

# **Welcome Class of 2023 Parents!**

## **Freshman Parent Night – Part 2**

February 5, 2020

6:00 pm

Presented by:

The Centennial High School Counseling Department

# 2019-20 Counseling Department



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# 2019-20 Counseling Department



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**Graduation  
Coach**

# 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 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, IDT, HCS, and/or Engineering.
- ***Count towards overall GPA but not HOPE/zell***
- 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

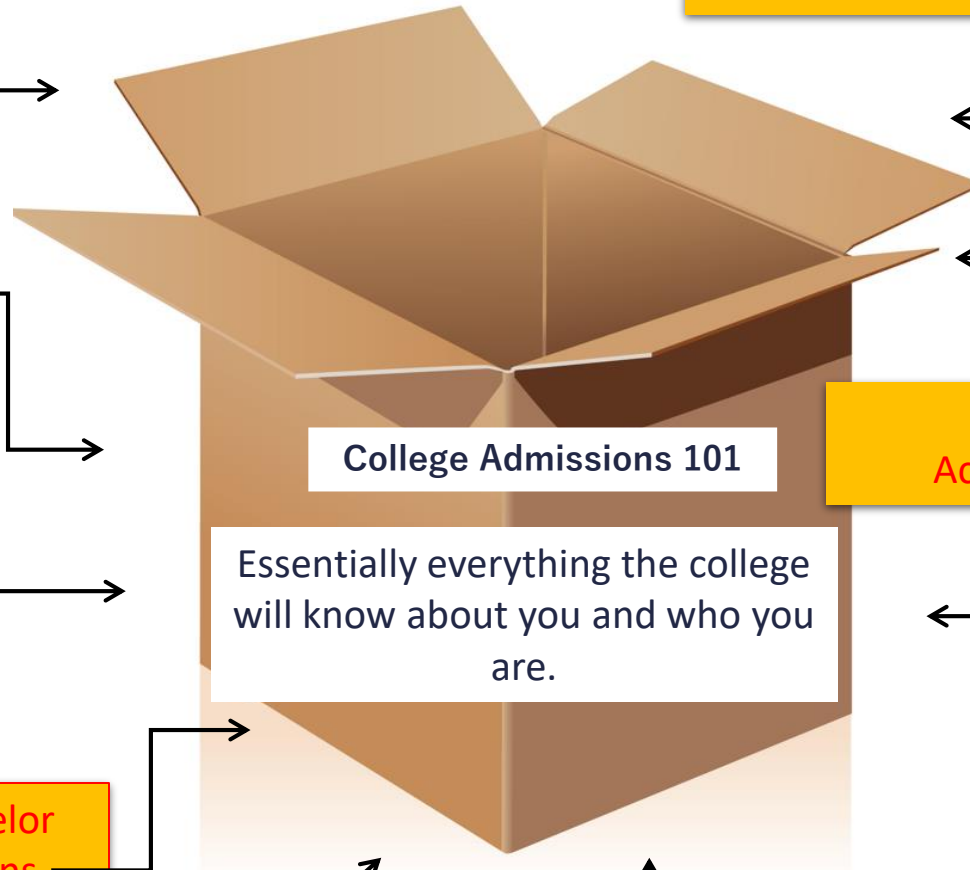
**Senior Year  
Courses**

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

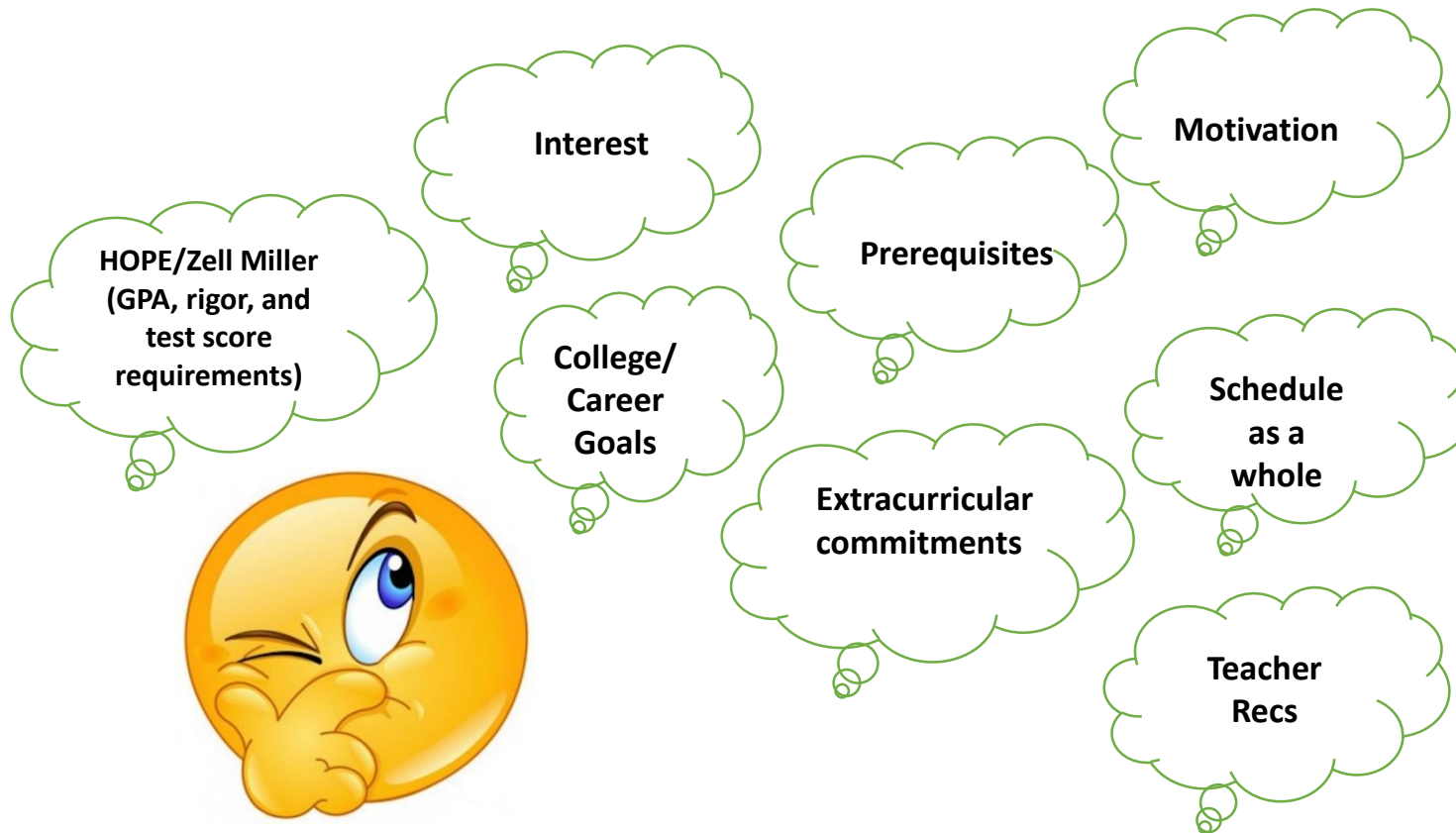
**Teacher & Counselor  
Recommendations**

**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 2020-2021, 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)

- **9<sup>th</sup> Lit or 9<sup>th</sup> Lit H**
- **10<sup>th</sup> World Lit or 10<sup>th</sup> World Lit H**
- **11<sup>th</sup> Lit or 11<sup>th</sup> Lit H or AP Lang**
