



# AAA Showcase!

**Who is my counselor?**

Last Names **A-EL**: Mr. Melvin

Last Names **EM-LEE**: Ms. Tauer

Last Names **LEEG-RO**: Ms. Ginter

Last Names: **RU-Z**: Mrs. Marciniac

Mrs. Lewis, Assistant Principal for Student Services

# The Role of School Counselors at CHS...

- **Academic Counseling all years of high school**
- **Individual and Group Counseling**
- **Student Advocate**
- **Help families use Naviance for College and Career Planning & Develop a 4 year and Post-High School Plan**

# Central High School Graduation Requirements

- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 3 credits
- Science: 2 credits
- Social Studies: 2.5 credits
- Fine Arts, Foreign Language, or CTE: .5 credit
- Physical Education: 3.5 credits
- Health or health blended: .5 credits
- Electives: 7.5 credits\*

- 23.5 total credits required for graduation



# CHS Class Structure for 2020-2021

- **CHS has a traditional schedule**
  - **Students will attend all classes everyday**
  - **Every class is approx. 49 minutes in length**
- **School hours are from 7:15am-2:46pm**
- **All students will take 7 classes plus an academic advisory**
- **Every Monday/1st day of the school week is an early release. Day ends at 1:45pm. Buses pick up at 2:46pm still.**



# CHS Course Timeline:



- **November 22nd - 8th Grade Registration Sheets due back to CMS Skyward Elective Choice Window Closes!**
- **December 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th - Counselors will be at CMS to conference one on one with 8th grade students**
- **Feb-April - 2019-2020 Schedules are created and solidified!**



Forms are due on December 3rd.

**NOTE TO PARENTS & STUDENTS:** All schedule changes must be requested 30 days after the registration window opens. Schedule changes will only be granted after this date if a graduation requirement is needed, student failed a course, fewer than 7 courses are currently on the schedule, class was previously taken and credit was earned, class is scheduled twice, or the student did not meet the prerequisites for the course scheduled.

ENGLISH - These are preselected for you in Skyward			
4 credits needed to graduate			
4000	English 1	YR	
4012	Honors English 1	YR	
<b>MATHMATICS - These are preselected for you in Skyward</b> <b>3 years needed to graduate</b>			
5035	Algebra 1	YR	
5045	Algebra 2	YR	
5055	Geometry	YR	
5067	Accelerated Geometry	YR	
<b>WELLNESS - These are preselected for you in Skyward</b> <b>3 or 4 credit of H&amp;A</b>			
4000	English 1	YR	
4012	Honors English 1	YR	
<b>DRIVER'S EDUCATION - Study class and fee</b> <b>1 credit in CTC, PL, or FA needed to graduate</b>			
1020	Introduction to Business and Technology	SEMS	
1040	Microsoft Word Certification	SEMS	
1040	Microsoft Excel Certification	SEMS	
1050	Video Production	YR	
1057	Introduction to Drafting & Design	SEMS	
1050	Technology/Pre-Engineering 2	SEMS	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES - These are preselected for you in Skyward</b> <b>2.5 credits</b>			
4000	English 1	YR	
4012	Honors English 1	YR	
<b>SCIENCE - These are preselected for you in Skyward</b> <b>3 years needed to graduate</b>			
7020	Microbiology	YR	
7030	Earth Science	YR	
7041	Life Science	YR	
7036	Environmental Science	YR	

# Required Core Courses are already selected based on:

- 7th and 8th Grade MAP scores
- 8th Grade Q1 and Q2 (grades)
- 8th Grade Homework Completion
- 8th Grade Academic Behaviors (class discussions, project work, effort, motivation, critical thinking, etc.)
- Teacher/Admin Recommendations



**Electives: Most Freshman will have 2.0 elective choices. Total credit amount must equal 7!**

## **9th Grade Electives:**

- Career / Tech Education
- Foreign Language
- Fine Arts
- Science
- Drivers Education



# Electives: Career / Tech Education

CAREER/TECH EDUCATION			
1 credit in CTE, FL, or FA needed to graduate			
	1009	Introduction to Business and Technology	Sem
	1042	Microsoft Word Certification	Sem
	1043	Microsoft Excel Certification	Sem
	1058	Video Production	YR
	1057	Introduction to Drafting & Design	Sem
	1060	CADD - Intro	YR
	1085	Child Growth & Development	Sem
	1086	School-Aged Child Development	Sem
	1086BL	School-Aged Child Development BL	Sem
	1200	Introduction to Ag Science	YR



**Science** - These are preselected for you in Skyward

**2 credits needed to graduate (at least 2 lab sciences)**

	<b>7025</b>	<b>Molecular Biology</b>	<b>YR</b>
	7005	Earth Science	Sem
	<b>7021</b>	<b>Honors Molecular Biology</b>	<b>YR</b>
	7029	Environmental Science	Sem

**Humanities (Fine Arts)**

1 credit in CTE, FL, or FA needed to graduate

	2000	Introduction to Band	Sem
	2005	Band	YR
Get teacher approval	2010	Jazz Ensemble	YR
	2012	Percussion Ensemble	YR
	2023	Introduction to Chorus	Sem
	2025	Chorus	YR
	2035	Traditions of Music	Sem
	2037	American Routes in Music	Sem
	2040	Theater 1	Sem
	2045	Theater 2	Sem
	2056	Intro to Drawing & Painting	YR
	2061	Intro to Sculpture & Ceramics	YR
	2070	Photography 1	YR

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

<b>Spanish 1</b>	<b>YR</b>
<b>Spanish 2</b>	<b>YR</b>
<b>German 1</b>	<b>YR</b>
<b>German 2</b>	<b>YR</b>

# **ELA Momentum**

# **Math Momentum**

# **College and Career Prep**

**Intervention courses are sometimes required for CHS students. These courses take the place of elective choices. So try hard!**

# Blended Learning: What is it?

- A large portion of the curriculum is delivered to the student online.
- Students have some element of control over pace, time, and location
  - For example: Students in a blended class may be required to report to their classroom 2 days a week with flexibility in location for the remaining 3 days (I.e., library, commons, etc).

