

# CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

2017 - 2018  
Registration

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**RISING 9<sup>th</sup> 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 FRESHMAN YEAR

- Your grades now 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.

# IMPORTANT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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# Example High School Schedule

FALL 2016 (August – January)		SPRING 2017 (January – June)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	English I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Math I
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Science	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spanish II
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Horticulture I	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Theatre Arts I
4 <sup>th</sup>	Health and PE	4 <sup>th</sup>	World History

# Graduation Requirements

Every North Carolina high school student must:

- meet the course and credit requirements based on when they entered high school as a ninth grader for the first time
- earn passing scores on three essential End-Of-Course exams: Math I, Biology and English II
- 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, CTE or Art + 4 additional electives.

## **Total Units Required for Graduation: Maximum Potential Minus Four**

You have the max potential of 32 credits (8 credits per year x 4 years)

To graduate you need your max potential minus 4 credits.

$32 - 4 =$  **28 Credits are needed to graduate!**

# Classification/Promotion Standards

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

# High School Courses Taken in Middle School

State Board of Education policy allows middle school students in grades 6-8 to receive graduation credit for high school mathematics, English and world language courses taken in middle school. To receive credit, students pass the course and score a Level III on any EOC associated with the course, if applicable. The course must conform to the high school course of study and provide 135 hours of instruction.

These courses meet graduation requirements but are not factored in to a student's high school GPA.

## 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

# Rigor/Grades vs GPA Example

STUDENT A			
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Qual. Pts.</u>
BIOLOGY Hon.	92	A	4.5
ENGLISH 2 Hon.	92	A	4.5
Spanish 2	92	A	4
ELECTIVE (CP)	95	A	4
GPA:			4.25
STUDENT B			
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Qual. Pts.</u>
BIOLOGY Hon.	92	A	4.5
ENGLISH 2 Hon.	87	B	3.5
Spanish 2	92	A	4
ELECTIVE (CP)	95	A	4
GPA:			4.0
STUDENT C			
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Qual. Pts.</u>
BIOLOGY Hon.	88	B	3.5
ENGLISH 2 Hon.	87	B	3.5
Spanish 2	92	A	4
ELECTIVE (CP)	95	A	4
GPA:			3.75

# Rigor/Grades vs GPA Example

STUDENT D			
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Qual. Pts.</u>
BIOLOGY Hon.	92	A	4.5
ENGLISH 2 CP.	92	A	4
Spanish 2	92	A	4
ELECTIVE (CP)	95	A	4
GPA:			4.12

Student D was a stronger student in science and then decided to go Honors Biology. Student D was not confident in getting an A in an honors English class so chose to go with CP English 2. This student will have a higher GPA at the end of the Fall over Student B and C in the previous slide.

# Waivers

As you are selecting your courses, you will have the option of selecting CP, Honors, or AP courses. If your grade in a previous course does not meet the recommended grade to take an advanced course, you may be asked to complete a waiver. This waiver will require a parent/guardian's permission to take the advanced course.

You will be notified by a counselor if a waiver is required.

[Waivers are available on the school counseling website](#)

# 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 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

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# REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Your student will receive a Beige registration card with a report card attached
- Registration card includes core classes and electives
- Please select **8 classes** by marking an X by the course
- Please select **4 alternates** by marking an "A" by the course.
- Students will register on the card **AND** online in PowerSchool.

# 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

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# 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 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Language Arts

• CP English I

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts  
("A" Average)

• Honors English I

English I in Middle  
School

• Honors English II

# Social Studies – Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

- CP World History

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies  
("A" Average)

- Honors World History

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies  
("A" Average + Strong  
Writer)

- AP World (college level course)

# Math – Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

## Pre-Algebra

(Final Grade 70-90)

- Fundamentals of Math I
- Math I

## Pre-Algebra

(Final Grade 90-100)

- CP Math I
- Honors Math I

## High School Math I

(Final Grade C or D)

- CP Math II

## High School Math I

(Final Grade A or B)

- Honors Math II

## High School Math II

- Honors Math III

# Science – Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

Enrolled in Fund of Math or Math I as a Freshmen

- CP Earth Science

Enrolled in Honors Math 1 or Math 2 as a Freshmen

- Honors Earth Science

Enrolled in in Math 2 or 3 as a Freshmen

- Honors Biology

# Health and PE

- All students 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

# World Language

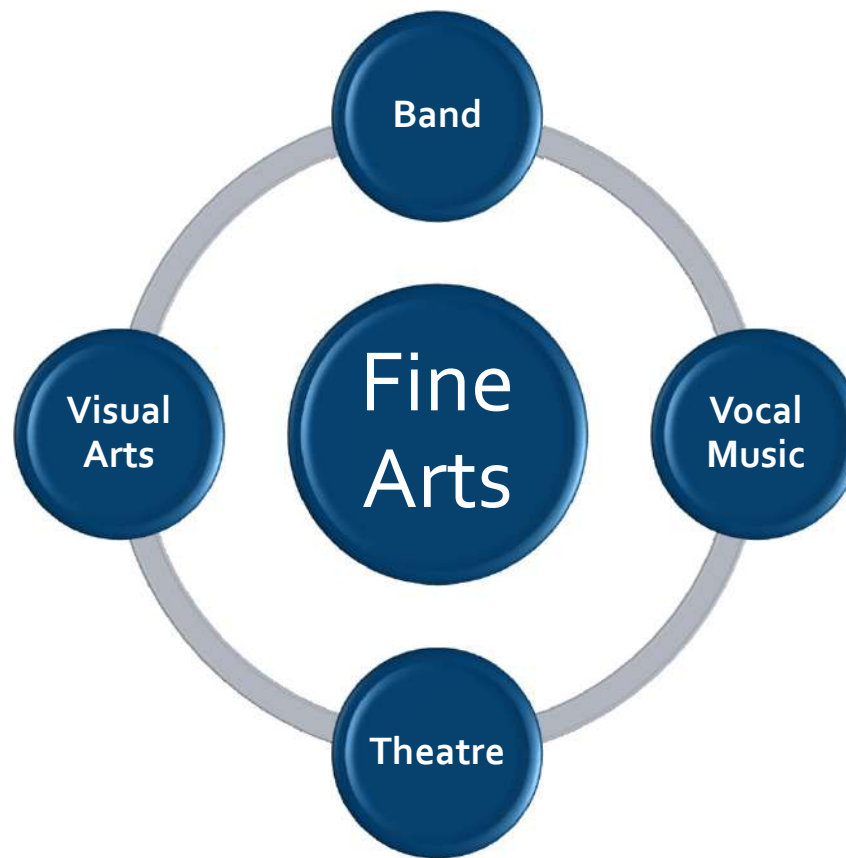
## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade World Language

