

**CHIPPEWA JUNIOR/SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION BOOKLET**



**2019-2020  
SCHOOL YEAR**



## **WELCOME**

This course selection booklet has been designed to give parents and students a complete overview of the curriculum available at Chippewa High School. The booklet is annually reviewed and updated by the staff and administration. What you see in the descriptions generally represents what is being taught in the classes each year.

It is our hope that you take time to go over the registration process carefully. Planning is the first step to success in any endeavor, but this is especially true with education. We take great pride in the programs offered at Chippewa High School, and we hope your educational needs are well met.

As we go through the registration process, we encourage you to ask questions and to take time to choose the best course of study for your future plans. The guidance and administrative staffs are here to assist you, so please make use of our help in your planning.

Take this process seriously. Your future is at stake. College plans, career goals, and future dreams rest on the decisions that you make today.

# INTRODUCTION

One of the most important decisions that students and parents will make in any one school year is course selection. These decisions may include difficulty of course, number of courses in a semester (number of credits needed for graduation), types of courses, and future goals/expectations (i.e., will the student be attending the Career Center, is the student planning on attending college, etc.)

In this course selection booklet you will find the following information:

- \* Credits and courses required for graduation from Chippewa High School
- \* Schedule change policies
- \* Credit requirements for athletic participation and for compliance with Board Policy
- \* Information regarding Ohio Graduation Testing
- \* Requirements for academic awards (i.e., Award of Merit, Honors Diploma)
- \* Names, descriptions, credit value, and special requirements for all courses offered

¼ credit courses = 1 Semester (½ year) (Physical Education only)

½ credit courses = 1 Semester (½ year)

1 credit courses = 2 Semesters (full year or a semester CCP course)

Please review this information with your child. It is important to have a good understanding of both course and credit requirements in order to make knowledgeable decisions that will be consistent with you and your child's career and post secondary goals.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Subject requirements for graduation:

4 credits of English

4 credits of Math

Including 1 unit of Algebra II or equivalent

3 credits of Science

Integrated Science III

General Biology

Plus 1 year of an advanced science

3 credits of Social Studies

Including American History and Government

½ credit of Physical Education (2 classes)

½ credit of Health

½ credit of Financial Literacy – required in some course

1 credit of Fine Arts

5 1/2 credits of electives

### Grading Scale

100 – 94	A	76 – 74	C	
93 – 90		A-	73 – 70	C-
89 – 87		B+	69 – 67	D+
86 – 84		B	66 – 64	D
83 – 80		B-	63 – 60	D-
79 – 77		C+	59 below	F

## 22 CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

A major requirement is payment of all class dues, book fines, library fines, and laboratory fees.

No transfer of credit for correspondence courses will be given unless prior approval by the Principal is obtained. In addition, credit cannot be granted unless all State minimum standards are met.

All students in the class of 2018 and beyond must follow one of the three state testing pathways available.

Note to parents and students regarding requirements for graduation:

**It is the student's responsibility to see that requirements for graduation are met. The high school will make every effort to keep up-to-date records and to inform the student and parents about the student's progress toward the completion of graduation requirements. However, it is the student's responsibility to be acquainted with the necessary requirements to meet this goal.**

# New High School Graduation Requirements

## For the Class of 2018 and Beyond.

House Bill 487 updated Ohio's graduation requirements to ensure that all students are ready for success in college and work. The New requirements take effect with students entering ninth grade in the 2014-15 school year (Class of 2018). Additionally, every student in the Class of 2018 and beyond will have the opportunity to take a nationally-recognized college admission exam free of charge in Grade 11. The honors diploma remains another option for students.

### **NEW**

**All students take end of course exams:**

- Algebra 1 and Geometry or Integrated Math I and II
- Biology
- American History and American Government
- English I and English II

Students studying Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or taking dual enrollment courses in Physical Science, American History or American Government may take assessments aligned to those courses in lieu of end-of course exams to avoid double testing.