- **12<sup>th</sup> Mult Lit or Dramatic Writing or AP Lit or College English**

**\*Summer Reading may be required for Honors and AP level Lang Arts courses.**

# Required Academic Classes

## Language Arts (4 Credits) – with MS credit

- **8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Lit H**
- **9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Lit H**
- **10<sup>th</sup> – AP Lang**
- **11<sup>th</sup> – AP Lit**
- **12<sup>th</sup> – Mult Lit or Dramatic Writing or AP Lit or College English**

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# Required Academic Classes

## Mathematics (4 Credits)

### On-Level

Algebra (9)

Geometry (10)

Algebra 2 (11)

Approved 4<sup>th</sup> Math  
Course (12)

### Honors

Algebra Honors (8)

Geometry Honors (9)

Algebra 2 (10)

PreCalculus Honors (11)

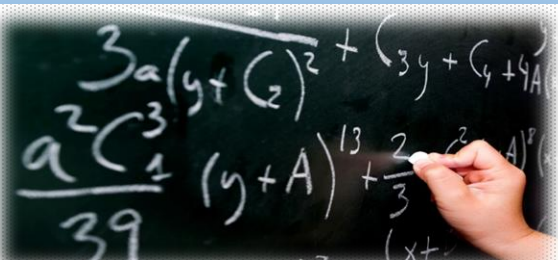
### Accelerated

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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade).
  - **Accelerated:** Very rigorous/fast paced; students complete 3 years of math courses in 2 years.

