

Welcome!



PREPARING FOR YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR

Class of 2027

EACH STUDENT SHOULD HAVE:

- ▶ Registration Card (**Pink**)
 - ▶ HP/AP Memorandum of Understanding
- ▶ Transcript (**White**)
- ▶ Academic Rubric (**Peach**)
- ▶ CTE Pathway handout (**Purple**)
- ▶ Registration Catalog available online: **CHS Counseling**
Google Site and using the QR code:



TRANSCRIPT SHOULD REMAIN STAPLED TO
REGISTRATION CARD: **Do Not Remove**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Social Science

3 years

English

4 years

Math

3 years

Science

2 years
(Life and Physical Science)

World Language or VAPA

1 year

Career Class

1 year

PE

2 years

Health Science

1 semester

Ethnic Studies course

40 hours Community Service/Civic Learning

220 credits

COLLEGE A-G REQUIREMENTS

A	Social Science	2 years
B	English	4 years
C	Math	3 years (4 years recommended)
D	Science	2 years (3 years recommended)
E	World Language	2 years (3 years recommended)
F	Visual Art/Performing Art (VAPA)	1 year
G	College Prep Elective	1 year

****A grade of "C-" or above is required
for all college prep A-G courses**

WHAT DOES “A - G” REPRESENT?

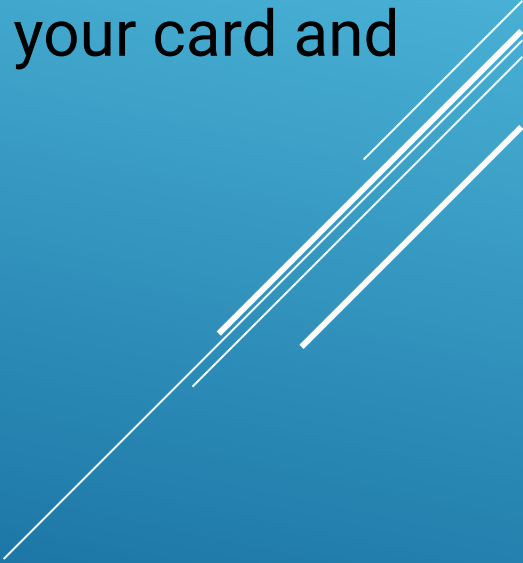
- ▶ College Preparatory Courses
- ▶ These courses have been certified as pre-college eligible
- ▶ These are the courses college bound students focus on

**Consult with our Cypress Course Selection Guide to determine what area each course will fulfill


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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- ▶ Registration Catalog
 - ▶ Available online: **CHS Counseling Google Site.**
 - ▶ Information about all courses
 - ▶ Progression and prerequisites

 - ▶ Each course has a code for you to write on your card and input into Aeries
 - ▶ What is a prerequisite?
 - ▶ What is an A-G course? What is NCAA?
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CHOOSING CLASSES

- ▶ Classes are YEAR LONG – not semester
 - ▶ Must have at least 6 classes
 - ▶ No schedule changes once schools starts
 - ▶ Only sign up for HP classes if you are ready academically
 - ▶ Consult your current teachers
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ENGLISH

English 1: **EN100F**

or

*English 1 Honors (HP): **EN101F**

*Records review

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MATH

All Freshmen Must Take Math

Integrated Math 1: **MA100F**


or

*Integrated Math 1-2 HP: **MA101F**

(Completion of Math 8 with a "B" or higher, and/or teacher recommendation)

*Records review

MATH PLACEMENT

- ▶ Record review for honors math placement
 - ▶ Final math placement based on end of year assessment, grades, end of year benchmarks
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SCIENCE

Life Science Options:

The Living Earth: **SC100F**

*The Living Earth HP: **SC101F**

*Record Review

(involves advanced level of reading and critical analysis)

Both a Life and a Physical Science
are required for graduation.

You will begin your Physical Science in 10th grade.

HEALTH & CFT/ART

All Freshmen take ONE semester of Health and ONE semester of Careers Finance & Tech (CFT) or Digital Art

Health/CFT: **HE9199**

Health/Intro to Digital Art: **HE9198**

****BAND students instead of CFT/ART, please select:**

HE9197 in Aeries and write it on your card in the HEALTH area.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

▶ **Careers, Finance, & Technology: HE9199**

- ▶ Create a college, career, and life plan as they learn financial and digital literacy skills. Students will explore careers and post-secondary education and training aligned with their career choice. Explore the Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways available and learn to use technology to support lifelong learning as well as college and career success.

