CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018

Registration

RISING 10th GRADE

There are many paths after high school!

Time to begin thinking about who you are! High School will help you explore the options.

YOUR SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Your grades affect your ability to get into colleges. Colleges will admit you based upon
  - GPA (weighted vs. unweighted)
  - Class Rank
  - The rigor of your courses (Honors and AP)
  - ACT / SAT Scores
  - School and community involvement
  - Community service
- Choose rigorous classes that **you can do well in**.
- Take Pre-ACT test in the Fall
- PSAT, SAT, ACT during your junior year

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Graduation Requirements

Every North Carolina high school student must:

o Meet the course and credit requirements based on when they entered high school as a ninth grader for the first time

o Earn passing scores on three essential End-Of-Course exams: Math I, Biology and English II

o Meet any local graduation requirements

Graduation Requirements - Courses

English	4 Credits I, II, III, IV
Math	4 Credits Math I, Math II, MathIII 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 (Entering HS 2012 or later) World History, Civics and Economics, American History I and II
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, Art, or CTE + 4 additional electives.

Total Units Required for Graduation: Maximum Potential Minus Four

The total number of units for which a student could register is referred to as the student's *Maximum Potential*. The total number of units required for graduation is equal to the student's maximum potential minus four. On the block schedule, a student can take eight units per year, or a total of 32 units in four years. The maximum potential of 32 units minus four units equals a graduation requirement of **28 units.**

Classification/Promotion Standards

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

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.*

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

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. **NC Scholars may not take a required course on pass/fail status.**

NC Academic Scholars is a recognition that you may receive upon graduation.

- Students must have an **overall four year un-weighted GPA of 3.5** and **complete certain courses** to qualify. Please see your program of studies to access the NCAS requirements for your class.

PASS / FAIL COURSES

	GRADE	Don't Use P/F	Use P/F
Math II Honors	A	4.5	4.5
English II Honors	A	4.5	4.5
French III Honors	A	4.5	4.5
Multimedia Webpage Design	A	4.0	P
GPA		4.375	4.5

Using pass/fail for non-graduation requirements should be on a case-by-case basis. You should run the numbers to see what is most beneficial for your cumulative GPA to determine if P/F is a good idea or not!

UNDERSTANDING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- You will be selecting your courses on the registration card AND in Power School

- You will select **8 courses** as your 1st choices.

- You will select **4 alternate courses**. These will serve as back-up courses if your first choices are not available.

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 who receive the courses for which they register, including selected alternates, will not meet the criteria to request a schedule change.

EXPLORING YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

Increasing Course Rigor?

- Are you considering increasing your course rigor from CP to Honors or Honors to AP?

  - You are approved for this change if you earned a 90 or above in your previous level of course.

  - If you do not meet the 90 or above guideline, then you and a parent must complete a course waiver.

  REMEMBER: Choosing more rigorous courses does not automatically increase GPA ; select rigorous courses that you can do well in.

English – Rising 10th Graders

CP English I

- CP English II

Honors English I

- Honors English II

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- (Final Grade A) Honors Advanced Inquiry and Research
- (Final Grade B) Honors English III
- (Final Grade C or D) CP English III

Social Studies – Rising 10th Graders

CP World History → • CP Civics & Economics

Honors World History → • Honors Civics & Economics

AP World History → • Honors Civics & Economics

Math – Rising 10th Graders

MATH I
(Final Grade D)
- Foundations of MATH II (1st semester) & CP MATH II (2nd Semester)

MATH I
(Final Grade B or C)
- MATH II

MATH I
(T1, T2, T3 AVG. = A)
- Honors MATH II

MATH II
- MATH III

Honors MATH II
- (Final Grade C or D) MATH III
- (Final Grade A or B) Honors MATH III