### **NEW**

**And meet one of the following three:**

- Earn at least 18 points on the 7 end-of-course tests. Each test score earns you up to 5 points. You must have a minimum of 4 points in math, 4 points in English and 6 points across science and social studies.
- Earn a "remediation-free" score on a nationally recognized college admission exam such as ACT.

### **ACT**

English – 18 or higher  
Mathematics – 22 or higher  
Reading – 22 or higher

- Earn 12 points on State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or a state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on the WorkKeys Test.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in this organization is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a high school student. Selection for membership is by a point system and the approval of a faculty council. Candidates are considered on the basis of outstanding scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

To be eligible for membership in the Chippewa High Chapter, the candidate, a Junior or Senior, must attain a 3.5 GPA. The faculty then rates the candidates in the following areas: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

## ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in athletics, students must be enrolled in and passing at least 2 ½ credits of courses, this equals 5 classes, (Physical Education is NOT included) and have a GPA of 1.5 or higher from the preceding grading period. Eligibility is determined by grades earned each term. Final grades are not considered. Summer school classes do not count toward eligibility.

### What is NCAA Eligibility?

The NCAA Eligibility Center certifies whether prospective college athletes are eligible to play sports at NCAA Division I or II institutions. It does this by reviewing the student-athlete's academic record, SAT or ACT scores, and amateur status to ensure conformity with NCAA rules.

### How do students register?

Students must register online at the NCAA Eligibility Center ([ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org)). They will have to enter personal information, answer questions about their course work and sports participation outside of high school and pay a registration fee.

### What records does the Eligibility Center require?

Students should arrange to have you send their high school transcript as soon as they have completed at least six semesters of high school. The transcript must be mailed directly from their high school. They must also arrange to have their SAT or ACT test scores reported directly by the testing company to the Eligibility Center. Students can arrange this when they register for the tests. Students must send a final transcript as proof of graduation at the end of their senior year.

### What are the NCAA academic eligibility requirements?

To play sports at an NCAA Division I or II institution, the student must:

- Complete a certain number of high school core courses.
- Earn a certain minimum grade point average in these core courses.
- Earn a certain minimum score on the SAT or ACT.
- Graduate from high school

# Academic Honors Diploma

High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through an Academic Honors Diploma. High-level coursework, college and career readiness tests and real-world experiences challenge students.

Students must meet *all but one* of the following criteria, unless it is a minimum graduation requirement. Students must meet general graduation requirements to qualify for honors diplomas.

## ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

Math	4 units
Science	4 units, including 2 units of advanced science
Social Studies	4 units
World Languages	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied
Fine Arts	1 unit
GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT	ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher



# Career Tech Honors Diploma

High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through a Career-Tech Honors Diploma. High-level coursework, college and career readiness tests and real-world experiences challenge students.

Students must meet *all but one* of the following criteria, unless it is a minimum graduation requirement. Students must meet general graduation requirements to qualify for honors diplomas.

## CAREER-TECH HONORS DIPLOMA

<b>Math</b>	<b>4 units</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>4 units, including 2 units of advanced science</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4 units</b>
<b>World Languages</b>	<b>2 units of one world language</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>4 units of career-technical courses</b>
<b>GPA</b>	<b>3.5 on a 4.0 scale</b>
<b>ACT/SAT/WorkKeys</b>	<b>ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher/WorkKeys: 6 or higher on Reading for Information and 6 or higher on Applied Mathematics</b>
<b>Field Experience</b>	<b>Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus.</b>
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus.</b>
<b>Additional Assessments</b>	<b>Earn an industry-recognized credential or achieve proficiency benchmark for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent.</b>

# STEM Honors Diploma

High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through a STEM Honors Diploma. High-level coursework, college and career readiness tests and real-world experiences challenge students.

Students must meet *all but one* of the following criteria, unless it is a minimum graduation requirement. Students must meet general graduation requirements to qualify for honors diplomas.

## STEM HONORS DIPLOMA

Math	5 units
Science	5 units, including 2 units of advanced science
Social Studies	3 units
World Languages	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied
Fine Arts	1 unit
Electives	2 units with a focus in STEM
GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT	ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher
Field Experience	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus
Portfolio	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus