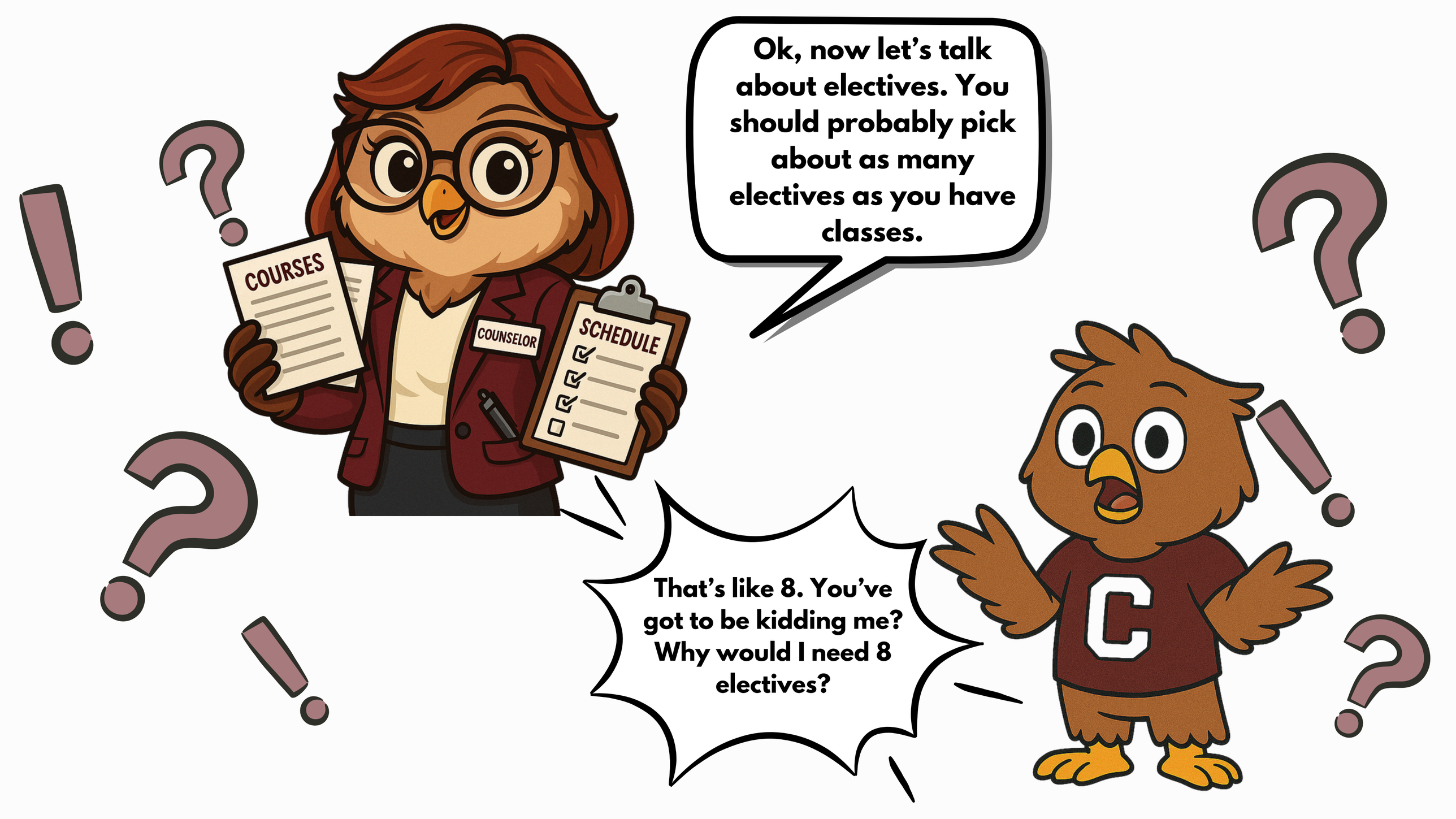
ACT Prep	1
General Tech Education	1
Carpentry I/II	1
CAD I/II	1
Virtual Workplace	1
Quest for Success	1
Creative Writing	1
Newspaper I/II	1
Publications (Yearbook) I/II	1
TV Production I/II/III	1
Digital Media I/II	1
Psychology	1
Law Studies	1
Horticulture I/II	1
JROTC I/II/III/IV	1
JROTC Leadership I/II	1
Principles of Marketing	1
Cooperative Marketing Ed	3