- Level 1 - Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Latin (online)

## HS Level 1 World Language

- Level 2 - Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Latin (online)

# Electives (Fine Arts)



# Vocal Music

- Concert Chorus – Audition required. It is okay to register for this course and see Ms. Waynick later.
- If you want chorus both semesters, please select Ladies, Men's or Mixed Chorus as well.
- Ms. Waynick will level student as CP or Honors according to their criteria met.

# Band

- Band selections can be found under “Yearlong Courses.”
- There are only two band selections listed; please select both.
- Mr. Ebert will determine level and block placement based on set criteria.

# Electives (CTE)

Agriculture	Business, Finance, and Information Technology	Family and Consumer Science	Health Science	Marketing	Trade and Industrial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horticulture I</li> <li>• Animal Science I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MS/Word and PowerPoint</li> <li>• MS/Excel and Access</li> <li>• Multimedia and Webpage Design</li> <li>• Programming I Honors</li> <li>• Principles of Business</li> <li>• Personal Finance</li> <li>• Health Informatics I Honors</li> <li>• Accounting I Honors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foods I</li> <li>• Apparel Development I</li> <li>• Interior Design</li> <li>• Parenting and Child Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing CP/H</li> <li>• Fashion Merchandising CP/H</li> <li>• Sports and Entertainment Marketing CP/H</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Construction Trades</li> <li>• Automotive Service</li> <li>• Drafting I Honors</li> <li>• Public Safety I</li> </ul>

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

# NCVPS / UCV Courses

- NCVPS – North Carolina Virtual Public School
- UCV – Union County Virtual
- 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”

- The only reason to “double up” in a course is to get further along in that subject area and take higher level courses as a junior or senior.
- 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.)
- 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

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# 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)

# REGISTERING ONLINE

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	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	Course	
1(A)															Symphonic Band III - Honors Ebert, Todd - Rm: A113	
2(A)															AP Gov & Politics: US Phaneuf, Wayne - Rm: IE203	
3(A)			2A												English II Honors Ponikvar, Karen - Rm: G112	
4(A)			2A												Pre-Calculus Honors Marsden, Jodi L - Rm: E111	
5(A)	.	.	.	.	.			.	.	.	.	.	.		AP Psychology NCVPHS Morton, Debbie - Rm: E201	

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# REGISTERING ONLINE

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

Please complete your course requests by March 31, 2014. This must be done prior to meeting with your School Counselor. Your Registration Card must match this online course request. Please bring your registration card to your meeting.

[View course requests](#)

<b>10th Grade English</b> English II must be successfully completed to complete 10th grade. If you have completed English II, please select the next English course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course: ➡	 
<b>English Electives</b> You may select English Electives.	Click the edit button to request a course: ➡	 
<b>10th Grade Mathematics</b> 4 Credits of Mathematics are required for graduation. Please select the next Math course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course: ➡	 
<b>10th Grade Social Studies</b> The following social studies courses are required for graduation: World History, Civics and Economics, American History I, and American History II. It is recommended that American History I and II be taken during the junior year of study.	Click the edit button to request a course: ➡	 
<b>10th Grade Science</b> 3 Credits of science, including Biology, Earth Science (or AP Environmental), and a Physical Science are required to graduate.	Click the edit button to request a course: ➡	 
<b>10th Grade World Languages</b>	Click the edit button to request a course: ➡	 



# REGISTERING ONLINE

**10th Grade English**

English II must be successfully completed to complete 10th grade. If you have completed English II, please select the next English course in your track.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP English Language & Composition	10357X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English III Honors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English II	10222X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English II Honors	10225X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I Honors.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III	10232X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III Honors	10235X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III UCPS	10232X0VU	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English II-H AP Companion	10235X0CC	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors. This course will be taken in conjunction with AP English Language and Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III Honors UCPS	10235X0VU	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mod English	10102X0CN	1		

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay

- 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?

- Students received registration cards **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Counselors will be back at Cuthbertson Middle School **March 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**. During this time students will **turn in their registration cards** and have the opportunity to ask questions. This meeting is for students only!
- If you know you do not meet the requirement for an advanced level course, please complete a waiver and make sure you have attached the waiver to his/her registration card. Otherwise, your student will be sent home with a waiver and scheduled for the lower level course until a waiver is submitted.
- **Registration cards and online registration should be completed and ready to turn in by March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**QUESTIONS ?**

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