



ADMINISTRATORS

Principal
Mrs. Kim Dolch

Assistant Principals
Mr. Ken Fischer (A-K)
Mrs. Angie McCauslin (L-Z)

Academic Facilitator
Mrs. Kim Stem

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- Mrs. Carla Hirsch (Chair) A - G
- Ms. Mary Susan Cunningham H - O
- Mrs. Mary Jo Kraft P - Z
- Mr. Jeffrey Shrader Support Counselor

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Credit Requirements
 - 25 credits
- Enrollment Requirement
 - 4 years beyond 8th grade
 - 4 credits after the completion of 11th grade
- Student Service Requirement
 - 75 hours
 - Exemplary Service Award - 300 hours
 - Service Reflections Forms Required

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Cont.)

- Assessment Requirements
 - Pass the four required Maryland High School Assessments
 - OR**
 - Earn a combined score of 1602

ASSESSMENT SCORES

Assessment	Passing Score
Algebra	412
Biology	400
Global Perspectives (English 10)	396
Government	394
Combined Score = 1602	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Cont.)

University of Maryland System Requirements

- ❖ 2 credits of World Language and Algebra II/DA
- OR**
- ❖ 2 credits of Advanced Technology and Algebra II/DA

AND/OR

State-approved Completer Program



Career and Technology Acceptance

- Applications are submitted in the fall of 10th grade
- Program entrance is highly competitive
- Acceptance is based upon cumulative grades, attendance, and pre-screening for the program



Carroll County Career & Technology Center (CCCTC) Programs

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| • Academy of Health Professionals | • Heavy Equipment & Truck Technology |
| • Auto Service Technology | • Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) |
| • Biomedical Science | • Landscaping Design & Construction |
| • Building Maintenance | • Manufacturing & Machine Technologies |
| • Carpentry | • Masonry |
| • Cisco Networking Academy | • Media Communications Technology |
| • Collision Repair Technology | • Print Production |
| • Computer Technology | • Textiles & Fashion Careers |
| • Cosmetology | • Video Production |
| • Culinary Arts | • Welding Technology |
| • Drafting | |
| • Electrical Construction | |
| • Emergency Service Technology | |
| • Engineering Technology | |
| • Floral Design | |

NCHS COMPLETER PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Administrative Services
- Animal & Veterinary Science
- Business Administration & Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Education - Middle and High School/Teacher Academy of MD
 - **Must travel to Westminster High School to complete this program**
- Financial Services/Academy of Finance
 - **Must travel to Westminster High School & Carroll Community College to complete this program**
- Food Service & Hospitality Management (ProStart)
- Horticulture
- Marketing
- Wildlife & Natural Resources



Course Levels

- Level 1 - Basic
- Level 6 - Academic
- Level 7 - Articulated
- Level 8 - Honors
- Level 9 - Advanced Placement and Transcribed



ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

- Four Credits
 - **Must include English I & Global Perspectives**
 - **Must pass High School Assessment in English**
- 9th Graders take:
 - English I
 - OR**
 - Honors Global Perspectives (for students taking English I in 8th grade)
- Students entering 9th grade in English I Level 1 should also take 1 credit of Reading
 - Reading earns elective credit only



MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS

4 credits Algebra I/DA
 Intermediate Algebra/DA
 Geometry
 Algebra II/DA

OR

3 credits 2 credits of Algebra
(for State- 1 credit of Geometry
approved
Career and
Technology
Completer
Students)



Mathematics Course Selection for 9th Grade

- 8th graders who have completed regular 8th grade math should schedule Algebra I/DA
- Students identified as needing additional math remediation should schedule Algebra IA and Algebra IB (2 credits)
- 8th graders who have completed Algebra I in 8th grade should schedule Intermediate Algebra/DA*
- 8th graders who have completed Intermediate Algebra/DA should schedule Geometry*

Can be taken at Honors or Level 6 - use 8th grade math teacher's recommendation to assist in choosing best fit for your child

SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- Three Credits
 - Conceptual Physics, Chemistry I and Biology I
 - Must pass High School Assessment in Biology
- 9th grade students should schedule Conceptual Physics
- Level 8 students who elect to take Honors Conceptual Physics **must** also schedule Honors Chemistry I



SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

- Three Credits
 - Government, U. S. History & World History
 - Must pass High School Assessment in Government
- 9th Graders take:
Government (Level 6 & 8 students)
or
U.S. History (Level 1 students)
- Level 1 students should take U.S. History in 9th grade and Government in 10th grade



PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- One credit of Physical Education is required for graduation
 - All 9th grade students should make every effort to select Physical Education I
- One-half credit of Health is required for graduation
 - If possible, 1/2 credit of Health should also be scheduled during the 9th grade year



FINE ARTS REQUIREMENTS

- One credit of Fine Arts is required for graduation
 - Art I
 - Instrumental Music
 - Band or Orchestra
 - Ensemble Participation-Guitar and Electronic Music
 - Drama I and II **or** Drama I and Technical Theater
 - Chorus I



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION & FINANCIAL LITERACY REQUIREMENTS

- Technology Education
 - 1 credit required
 - Foundations of Technology (Grade 9 or 10)
- Financial Literacy
 - 1/2 credit required
 - Financial Literacy or Financial Management Using Software Applications meet this requirement
 - These are not 9th Grade courses



FRESHMAN SEMINAR

- Students entering 9th grade are strongly recommended to enroll in Freshman Seminar
- Course presents students with essential competencies and "keys" to success at NCHS
- Maryland State Department World of Work requirements are completed in this course
 - State law is changing and these are becoming mandatory not suggested
 - Completion of career research
 - Completion of job applications
 - Creation of a resume
 - Creation of an education career plan
 - Participation in a mock interview
 - Creating a portfolio



How do you know what level course your child should take?

- Things to consider
 - Recommendation of 8th grade teacher
 - MSA scores
 - Advanced, Proficient, Basic
 - MSA scores of Proficient in either Math or Reading equal a 75% correlation to a pass rate on the High School Assessments
 - Proficient scores on MSA should indicate that the student will meet with success in Level 6 courses
 - Students who are testing as Basic should consider remedial courses such as Reading or Algebra IA & Algebra IB
 - Future plans
 - Level 6 and Level 8 courses prepare students for upper level course work in the future



What does a 9th Grader sign up for?

- 8 total credits
- English, Math, Social Studies and Science
- World Language for those working on grade level in English
- Freshman Seminar is strongly recommended
- Try to sign up for the following:
 - PE I
 - Health I
 - Foundations of Technology
 - Fine Arts



ADVISORY PROGRAM

- Each student is assigned to an academic advisor
- Advisory placements are decided by students' identified areas of interest
- Advisory sessions meet weekly for 35 minutes
- Program is based upon a county curriculum



SET - Student Enrichment Time

- 4 days per week for 35 minutes
- Students have the time to work with their teachers on remediation or enrichment
- Can be used to catch up if absent or class was missed for other reasons
- Students must do academic work during this time
- Clubs meet during this time monthly



