

Clayton High School

— **Mr. Turner**
Counselor for Class of 2029

Planning for 9th Grade and Beyond

Google Form

Join Class of 2029 Google Classroom Code

- Use 8th Grade Google Classroom
- Place for name, preferred name, and questions
- Submit at the end of the meeting

CHS Graduation Requirements

English: 4 credits

Math: 3 credits

Science: 3 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

Fine Art: 1 credit

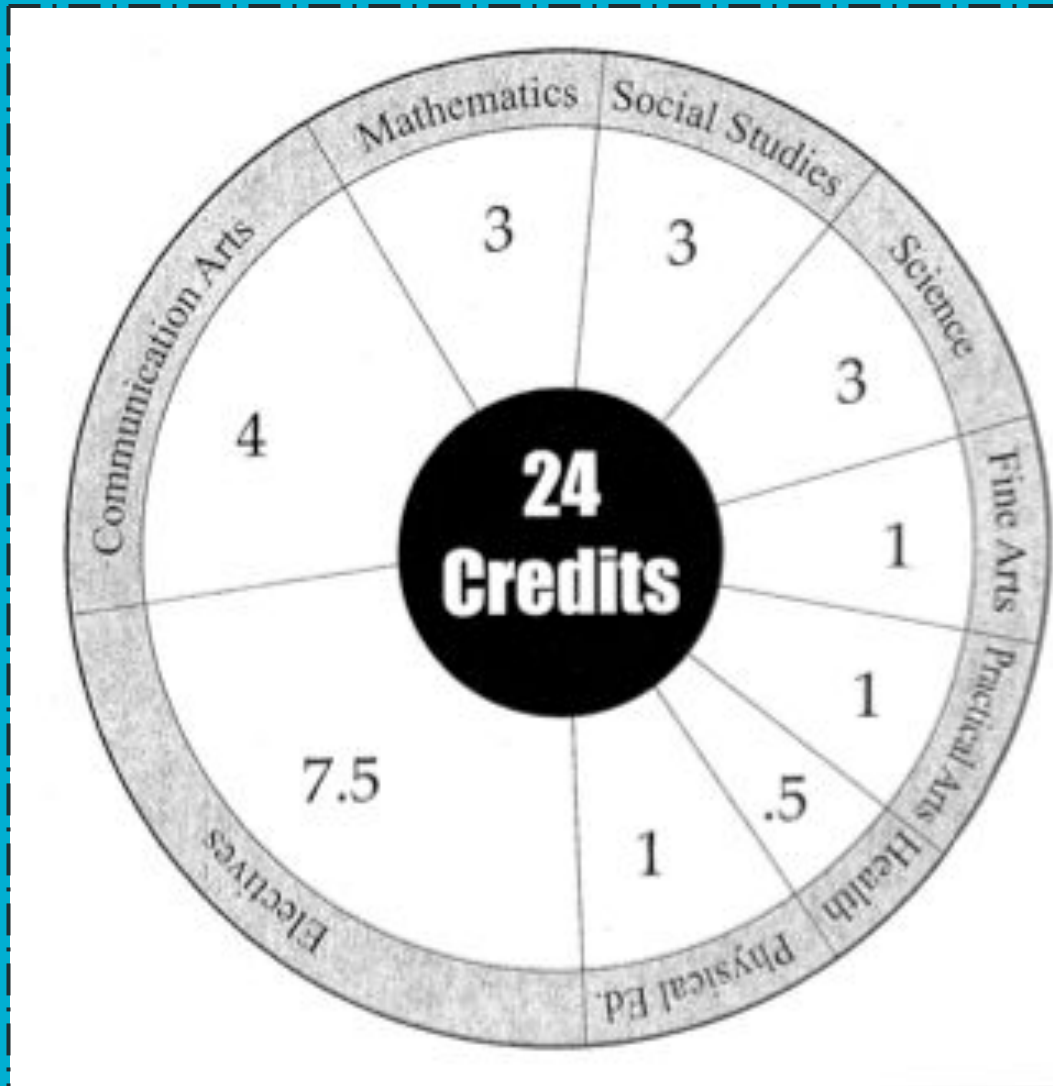
Practical Art: 1 credit

PE: 1 credit

Health: 0.5 credit

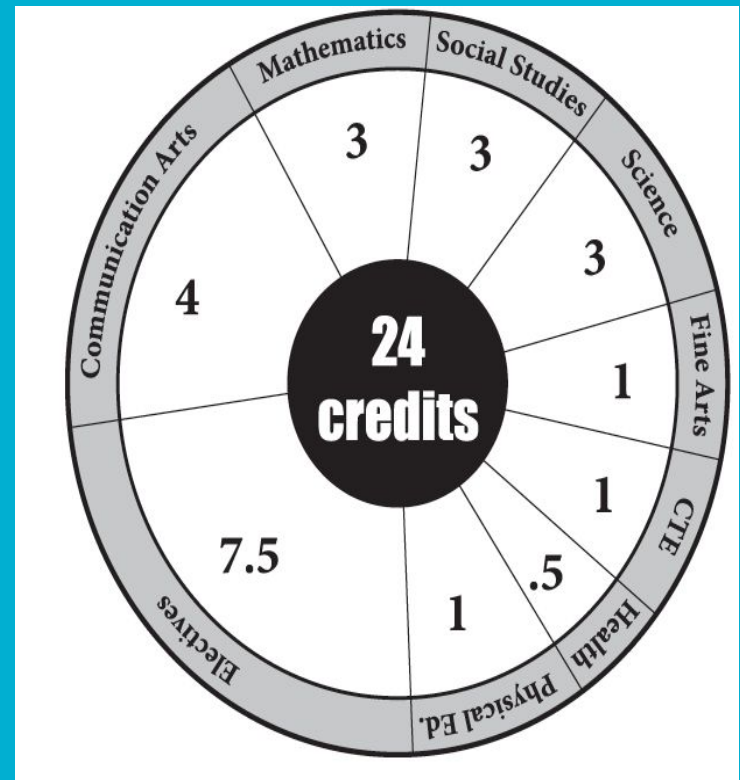
General electives: 7.5 credits

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4 credits in English
3 credits in Social Studies
(including ½ unit of American Government & 1 unit of U.S. History)
3 credits in Science
3 credits in Math
1 credit in Fine Art
1 credit in Practical Art
0.5 credit of Health
1 credit of PE
7.5 credits of Electives



Planning

- 1 -English-all year
 - 2- Math-all year
 - 3- Science-all year
 - 4- Social Studies- all year
 - 5 -Fit For Life (one semester) /Elective (one semester)
 - 6- I suggest a learning center or other elective
 - 7-World Language or other elective
- 7 period modified block schedule
- Must be enrolled in 3 credits for athletics and other MSHSAA activities (like band and speech/debate)

Planning

PERIOD	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1	English	English
2	Math	Math
3	Science	Science
4	World/US History I	World/US History I
5	World Language (or other elective)	World Language (or other elective)
6	PE (one semester)	Elective
7	Elective	Elective

Must be enrolled in **3** credits for Athletics and other MSHSAA Activities

How to choose classes

- Look at list for all the classes freshmen can take- on website and Google Classroom
- Program of Studies-on the CHS website and Google Classroom
- Remember a World Language is an elective
- Music classes are electives
- Sometimes support classes are recommended, which are electives

