

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL
COURSE REGISTRATION
2019 - 2020 School Year

Today's Objectives

- Review graduation requirements
- Review course selection process
- Review course registration options
- Promote upcoming enrichment events

Graduation Requirements

Courses	Von Recommended College Prep	CPS Minimum Requirements Class of 2020+
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Sciences	4	3
World Languages (of the same language)	4	2
Fine Arts	2	2
Physical Education	4	4
Civics	.5	0.5
Exploring Computer Science		1
Electives	1.5	1
Total	28	24

Non-Credit Requirements

You must pass:

- Constitution Exam
- Driver's Education
- Consumer Education

You also need:

- 2 Course-based Service Projects
 - one of which **MUST** be completed through Civics
- Scholars - additional 40 individual hours

Course Registration Overview

- Step 1A: Recommendation
- **Student Course Placement**
 - AP → AP = C or above
 - H → H = C or above; H → AP = B or above
 - R → H = B or above; R → AP = A
- Step 1B: Recommendation – Teachers will recommend students on Sound Programming
- Step 2: Course registration on Sound Prog..
- Step 3: Meet with counselor for finalization

Note: Signature page will be sent home for parent review and signature. To be returned to the counseling office.

Sample Schedule

All seniors must have 7 classes:

- 1.) English
- 2.) Math
- 3.) Science
- 4.) History
- 5.) PE
- 6.) World Language or Elective
- 7.) Elective or Fine Art

Alternates

- You **MUST** choose a minimum of 3 alternates
- The Alternates must be:
 - Classes you would pick if you had a 8, 9, 10 class in your schedule (Don't choose just any class. If it is not possible to get you your top choices we will try to get you one of your alternates)

Rising Senior Course Selection Procedures

Steps:

*Note: The courses you select are for a full year. Failed courses must be made up in Saturday School, Night School and/or Summer School.

Student Course Placement:

-Teacher Recommendation

-AP→AP = C or above

-H→H = C or above; H→AP = B or above

-R→H = B or above; R →AP = A

Note: Your school counselor will determine final course approval.

REGISTRATION TIME
Begins: Saturday, February 9th @ 9:00 am
Ends: Friday, February 15th @ 2:45 pm

English

AP English Literature

Hon English IV

Reg. English IV

Dual Credit English 101

Math Electives

AP Calculus AB

AP Statistics

College Algebra

Dual Credit College Algebra 140

Dual Credit Pre-Calculus 143

Financial Algebra

Science Electives

AP Biology & Lab

AP Chemistry & Lab

AP Environmental Science & Lab

AP Physics & Lab

Environmental Science

Hon Biotechnology

Hon Anatomy & Physiology

Reg. Anatomy & Physiology

Social Science Electives

AP Government and Politics

Dual Credit Humanities

Latin American History

Sociology

Physical Education

Physical Education IV

Hon PE Leaders

Fine Art

Art (only to fulfill graduation requirement)

Hon Art II: Painting/Printmaking

Studio

Digital Imaging

Drama I

Hon Photography

Experience in Music (only to fulfill graduation requirement)

Hon Adv. Band II

World Language Electives

AP Chinese Language & Culture

AP French Language & Culture

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Spanish Literature & Culture

Dual Credit Spanish 101

Dual Credit Spanish 102

Hon Chinese III

Hon French III

Reg. French III

Hon Spanish III

Hon Spanish Speakers III

Electives

Drama II

Digital Media **Does NOT fulfill fine arts credit**

Hon Academic Decathlon I

Hon Academic Decathlon II

Hon Adv. Band III or IV

Hon Adv. Chorus

Hon PLTW Digital Electronics

Engineering

Hon PLTW Engineering Design & Development

Hon Debate

Hon Gaming II

Hon Web II

Hon Journalism: Yearbook I, II

Link Crew I

OneGoal II

Senior Seminar

Additional Electives/Off Campus

- Gallery 37
 - Advanced Arts Program
 - Receive college credit
 - For more info, visit advancedarts.cps.edu
- CPFTA (Chicago Police & Firefighter Training Academy)
 - 4 year commitment (2 years in HS and 2 years after)
 - Go to CPTFA website for more info, visit www.cptfa.com

