

Welcome Class of 2021 Parents!

Freshman Parent Night – Part 2

February 6, 2019

6:00 pm

Presented by:

The Centennial High School Counseling Department

2018-19 Counseling Dept. Staff



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Graduation Requirements



Subject Area	Required # of Credits
Language Arts	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Health	.5 credit
Personal Fitness	.5 credit
Pathway Courses	3 credits
Electives	4 credits
	23 total credits

Graduation Requirements

Carnegie Units

- 1 Semester class = .5 credit
- 1 Yearlong class = 1 credit (.5 earned per semester)
- Grade of 70 or higher is required to pass a course (grades are not averaged across semesters)

HS credits earned in Middle School

- Students can earn HS credit for English, Math, Physical Science, World Language, Art, Digital Tech, and/or Engineering. **Count towards overall GPA but not HOPE/Zell Miller.**
- 7th and 8th grade World Language equals 1.0 HS credit.

Promotion

- Freshmen:
0 – 4.5 credits
- Sophomores:
5.0 – 10.5 credits
- Juniors:
11.0 – 16.5 credits
- Seniors:
≥ 17.0 credits
- *Per county policy, students will remain with their graduating class, regardless of credits (unless credit-deficient).*

Rigor of High School Courses

Grade Point Average (GPA)

**SAT/ACT
scores**

Essays

College Admissions 101

**Activities &
Accomplishments**

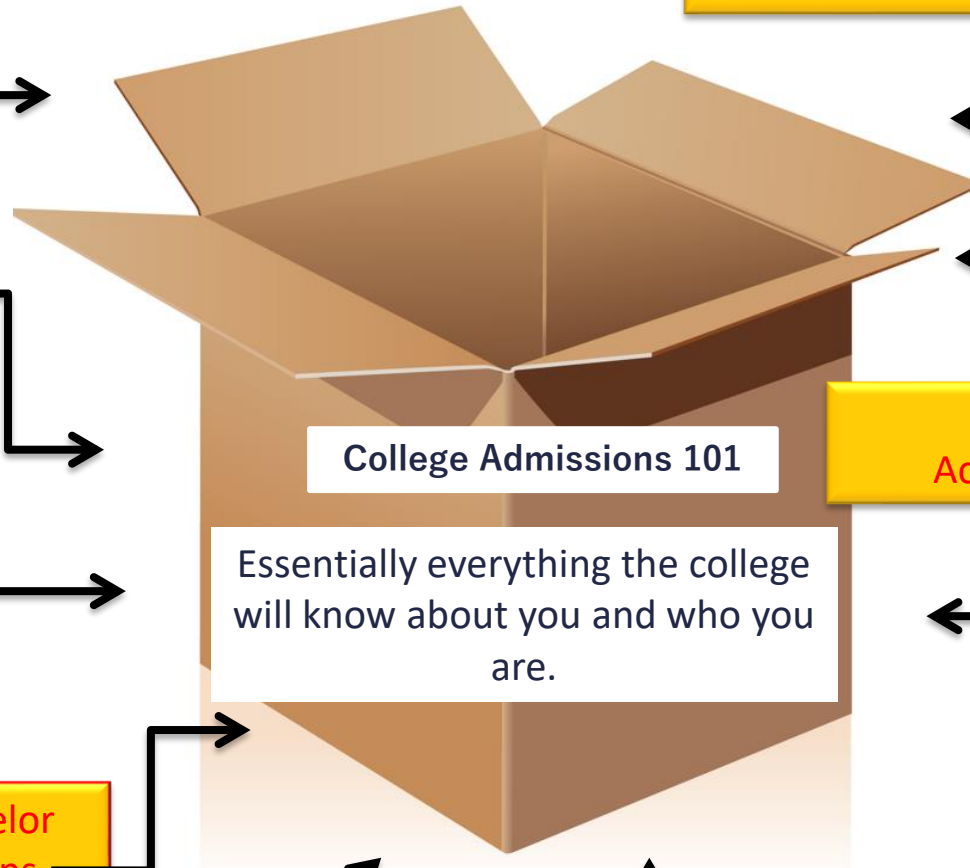
**Senior Year
Courses**

Essentially everything the college
will know about you and who you
are.