COURSE OFFERINGS - GRADE 9

2025-2026

ENGLISH	College Prep English I	PA-TECH	Construction Technology*
Required (1)	Honors English I		
	English I (teacher rec)	PA-FAMILY &	Child Development I*
		CONSUMER SCIENCES	Child Development II*
FINE ARTS:	Concert Choir		Culinary Arts I*
PERFORMING ARTS	Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Audition Only) ##		Culinary Arts II*
MUSIC	Concert Orchestra		Intro to Fashion & Interior Design
	Symphonic Orchestra (Audition Only)		Advanced Interior Design*
	Concert Band		Advanced Fashion Design*
	Jazz Band (Audition Only) ##		
	Instrumental Jazz Ensemble (Audition Only) ##	PA-FORENSICS	Forensics* ##
	Chamber Music/ Small Ensemble Performance ##		
	Electronic Music I*	PA-JOURNALISM	Sports & Entertainment Production
	Electronic Music II*		Yearbook Prod ## (Zero Hour Class Only)
	Electronic Music - Advanced*		Yearbook Production (School Day Class)
	Guitar I*		Newspaper Writing (PA Credit)
			Online Journalism & Social Media
FINE ARTS:	Acting I*		
PERFORMING ARTS	Musical Theatre I & II	PROJECT LEAD	Principles of Engineering
THEATER	Technical Theatre	THE WAY	Intro to Design & Engineering (1/2 prac art cre
FINE ARTS:	Piano	SCIENCE	Foundations of Physics (Dept Approval)
VISUAL ART	Drawing and Painting I*	Required (1)	Physics
	Graphic Design I*		Honors Physics (Dept Approval)
	Graphic Design II*		
	Digital Photo I*	SCIENCE ELECTIVE	Principle of Biomedical Sciences (Science credit)
	Digital Photo II*		
	Ceramics /Sculpture I*	SOCIAL STUDIES	World and US History I
	Ceramics /Sculpture II*	Required (1)	Topics in World and US History I (teach rec)
	Intro to Design & Engineering (1/2 fine art credit) PLTW		
		WORLD LANGUAGES	Chinese I
MATHEMATICS	College Prep Algebra I	& CULTURES	Chinese II
Required (1)	Coll Prep Algebra 1/ AMPED		Chinese III
	College Prep Geometry		Chinese IV
	Pre-Algebra I (teacher rec)		French I
	Pre-Algebra II (teacher rec)		French II
	Algebra I		French III
	Geometry		Latin I
	Honors Geometry		Latin II
			College Prep Spanish I
PHYS EDUCATION-Req	Fit for Life*		College Prep Spanish II
	Intro to Strength & Endurance*		9th Grade Honors Spanish
PRACTICAL ARTS:	Introduction to Business*		STUDENT SUPPORT
BUSINESS	Business & Personal Law*	SPECIAL SCHOOL	Study Skills*
	Business / AMPED	DISTRICT	Quest*
			English Essentials
			History Essentials
			Math Essentials
			Reading Essentials
			Science Essentials
			Transition to Work - On
## = This class may meet outside of the regular school day.			
* = Semester Course; All other courses Full Year			
		STUDENT SUPPORT	Learning Center*
DOUBLE CHECK PROGRAM OF STUDIES:			Learning Center - Reading*
CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.claytonschools.net/dhs			Academic Reading I & II* (elective credit only)
			EL English
			EL Reading (elective credit only)
		GIFTED ELECTIVE	Exploratorium *

Zero Hours

- A zero hour is a class that meets outside of the 8 period school day.
- On the 9th grade Course Offerings sheet, the zero hours will be indicated with ##.
- These classes are taken for credit and a grade.
- Some classes meet daily before school and others once a week with lunch meetings.
- Music and performance zero hour classes are by audition in the fall and will be added to the schedule.
- Forensics (Speech and Debate) can be taken as a zero hour class or a student can participate in the activity without being enrolled in the class.

Individual Career/Academic Planning

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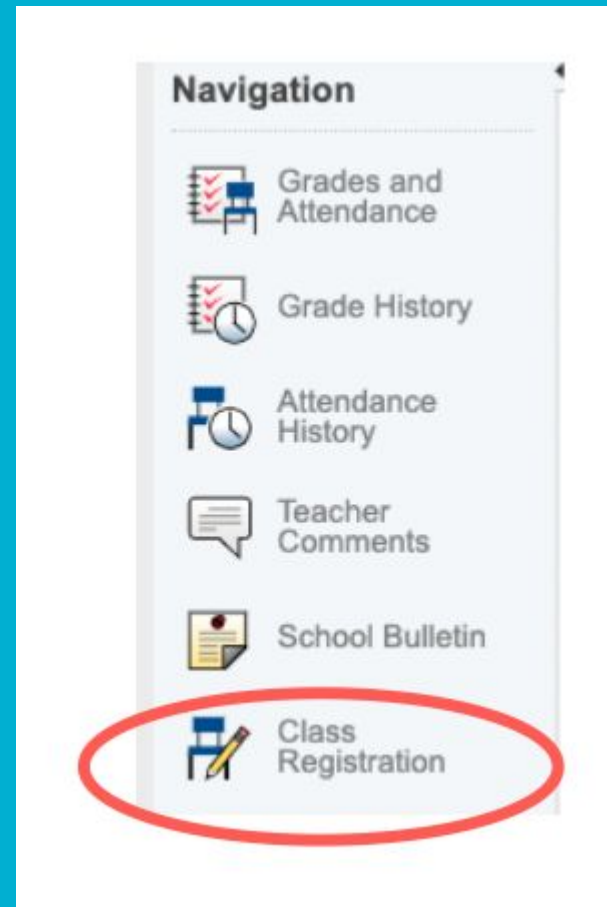
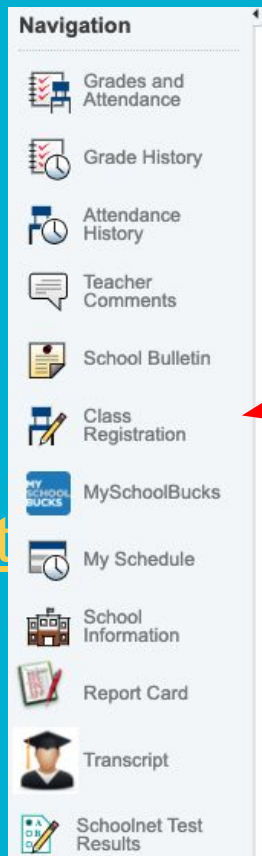
SUBJECT (credits required)	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
ENGLISH (4)				
MATH (3)				
SCIENCE (3)				
SOCIAL STUDIES (3)				
FINE ARTS (1)				
PRACTICAL ARTS (1 unit which includes 1/2 unit of Personal Finance)				
HEALTH (.5)	Choosing Wellness (.25)	Healthy Decisions (.25)		
PHYSICAL ED. (1) Earns ¼ unit of credit per course	Fit for Life (.25)			
WORLD LANGUAGE				
ADDITIONAL COURSES				
SUMMER SCHOOL				
CUMULATIVE CREDIT				

