

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year

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What does it mean to be a
CCMHS Coyote?



Critical Learning!

- ▶ To graduate with a standard diploma, I will need...
 - ▶ 24 credits
- ▶ To graduate, my GPA must be at least...
 - ▶ 2.0
- ▶ If I fail a course, I can recover the credit by attending...
 - ▶ Summer School
 - ▶ Night School
 - ▶ APEX
 - ▶ Pasco eSchool

Is it too early to think about graduation requirements?

- ▶ ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!!



Where Should You Be?

- ▶ At this point, you should have earned 6 credits (10th)/12 credits (11th) in order to be on track.
- ▶ If you have failed a class, we need to meet to talk about a plan to recover the classes to get back on track!
- ▶ **PLAN AHEAD!!!** 😊



Graduation Requirements

Standard 24 Credit Diploma	Accelerated 18 Credit Diploma
4 English	4 English
4 Math (Algebra 1, Geometry)	4 Math (Algebra 1, Geometry)
3 Science (Biology)	3 Science (Biology)
1 World History	1 World History
1 American History	1 American History
½ American Gov't	½ American Gov't
½ Economics	½ Economics
1 Fine Arts	1 Fine Arts
1 HOPE	
8 Electives	3 Electives
An online credit (one ½ credit course or one full credit course)	
2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA
Pass Algebra 1 EOC & FSA Exam	Pass Algebra 1 EOC & FSA Exam



University Requirements

- ▶ Same as HS with the addition of the following:
 - ▶ 2 years of the *same* foreign language
 - ▶ ACT and/or SAT (you must register on their respective websites)
- ▶ Start your “homework” NOW!!! It is your responsibility to research information regarding specific scores, courses (AP/DE), etc., colleges require.
- ▶ Scholarship questions – see Mrs. Larimore

**Applying to colleges is very competitive, the more academic courses you have on your transcript, the better.*



Online Course Requirement

- ▶ If you already have an online account, change your HS to CCMHS
- ▶ You need one complete course to meet the online requirement.
- ▶ Some classes are $\frac{1}{2}$ credit courses and some are 1 credit courses.

Example: 0.5 Psychology 1.0 Music of the World

- ▶ If the course has two segments, you'll need both segments to meet the online requirement.
- ▶ FLVS vs. **Pasco eSchool**
- ▶ All courses you take will count in your GPA



CCMHS Academies

- ▶ Criminal Justice (Mr. Hurlstone):
 - ▶ Criminal Justice 1
 - ▶ Criminal Justice 2/3
 - ▶ Criminal Justice 4
- ▶ Engineering and Robotics (Mr. Baker):
 - ▶ Introduction to Engineering Design
 - ▶ Principles of Engineering
 - ▶ Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- ▶ Business Academy (Ms. Hill)
 - ▶ Business and Entrepreneurial Principles
 - ▶ Accounting Applications 1

*2018-2019 – All Academies will have an application process.

*Direct specific questions to the Lead Teachers of the programs.

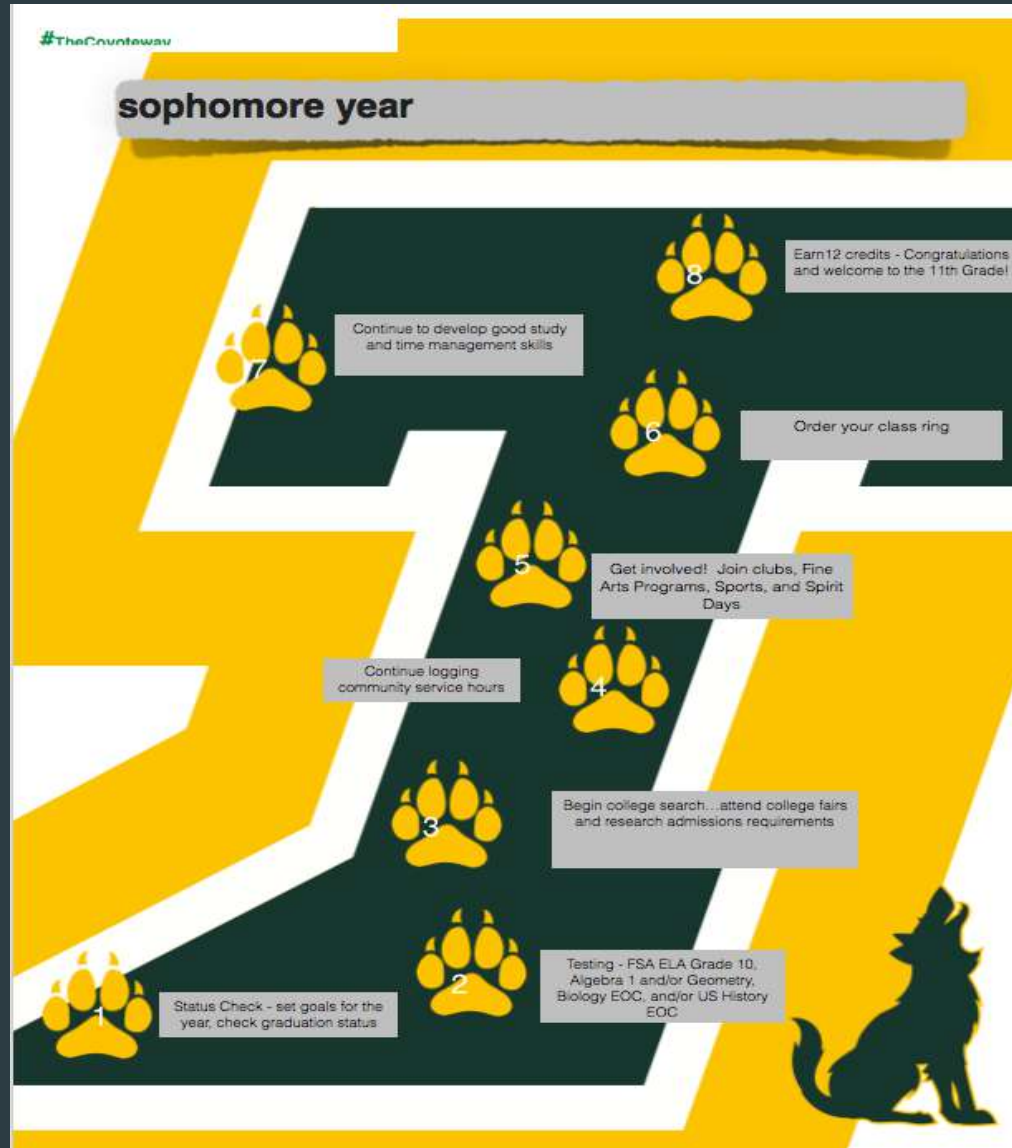


AP vs. Dual Enrollment

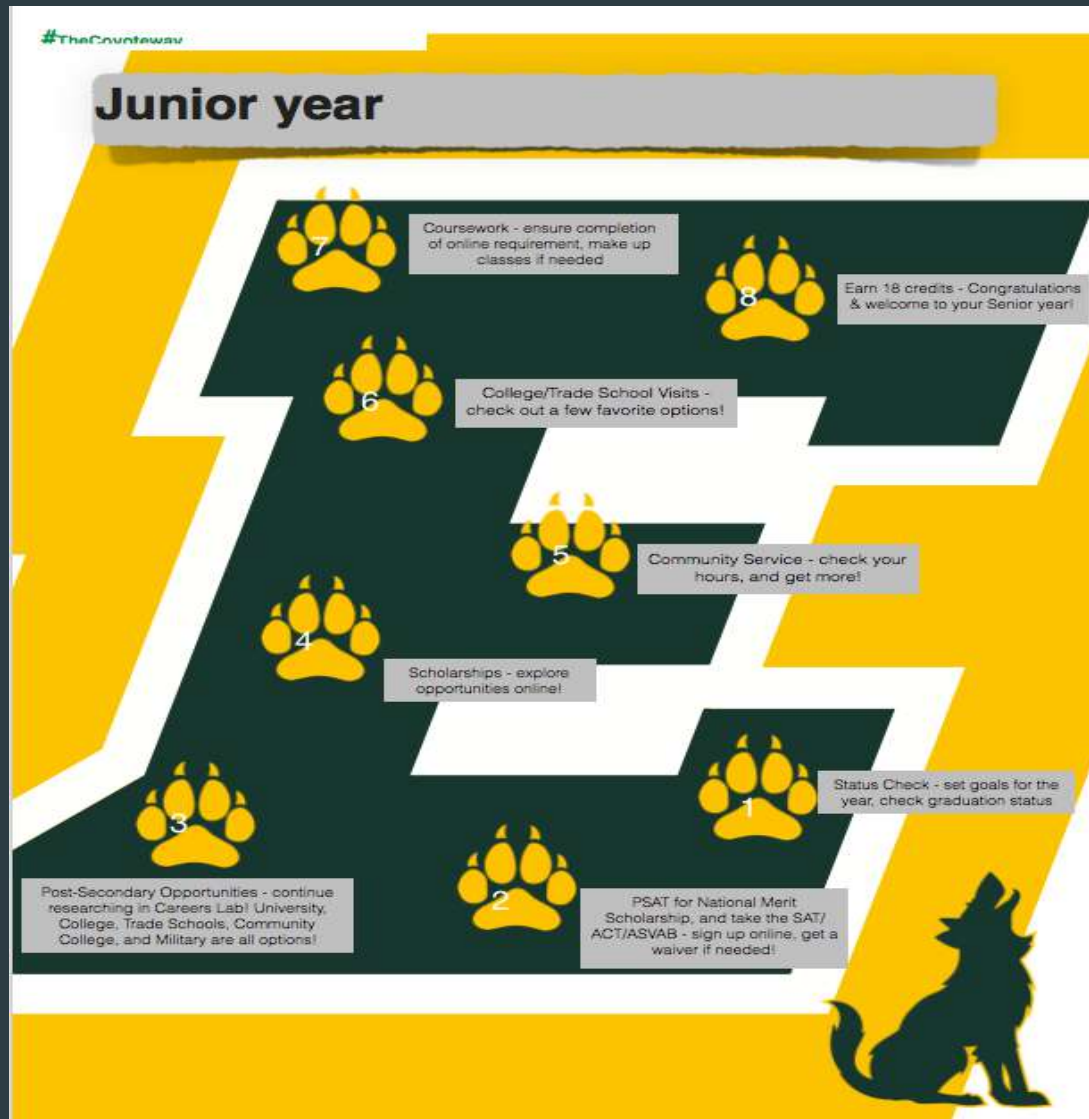
- ▶ AP courses are a nationally recognized curriculum created by the CollegeBoard. At the end of the course, you take an AP exam. Depending on your AP exam score, you *could* earn college credit; college credit is determined by the university.
- ▶ Dual Enrollment classes are college classes offered by Pasco-Hernando State College. When you complete the course, you earn both high school and college credit. This begins your college transcript! 😊
- ▶ DE requirements: 3.0 unweighted GPA & required PERT scores. You will need to go to PHSC to take the PERT test. You will need your dual enrollment form (application)/GPA signed by me before you can test.
- ▶ DE and AP add an extra full quality point: A – 5.0, B - 4.0, C – 3.0. D & F are not weighted.
- ▶ Honors courses add an extra half quality point.
- ▶ Some DE classes will give you a whole credit even though it's a semester course (i.e. DE psychology – 0.5 high school credit. DE college algebra – 1.0 math high school credit.



Grade Level Milestones



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People I Should Know

- ▶ Kristine Fewox - 10th/11th grade counselor
- ▶ Tim Light - AP for 10th/11th grade
- ▶ Jennifer Larimore - College and Career Specialist
- ▶ Mike Johnson - Grad Enhancement Coach