Dual Enrollment AT Nunez CC
DE Application Required
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Certificate of Technical Studies
Welding I-IV
Electrical I/II
HVAC I/II
Instrumentation I/II
Patient Care Tech (includes EKG, Phlebotomy, Nursing Assistant, & Medical Office Mgmt)
Associate Degree Programs
Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity, Process Technology (P-Tech), Instrumentation, Electrical, HVAC, Aerospace Manufacturing Technology, or Coastal Studies
Associate of Science in Teaching (Grades 1-5) or Care & Development of Young Children
Associate of Science–LA Transfer Degree in Biological Sciences or Physical Sciences
Associate of Arts – LA Transfer Degree Business, Fine Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences
Apprenticeship Programs
Restaurant Manager
Operation Spark

Visit our CHS Scheduling page on our website to learn more!

Scheduling Page Link

Click here for course descriptions to learn more about the course and any prerequisites needed before enrolling in the course.


COURSES
COUNSELOR
SCHEDULE
Ok, now let's talk about electives. You should probably pick about as many electives as you have classes.
That's like 8. You've got to be kidding me? Why would I need 8 electives?
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Because some electives “fill up”, and some may not “fit” into your schedule, so go ahead and pick 8 electives (not 6 or 7) to be sure we have enough, just in case.

Umm, I don’t need 8. I already know I’m going to be in dual enrollment. And, I have Football PE. And Theatre. I’m in AP. I have a full schedule already.





That's awesome, and I get it...
We are just creating some back-ups for all of that. Let's call it a "just in case something happens" list. So, if those courses are no longer offered or something falls through, we can be sure that, when August comes, you have a complete schedule of courses made up of classes you would like (made from YOUR list of choices)!

Let's get started. Before you pick electives, you should ask yourself a few questions... what have you studied so far? What pathway are you on? Do you want to continue on that pathway? What do you want to BE when you grow up?

Whoa there, lady!
These are some tough questions! How am I supposed to know any of that?!



CAREER EXPLORATION!

CLUSTERS AND CAREER RESOURCES

- CHALMETTE HIGH HAS SIX ELECTIVE CLUSTERS. CLICK ON THEM TO LEARN MORE.
  - BUSINESS
  - HEALTH SCIENCES
  - ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION
  - HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
  - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
  - ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY, & COMMUNICATIONS

- BUT ARE THERE ANY JOBS WITH THESE CLUSTERS?? HOW MUCH MONEY CAN I MAKE?
  - CLICK THIS LINK TO FIND THAT OUT. ONCE YOU GET TO THE SITE, USE THE DROP-DOWN TO FLIP BETWEEN CLUSTERS. YOU CAN SEE THE TYPES OF JOBS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, HOW MANY NEW JOBS ARE PROJECTED, AND THE TYPES OF $ALARIE$ (FANCY WORD FOR "MONEY") FOR THOSE OCCUPATIONS

- STILL UNSURE?
  - IF YOU CLICK ON THIS LINK, YOU CAN TAKE A QUIZ AND EXPLORE A VARIETY OF CAREERS THAT FIT YOUR PERSONALITY.

- NEED EVEN MORE RESOURCES?
  - VISIT HERE.



Once you have found your career cluster, you can look at these to choose which elective you may want and the order you should take them in (top to bottom). These are only a FEW of the many options.



A Guide to a Successful Architecture and Construction Pathway

Complete a Career Course.

Gen Tech Ed

Other options: Quest for Success, Intro to Health Occs, ROTC 3&4





Earn a Graduating Credential.

Gen Tech Ed
Workplace Safety

CAUTION
A student must earn the Core certification to move on to Carpentry I/II.



