

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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**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)

HS credits earned in Middle School

- Students can earn HS credit for English, Math, Physical Science, World Language, Art, IDT, HCS, and/or Engineering.

Promotion

- Freshmen:
0 – 4.5 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**

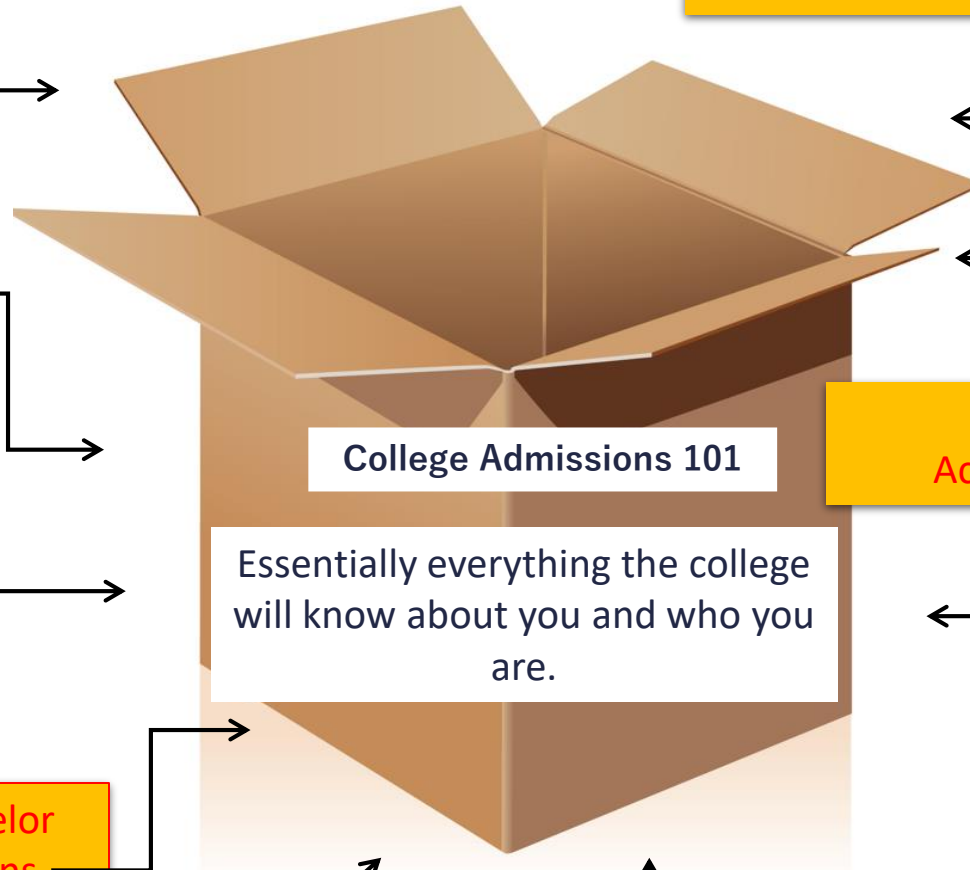
**Senior Year
Courses**

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

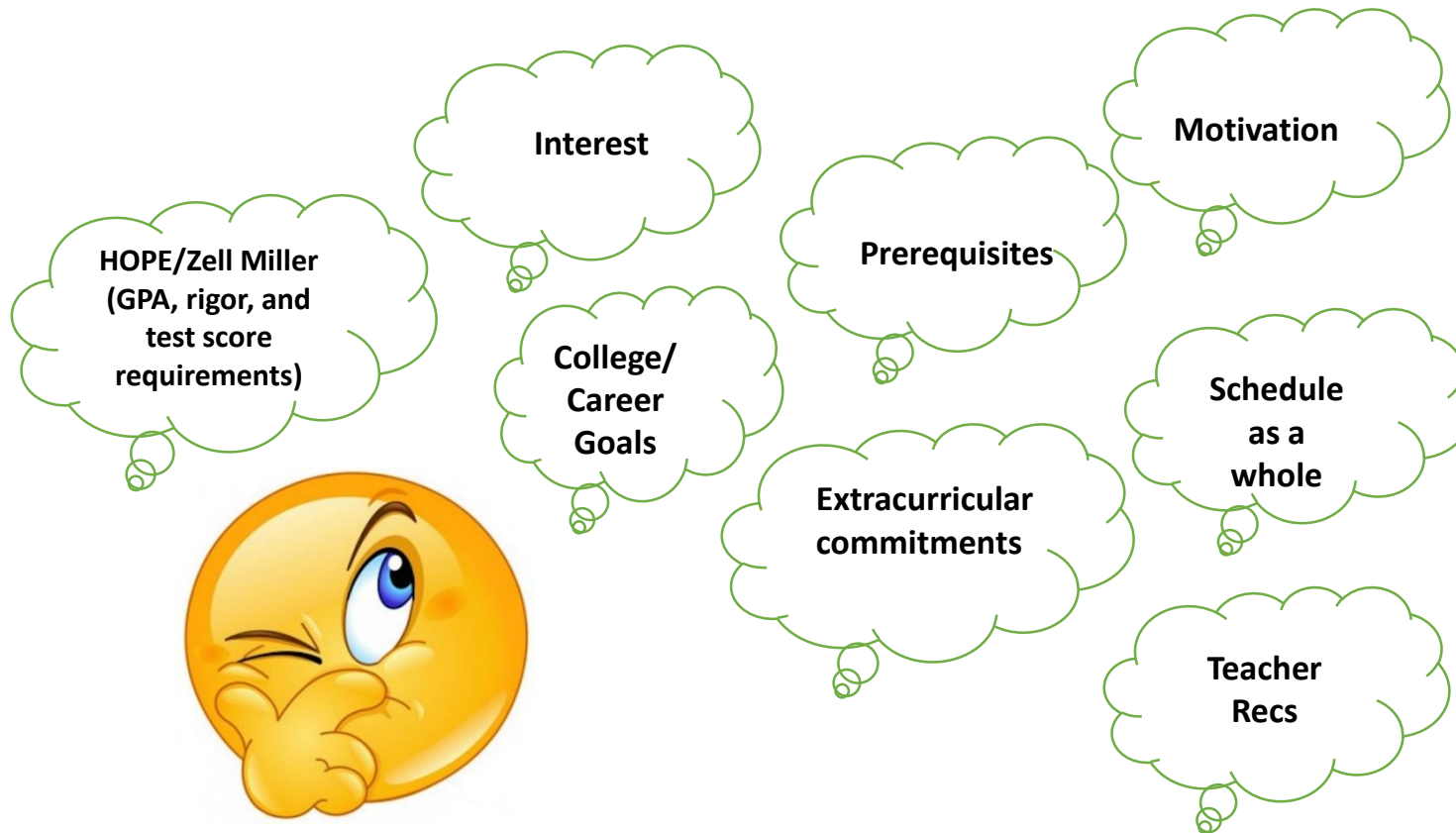
**Teacher & Counselor
Recommendations**

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)

- **9th Lit or 9th Lit H**
- **10th World Lit or 10th World Lit H**
- **11th Lit or 11th Lit H or AP Lang**
- **12th Mult Lit or Dramatic Writing or AP Lit or College English**
 - More information to come re: placement for 9th graders who are currently taking 10th Lit H.
 - Summer Reading may be required for Honors and AP level Lang Arts courses.

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)

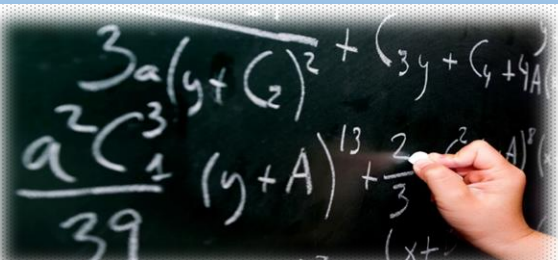
Accelerated

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 (H)**
- **Physical Science (H) or Physics**
- **Chemistry (H), Environmental Science, Earth Systems or an AP Science class**
- **Approved 4th 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 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

