

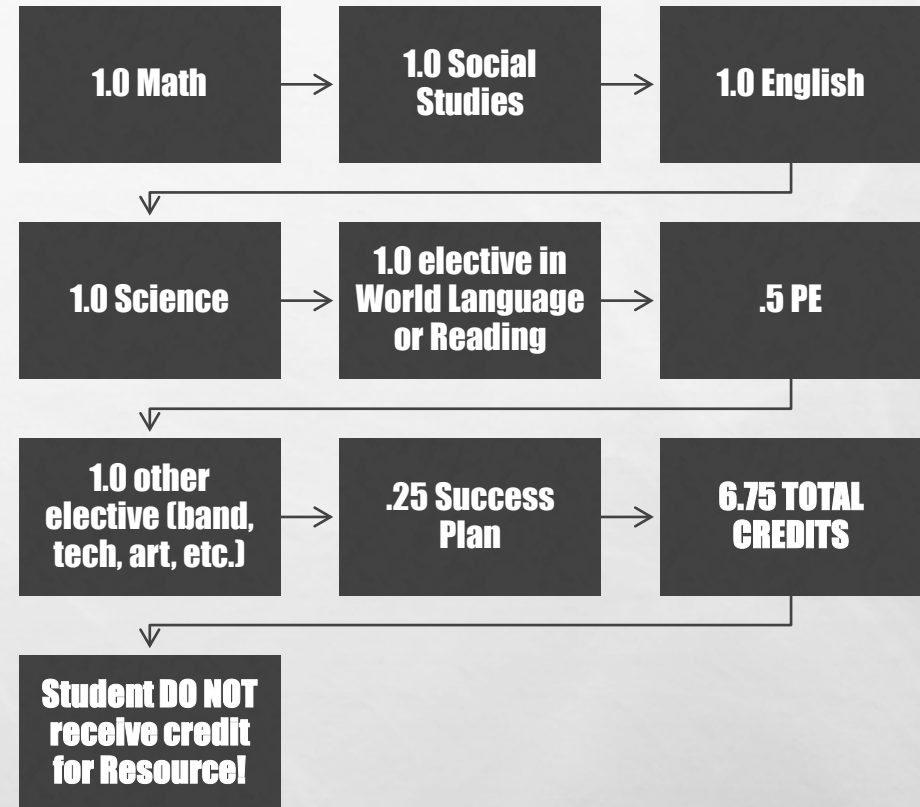
**9TH GRADE
TRANSITION TO
CB EAST**



TIMELINE FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

Friday, November 18 th	MBIT (Middle Bucks Institute of Technology) Presentation to 9 th Grade Students by Laurinda Hellwig – MBIT School Counselor
Thursday, December 1 st	MBIT Open House and Information Session
Monday, January 2 nd	Program of Studies for Rising 10 th graders Available online CBSD.org
Tuesday, January 3 rd	9 th grade Program Planning Assembly during I&E – Mr. Striano (Holicong) & Mr. Moustakas (CB East)
Thursday, January 5 th	Curriculum Fair from CB East (see letter from Dr. Watters and Mr. Rubenstein)
Friday, January 6 th	<u>Recommendation Day - Recommendations</u> will be shared by teachers with students
Friday, January 13 th	Portal opens for students to begin input to course requests from home
Thursday, January 19 th	Parent Council Presentation for 9 th Grade Parents at 9 am & 6 pm
Sunday, February 5 th	Last day for 9 th grade student to enter classes into the Portal (complete by 11:59PM)
February 6 th - March 15 th	CB East Counselors will review each student schedule for completion and verification
Friday March 17 th	Verification sheets are available for parent review with electronic signature. Requests for changes must be submitted on Microsoft Form in link attached to Student Services email.
Wednesday March 22 nd	Verifications in Portal due to Holicong. No Changes can be made after this date.

WHAT ARE MOST 9TH GRADERS COMING TO 10TH GRADE WITH?



CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



4.0 credits of Math



4.0 credits of Social Studies (Social Studies must be taken each year, once per year)



4.0 credits of English (English must be taken each year, once per year)



3.0 credits of Science (EVERY 10th grader takes Biology)



1.0 credit of PE



.50 credits for Success Plan



10.75 electives (this includes World Language and any additional major subjects)



TOTAL CREDITS = 27.25

WHAT IS LEFT AFTER 9TH GRADE?