# What type of student is most successful in blended learning classes?

- Self Motivated
- Resilient
- Good time management skills
- Access to the internet
- Good communicator
- Understands the value of teamwork
- Be a critical thinker
- Stays current with Canvas account and Gmail

# Regional Career Pathways

Each Kane County School district offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses, but no district can provide every program. By partnering together, students in districts U-46, 300, 301, and 303 can participate in select programs in districts other than their own. We call these programs Regional Career Pathways, and for the 2020-2021 school year 4 programs will be offered.

- **Veterinary Science (housed at CHS)**
- **Precision Manufacturing (U-46 and 300)**
- **Automotive Technology (U-46)**
- **Welding (U-46 and 300)**

**\*\*Check for prerequisites to be completed during 9th grade**

**\*\* 3 year commitment to the program**

# **Central High School and Elgin Community College: Dual Credit! (Juniors/Seniors Only)**

**Requirements: 2.5 GPA (for CTE programming)**

**3.0 GPA (for General Education classes)**

**Students must provide their own transportation**

[ECC Dual Credit  
Curriculum Guide](#)


CHS COURSE OFFERINGS  
THROUGHOUT HIGH  
SCHOOL

Over 140 Courses are offered  
including 20 AP Courses!




CHS Curriculum  
Guide 2020-21









**Central High School  
Curriculum Guide**



**2020-2021**



**Central Community Unit School District 301**

# Your high school academic “track” is flexible....

<b>8037/8038</b>	<b>AP United States History</b>	Weighted Grade	Year	<b>1.0 Credit</b>
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**Prerequisites:** 10th grade and a B or better in Global Studies or a C or better in AP Human Geography/Honors Modern World

Designed to provide students with the analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with problems and materials in U.S. History. A survey of United States History from pre-colonization to present. Equivalent to demands made by full-year introductory college course. **Fulfills the US History graduation requirement. Summer Work is required.**



# NAVIANCE!

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS TOOL

**\*College/Career Search**

**\*Transcript Request**

**\*Letters of Recommendation**

**\*Four year course plans**

# Common Questions:

## Foreign Language – College requirements?

- *Not all colleges have a Foreign Language entrance requirement, However most require at least 2 years of the same world language*

## Algebra 1, Spanish 1, German 1 taken in 8th grade

- *Listed on high school transcript, and counted towards CHS GPA*

## Driver's Education

- *15 years old by the first day of class, this is only a one semester class*

## Is my student appropriately placed?

- *There is always room for a discussion for possible movement in placement*

## Can my student move in/out of Honors sophomore year?

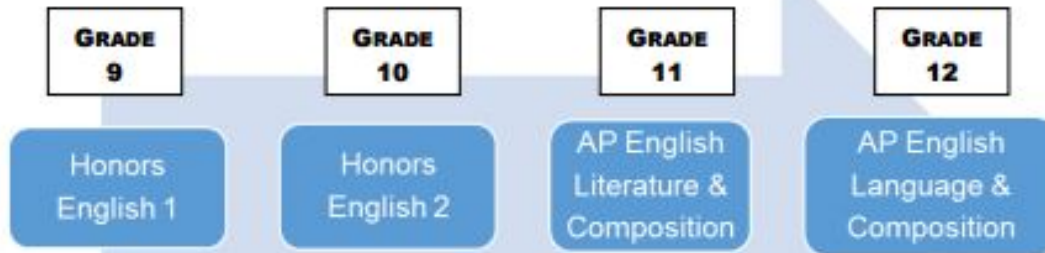
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## Why is it important to put alternates on my course selection sheet?

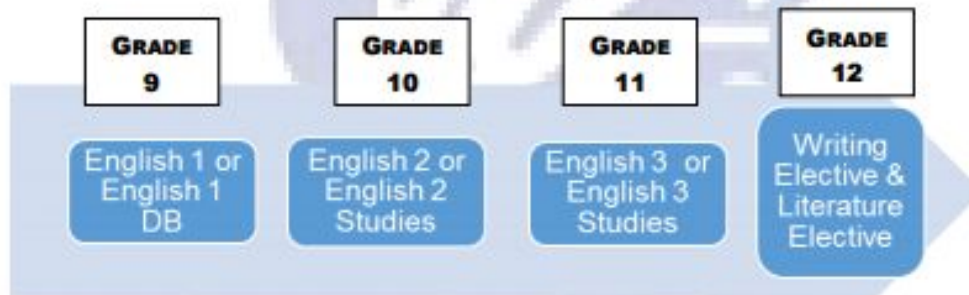
- *Scheduling conflicts, core classes take precedence, classes become full, some classes may not run, etc....*

## ENGLISH COURSE FLOW

### HONORS/AP ENGLISH SUGGESTED COURSE FLOW



### COLLEGE/CAREER-READY ENGLISH SUGGESTED COURSE FLOW



**Literature/Reading Elective Options:** British Literature, Contemporary Literature, or Science Fiction/Fantasy Literature.

**Writing Elective Options:** Advanced Composition, Writer's Craft, and Creative Writing.

**Other Elective Options:** Journalism 1, Journalism 2, Speech.

Example Flow  
chart:

# ENGLISH COURSE FLOW



**QUESTIONS?**