Honors MATH III
- (Final Grade: A or B) Honors Pre-Calculus
- (Final Grade: C or D) AFM
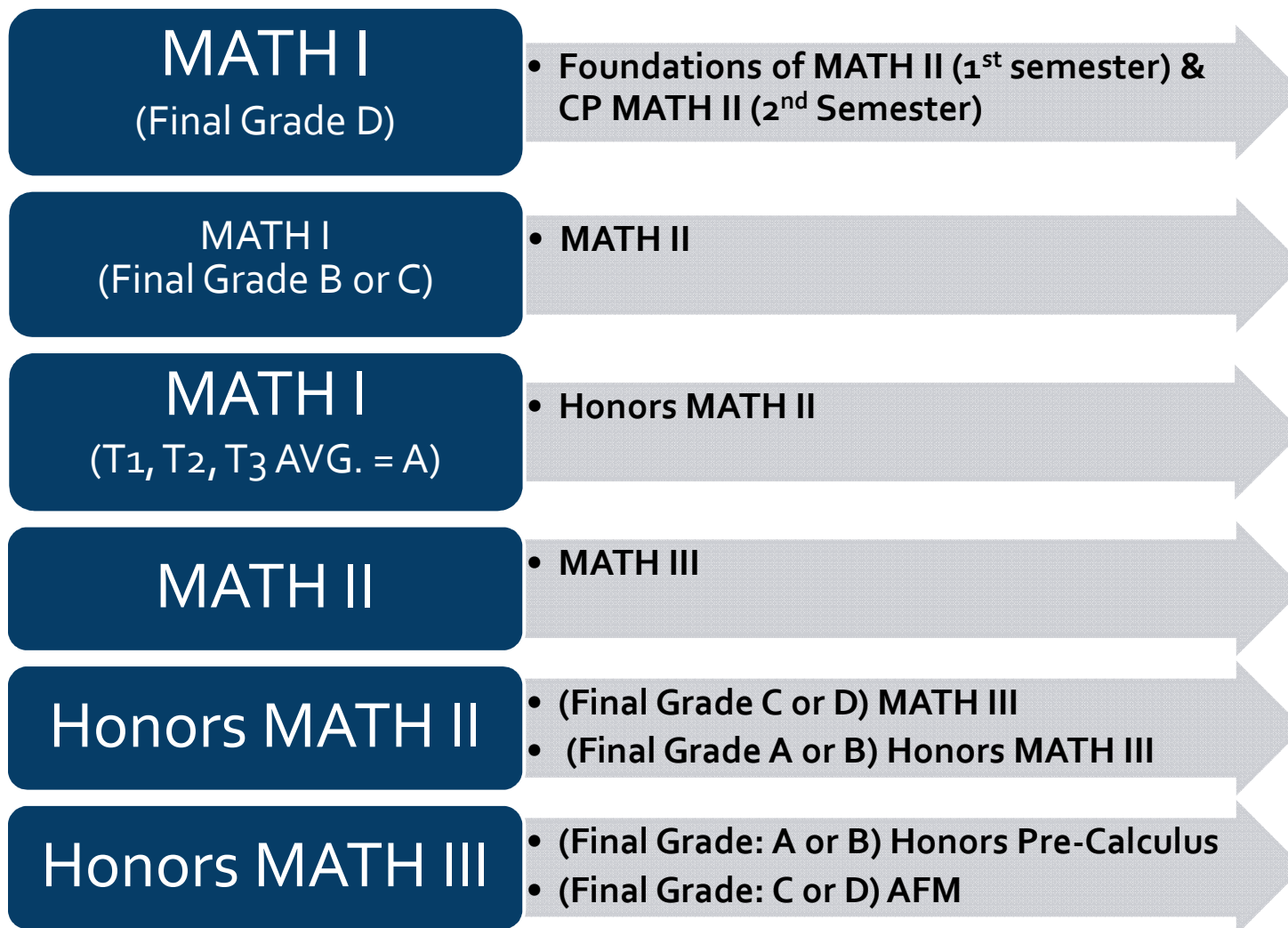
It is not recommended to move from CP Math III to Honors Math III as there are curriculum gaps. It is advised to speak with a Math III Honors teacher before making this jump in rigor.

Science – Rising 10th Graders

CP Earth Science
- CP Biology

Honors Earth Science
- Honors Biology

Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry **(Prerequisite: Math III with Chemistry instructor* approval OR Honors Math III)**
- **Honors Physics (MATH III is a prereq.**)

*If you plan to take CP Math III and Honors Chemistry, please speak to Dr. Palmer in Room F219 to attain a recommendation

Health and PE

- All student must have one credit of Health and PE. This is typically a Freshman course. If you have not passed Health/PE you must register for this course!

Health/PE

(required for all)

World Language

- World Language is not 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 definitely 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.

Electives (Fine Arts)
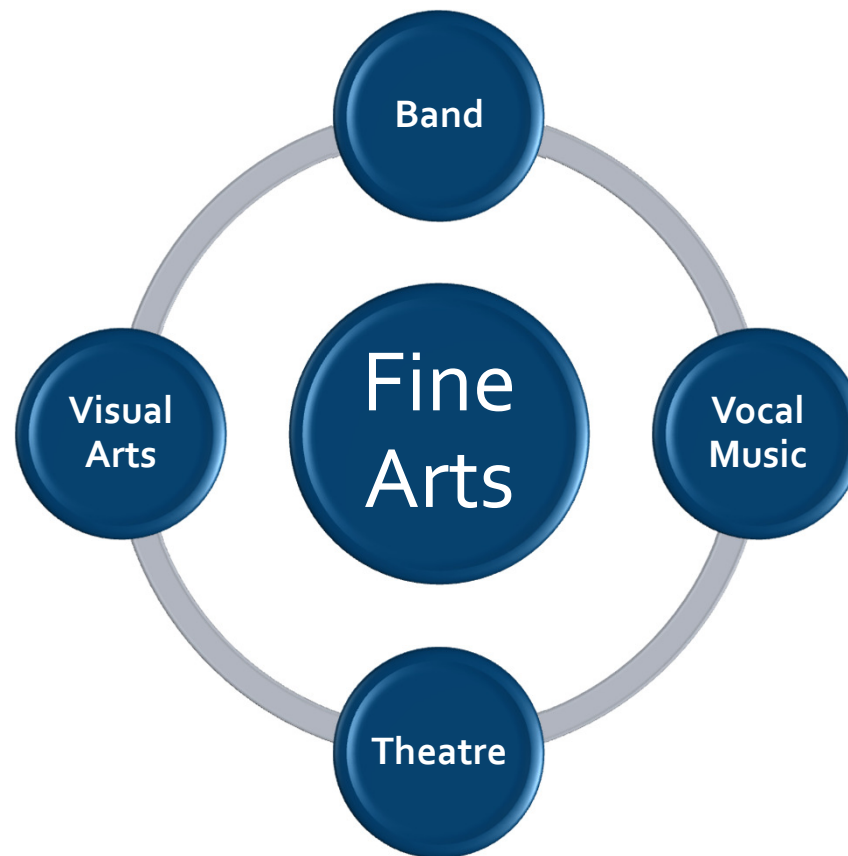
Electives (CTE)

