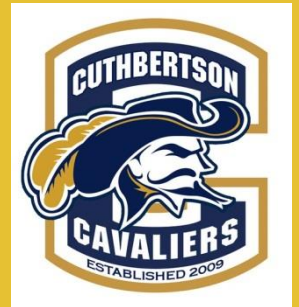


CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

Registration

RISING 9th GRADE



IMPORTANT ACADEMIC INFORMATION



YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR

- Your high school grades affect college admissions. Colleges will admit you based upon:
 - GPA (weighted vs. unweighted)
 - Class Rank
 - Academic rigor of your courses (CP vs. Honors vs. AP)
 - ACT / SAT Scores
 - School involvement
 - Community service
- Choose rigorous classes that you can do well in.

High School Courses Taken in Middle School

The State Board of Education policy allows middle school students in grades 6-8 to receive graduation credit for high school mathematics, English and world language courses taken in middle school. To receive credit, students must pass the course and score a Level III on any EOC associated with the course, if applicable. The course must conform to the high school course of study and provide 135 hours of instruction.

These courses meet graduation requirements but are not factored in to a student's high school GPA.

Graduation Requirements - Courses

English	4 Credits: English I, II, III, IV
Math	4 Credits: Math I, Math II, Math III and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans
Science	3 Credits: A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science
Social Studies	4 Credits: World History, Civic Literacy, American History and Economics & Personal Finance.
Second Language	Not required for graduation. However, 2 levels of the same language required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC schools.
Health/PE	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Electives	2 Credits in World Language, CTE or Art + 4 additional electives.

Classification/Promotion Standards

Grade Level	Promotion Requirements
Grade 9	Promoted from 8 th Grade
Grade 10	6 units including English 1
Grade 11	13 units including English 2
Grade 12	20 units including English 3

Example High School Schedule

FALL 2022 (August – January)		SPRING 2023 (January – June)	
1 st	English I	1 st	Math I
2 nd	Earth Science	2 nd	Spanish II
3 rd	Horticulture I	3 rd	Theatre Arts I
4 th	Health and PE	4 th	World History

Grading Scale and Weighted GPA

Grade	# Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	0-59	0	0	0

Academic Difficulty of Courses

- **College Prep (CP)** – Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the NCSCOS with content enrichment where appropriate.
- **Honors** - Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These courses demand greater independence and responsibility than Level 3 courses..
- **Advanced Placement**– Course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board and prepare students to take the AP examinations which *may lead to college credit*.

Pass/Fail Courses

Students will be permitted to enroll in one (1) elective course per school year on a Pass-Fail basis. The course may be in addition to courses that use only a Pass-Fail grading system. However, the student must decide within the first two weeks if the course is to be taken on a pass-fail basis. **Pass/Fail is not available for a core class required for graduation.**

EXPLORING YOUR COURSE OPTIONS



English – Rising 9th Graders

8th Grade
Language Arts

• CP English I

8th Grade Language Arts
("A" Average)

• Honors English I

English I in Middle
School

• Honors English II

Math – Rising 9th Graders

Math 8

(Final Grade 60-75)

- Foundations of Math I
- Math I

Math 8

- CP Math I (75-89)
- Honors Math I (90-100)

High School Math I
(Final Grade C or D)

- CP Math II

High School Math I
(Final Grade A or B)

- Honors Math II

High School Math II

- Honors Math III

Science – Rising 9th Graders

Currently enrolled
in 8th grade math

- CP or Hon. Earth Science

Currently enrolled
in Math 1

- Honors Earth Science or Hon. Bio

Currently enrolled
in Math 2

- Honors Biology (will take AP Environmental Science as a junior)

Social Studies – Rising 9th Graders

8th Grade Social Studies
(C or D Average)

• CP World History

8th Grade Social Studies
(A or B Average)

• Honors World
History

8th Grade Social Studies
(A Average + Strong
Writer)

• AP World (college
level course)

Health and PE

- All students must have one credit of Health and PE. This is a required Freshman course.

