RE-LAUNCHING FOR THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

YELLOW JACKET U 2.0

The Smart Track to College Success

Start college with a built-in safety net, stay fully involved as a Jacket, and clear your university requirements before high school graduation!

Student Readiness: Eligibility vs. True Readiness

Evaluating Independence and Work Habits for Advanced Coursework

The Golden Rule: Qualifying test scores and GPA prove **eligibility**. True **readiness** means having the independence, work habits, and self-advocacy to succeed without constant reminders.

1. Self-Pacing

Time Pacing

DEADLINE MANAGEMENT

- **Planner Tracking:** Independently manages long-term project deadlines.
- **No Reminders:** Paces out major work over weeks without daily teacher or parent prompts.

2. Comprehension

Deep Reading

READING & ANALYSIS

- **Advance Reading:** Reads complex college texts and articles prior to class.
- **Analysis & Drafts:** Constructs strong analytical arguments and incorporates feedback.

3. Self-Advocacy

Ownership

HELP-SEEKING & CURIOSITY

- **Proactive Outreach:** Recognizes difficulty early and seeks help before deadlines.
- **Intellectual Drive:** Engages actively in discussion beyond basic grade requirements.

4. Resilience

Balance

WORKLOAD & PACE

- **Fast Pacing:** Handles collegiate course rigor without becoming overwhelmed.
- **Holistic Balance:** Maintains wellness, athletics, and extracurricular commitments.

Mount Vernon HS Course Pathways

Grade 9 (Freshman Year)

COLLEGE PREP PATHWAY

Class 1: English 9 / Honors English 9

Class 2: Algebra I / Geometry

Class 3: World History

Class 4: Biology

Class 5: World Language

Class 6: PE / Health

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS

Class 1: Honors English 9

Class 2: Honors Geometry / Geometry

Class 3: Honors World History

Class 4: Biology

Class 5: World Language

Class 6: PE / Health / Elective

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

CAREER BOUND PATHWAY

Class 1: English 9

Class 2: AGS / Algebra I

Class 3: World History / World History Honors

Class 4: Applied Science / Biology

Class 5: Elective

Class 6: PE / Health

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

Humanities STEM Selective Schools Career Bound Pathway

Mount Vernon HS Course Pathways

Grade 10 (Sophomore Year)

COLLEGE PREP PATHWAY

Class 1: English 10 / Honors English 10

Class 2: Geometry / Algebra II

Class 3: CCP US History / US History

Class 4: Chemistry

Class 5: World Language

Class 6: Elective

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS

Class 1: Honors English 10

Class 2: Honors Algebra II / Alg. 2

Class 3: CCP US History

Class 4: Chemistry

Class 5: World Language

Class 6: CCP Human Phys

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

CAREER BOUND PATHWAY

Class 1: English 10

Class 2: Algebra I / Geometry

Class 3: US History

Class 4: Biology / Physical Science

Class 5: Elective

Class 6: Elective

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

Humanities STEM Selective Schools Career Bound Pathway

Mount Vernon HS Course Pathways

Grade 11 (Junior Year)

COLLEGE PREP: HUMANITIES

Class 1: CCP Comp 1 / CCP Comp 2

Class 2: CCP College Algebra

Class 3: CCP Government / AP Government

Class 4: CCP Chemistry or CCP Human Phys

Class 5: World Language

Class 6: Elective / Study

Class 7: Elective / Study

COLLEGE PREP: STEM

Class 1: CCP Comp 1 / CCP Comp 2

Class 2: CCP Pre-Calculus

Class 3: CCP Government

Class 4 & 5: AP Bio / AP Chem, or CCP Human Phys **AND** AP Physics

Class 6: Elective / Study

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS

Class 1: AP English Language

Class 2: CCP Honors Pre-Calculus

Class 3: AP US Gov / AP Comp Gov

Class 4 & 5: AP Bio / AP Chem, or CCP Human Phys **AND** AP Physics

Class 6: World Language

Class 7: Elective / Study

CAREER BOUND / CAREER CENTER

Class 1: English 11

Class 2: Geometry / AQR / Alg. 2

Class 3: Government

Class 4: Earth Science

Class 5: Elective

Class 6: Elective

Class 7: Elective / Study Hall

Humanities | STEM | Selective Schools | Career Bound Pathway / Career Center

Mount Vernon HS Course Pathways

Grade 12 (Senior Year)