# Required Academic Classes

## Science (4 Credits)

- **Biology (H)**
- **Physical Science (H) or Physics**
- **Chemistry (H), Environmental Science, Earth Systems or an AP Science class**
- **Approved 4<sup>th</sup> Science Course**



# Required Academic Classes

## Social Studies (3 Credits)

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



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

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

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



# Career Focused Pathways (CTAE)

start here...



...go anywhere

**Allied Health Services  
(Health Science)**

**Audio/Video Tech &  
Film**

**Law Enforcement  
Services**

**Financial Services and  
Business Accounting**

**Business and  
Accounting**

**Emergency Responder  
Services (Health  
Science)**

**Engineering and  
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**

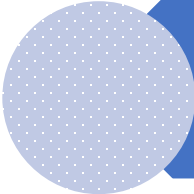
**Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP**

**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.*

# International Baccalaureate (IB)

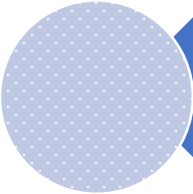
Andrea Prewitt, IB Coordinator



Two Options: IB Diploma Candidate (“full program”)  
IB Course Candidate (students take individual courses).



IB courses typically start in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.



Most students who take IB courses are in honors  
courses in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade.



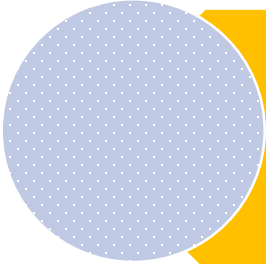
Colleges typically view AP and IB courses as equally  
rigorous.

# Course Registration for 2020-2021

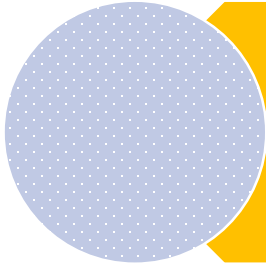
## Heidi Morrison, Assistant Principal



February 2020 – Teacher course placement recommendations.



Late February 2020 – Student will make elective choices and will have multiple opportunities to make changes to course requests.



Early March 2020 – Student portal view will open for student/parent **final review** and sign-off on courses for 2020-21 school year.

# Choosing Electives



**Review list of available elective options**



**Use CHS Course Catalog (online) to read the course description of the classes of interest**



**Choose several elective options**



**Changes may be made within the designated registration period (Feb-March 2020)**

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Graduation  
Coach



Scholarships  
& Financial  
Aid



Virtual School



Seniors 2018



SAT/ACT  
Prep



New  
Enrollment

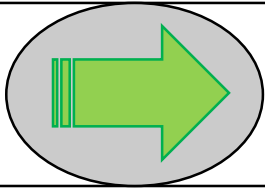


Dual  
Enrollment

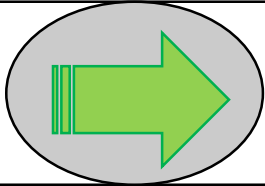


Rising 9th  
Graders

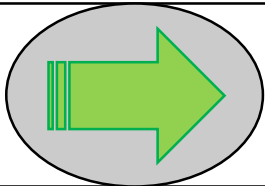
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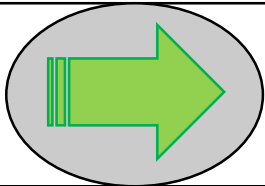
School: [www.chsknights.com](http://www.chsknights.com)



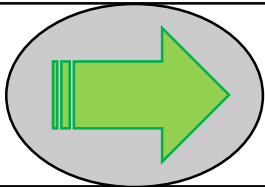
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Counseling: [www.mycentennialcounseling.com](http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com)



GCIS: [www.gcic.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu)



GA Futures: [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)



# Moving Forward

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



**Course Registration**



**Transcript Issues**



**FEEDBACK FORMS, PLEASE!!!**