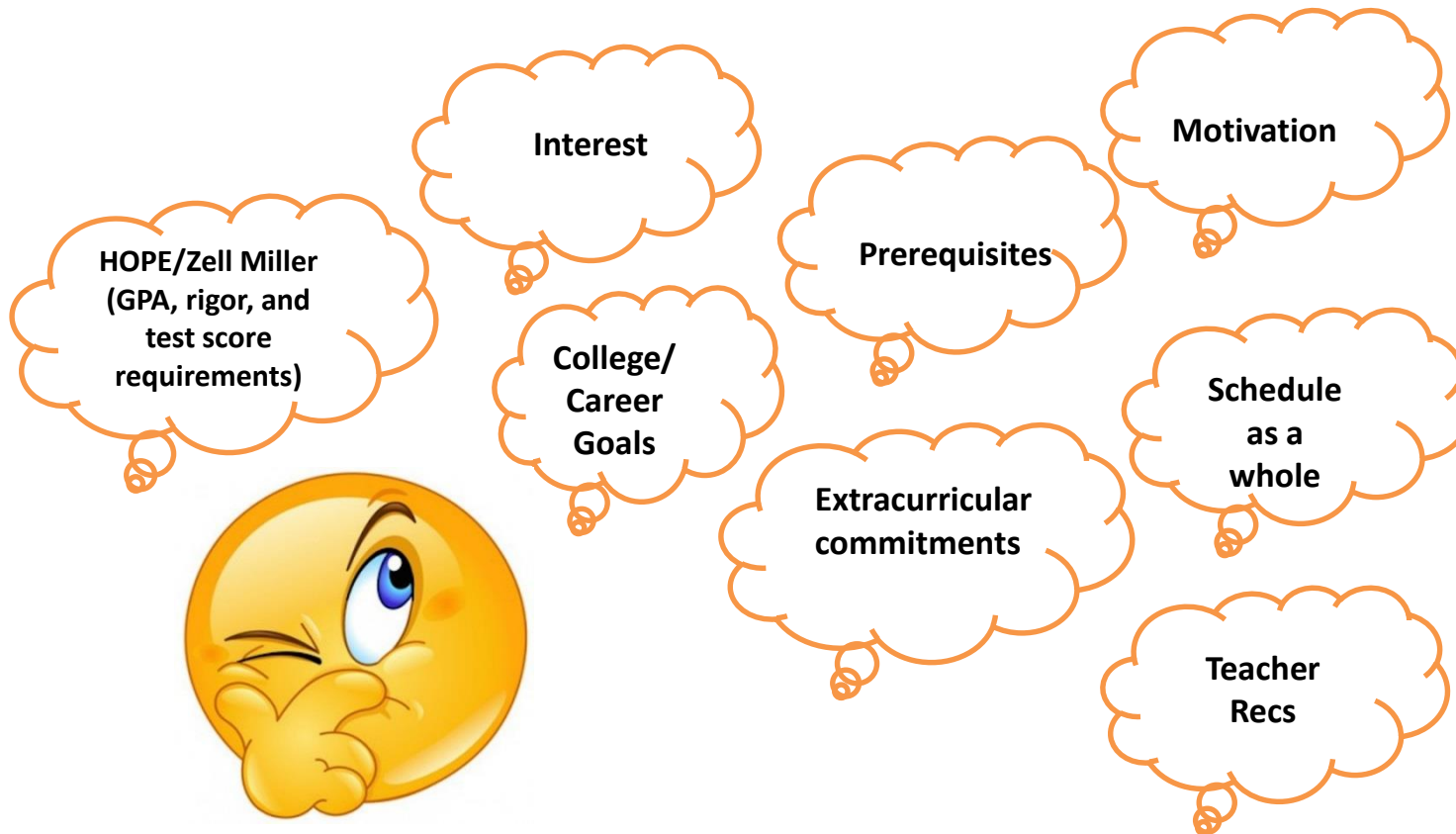
**Teacher & Counselor
Recommendations**

Interview

Demonstrated Interest



Factors in Course Selection



Inside scoop: Look at this year's schedule/grades/stress level and compare it to proposed schedule for 2019-2020, taking into account any changes in commitments outside of school.



4 Year Academic Plan

A Map to Your Future

Required Academic Classes

Language Arts (4 Credits)

- **9th Grade Lit**
- **10th Grade Lit**
- **11th Grade Lit**
- **Multicultural Lit (.5) / World Lit (.5)**



***Required Summer Reading for all Honors and AP level Lang Arts courses.**

Required Academic Classes

Language Arts (4 Credits)

Recommended Sequence

10th Lit H (9)

World Lit H (10)

11th Lit H or AP Lang (11)

AP Lit or College English (12)

Required Social Studies Courses

N/A

World History H or AP
World History (10)

US History or AP US
History (11)

Econ / Government or AP
(12)

Non-Recommended Sequence

10th Lit H (9)

AP Lang (10)

AP Lit (11)

College English (12)

Required Academic Classes

Mathematics (4 Credits)

On-Level

Algebra (9)

Geometry (10)

Algebra 2 (11)

Approved 4th Math
Course (12)

Honors

Algebra Honors (8)

Geometry Honors (9)