- ▶ Alexa Vaccaro - 9th grade counselor
- ▶ Robin Hawk - AP for 9th grade
- ▶ Amy Ponce - School Nurse
- ▶ Kelly Johnson - School Social Worker
- ▶ Pat Beahon - School Psychologist



What if I have questions?

- ▶ Ask now!!!
- ▶ Sign up online – CCMHS website, Student tab
- ▶ Attend Academic Lunch (room 4-127)
- ▶ Email me – sfewox@pasco.k12.fl.us
- ▶ REMIND 101
 - ▶ Text to 81010
 - ▶ Message - @2020ccmhs or @2019ccmhs
- ▶ Review Class Page – CCMHS website, “Class Pages”



Let's Review!

- ▶ 1.) What are the prerequisites for DE?
 - ▶ 3.0 unweighted GPA and college readiness test scores (PERT/ACT/SAT)
- ▶ 2.) How many credits do you need to graduate with a standard diploma?
 - ▶ 24
- ▶ 3.) What GPA do you need to graduate?
 - ▶ 2.0
- 4) If I pass the *Algebra 1 course*, but fail the EOC I can still graduate?
 - ▶ No – you will retest in the fall and spring until graduation
- 5) Do you need to take a language to graduate HS?
 - ▶ No – 2 years of the same language for a university



Academic Review and Goal Setting

- ▶ Review transcript for:
 - ▶ *GPA (unweighted)*
 - ▶ *Credits earned*
 - ▶ *Testing (ELA, Algebra 1, etc.)*
- ▶ Complete Goal Setting form:
 - ▶ One (1) academic goal
 - ▶ Three (3) ways to achieve
 - ▶ How will you know?
 - ▶ One (1) personal goal
 - ▶ Three (3) ways to achieve
 - ▶ How will you know?
- ▶ Complete Credit Check form