COLLEGE PREP: HUMANITIES

- **Class 1:** Humanities Electives
- **Class 2:** AP Stats
- **Class 3:** CCP Psychology / CCP Sociology
- **Class 4:** CCP Human Physiology / CCP Chemistry
- **Class 5:** Elective
- **Class 6:** Elective
- **Class 7:** Elective / Study Hall

COLLEGE PREP: STEM

- **Class 1:** Humanities Electives
- **Class 2:** AP Calculus
- **Class 3:** CCP Psychology / CCP Sociology
- **Class 4 & 5:** AP Bio or AP Chem, or CCP Human Phys **AND** AP Physics
- **Class 6:** Elective
- **Class 7:** Elective / Study Hall

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS

- **Class 1:** AP Calculus AB / AP Stats
- **Class 2:** Humanities Electives
- **Class 3:** CCP Psychology / CCP Sociology
- **Class 4 & 5:** AP Bio or AP Chem, or CCP Human Phys **AND** AP Physics
- **Class 6:** AP / Honors Elective
- **Class 7:** Elective / Study Hall

CAREER BOUND / CAREER CENTER

- **Class 1:** English 12 / English 12 Team
- **Class 2:** Personal Math Team / Algebra 2
- **Class 3:** Employability
- **Classes 4-7:** Electives / CBI Work Study / KTC Courses

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Ohio Report Card & CCWMR Readiness

Meeting College, Career, Workforce & Military Readiness Standards

Students satisfy the state **CCWMR (College, Career, Workforce, Military Readiness)** measure and earn required **Graduation Seals** through either of the following college readiness pathways:

Pathway 1: College Credits

12 Credits

COLLEGE COURSEWORK

- Earn **12 or more college credit hours** through CCP or Yellow Jacket U.
- Fulfills the state CCWMR college readiness metric.
- Helps students satisfy requirements for **Ohio Graduation Seals**.

Pathway 2: AP Exams

3 AP Tests

SCORE 3 OR HIGHER

- Take **3 Advanced Placement (AP) courses** and exams.
- Obtain a score of **3 or higher** on all 3 tests.
- Meets CCWMR criteria and supports **Graduation Seal achievement**.

The Ohio Transfer 36 Standardizes Essential College General Education Requirements

Core Academic Block Guarantee

Every public university in Ohio requires incoming freshmen to complete a core block of General Education courses. The state standardizes this into a 36-to-40 credit hour package guaranteed to transfer to Ohio's 14 public universities, 24 regional campuses, and 23 community colleges.

- **English Composition:** 1 to 2 courses (Minimum 3 credits)
- **Mathematics / Statistics:** Minimum of 1 course
- **Arts & Humanities:** Minimum of 2 courses from different disciplines
- **Social & Behavioral Sciences:** Minimum of 2 courses from different disciplines
- **Natural Sciences:** Minimum of 2 courses, including at least 1 hands-on lab
- **Diversity & Special Specs:** Integrated cultural or multicultural focus

The Ohio Transfer 36

Universal Credit Utility Over Limited Degree Tracks

Limited Specific Tracks

The Technical Credit Trap

Some programs push students toward a rapid Associate's Degree in a highly specific field.

Consequences of Changing Majors:

- Specific technical credits often turn into **useless electives**.
- Hard work and resources are frequently wasted in the transition.

Yellow Jacket U Pivot

The Ohio Transfer 36 (OT 36)

YJU pivots away from this trap by focusing heavily on courses guaranteed by state law to transfer to any public university in Ohio.

Guaranteed 100% Universal Utility:

- Works seamlessly across Business, Nursing, Engineering, or the Arts.
- Guaranteed to check the mandatory freshman general education boxes.

Yellow Jacket U Courses Map Directly to State Requirements

Instead of wondering what will transfer, our local courses plug directly into the state's master grid:

English Composition

Requirement: 1-2 Courses

- **Comp 1 & Comp 2**
  OR
  AP Literature and Composition

Mathematics & Logic

Requirement: 1 Course

- College Algebra, AP Stats, AP Calculus AB, or Pre-Calculus

Arts & Humanities

Requirement: 2 Courses

- Literature 1 & 2, History of Ancient World, Public Speaking, AP Art,
  Potential Foreign Language courses as CCP

Social Sciences

Requirement: 2 Courses

- CCP US History 1 & 2, Government, Psychology, Sociology, or AP US Gov/Comp Gov

Natural Sciences

Requirement: 2 Courses, 1 Lab

- Human Physiology, Basic Chem 1, AP Physics 1, AP Bio, or AP Chem

Blending AP and CCP Courses Optimizes the High School Transcript for Any College Goal

Yellow Jacket U strategically integrates both Advanced Placement (AP) and College Credit Plus (CCP) pathways to optimize a student's transcript.