What is next

Starting Friday 1/24 login to your PowerSchool account to select courses. The portal will close Tuesdy, 2/4 at 3:30

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Follow Steps to select classes

- You can find directions to choose your classes on the CHS counseling website
- Once in “class registration” look for highlighted courses to see what your teachers’ recommended. (English, Math, Science, World Language, support)
- Magic Number is 7

PowerSchool Class Registration Portal will
close Monday, 2/10

15-min Appointments

These will start March 31st and last until April 25th

During these appointments we will review your class choices, review your recommendations, make any necessary changes and answer any questions you have about high school.

After you set up your appointment we will meet in Counseling

QUICK TIPS

Course Registration Quick Tips

All course requests for 2022-2023 will again be made in [PowerSchool](#)

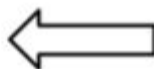
Important dates:

- ☐ Friday, January 28th: PowerSchool portal open for students to make course selections
- ☐ Tuesday, February 1st: PowerSchool portal closes to students
- ☐ February 3rd - March 4th: 15 minute appointments with Counselor to discuss course selections and graduation requirements (in person)
- ☐ August 2022: schedules are released!

Helpful registration info can be found on the [CHS Counseling website](#)

Look there for:

- PowerSchool registration instructions and video
- 22-23 Program of Studies
- Course Offerings sheet (by grade)
- Applications/Information from specific departments
- Required [MSHSAA eligibility form](#)



Reminder, you need 24 credits to graduate!

Credits have to come from these categories

What classes will you pick to make progress or complete these requirements?

Let's plan for next year:

Your teachers will make recommendations for core classes and World Languages

Period	1st Semester	2nd Semester
1	English:	English:
2	Math:	Math:
3	Science:	Science:
4	Social Studies:	Social Studies:
5		
6		
7		

Important: 3.0 credits/ per semester required for MSHSAA eligibility

Notes:

Get Involved

Extracurricular opportunities:

- Performing Arts
- Sports
- Student Government
- School Newspaper, Yearbook
- Community Service
- Clubs
- Internships
- Paid Jobs



The CHS Wellness Center is a welcoming and safe space on campus created with and for CHS students to provide access to teen wellness services and support.

Reasons Students Come to Wellness Center:

1. Scheduled Wellness Appointments
2. Referring Self or a Friend for Support
3. In Crisis or Distress
4. Brain Breaks
5. Wellness Information and Education
6. Wellness All Access



Located in Room 19 across from Art

Last Thoughts:

Freshman year doesn't count: FALSE!

- Colleges review the *entire* transcript!
- Freshman year establishes study habits!
- Freshman year determines classes for 10th grade!
- I am excited to work with you!! 😊
- Q & A

CHS VIRTUAL TOUR