

Sophomore Parent Night



SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2019

Tonight's Topics



- Preparing your student for college and career planning through:
 - Graduation Requirements
 - High School Planning/Scheduling
 - Testing
 - Naviance
 - NCAA Eligibility Requirements

Graduation Requirements



Regents Diploma		Advanced Designation Regents Diploma	
Required Credits		Required Credits	
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Math	3	Math	3
Science	3	Science	3
Foreign Language	1	Foreign Language	3
Art/Music or DDP	1	Art/Music or DDP	1
Health	.5	Health	.5
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5	Electives	1.5
TOTAL	22	TOTAL	22

<u>Traditional Pathway Exams (5)</u>	<u>Traditional Pathway Required Exams (9)</u>
Common Core English	Common Core English
Common Core Algebra	Common Core Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2 Exams
Regents Global Studies	Regents Global Studies
Regents U.S. History	Regents U.S. History
Regents Science	2 Regents Science Exams
	Local Regents Foreign Language *

High School Options



- **Business Administration Pathway**
- **Siena 3+1**
- **Courses for College Credit**
 - Level 4/5 language course
 - Honors PreCalc
 - Calculus
 - IT Essentials
 - Intro to Probability & Statistics
 - Business Electives
 - Music Theory
 - Adv. Studio Art
 - Psychology
- **CTE Programs**
 - Informational Presentations in December
 - Open House in January @ Questar III
 - Visitations to Questar III in March
 - Factors considered for selection: attendance, behavior record
- **New Visions**
 - Senior Year – Honors students
- **Transitions Coordinator**

High School Scheduling Timeline



- **January/February**
 - Program of Studies
 - Course recommendations
 - Course requests
- **April**
 - Distance Learning classes announced
- **May/June**
 - Begin conflict resolution
- **July 1st-** deadline to make schedule changes for upcoming academic year
- **August**
 - August 1st - deadline to make course level changes
 - Schedules emailed home end of August

Beyond Graduation Requirements



- 4 yrs. Math
- 4 yrs. Science
- Foreign Language
- Electives of Interest
- Full Schedule
- Participation in extracurriculars
- Foster positive relationships with teachers for future letters of recommendations

Naviance and Post High School Planning



Sophomore Year

- Naviance: Career Interest Inventory

Junior Year

- Post High School Planning Presentation
- Naviance: College/Career Search and Junior Survey
- Junior Conference
 - College application processes
 - Scholarships
 - Letters of recommendation

Senior Year

- Senior Pep Talk
- Senior Exit Survey

****College Information Night is Thursday, October 10th at 6pm at CHS****

Post High School Planning – Evening Programs



- College Information Night (October; yearly)
 - Grades 9-12 are invited
- College Admissions Panel (March; yearly)
 - College Admissions Representatives
- Financial Aid Night (November)
 - Senior families

College Prep Testing



● Sophomore Year

- PSAT for students in accelerated courses (ex: English 10H)
 - registration due 10/4, online registration
- Pre-ACT – January Regents Week (Date: TBD)

● Junior Year

- Fall: PSAT for all students
- Spring: SAT/ACT
 - Register at collegeboard.org or act.org

● Senior Year

- Fall: SAT/ACT (if you wish to score higher)

Pre ACT



- * A practice ACT that tests students in the following areas:
 - *English
 - *Mathematics
 - *Science
 - *Reading & Writing
- *Aligned to the Common Core State Standards
- *Predicts a performance range on the ACT college admissions exam
- *Registration information given out in English classes & emailed home

NCAA Eligibility



- NCAA Division I and II require 16 core courses (must be approved by NCAA)
 - Please be aware that NOT all CHS courses meet NCAA requirements
- Grade Point Requirements and Testing Requirements (SAT/ACT):
 - Div. I and Div. II use a sliding scale

Check out the NCAA Eligibility Center online for more details and contact your school counselor for more information

What should 10th Graders Be Doing Now?



- **Academics**
 - Show Progress Each Year
 - Maintain or increase rigor
 - Extra Help Opportunities
 - LRC
 - Teachers after school
 - NHS tutors
 - Private tutors
- **Pre-ACT in January**
- **Extracurricular Activities**
 - Clubs, sports
 - Volunteering
 - Jobs

No question is too small!!



Counselor Assignments

A – C

Mrs. Milazzo

D - Ha

Mrs. Sabella

He – Mu

Mr. Evertsen

My - Sl

Ms. Reynolds

Sm – Z

Mrs. Rickson