Make the Credential Advanced.

Carpentry I & Carpentry II
CITF Core + Level I + Level II

FEELING SUPER? Try Intro to Engineering



Hone your Skills.

Gen Tech Ed
Workplace Safety
Carpentry I/II
Drafting I/II
Environmental Science
Law Studies
Intro to Engineering
Principles of Engineering

Put your Skills to Use.

- Keep copies of your credentials.
- List the credentials on your resume and job applications.
- Keep a portfolio of your work samples.



A Guide to a Successful Arts, A/V Tech, and Communication Pathway

Complete a Career Course.

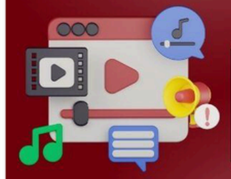
Quest for Success

Other options: Intro to Health Occs, GTE, ROTC 3&4



Earn a Graduating Credential.

CIW Internet Business
CIW Network Technology
Digital Media I



Make the Credential Advanced.

Digital Media II
Adobe Photoshop + Illustrator or InDesign



Hone your Skills.

Digital Media I/II
Publications I/II
Media Arts I/II
Computer Science I/II
CIW IBA, NTA, SDA
TV Productions I/II
CIW Internship
Band, Art, Theater, Chorus, Dance



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A Guide to a Successful Business Pathway

Complete a Career Course.

Quest for Success

Other options: Intro to Health Occs, GTE, ROTC 3&4



Earn a Graduating Credential.

CIW Internet Business
Digital Media I



Make the Credential Advanced.

Digital Media II
Adobe Photoshop + Illustrator or InDesign



Hone your Skills.

Principles of Business
Publications I/II
CIW IBA, NTA, SDA
Digital Media I/II
Customer Service
Law Studies
Media Arts I/II
Principles of Marketing
Cooperative Marketing



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A Guide to a Successful Health Science Pathway

Complete a Career Course.

Introduction to Health Occupations

Other options: Quest for Success, GTE, ROTC 3&4

Earn a Graduating Credential.

Emergency Medical Responder

CAUTION Must meet dual enrollment eligibility.

Make the Credential Advanced.

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

Available to Seniors Only

Hone your Skills.

Workplace Safety
Emergency Medical Responder
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
Medical Terminology
Sports Medicine I/II
Psychology
Biology II
Nutrition and Food

Put your Skills to Use.

- Keep copies of your credentials.
- List the credentials on your resume and job applications.
- Keep a portfolio of your work samples.

WE ARE HIRING

A Guide to a Successful Hospitality Pathway

Complete a Career Course.

Quest for Success

Other options: Intro to Health Occs, GTE, ROTC 3&4

Earn a Graduating Credential.

Nutrition and Food
Lodging Management I

Make the Credential Advanced.

Prostart I and II

Pre-requisite - ServSafe

CAUTION Must meet dual enrollment eligibility.

Hone your Skills.

Workplace Safety
Nutrition and Food
Lodging Management I/II
Prostart I/II
Customer Service
CIW IBA
Principles of Business
Law Studies
Psychology

Put your Skills to Use.

- Keep copies of your credentials.
- List the credentials on your resume and job applications.
- Keep a portfolio of your work samples.

WE ARE HIRING

A Guide to a Successful Infomation Tech Pathway

Complete a Career Course.

Quest for Success

Other options: Intro to Health Occs, GTE, ROTC 3&4

Earn a Graduating Credential.

CIW Internet Business
CIW Network Technology
Digital Media I

Make the Credential Advanced.

CIW Site Development

CIW IBA + CIW NTA + CIW SDA

Hone your Skills.

CIW IBA, NTA, SDA
CIW Internship
Digital Media I/II
Publications I/II
Media Arts I/II
Computer Science I/II
TV Productions I/II

Put your Skills to Use.

