

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ The student must successfully complete the Course Sequence in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health/Physical Education and World Language:

This four-year plan of study should serve as a guide as you develop your academic core requirements and electives. All plans should meet CCHS graduation requirements.

9 th		10 th		11 th		12 th	
• English (choose 1)	English 9 OR Honors English 9	• English (choose 1)	English 10 OR Honors English 10	• English (choose 1)	English 11 OR Honors English 11	• English Electives (total of 4 credits for graduation)	
• Math (choose 1)	Algebra I OR Algebra II OR Geometry OR Honors Geometry	• Math (choose 1)	Algebra II OR Geometry OR Math Electives	• Math (choose 1)	Geometry OR Math Electives	• Math Electives (total of 4 credits for graduation)	
• Science (choose 1)	Physical Science OR Honors Biology	• Science (choose 1)	Biology OR Chemistry	• Science (choose 1)	Chemistry OR Physics	• Science Electives (total of 4 credits for graduation)	
• Social Studies	American History OR AP US Government	• Social Studies	Modern World History OR AP European History	• Social Studies	Modern American History I & II OR AP US History	• Social Studies Electives (total of 4 credits for graduation)	
• Physical Education		• Physical Education		• Physical Education			
• Futures I		• Futures II		• Futures III		<i>Note: The recommended pathway electives are to be used as a guide. Students must take at least 4 credits in their chosen pathway and 2 credits outside of their chosen pathway to meet graduation requirements.</i>	
• World Language		• World Language					
• Art Appreciation & Music Appreciation		• Health Education					
Pathway Electives (up to 1.5 credits)		Pathway Electives (up to 1.5 credits)		Pathway Electives (up to 3.0 credits)		Pathway Electives (up to 5.0 credits)	

Courses above are graduation requirements (*)

- ❖ The above holds true with the exception of:
 - ❖ Algebra II passed in 8th grade will count for high school credit and for the graduation sequence.
 - ❖ Algebra II will appear on a student's high school transcript but only as "a course passed prior to high school." No grade will be recorded on the high school transcript.
 - ❖ A student passing Algebra II in 8th grade will enter high school needing to complete three additional credits in mathematics including the sequence requirement of Geometry (or Honors Geometry) at a minimum.
 - ❖ A student passing Algebra II in 8th grade MAY elect to retake the course in the high school. In another scenario, a student may not take or pass Algebra II in 8th grade. In these cases, the student will need to successfully complete four mathematics credits including the course sequence requirements.
 - ❖ A student must receive a minimum grade of 85% in 8th grade Algebra II to qualify for "Honors Geometry" in 9th grade.
- ❖ The student is required to take at least four additional credits within their Pathway.
- ❖ The student is also required to take two additional credits outside their Pathway.
- ❖ Beginning with the class of 2017 – students will be required to pass three Keystone Exams – Algebra I, Biology, and Literature – or a comparable assessment as per state regulations to obtain a high school diploma.
- ❖ The class of 2019 – will be required to pass four Keystone Exams – Algebra I, Biology, Literature, and Composition or a comparable assessment as per state regulations to obtain a high school diploma.
- ❖ The class of 2020 – and beyond will be required to pass five Keystone Exams – Algebra I, Biology, Literature, Composition, and Civics and Government or comparable assessment as per state regulations to obtain a high school diploma.
- ❖ The student must participate and reach proficiency in a Senior Exit interview.