

Collingswood High School



Course Selection Presentation

CHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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- ❖ Mrs. Smith - P-Z
- ❖ Mr. Adams - Student Assistance Counselor
- ❖ Mrs. Willis - Counseling Secretary



CHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course Credit Requirements:

- ★ 20 credits for each: English, Mathematics and Physical Education/Health
- ★ 15 credits for each: Social Studies and Science
- ★ 5 credits of World Language
- ★ 5 credits of Visual and Performing Arts
- ★ 5 credits of 21st Century Life & Careers
- ★ 2.5 credits of Financial Literacy
- ★ Total: **130** credits needed for graduation!



CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

The minimum number of credits needed to pass into selected grades is as follows:

- 10th Grade: 30 credits
- 11th grade: 65 credits
- 12th grade: 90 credits



GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) & COURSE LEVELS

- ★ Level I: All non-honors and non-AP courses
 - GPA scale - A: 4.0
- ★ Level II: Pre-AP or Honors courses
 - GPA scale - A: 5.0
- ★ Level III: AP courses
 - GPA scale - A: 5.5



★ **GPA=Total Quality Points/ Total Credits Attempted**

Quality points for each course are determined by multiplying the numerical grade weight of the final grade by the number of credits for that course

*Honors and AP courses are weighted and will appear in your cumulative GPA and class rank

ATTENDANCE

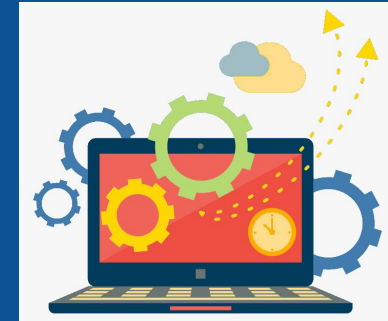
- ★ Any student who exceeds 12 unexcused absences will lose credit in all full-year courses; and a student who exceeds 6 unexcused absences in a given semester will lose credit in all semester courses.
- ★ One absence is equivalent to two (2) half day absences or five (5) tardies
- ★ Credit reinstatement will be available for students who have accumulated 13-27 days. Beyond that, lost credit can not be restored.



TEACHER COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS



- ★ Teachers have been asked to provide recommendations for students in all academic areas.
 - These recommendations serve as guidelines for course selection
- ★ Counselors will meet with students individually to review selections and teacher recommendation
- ★ Students who have not been recommended for the Pre-AP, Honors, or AP level may waive into the course with a signed student/parent waiver.
- ★ *PLEASE NOTE: Students who wish to drop a course they opted/waived into will need to verify that they have taken advantage of every support available before a course change will be considered.*



PATHWAYS

Business

Computer Science

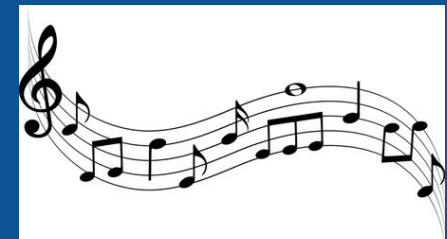
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Digital Production

Graphic Design

Music and Performing Arts

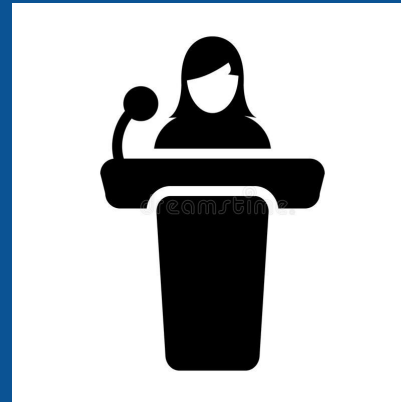
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Additional Electives: ENGLISH



- ★ Journalism
- ★ How To Think About Weird Things
- ★ Creative Writing
- ★ Public Speaking



Additional Electives: **SOCIAL STUDIES**

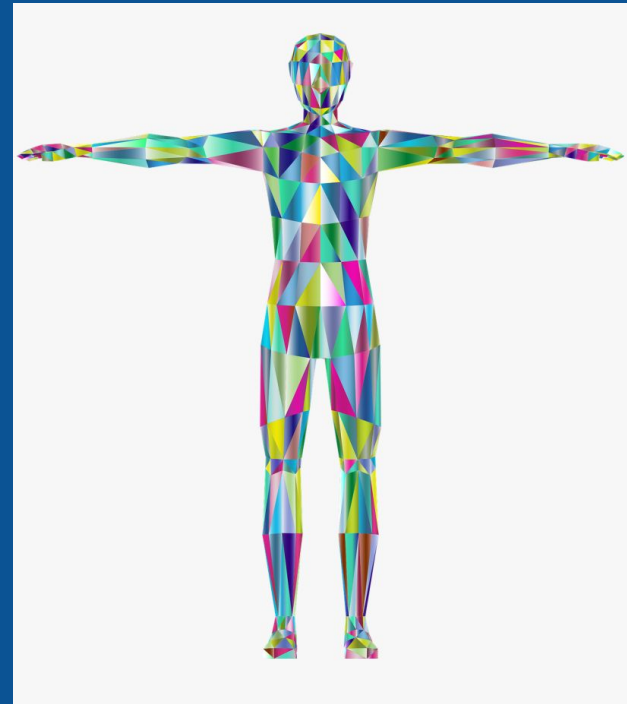


- ★ Social Injustice/History of Civil Rights
- ★ Sociology
- ★ Law & You
- ★ Global Conflicts
- ★ Introduction to African American History
- ★ The Psychology of the American Experience



Additional Electives: SCIENCE

- ★ Genomics of Adaptation
- ★ Medical Physiology
- ★ Honors Anatomy & Physiology



Additional Electives: ART

- ★ Elements of Art/Mixed Media
- ★ Contemporary Crafts
- ★ Sculpture
- ★ Art II/III/IV
- ★ Art of Cartooning
- ★ Digital
Photography



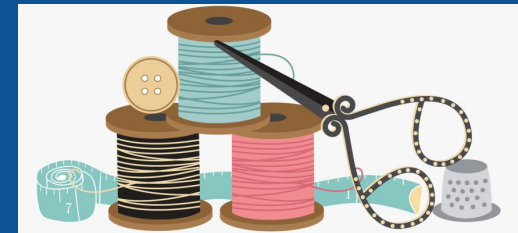
Additional Electives: TECH EDUCATION

- ★ Introduction to Home Repair
- ★ Engineering & Robotics



Additional Electives: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- ★ Foods
- ★ Culinary Arts/International Foods
- ★ Medicinal Foods/Sports Nutrition
- ★ Sewing/Sewing Lab
- ★ Child Development



Additional Electives: WORLD LANGUAGES

- ★ Spanish I/II/III/IV
- ★ French I/II/III/IV/V
- ★ Latin I/II/III/IV
- ★ German I/II/III/IV/V
- ★ AP Spanish/Latin

HELLO
GUTEN TAG
ALOHA
CIAO
SALVE
BONJOUR
HOLA

What do 4 year institutions look for?

- ★ You should be enrolled in honors or AP courses to attend a competitive four year college.
 - Your transcript should reflect the most rigorous course load in which you can be the most successful
- ★ Most four year institutions recommend the following:
 - Taking at least 2 consecutive years of the same foreign language
 - Continuing with Science/Social Studies classes into senior year
 - Longevity - continue with courses in a specific program for as long as possible



NJSIAA & NCAA Eligibility



- ★ To be eligible for the fall and winter season, students must have earned 30 credits at the end of the summer for the preceding year.
 - All first time 9th graders are eligible in the fall season
- ★ To be eligible for the spring season, students must have earned 15 credits for the first semester

NCAA:

- ★ In order to be eligible to play Division I or Division II athletics in college, a student must meet certain academic requirements in high school as well as complete NCAA eligibility registration.
- ★ Ensure that your counselor is aware of your collegiate plans to make sure that you are placed in appropriate and approved courses.

ACADEMIC MONITORING



- ★ Through Genesis, you are encouraged to check current grades and attendance on a regular basis.

- ★ The Genesis Student Portal can be found here:
 - [Genesis Student Portal](#)
 - Log in: School email/School password

- ★ PLEASE NOTE: Students will not be able to access their student portal page if the required forms have not been submitted on the parent portal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

★ [2022-23 Course Descriptions](#)

The course descriptions and prerequisites can be found in the link above. An updated Program of Studies will be available on the district website once it is board approved.

Course offerings are subject to change based on approval, staffing and course enrollment



QUESTIONS FOLLOW-UP PLAN



- ★ How can I ask a question?
 - Submit any questions through this google form! The counselors will address all submitted questions during group meetings in PE/Health classes next week.
 - [Course Selections Questions!](#)
- ★ A course interest survey will be shared with you soon to start the course selection process.
- ★ Counselors will be meeting with students individually for course selection starting Monday March 7th! Come to the meeting prepared with ideas for your classes.