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WE ARE HIRING



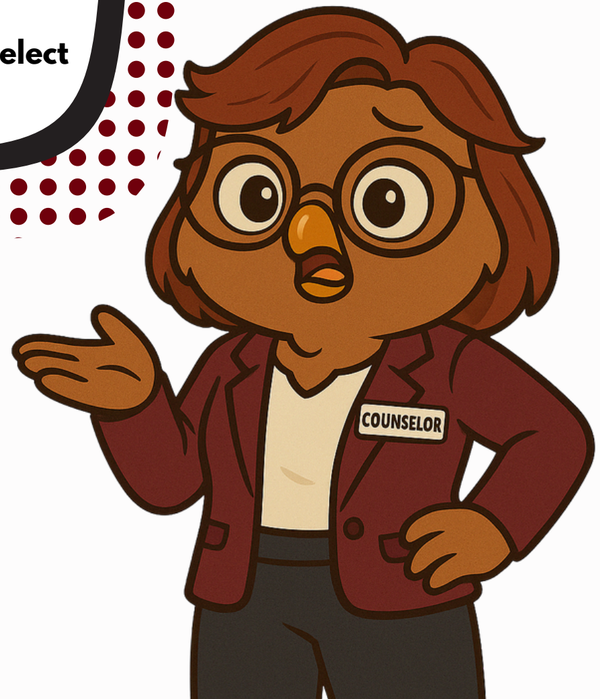
So what about all of the other classes that I want to take, too?

Great point. Did you know that sometimes, some of our English, math, science classes are considered electives?

For example, if you're interested in being an Engineer, you should consider taking classes like Physics and Calculus.

Want to be at the "top of the class"? Then don't forget to take a high-level math and English your senior year; English V, Calculus, and Calculus AP are elective choices you should be selecting.

You also mentioned Theatre and AP earlier, so make sure to select those as well.



Click here to read all your course options.

ADDITIONAL CAREER COURSE PROGRESSIONS SUGGESTIONS

- **Nursing**
  - Eng Lang & Comp* AP/DE
  - Eng Lit & Comp* AP/DE
  - Algebra III DE
  - Biology II* AP/DE
  - Chemistry* DE
  - Psychology* AP
  - Med Term
  - CCMA
  - EMR

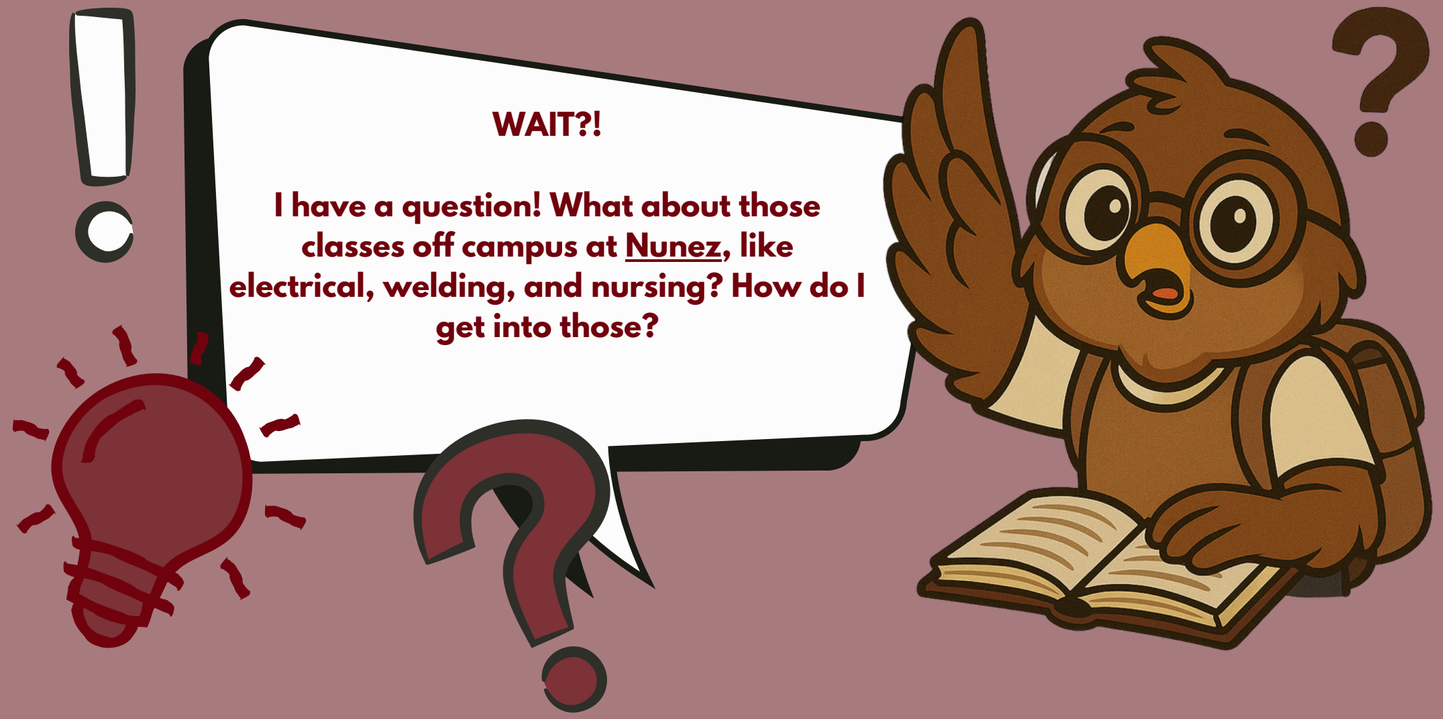
- **Business**
  - Eng Lang & Comp* AP/DE
  - Eng Lit & Comp* AP/DE
  - Algebra III DE
  - Biology II* AP/DE
  - Principles of Business
  - Principles of Marketing
  - Customer Service
  - Speech

