

Central York High School Course Selection Reference Sheet

This sheet is intended to aid learners as they select their courses for the 2019-2020 school year

Central York High School Minimum Graduation Requirements:

Language Arts.....	4 credits
Mathematics.....	3 credits
Social Studies.....	3 credits (one credit each of US history, global studies, & citizenship/government)
Science.....	3 credits (one credit each of Earth science, chemistry, and biology)
Health/Phys Ed/Driver Ed....	2 credits
Electives.....	13 credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED.....	28

Learners are encouraged to exceed these minimum requirements as appropriate for their own future plans and expectations. College-bound learners should consider taking 4 or more credits of each core academic subject, in addition to 2 or more credits of the same world language (in consecutive semesters).

Learners should schedule 8 credits per year, typically including 1 English, 1 Social Studies, 1 Science, and 1 Mathematics course. Learners may earn additional credits by taking seminar courses during Flex and Odysseyware courses during the school year and over the summer. Seniors wishing to schedule fewer than 8 credits must submit a signed parent permission form.

Important Notes When Choosing Courses:

- Learners should refer to the course sequence charts on the back of these sheet and the Course Selection Guide found on the CYHS website, in addition to consulting with their parents, teachers, CLC, and school counselor.
- If you are a learner with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), be sure to talk with your CLC (case manager) about your options for classes.
- Take special note of the prerequisites for each course, as this tells you what is *required* before a learner can take that course.
- To qualify for an AP or Honors course, a learner must have a final grade of 90% or better in the previous course in that subject area OR earn a 3.5 Cumulative Weighted GPA in all subject areas.
- Student athletes who want to play NCAA sports in college need to track their high school credits for acceptance to the NCAA Clearinghouse. Visit ncaa.org for more information.

Academy Selection: 9th grade learners select their academy on their course selection sheets. 10th and 11th grade learners should see their school counselor to change their academy.

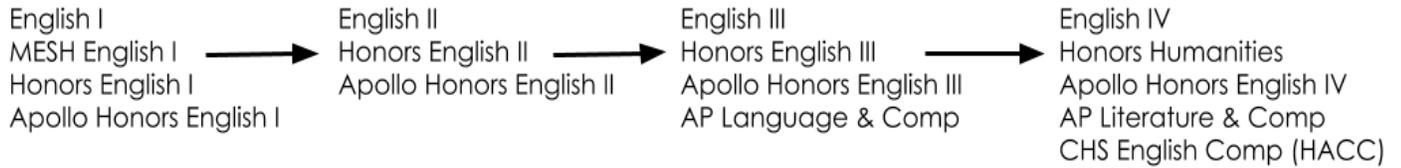
Schedule changes must be completed within 3 days of the start of the scheduled semester (preferably MUCH earlier). Any changes requested after the first 3 days of the course may result in a grade of "Withdrawal Fail" on the transcript, which will negatively impact GPA and class rank. Contact your school counselor as soon as you decide that you want to change your classes.

Learning Options:

- **Traditional** - Using best practices, teachers instruct in classes that meet daily. Learners can expect to be assessed throughout the semester using class work, quizzes, tests, and/or projects.
- **Self-Paced (SP)** - Moving through curriculum at their optimal learning pace, learners have scheduled times in and out of the classroom with timely instruction from and constant access to the teacher.
- **Online (OL)** - Online courses taught by CYHS teachers through Schoology mirror courses taught traditionally. Additional online opportunities are offered through Odysseyware Academy.
- **Project Based Learning (PBL)** - Learners create projects to show mastery of required skills & content.
- **Work-Based (WB)** - These courses provide real-life practice of skills based on learner interests.
- **Apollo** - Learners work with team of teachers to develop self-selected projects combining language arts, social studies & the arts. Emphasis is placed on the development of critical thinking & soft skills.
- **M.E.S.H.** - 9th grade learners are mentored by a team of teachers in the crosscurricular study of English I, Algebra I, American Studies and Earth Science. This team-oriented approach assists learners in making vital connections to and investment in their learning.

Language Arts Requirement

4 credits required



Social Studies Requirement

3 credits required



Science Requirement

3 credits required



Mathematics Requirement

3 credits required

(follow one of the sequences below)