Algebra 2 (10)

PreCalculus Honors (11)

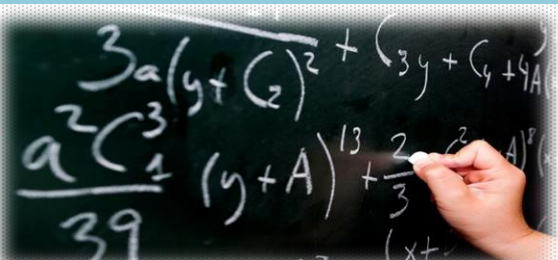
Accelerated

Accel Algebra/Geom A
Honors (9)

Accel Geom B/Alg II
Honors (10)

Accel Pre-Calculus Honors
(11)

AP Math or Dual
Enrollment Math

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- **Honors Level:** Same pace and content as on-level courses; but students are 1 year ahead in math (starts in 8th Grade).
 - **Accelerated:** Very rigorous/fast paced; students complete 3 years of math courses in 2 years.

Required Academic Classes

Science (4 Credits)

- Biology
- Physical Science or Physics
- Chemistry, Environmental Science, Earth Systems or an AP Science class
- Approved 4th Science Course



Required Academic Classes

Social Studies (3 Credits)

- **World History**
- **US History**
- **Economics (1 semester)***
- **American Government (1 semester)***



* AP Economics and AP Government are both offered as yearlong courses.

International Baccalaureate IB

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students for success in higher education and life beyond.

It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. The Diploma Programme prepares students for effective participation in a rapidly evolving and increasingly global society as they:

- develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically
- acquire breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding, studying courses from six subject groups
- develop the skills and a positive attitude towards learning that will prepare them for higher education
- study at least two languages and increase understanding of cultures, including their own

International Baccalaureate at CHS

Diploma Candidate (Full Program)

Group 1– Language and Literature

Language and Literature HL
Literature and Performance (S)

Group 4--Sciences

Physics HL
Chemistry SL

Group 2 Language Acquisition

Spanish SL
French SL

Group 5-- Mathematics

Math: Analysis and Approaches

Group 3– Individuals and Societies

History or the Americas HL
Economics SL (S)

Group 6– The Arts

Music SL
Visual Arts

AND

Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

Weekly experiences over 18 months
culminating in a month-long project

Extended Essay (EE)

3000-4000 word research paper on a topic of the
students choice

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Discussion oriented class that ties all the IB
subject matter together with questions and
arguments about “what is knowledge”?

Course Candidate (A la Carte)

Choose one of the following:

Group 1– Language and Literature

Language and Literature HL
Literature and Performance (S)

Group 4--Sciences

Physics HL
Chemistry SL

Group 2 Language Acquisition

Spanish SL
French SL

Group 5-- Mathematics

Math: Analysis and Approaches

Group 3– Individuals and Societies

History or the Americas HL
Economics SL (S)

Group 6– The Arts

Music SL
Visual Arts

Additional Required Classes

Physical Education (1 credit)



- **General Health**
(1 semester)



- **Personal Fitness**
(1 semester)



Centennial's Personal Fitness Exemption



Exempt Personal Fitness through participation in 1 of 3 possible CHS activities:

- Athletics
- Marching Band
- JROTC



Intent to Exempt Contract: In 8th Grade, students indicated their intent to exempt Personal Fitness. Those students will not be scheduled for a Personal Fitness course in grades 9-11.



Once criteria has been met, student will pick up a Personal Fitness Exemption form outside of room H-75.



The Personal Fitness Exemption form requires a signature from the designated school staff for their activity verifying the student completed the participation criteria.



Deadline to meet criteria and submit completed Exemption Form to H-75: Last Day of School Junior Year

Additional Required Courses

Pathway Courses (3 credits)

**3 Credits of courses
in any the following areas:**

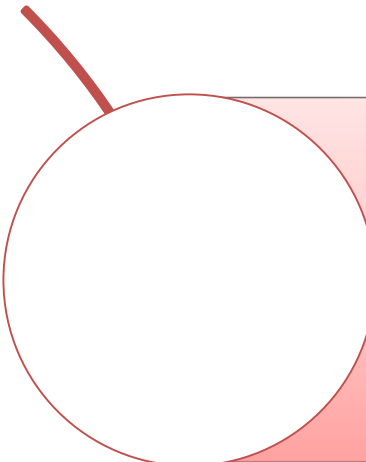
Credits can all be in the same area or mix & matched

- **World Languages**
- **Career Tech (CTAE) Courses**
- **Fine Arts**

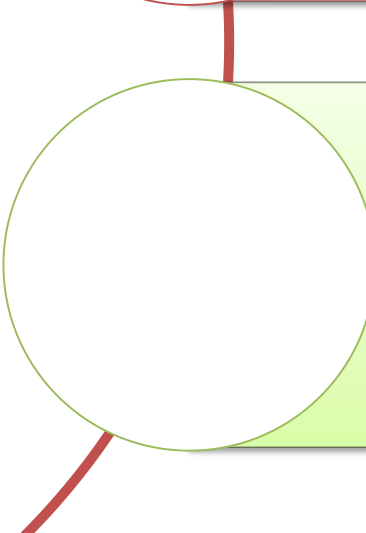
Completing a Pathway:

What is a pathway?