The CCP Advantage

In-State Transfer Security

CCP courses are fantastic for students staying in Ohio, as transferability to any public institution is locked in by state law.

The AP Advantage

National Elite Recognition

If a student is considering out-of-state universities, private colleges, or highly competitive Honors Colleges, elite universities nationwide widely recognize and respect the standardized AP curriculum.

> **Students can mix and match both types of credit, balancing test-based credit with course-completion credit to create a customized academic resume.**

Strategic Course Selection Eliminates College Roadblocks

Yellow Jacket U proactively eliminates common college hurdles:

The Speech Requirement

College Roadblock:
Many universities require Oral Communication.

Yellow Jacket U Solution:
We include **Public Speaking** to satisfy this requirement before college.

The Multiculturalism Box

College Roadblock:
Most universities require a Global perspective.

Yellow Jacket U Solution:
We offer **History of the Ancient World** or **AP Comparative Government** to effortlessly check this box.

Major-Specific Math Rule

College Roadblock:
Different majors require different math (Statistics vs. Calculus).

Yellow Jacket U Solution:
We offer **College Algebra**, **AP Statistics**, **Pre-Calculus**, and **AP Calculus AB** for major fit.

Foreign Language Rule

College Roadblock:
Certain degrees require a Foreign Language sequence.

Yellow Jacket U Solution:
Anticipated CCP offerings with **OSU** will help students fulfill this requirement early.

Yellow Jacket U

Three Tailored Guidance Pathways Align with Distinct Academic and Career Goals

Humanities YJU

- **2-Year Cohort**
- The classic Junior-year entry point balancing high school life and college prep.
- Excellent for Humanities, Business, and Social Science majors.

STEM YJU

- **2-Year Cohort**
- Tailored specifically for future engineers, medical professionals, and scientists.
- Emphasizing heavy math, AP Biology, AP Chemistry

Sample Junior Year Schedule

A Balanced Daily Structure for Advanced College Credit & Core Requirements

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
English / Writing 1st Semester **Comp 1** 2nd Semester **Comp 2**	**Mathematics** Full Year **Appropriate Math Course** College Algebra or Pre-Calculus	**Advisory & Support** **Hive** Dedicated academic support, mentorship, and collaborative study block.	**Science** Full Year **Appropriate Science Course** (e.g., Human Physiology, AP Biology, or Chemistry)	**Social Studies / Elective** 1st Semester **CCP Gov** 2nd Semester **Arts & Humanities**

Sample Senior Year Schedule

A Balanced Daily Structure for Advanced College Credit & Core Requirements

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Mathematics Full Year **Appropriate Math Course** AP Stats or AP Calculus	**Science** Full Year **Appropriate Science Course**	**Advisory & Support** **Hive** Dedicated academic support, mentorship, and collaborative study block.	**Social Studies / Elective** 1st Semester **Intro to Psychology** 2nd Semester **Arts & Humanities**	**Two Additional Arts & Humanities Courses**

Clear Academic Benchmarks Open the Door to Yellow Jacket U Enrollment

The GPA Standard

These courses, when taken for college credit, are all on a weighted 5 point scale rather than the traditional 4 point scale.

Assessment Benchmarks

Students must achieve established college-readiness benchmarks on one of the following exams:

- **ACT** Exam
- **SAT** Exam
- **Accuplacer** Exam

Upcoming CCP Lunch & Learn Series & Key Contacts

Join us virtual on Tuesdays (11:30 AM – 12:00 PM) for topic overviews and live Q&A

Virtual "Lunch & Learn" Schedule (11:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

Dec 1: College Preparedness
Overview of college readiness & expectations
Google Meet: LINK

Dec 8: MVHS Pathways to College
Exploring academic tracks and course alignment
Google Meet: LINK

Dec 15: Course Transferability
How CCP credits transfer to colleges & universities
Google Meet: LINK

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