

High School Educational Planning Meeting Rising 9th Grade Students & Families

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Key Points to Remember About High School:

- **Increased Independence:** Students will be responsible for assignments, homework, deadlines, and communication.
- **Time Management & Organization:** Encourage using a planner to stay on top of schoolwork and deadlines.
- **Resources:** Teachers, Counselors, Peer Tutors, SAP (Student Assistance Program), and other interventions are available for support.
- **Extra/Co-Curricular Activities:** Explore opportunities in Band, Chorus, Color Guard, Athletics, and various clubs.
- **CTC (Career & Technical Center) Programs:** Consider the wide range of vocational programs.
- **Balance, Commitment, Consistency:** Key elements for academic and personal success throughout high school.

Educational Planning Guide

For more information, please refer to our Educational Planning Guide for details on course selection, course descriptions, graduation requirements, and more. This can be found on the Camp Hill High School webpage (Camp Hill High School > Departments > Counseling Center > Educational Planning Guide).

Academic Load for 9th Grade:

Students should aim to schedule **approximately 7 credits** in 9th grade.

Course levels available:

- **General**
- **CP (College Prep)**
- **H (Honors)**

Note: The higher the course level, the greater the academic rigor.

Important Considerations for Course Selection:

- **Teacher Recommendations:** Teachers know your student and the high school curriculum.
- **Future Goals & Planning:** Consider both short-term interests and long-term academic/career aspirations when selecting courses.
- **CTC:** If considering applying for CTC, request career exploration and PE in 9th grade.
- **Global Scholars Program:** Requires 4 years of one language (in addition to other requirements).
- **NCAA Eligibility:** College-bound student-athletes interested in competing at a Division I or II school must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and notify their counselor to ensure required courses are scheduled throughout high school. Refer to *NCAA Eligibility Center*: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Graduation Requirements: 25 Credits Required

English: 4

Social Studies: 4* (to include World History, Civics/Government, and American History)

Math: 3 or 4 (to include Algebra and Personal Finance)

Science: 3 or 4 (to include Biology)

Arts & Humanities: 2

Career Exploration: .5

Health: .5

PE: .5

Driver's Ed/PE: .5

Electives: # Remaining credits

*Students who attend the CTC for 3 years have the option of completing a 4th credit in Social Studies, Math or Science.