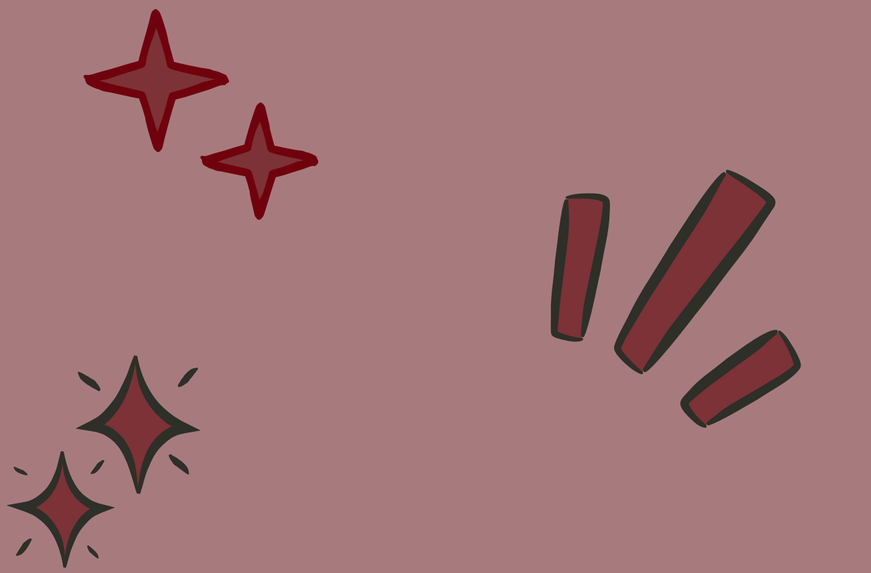
- **Engineering**
  - Eng Lang & Comp* AP/DE
  - Eng Lit & Comp* AP/DE
  - Algebra III DE
  - Chemistry* DE
  - Physics*
  - Introduction to Engineering Design
  - Principles of Engineering
  - Calculus* AP
  - Calulus
  - CAD

- **Computer Science**
  - Eng Lang & Comp* AP/DE
  - Eng Lit & Comp* AP/DE
  - Algebra III DE
  - Chemistry* DE
  - Physics*
  - Calculus AP
  - Calculus
  - Computer Science I/II