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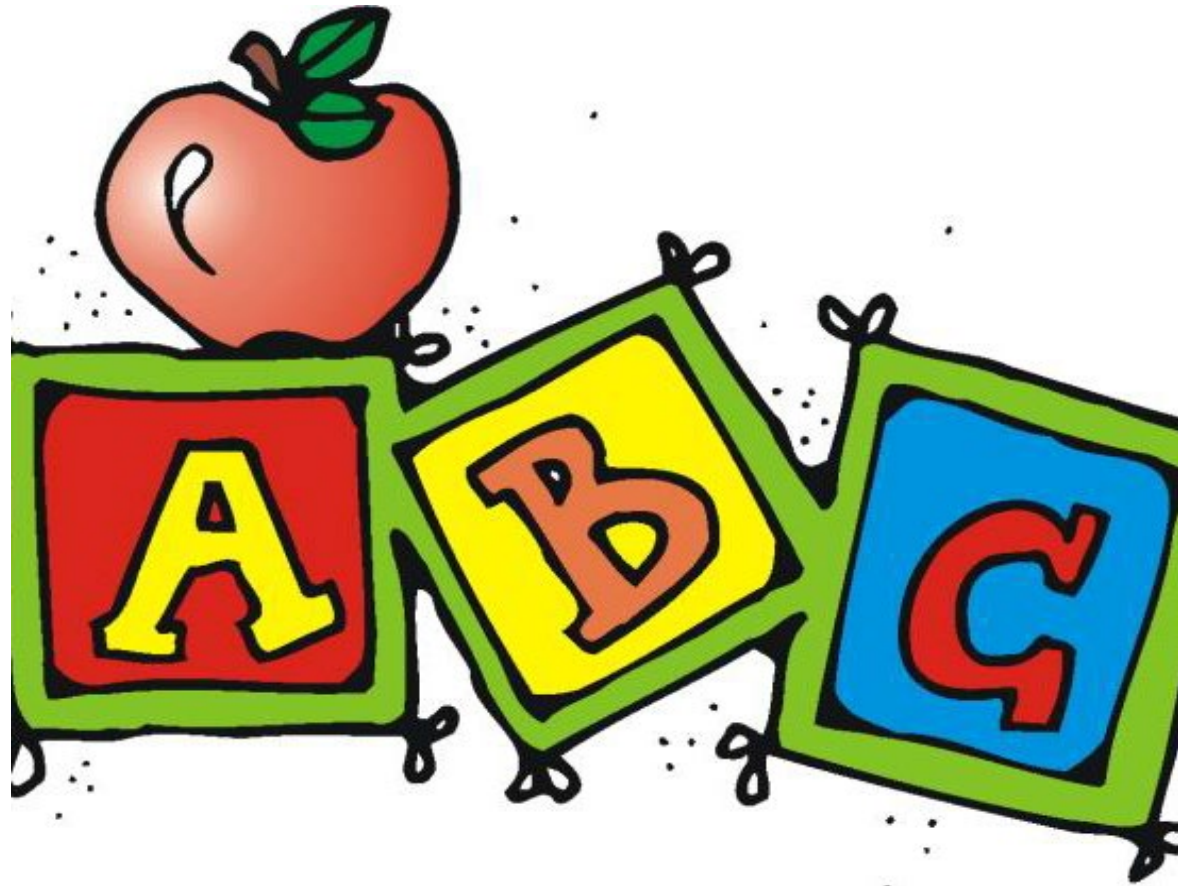
-6.75 CREDITS

20.5 CREDITS FOR GRADES 10, 11, AND 12

STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO TAKE AT LEAST 7.0 CREDITS PER YEAR!

COLLEGES DON'T LIKE TO SEE TOO MANY OPEN SPACES...THEY KNOW WE OFFER 8.0 CREDITS!

STUDENTS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO EARN 31.0...3.5 MORE THAN REQUIRED!