Why become a pathway completer?



A pathway is a sequence of 3 specific courses focusing on an area of study.



Students are strongly encouraged and expected to complete a pathway in an area of interest and/or which relates to future college and career goals.

Pathway Offerings at Centennial

**Advanced
Academics**

**Allied Health
Services**

**Audio/Video
Tech & Film**

**Financial
Services**

**Computer
Science**

**Emergency
Responder
Services**

**Engineering &
Technology**

**Food &
Nutrition**

Journalism

JROTC

**Law
Enforcement
Services**

**Performing
Arts**

Programming

Visual Arts

Game Design

**World
Languages**

Career Focused Pathways (CTAE)

start here...



...go anywhere

**Allied Health Services
(Health Science)**

**Audio/Video Tech &
Film**

**Law Enforcement
Services**

Financial Services

**Emergency Responder
Services
(Health Science)**

**Engineering &
Technology**

Food & Nutrition

**JROTC
(ARMY)**

Computer Science

Programming

Game Design

Fine Arts



Art



Band



Chorus



Drama



Orchestra

World Languages



French: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

German 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

**GA Board of Regents requires a minimum of 2 credits of the same World Language to meet 4 year college admissions criteria.*

Registering for Classes for 2019-20 School Year

IMPORTANT DATES (*Tentative*)

- February 11-22: Verification #1 will be distributed during Scheduling Blitz.
- March 5: Verification #2 will be distributed to students. Due back to counselors March 8.
- March 19: Verification #3 will be distributed to students (parent signature requested).

SCHEDULE CHANGES & FINALIZING COURSE REQUESTS for 2019-20

- Review course catalog on www.chsknights.com
 - Includes course descriptions, pre-requisites, and placement guidelines
- Consult with current teacher(s) and/or potential AP teacher(s)
- Students/parents make schedule corrections and changes on the form and turn in to the bins outside of the Assistant Principal's office

Spring Registration Deadlines for 2019-20 School Year

COURSE PLACEMENT WAIVERS: AP waivers to the AP teachers by February 14th. Honors waivers are due March 8th.

- AP Waiver forms will be provided by the AP teacher. Students should complete and upload AP Waiver form to Google Classroom.
- Forms for Non-AP classes available in AP and Counseling office.
 - Complete and return forms to Counseling Office.
- Course Waiver requires parent/teacher consultation.

ONLINE COURSE REQUEST CONTRACTS: Online Course Request contracts are due March 8th.

- Students planning to take an online course during Summer 2019 or during the 2019-20 school year.
- Online course registration will not be approved without an “Online Course Request” contract on file.
- Students will confirm on the verification form that they want to take an online class.
- Students register for the course on the online platform.

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Scholarships
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Virtual School



Seniors 2018



SAT/ACT
Prep



New
Enrollment

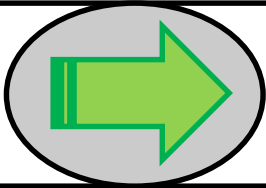


Dual
Enrollment

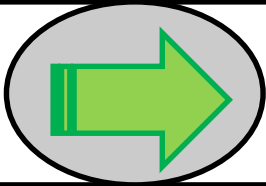


Rising 9th
Graders

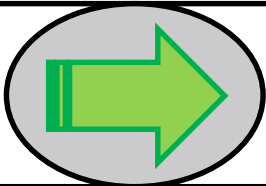
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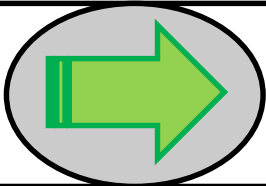
School: www.chsknights.com



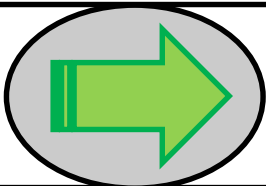
PTSA: www.centsptsa.org



Counseling: www.mycentennialcounseling.com



GCIS: www.gcic.peachnet.edu



GA Futures: www.gafutures.org

Moving Forward

This is a PLAN...it is subject to change



Course Registration



Transcript Issues



FEEDBACK FORMS, PLEASE!!!