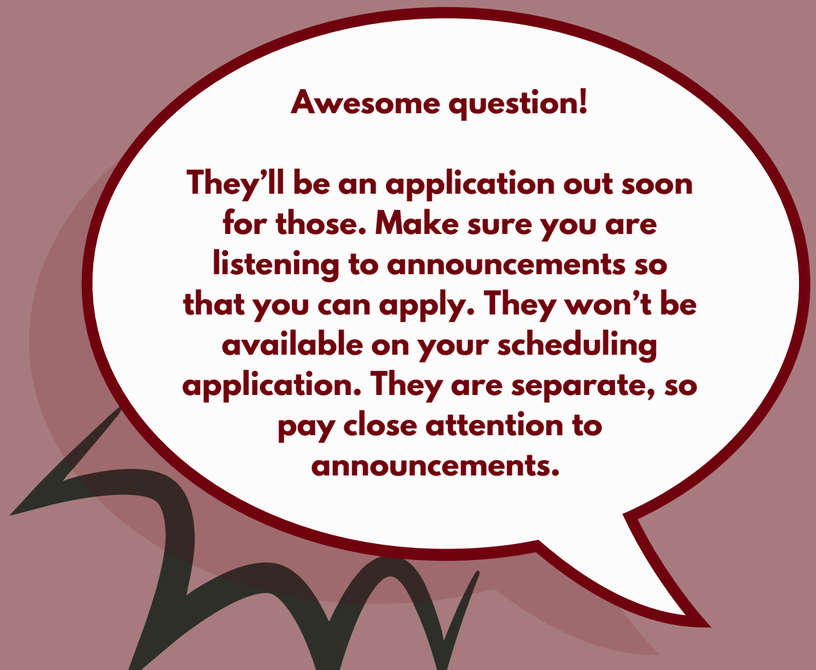
- **Law**
  - Eng Lang & Comp* AP/DE
  - Eng Lit & Comp* AP/DE
  - Algebra III DE
  - Biology II* AP/DE
  - Spanish I* DE
  - Spanish II* DE
  - US Government* DE
  - Psychology* AP
  - Speech

- **Teach**
  - Eng Lang & Comp* AP/DE
  - Eng Lit & Comp* AP/DE
  - Algebra III DE
  - Biology II* AP/DE
  - World History* DE
  - Multi-cultural Learning Communities
  - Foundations of Education
  - Psychology* AP


WAIT?!
I have a question! What about those classes off campus at Nunez, like electrical, welding, and nursing? How do I get into those?




Review Nunez dual enrollment options here.


Awesome question!
They'll be an application out soon for those. Make sure you are listening to announcements so that you can apply. They won't be available on your scheduling application. They are separate, so pay close attention to announcements.


COUNSELOR

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

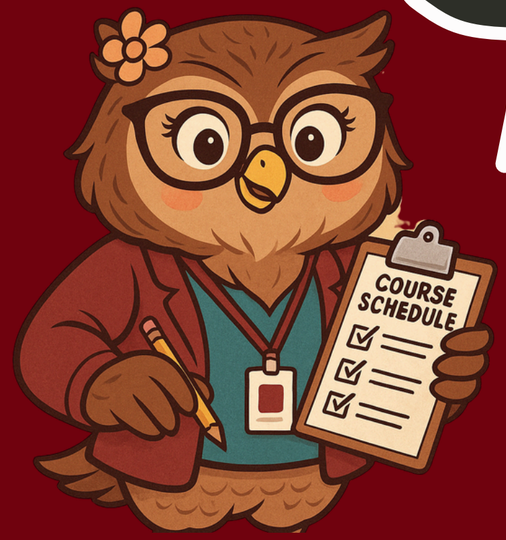


- Diploma Path
- Elective Career Cluster
- Core Classes Needed
- Electives and back-up electives
- Types of classes - regular or high-level

YOU'RE READY

You've got this!

Take time now to plan, and we will help you complete the scheduling form next week.



Hoo! Hoo!

I'll be sure to visit the scheduling page of the CHS webiste and create a list of the courses I plan to schedule. Thank you for your help!