Health/PE
(required for all)

World Language

- A world language is not a requirement for graduation, however to meet the minimum requirements for any UNC system school, you **must have a minimum of 2 levels of the same world language.**
- Taking more levels of a world language adds rigor to your transcript. It is recommended that you go as far as you can in a language as long as you can maintain good grades in these courses.

World Language

8th Grade World Language

- Level 1 - Chinese, French, German, Spanish

HS Level 1 World Language

- Level 2 - Chinese, French, German, Spanish

UNDERSTANDING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS



REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Your student will receive a registration worksheet with a report card attached. DO NOT remove the report card.
- Registration sheet includes core classes and electives.
- Please list **8 primary requests** for your top choices.
- Please list **4 alternates as back-ups** for your top choices.
- Students will register on the sheet **AND** online in PowerSchool. Courses **MUST** be entered into Power School before your meeting with a counselor.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ALTERNATES

- **Your alternate selections are just as important as your first choices.**
- Please make sure you select courses that you want to take as these courses may appear on your schedule.
- Students will be held accountable for their course selections during the schedule change process.

HOW TO ACCESS THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

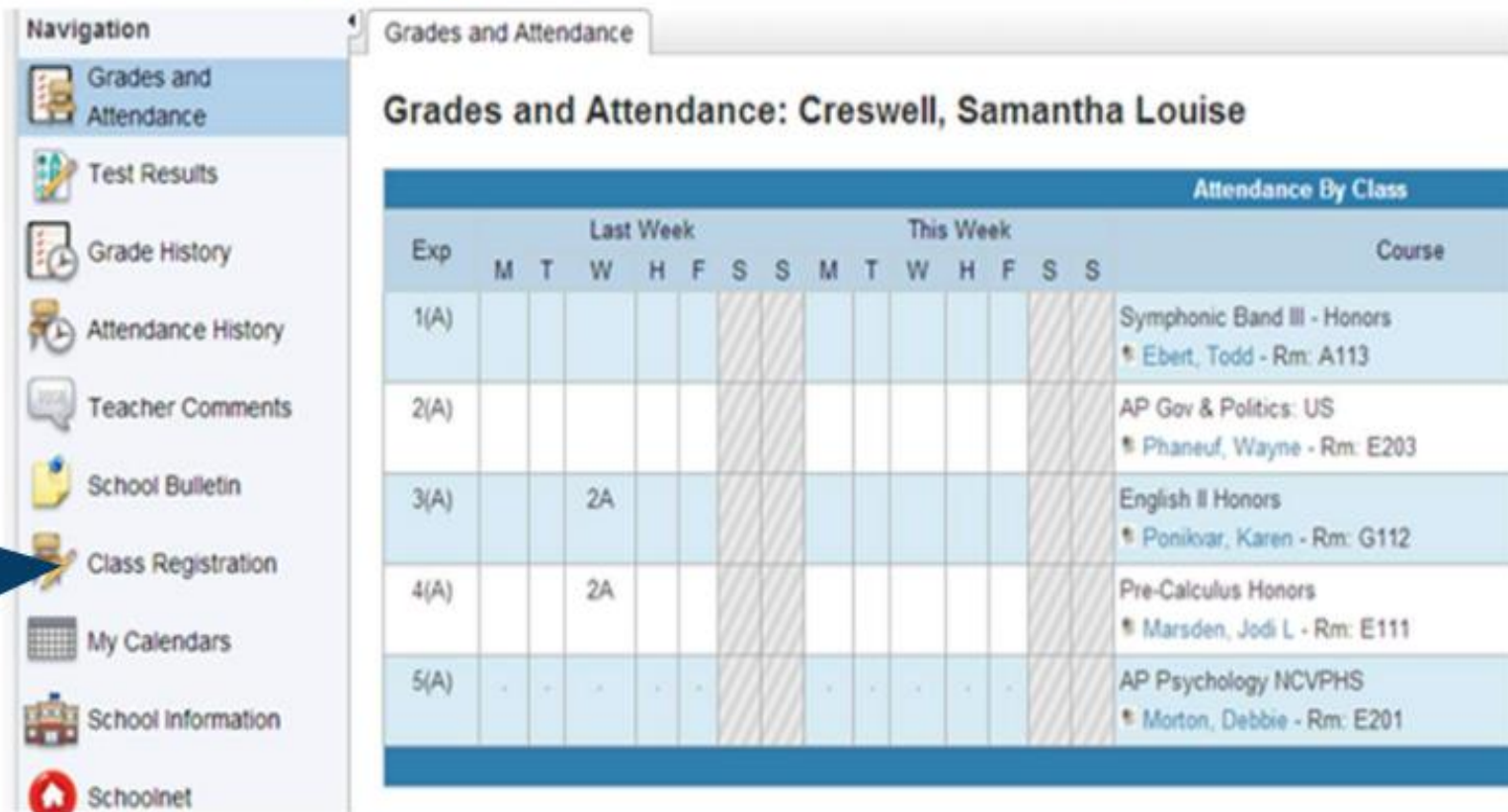


Login to your Chromebook and go to google chrome where there is a green home screen with apps/sites listed. Please select "NCEdCloudIAM."

If you do not have this page set as your home screen, please go to CHS Website and click on the Student Startup Page link in the white banner located in the middle of the main page of the CHS website.



After you access PowerSchool, you will see the following page. Click on "Class Registration"




The screenshot displays the PowerSchool user interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons and labels for various functions. A large blue arrow points to the 'Class Registration' option. The main content area is titled 'Grades and Attendance' and shows a specific student's record, 'Creswell, Samantha Louise'. Below the title is a table titled 'Attendance By Class' which tracks student attendance across different classes and weeks.

Exp	Last Week							This Week							Course
	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	
1(A)															Symphonic Band III - Honors Ebert, Todd - Rm: A113
2(A)															AP Gov & Politics: US Phaneuf, Wayne - Rm: E203
3(A)			2A												English II Honors Ponikvar, Karen - Rm: G112
4(A)			2A												Pre-Calculus Honors Marsden, Jodi L - Rm: E111
5(A)	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-			AP Psychology NCVPHS Morton, Debbie - Rm: E201