Dual Credit Course Eligibility

- Must be a junior or senior
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- 90% or higher attendance rate
- SAT or CCC placement exam requirement
 - See Ms. Littell in room 116 regarding testing
- Grade of C or higher in any previous Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment course (if applicable)
 - If you took a previous DC/DE and failed or dropped out, you are NOT eligible

Dual Credit Test Requirements

- Math 140 (College Algebra) or Math 143 (Pre-Calculus)
 - SAT of 530+ in Math, or CCC exam of 46+
- English 101 (12th grade only) and Humanities 201 (11th or 12th grades only)
 - SAT of 540+ in English, or CCC exam of 6+
- Dual Credit Spanish 102
 - Must take and score 270+ the webCAPE exam and teacher recommendation encouraged

Course Registration

Current Junior students can begin to register
on Sound Programming:

Saturday, February 9th, 9:00am

to

Friday, February 15th, 2:45pm

Course Selection Process

- Juniors (current)
 - Presentations February 6th
 - Online Course Selection February 9th
 - Individual Finalization Meetings week of February 11th
- Sophomores (current)
 - Presentations February 20th
 - Online Course Selection February 23rd
 - Individual Finalization Meetings week of February 25th
- Freshmen (current)
 - Presentations March 6th
 - Online Course Selection March 9th
 - Individual Finalization Meetings week of March 11th

Attention Current Juniors!

You need to report to your counselor on the day and period listed on this chart to finalize your course selections for next year.

If you fail to meet with your counselor you may not be programmed for the classes you selected on Sound Programming. Follow the 2 step process below.

Step 1. Locate your division so you know which day to report to your counselor. See **Chart A**.

Step 2. Look at the alphabetical groups to know what period of that day to report to your counselor. See **Chart B**. Locate the period, the first letter of your **LAST** name, and come during that period.

Chart A

Day of the Week	Date	Divisions
Monday	11-Feb	001, 005, 006, 009
Tuesday	12-Feb	004, 010, 012, 015
Wednesday	13-Feb	011, 013, 016
Thursday	14-Feb	003, 007, 014, 018
Friday	15-Feb	008, 020
Parent/Guardian Signature Page Due Feb. 22nd, 2019		

Chart B

Period	1st Letter last Name
2	A - D
3	E - H
4	I - L
5	None
6	M - P
7	Q - S
8	T - Z

SAT

- All CPS Juniors will be taking the SAT on Tuesday, April 9th
 - Non-Junior students will be off that day
- **FREE SAT test preparation**
 - Khan Academy and College Board

SAT Practice Test on Feb. 1st



BRACE YOURSELF

JUNIORS - SIGN UP:
<https://tinyurl.com/vonsat2019>

The SAT is coming

**BE PREPARED -
Practice Feb 1
8:45am**

College Trips

- Remaining Juniors will be visiting a college in late March
- You will receive a survey or trip assignment from Ms. Littell based on your college selectivity

Enrichment & Pre-College Programs

- Check email/Naviance frequently
- Von Steuben Website:
 - Academics → Counseling Department → [Enrichment Programs](#)
 - Counseling Office & College and Career Center

Upcoming Program Deadlines

PROGRAM	DEADLINE
Chicago Scholars	February 13
Carnegie Mellon Math & Science Academy	February 15
Princeton Summer Journalism	February 15
Univ. of Southern California Bovard Scholars	February 15
After School Matters University (Spring Break program)	March 1
Univ. of Illinois Research Apprenticeship Program	March 8
Univ. of Illinois Agriculture Discovery Program	March 15
Northwestern College Bridge	March 22
Univ. of Wisconsin Engineering Summer Program	April 1
Illinois State Summer Research Academy	May 15
Opt4STEM Summer Programs	Varies / rolling

College Application

- The Common Application and other college applications open up for completion on August 1, 2019
- Common application essays for Class of 2020 have been confirmed. Visit commonapp.org for further information.

FAFSA

- The FAFSA is a free application needed for college financial aid
- Class of 2020 will complete the FAFSA application starting October 1st, 2019
- Will need to complete the FAFSA with 2018 Income Tax information