- **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

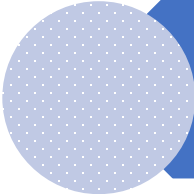
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

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)

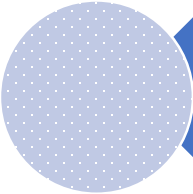
Andrea Prewitt, IB Coordinator



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



IB courses typically start in 11th grade.



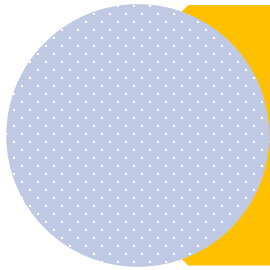
Most students who take IB courses are in honors
courses in 9th and 10th grade.



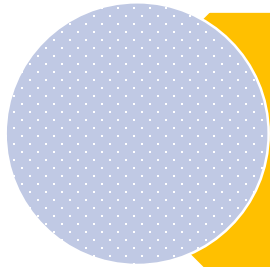
Colleges typically view AP and IB courses as equally
rigorous.

Course Registration for 2020-2021

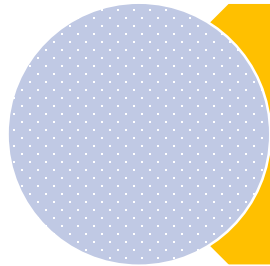
Heidi Morrison, Assistant Principal



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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Scholarships
& Financial
Aid



Virtual School



Seniors 2018



SAT/ACT
Prep



New
Enrollment

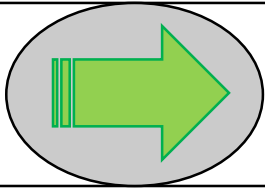


Dual
Enrollment

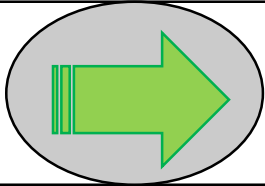


Rising 9th
Graders

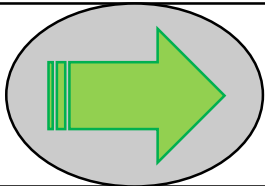
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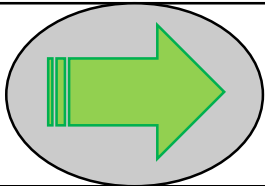
School: www.chsknights.com



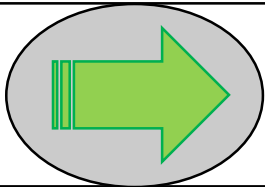
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Counseling: www.mycentennialcounseling.com



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!!!