You will see this screen. Click on the pencil to see class options for each subject.

Print Academic Requirements


English Core Requirements Click the edit button to request a course



The following English courses are required for graduation: English I, English II, English III and English IV.

Number of requests to generate: 1


Math Core Requirements Click the edit button to request a course



The following Math courses are required for graduation: Math I, Math II, Math III and 1 additional Math course.

Number of requests to generate: 1

Science Core Requirements Click the edit button to request a course



The following Science courses are required for graduation: Earth and Environmental Science (or AP

Click on the class you would like to request
and select "Okay"

English - Core Requirement						
<input type="checkbox"/>	English I College Prep	10212X0 C	The English I course provides a foundational study of literary genres (novels, short stories, poetry, drama, literary nonfiction), to include influential U.S. documents and one Shakespearean play. Interdisciplinary informational writing as well as documented research and speaking and listening skills will be included along with multimodal presentations	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English I Honors	10215X0 C	The English I course provides a foundational study of literary genres (novels, short stories, poetry, drama, literary nonfiction), to include influential U.S. documents and one Shakespearean play. Interdisciplinary informational writing as well as documented research and speaking and listening skills will be included along with multimodal presentations	1	Student must have Teacher Recommendation for Honors course.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English II	10222X0 C	English II introduces literary global perspectives focusing	1	Prerequisite: English I or English I Honors	

- Select your 8 first choices under the listed subjects and select your alternates under the “alternates” category.

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Please select four alternate courses.

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**** PLEASE NOTE:** Your alternate selections are just as important as your first choices. Please make sure you select courses that you want to take as these courses may appear on your schedule. Students will be held accountable for their course selections during the schedule change process.

Questions about your classes?

Please direct level questions to your **8th grade** teachers and counselor as they know your student best.

Important Dates:

- The online registration must be completed by **March 27th**.
- High school counselors will hold a rising 9th grade parent registration information evening Wednesday, March 15th, at 6 pm in the CHS Auditorium.
- Counselors will hold drop in Q&A sessions on March 20th and 23rd from 5-7pm in the CHS Media Center.
- The online system will lock the evening of **March 27th**.
- HS counselors will meet individually with students on March 28th-30th

Questions?