



College Within the High School

Karns City High School (KCHS) is once again partnering with Butler County Community College's (BC3) College Within the High School (CWHS) program for the 2025-2026 school year.

- All CWHS courses taught at KCHS meet course prerequisites as stated in the BC3 Academic Catalog, use the same syllabi and textbooks, and are taught by KCHS instructors who are also credentialed as BC3 adjunct faculty members.
- BC3 will award 3 college-level credits upon successful completion of the course.
- BC3 credits offered in the high school oftentimes apply directly to BC3 certificate and degree requirements.
- BC3 credits are highly transferrable and recognized by public, private, and online 4-year colleges and universities. That college/university makes the final determination on the credits they will accept via transfer.

Juniors and seniors who meet the following eligibility requirements qualify for CWHS:

- A cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.25 or better for sophomores; 3.00 or better for juniors; and 2.75 or better for seniors
- The recommendation of the high school counselor or principal and permission from the student's parent/guardian

Applying and registering for the CWHS program is easy!

- Students **new** to the CWHS program must complete BC3's Application for High School Programming. Applications are available online at www.BC3.edu.
- All students need to complete a Registration Form. They are available at and are returned to the KCHS Counseling Department.
- Welcome packets and textbook information will be mailed home prior to the start of the fall and spring semesters. Textbooks are required and are the responsibility of the student. It is not recommended that CWHS students rent their textbooks.
- BC3 will invoice students for tuition at the beginning of each semester and tuition is due upon receipt. For courses offered during regular school hours the cost will be \$225 per class. For courses offered outside of the regular school day, tuition and fees: \$435* per course. *Actual tuition for the 2025-2026 academic year will be announced after the June 2025 Board of Trustees meeting.

Questions? Contact James Frank, Assistant Director of High School Programs at 724-284-8520 or hsp@bc3.edu
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2025-2026 Courses at Karns City HS

Course Code Credits	Course Title	Course Description	Prerequisite(s)	ACCUPLACER Next Generation Score*	SAT/ACT Score**
COMM 201 3 Credits Spring	Speech	This course examines the functions and methods in contemporary public speaking through preparation of effectively organized ideas and dynamic verbal interpretation. The student is given opportunities to develop proper speaking habits, effective listening techniques, standards of criticism, and awareness of the ethical responsibilities of a speaker. This course meets the General Education Competency of Oral Communication. (OC)	N/A	N/A	N/A
PSYC 201 3 Credits Fall	General Psychology	This course is an introduction to the basic concepts and methodology of psychology. The course is an introduction to the scientific study of behavior.	n/a	n/a	n/a
ENGL 101 3 Credits Spring	College Writing	This course stresses the writing process of planning, organizing, drafting, revising, and editing multiple-paragraph essays. Methods of invention, types of development, and the mechanics of effective academic composition are included as well as discussion of plagiarism and source documentation. This course meets the General Education competencies of Information Literacy (IL) and Written Communication (WC).	Successful transcript review Or Satisfactory score on college placement test Or qualifying SAT/ACT scores	Reading 256+ and Writing 256+	SAT EBRW 500+ or ACT English 21+
ENGL 102 3 credits Spring	Research Writing	The emphasis of this course is upon persuasion, evaluation, research and writing the research paper. There will be a continuation of careful editing of grammar and sentences. Students will continue the study and writing of thoughtful and organized expositions. <i>This course meets the General Education competency of Critical Thinking (CT).</i>	Completion of ENGL 101 with a grade of "C" or better is required.		
SOCI 211 3 Credits Spring	Principles of Sociology	This course is an orientation to the field of sociology dealing generally with our social institutions and their functions.	n/a	n/a	n/a
CHEM 100 3 credits Spring	Descriptive Chemistry	This course is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts, procedures, and applications of chemistry to the world in which they live. This course is for non-science majors, pre-nursing students, and those preparing for the sciences. This course meets the General Education competency of Scientific Reasoning (SR).	Successful transcript review Or Satisfactory score on college placement test Or qualifying SAT/ACT scores	Reading 256+ and Writing 256+ and Arithmetic 237+	SAT EBRW 500+ or ACT English 21+

* Students can visit <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students> for information and study resources for the ACCUPLACER Next Generation placement test.

**SAT/ACT scores must either be included on the student's official transcript or an official score report can be emailed from the school counselor to the Assistant Director of High School Programs. Students can also select BC3 to receive an official score report at the time of testing or visit any BC3 campus location to print their official score report. Copies in the mail, screenshots, or emails from the student cannot be accepted.

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