▶ **Intro to Digital Art: HE9198**

- ▶ Introduces students to the Elements of Art, the Principles of Design, and the rules of composition through drawing, printmaking, digital photography, digital manipulation, animation and website design. Students will be introduced to digital literacy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

PE 1: **PE100F**

or

*PE Dance: **PE103F**

***record review**

or

PE/Marching Band: **PE102F (0 period)**

**Athletics will be added to schedules
after try-outs are completed.

More info to follow from the CHS Athletic Department

HP/AP

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- ▶ On the back of registration card
- ▶ Must be completed if you take **ANY** HP course
- ▶ Take HP/AP courses only if you are academically prepared
- ▶ Your records will be reviewed for **ALL** HP/AP classes
- ▶ Students who take multiple HP/AP courses are encouraged to review the **Healthy Limits agreement** with their parent/guardian: page 7 of the Cypress Course Selection Guide.

HP/AP - MEMO. OF UNDERSTANDING

The statement below must be reviewed and signed by you and your parent/guardian: Use a PEN

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

MANDATORY: Your signature below indicates that you have read and are fully aware of the program guidelines stated above in the MOU:

I understand that I have until **MAY 5, 2023** to drop any HP/AP course for which I have been selected. If I fail to drop the course by this date, I will be officially enrolled in the course for the **2023 - 2024** school year. I will not be permitted to drop the course once I am officially enrolled. I understand that I am encouraged, but not required, to take the AP Exam for any AP course I enrolled in and that financial assistance programs, for those that qualify, are in place to help subsidize the cost of the exam(s). Some HP/AP courses are offered "0" period and I may be expected to take the course "0" period if that course is offered at that time.

Please sign below if you understand and agree to the conditions stated above. **SIGNATURES BY BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT ARE MANDATORY**

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Enrollment may be based on multiple measures (previous grades, state testing, and PSAT data). We will make every attempt to honor all student requests; however, due to class conflicts and maximum seat counts, alternate classes may need to be selected. Some HP/AP courses may suggest summer work. You should see the appropriate teacher if you have any questions regarding course expectations, content, or summer obligations before applying. NOTE: Teachers will have access to your transcript history and state testing results.

Signatures from YOU and YOUR PARENT

ELECTIVES

- ▶ WORLD LANGUAGE
 - ▶ **2.5** minimum GPA strongly recommended
 - ▶ Spanish, French, ASL
- ▶ VAPA (Visual Art/Performing Art)
 - ▶ Draw/Paint, Choir, Band, Theatre, Digital Arts classes
- ▶ CAREER CLASS
 - ▶ 10 credits of career are required for graduation
 - ▶ *Students are encouraged to complete a CAREER Pathway*
- ▶ Number your electives of interest 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on your card

“0” PERIOD CLASSES

Freshmen may not register for
“0” period classes at this time
(unless you are a student in marching band)

Please check at registration in July – a few seats
may be available then

Upperclassmen have priority for 0-period

ONLINE COURSE

- ▶ Health Science: **HE910P**
 - ▶ Open to students who would like to take a VAPA or CTE pathway course in addition to World Language course.
 - ▶ Must have strong work ethic as evidenced via student transcript
 - ▶ Independent learners
 - ▶ See your Lexington counselor for the application. **(blue in color)**
 - ▶ Space is limited - no guarantee

Embedded Dual Enrollment Program

Fall semester: Counseling 140

Spring semester: AJ 110 Intro to Criminal Justice

- Replaces 1 of your electives
- Embedded courses will show up on your schedule periods zero and first
 - You have to be on campus zero and first periods (zero period starts at 7:30AM)
 - Courses are in person at CHS with a Cypress College professor
- It's a 4 year commitment
- You can earn a graduation distinction for Dual Enrollment

How do I sign up to be a part of the embedded dual enrollment program?

Complete this form: Dual Enrollment Embedded Program

The form will also be e-mailed to all 8th grade students after school.

First come, first served

You will be notified in late Spring if you will be part of the program for Fall 2023

AERIES

You must input your course requests into Aeries.

*Select “Cypress Pre-enrolled” when entering your courses

To learn how, please watch:

[Course Request Entry Video](#)

DUE DATE

Write Due Dates on Card!!

Science Teacher by

February 14

Your signature and your
parent/guardian signature

Signatures are Mandatory. Please use pen. By signing, you have reviewed the course selections & requirements for both graduation & college admissions.

Student Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Parents and Students: Unless compelling circumstances warrant it, the **ONLY** schedule adjustments that will be made are those necessary to correct errors or to update schedules for those students who attend summer school.

STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE HP/AP COURSES MUST, ALONG WITH THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN, READ AND SIGN THE HP/AP MOU. ➡

WHAT IS DUE ON February 14

1. Your completed course selection card
 - *All signatures including parent/guardian
2. Inputting your fall courses into Aeries
3. HP/AP Memorandum of Understanding must be completed and signed if you are planning to take a Honors course (back of card)
4. Your completed Online Commitment Letter for Fall 2023, if you are planning to request an eLearning class.
5. Your completed Embedded Dual Enrollment form, if you are planning to request this program.

WHAT


QUESTIONS

DO YOU HAVE ABOUT
COURSE SELECTION?

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WE WILL RETURN TO LEXINGTON

Next Wednesday
February 15

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PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 p.m.

Cypress High Theatre

Same information as today

Parents ONLY!