

Class of 2027

Welcome to CHS!

April 6, 2023

CHS Administration Team

2023-2024 School Year

Principal: Mr. Brent Martinson

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Counseling Office Manager: Mrs. Jenni Smoker
Career Center Assistant: Mrs. Michelle Palko

Course Selection Sheet

8 BLOCK COURSE REQUESTS

Full-year courses must be entered in both columns. Semester courses fill only one side. Enter your 1st choice electives.

	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
1	English 9	English 9
2	Social Studies	Social Studies
3	Science	Science
4	Math	Math
5	PE	PE
6		
7		
8	SRT	SRT

Course Selection Sheet

ALTERNATE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Back up selections not already on the chart. At least 3, more is better.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

You have until May 31st to make changes in electives. Schedule change policy page A-8 of course handbook.

If you sign up for summer PE, one or two of your alternates will be substituted into your schedule.

To make a request for an elective change contact your school counselor.

PE

- Students may take both required PE courses in Summer School
- Summer registration forms are available in the School Counseling Office and [online](#).
- If you take summer PE, one or two alternate selections will be placed into students' freshman schedules.
- If students plan on competing in a CHS sport, contact the correct CHS counselor to be placed in Performance PE.

Diploma Types

Core 40

Core 40 w/ Academic Honors

Core 40 w/ Technical Honors

Diploma information can be found [here](#). (pages A-3, A-4)

Graduation Pathways

The purpose of Graduation Pathways is to create an educated and talented workforce able not just to meet the needs of business and higher education, but be able to succeed in all postsecondary endeavors. Students must satisfy the following Graduation Pathway Requirements by meeting **one option in each of the three Buckets**:

- Bucket 1: High School Diploma (A-3, A-4)
- Bucket 2: Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills (A-2)
- Bucket 3: Postsecondary-Ready Competencies (A-2)

Bucket 1: High School Diploma

Core 40

Core 40 with Academic Honors

Core 40 with Technical Honors

Bucket 2: Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills

Students must learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability Skills are demonstrated by **ONE** of the following:

- Project-Based Learning
- Service-Based Learning
- Work-Based Learning

Bucket 3:

Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

Students must complete at least **ONE** of the following:

- Academic or Technical Honors Diploma
- ACT College Ready Benchmarks (18 in English OR 22 in Reading AND 22 in Math OR 23 in Science)
- **SAT College Ready Benchmarks (480 in EBRW and 530 in Math)**
- ASVAB (Minimum score of 31)
- State & Industry Recognized Credential or Certification
- Federally Recognized Apprenticeship
- Career-Technical Education Concentrator (Must earn a C average in at least 2 CTE courses)
- AP/IB/Dual Credit Courses (Must earn a C average or higher in at least 3 courses)
- CLEP Exams (Minimum score of 50 on at least 3 subject area exams, one in core)
- Locally Created Pathway

Advanced Placement

- Advanced Placement (AP) is a national curriculum through College Board that enables students to pursue college-level courses-with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement credit, or both-while still in high school.
- CHS currently offers 20 AP courses. Students must take the exam at the end of the year if they are enrolled in an AP course.

International Baccalaureate

- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program is a two-year program (11th and 12th grades) at CHS. The courses are advanced college prep courses designed to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- IB curriculum focuses on depth rather than breadth of knowledge meaning students learn significantly *more* about *fewer* subjects. Students complete course work in the fields of English, History, Science, Math, World Languages, and as an option, the Arts.

Dual Credit

- Dual Credit opportunities are available for many of our classes at CHS and programs at the Porter County Career and Technical Education (PCCTE) center. These courses provide a way for students to earn college credit for a reduced fee.
- [Ivy Tech Sign-up information](#)

Testing

- **PSAT 8/9:** October - take in 9th grade
- **PSAT/NMSQT:** October - take in 10th and 11th grade
 - National Merit Qualification only in 11th grade
- **SAT:** take in 11th grade (replaces ISTEP)
 - May retake independently on a national test date for college admission purposes
 - ACT may also be taken independently
- **ASVAB:** Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
 - Currently taken in 12th grade if needed for Bucket 3

Academic Help

- **Freshman Team**
- **Tutor Lab**
 - Open daily in room B153
 - Staffed with peer tutors every block for all subjects
- **SRT Pass from Teacher**
- **Outside Tutoring Resources**
 - www.khanacademy.org
 - www.askrose.org
 - <https://www.brainfuse.com/highEd/liveTutoring.asp>
 - <https://www.march2success.com/>

Future Opportunities



PORTER COUNTY
CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS



A **FREE** PROGRAM FOR
INCOME-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED
TO GET STARTED!

- STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH & ADDRESS
- PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER ID NUMBER
- PREVIOUS YEAR GROSS INCOME AMOUNTS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD
- A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (FREE EMAIL ACCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YAHOO!, GMAIL & LIVE)

DEADLINE: JUNE 30

OF THE STUDENT'S 8TH GRADE YEAR

SCHOLARS.IN.GOV

APPLY ONLINE OR
TEXT 'COLLEGE' TO 317-597-8068

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO
MEET THE REQUIREMENTS
RECEIVE A 2- OR 4-YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP THAT PAYS UP TO

100% TUITION
AT AN ELIGIBLE INDIANA
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS...

ARE CONNECTED TO
PROGRAMS & RESOURCES
TO HELP STAY ON TRACK FOR
COLLEGE & CAREER SUCCESS

RECEIVE SUPPORT TO
COMPLETE COLLEGE DEGREES
& CONNECT TO CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES



SCAN CODE TO APPLY!



Athletics

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TROJAN CHARGE

**FRESHMAN
ORIENTATION**

**AUGUST
9TH**

8:00am - 1:00pm

Lunch is Provided
Enter through Door #31

Get
acclimated
to CHS

Meet
Upperclassmen
and Teachers

Learn
about CHS
Expectations

Walk your
Schedule & Open
your Lockers

STUDENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR SCHOOL-ISSUED DEVICES
BETWEEN 1:00PM-2:00PM

CHESTERTON
HIGH SCHOOL

2125 S 11TH STREET
CHESTERTON, INDIANA
219.983.3730

Thank You!

Do you have any questions?

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Thank You!

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Informational Links

[Counseling Office](#)

[CHS Course Description Guide 23-24](#)

[Graduation Pathways Checklist](#)