

Cheltenham High School

Course Scheduling

Grade 9

2017-2018

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMELINE

- **Feb 2-9:** Counselor visits to social studies classes for assistance with selecting requests and review of course requests.
- **Feb 5-19:** Teachers will make course level recommendations in Powerschool for Eng., Math, SS, Sci, & world language.
- **FEB 12th (Central) FEB 14th (EAST)-
SIGNED WORKSHEET DUE**
- **Feb 12-19:** PowerSchool Portal is open for students to enter elective choices/ Counselor will visit classrooms and assist inputting selections.
- **Early-March:** Requests are uploaded by CHS.

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMELINE

continued

- **Late May:** Receive initial 9th grade roster
- **June 8:** Last day to request a change

Planning for an 8 period day

- All 9TH graders are **required** to take :



ENGLISH 9

MATH

WORLD CULTURES

BIOLOGY

LUNCH

PHYS ED (meets every other day)

BIO LAB (meets every other day)

This takes up 6 periods out of 8

2 PERIODS OF ELECTIVES

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad \text{period day} \\ - 6 \quad \text{required} \\ \hline 2 \quad \text{Elective Periods} \end{array}$$

2 TYPES OF ELECTIVES:

- MAJORS meet every day
- MINORS meet every other day

ELECTIVE MINORS

these electives meet every other day for the whole year

Examples:

Graphic Arts

Culinary Arts

Journalism



World Languages are Elective Majors

- **9th graders may begin a new language or continue the same language taken in middle school**
- **9th graders who did not take a Language in middle school are encouraged to begin a language at CHS. It is highly recommended for those students who have college aspirations.**



Elective

courses are

not

guaranteed.

Study Hall or not?

- Consider workload
- Consider daily schedule, including extra-curricular activities
- Consider self-discipline & motivation
- Meets as a minor

Required courses



- Biology, Math, Social Studies and English, and phys ed.
- Two levels: college preparatory and honors
- Placement determined by standardized test scores, grades & teacher recommendation
- AP Human Geography offered for those students recommended for Honors Social Studies- Parent Presentation -3/1/18
- Things to consider when deciding how many honors courses to take

FRESHMAN SEMINAR



- Prepares you for the high school experience
- College and Career Exploration with guest speakers
- Receive a junior mentor
- Strengthen organization and study skills
- Teacher Recommended course

Sample schedule w/ all minors for electives

1. English 9

2. Math

3. World Cultures

4. Biology

5. Physical Education & Bio Lab

6. Lunch

7. COMPUTER PROGRAMMING I & CULINARY ARTS

8. BEGINNER PIANO & CERAMICS

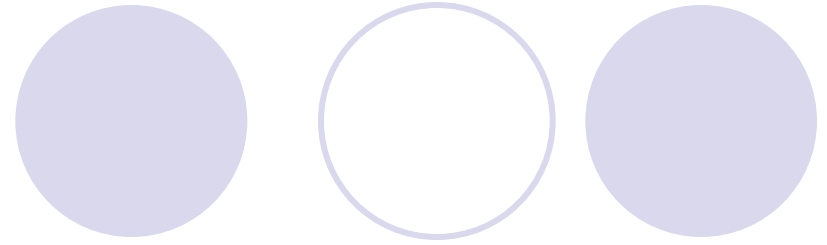
Sample schedule w/ 1 major and 2 minors for electives:

1. English 9
2. Math
3. World Cultures
4. Biology
5. Physical Education & Bio Lab
6. Lunch
7. SPANISH 1
8. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY & DRAMA

Sample schedule w/ 2 majors for electives:

1. English 9
2. Math
3. World Cultures
4. Biology
5. Physical Education & Bio Lab
6. Lunch
7. **FRENCH II**
8. **FRESHMAN BAND**

Sample PBL Schedule:



1. PBL Advisory
2. PBL Social Studies
3. PBL Science (Bio lab is in this time frame)
4. PBL English
5. Lunch
6. ELECTIVE #1(P.E. is .5 of this slot)
7. Math
8. ELECTIVE #2



IMPORTANT DATE!!

JUNE 8, 2018

**Last day to request
Changes !!**



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