Agriculture	Business, Finance, and Information Technology	Family and Consumer Science	Health Science	Marketing	Trade and Industrial
• Horticulture I • Horticulture II Honors • Animal Science I • Animal Science II Honors • Animal Science II – Small Animals Honors • Equine Science I	• MS/Word and PowerPoint • MS/Excel and Access • Multimedia and Webpage Design • Programming I Honors • Programming II Honors • Principles of Business • Personal Finance • Business Law Honors • Film Production I Honors • Film Production II Honors • Health Informatics I Honors • Health Informatics II Honors • Accounting I Honors • Accounting II Honors	• Foods I • Foods II Enterprise Honors • Apparel Development I • Apparel Development II • Interior Design • Interior Design II • Parenting and Child Development • Intro to Culinary Arts and Hospitality	• Biomedical Technology • Health Science I Honors • Health Science II Honors	• Marketing CP/H • Marketing Co-op • Fashion Merchandising CP/H • Sports and Entertainment Marketing CP/H	• Intro to Construction Trades • Automotive Service • Drafting I Honors • Drafting II and III Architecture Honors • Public Safety I

Please note: These are only a few of the CTE courses available – please see your registration card for a complete list.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registering for AP Courses

- If you register for an AP course, please check the following list to ensure that you have also registered for the honors companion course.

- It is the expectation of UCPS that students taking AP courses will take the AP Exam.

- The following courses have an honors companion course, making these AP courses yearlong courses. Please register for BOTH the honors companion course AND the AP course.

  - AP Biology
  - AP Calculus AB
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP English III (Language)
  - AP English IV (Literature)
  - AP French
  - AP Spanish
  - AP Statistics
  - AP US History (American History I Honors)

  - The remainder of the AP courses are single semester courses.

Restricted Courses / Course with Applications

- Some courses may appear as restricted or may require an application. Please **bring your completed application to your meeting with your counselor.** You may go ahead and add these to your selected courses as first choice or alternate.

  - **Media Assistant**
  - **Yearbook**
  - **NCVPS / UCV**

- **Applications are available on the school counseling website**

NCVPS / UCV Courses

- NCVPS and UCV courses are all online.

- There is an application.

- Students will not be placed in an online course if there is availability in the same course at CHS.

- If a course is offered in UCV, we will use that format rather than NCVPS.

- NCVPS courses are used when our school/county does not have a course that you want to take.

- **Click here for the NCVPS/UCV Application**

"Doubling Up"

- Students may consider "doubling up" on certain courses (e.g. Math III Honors and Pre-Calculus in the junior year to be able to take AP Calculus during the senior year.)

- Doubling up should only be used to be able to take more advanced levels within a particular subject

- If you would like to double up on a core class, please list the second course as one of your **alternates.**

- **Only if space is available in courses will doubling up be considered.**

- Please note: Math teachers recommend that if a student wants to double up in math, then the only time to do so is during the year you take Math III Honors and Pre-Calculus.

HOW TO ACCESS THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Accessing the Online Registration System

- Login to your ChromeBook, open chrome and access the "NCEdCloudIAM" as if you were checking your grades in PowerSchool

If you do not have this page set as your homescreen, please go to CHS Website > Parents and Students > Technology > UCPS Student Star-up Page (High)

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

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- Here is an example of what you will see when you click on the pencil.

- Click the class and select okay and continue down the page and hit submit.

When do I register?

- You should register independently **Monday, February 27th through March 12th**
  - The ONLINE SYSTEM will LOCK March 12th
- **March 13th through March 24th** you will meet with a counselor regarding your course selections.
  - Please bring your registration card with your transcript attached.
  - Bring any applications, waivers and your registration

QUESTIONS?