BENEFITS TO BLOCK SCHEDULES

- **STUDENTS CAN TAKE MULTIPLE MATH, SCIENCE AND WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES IN ONE YEAR.**
- **STUDENTS CAN TAKE FOUR COURSES PER MARKING PERIOD**
- **BLOCK SCHEDULES MIMIC A COLLEGE COURSE SCHEDULE AND CLASS LOAD.**

Period	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3	Marking Period 4
1 7:25am-8:48am	H Biology	H Biology	Geometry/Trig	Geometry/Trig
2 8:53am-10:16am	Spanish 3	Spanish 3	Accounting 1	Accounting 1
3 11:39am-1:02pm	English 10	English 10	H World History	H World History
4 1:07pm-2:30pm	PE/Health	Intro to Ceramics	Oceanography	Creative Writing
Advisory 10:20-10:30, and Lunch and Learn 10:33-11:36am				

**SAMPLE 10TH GRADE SCHEDULE:
ACADEMIC/HONORS**



Period	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3	Marking Period 4
1 7:25am-8:48am	AP Euro History	AP Euro History	AP Euro History	PE/Health
2 8:53am-10:16am	Honors Biology	Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry	Honors Chemistry
3 11:39am-1:02pm	Honors Pre Calc.	Honors Pre Calc.	Spanish 3	Spanish 3
4 1:07pm-2:30pm Advisory 10:20-10:30, and Lunch and Learn 10:33-11:36am	Art 1	Art 1	H English 10	H English 10

**SAMPLE 10TH GRADE SCHEDULE:
ADVANCED PLACEMENT**



SAMPLE 10TH GRADE SCHEDULE: MBIT

Period	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3	Marking Period 4
1 7:25am-8:48am	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT
2 8:53am-10:16am	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT
3 11:39am-1:02pm	English 10	English 10	Alg. 2/Trig	Alg. 2/Trig
4 1:07pm-2:30 pm Advisory 10:20-10:30, and Lunch and Learn 10:33-11:36am	Biology	Biology	World History	World History

SAMPLE 10TH GRADE SCHEDULE: WITH MUSIC

Period	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3	Marking Period 4
7:25am-8:48 am	Choir (A) <hr/> PE/ Health (B)	Choir (A) <hr/> PE/Health (B)	Choir (A) <hr/> Digital Imaging (B)	Choir (A) <hr/> Digital Imaging (B)
2 8:53 am-10:16 am	English 10	English 10	Biology	Biology
3 11:39 am-1:02 pm	Geometry/Trig	Geometry/Trig	World History	World History
4 1:07pm-2:30pm	Spanish 3	Spanish 3	Latin 1	Latin 1
Advisory 10:20-10:30, and Lunch and Learn 10:33- 11:36am				



HOW DO 10TH GRADE STUDENTS CHOOSE CLASSES?

**ATTEND THE 9TH GRADE CURRICULUM FAIR FOR
CB EAST**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH IN THE EVENING



HOW DO STUDENTS CHOOSE CLASSES FOR 10TH GRADE?

TEACHERS RECOMMENDED COURSES INPUTTED INTO PORTAL

STUDENTS INPUT ELECTIVE COURSES INTO THE PORTAL

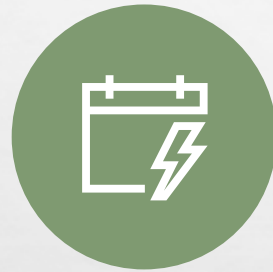
YOUR SCHEDULES WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE HS SCHOOL COUNSELORS FROM FEBRUARY – MARCH

MYSELF AND COUNSELORS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL WILL SCHEDULE TIMES DURING I&E AND LUNCH TO ANSWER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

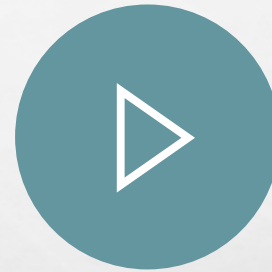
THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING YOUR COURSES FOR 10TH GRADE:



FIND THE RIGHT FIT...DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR WEIGHT!



INCREASE THE RIGOR OF YOUR SCHEDULE WHERE APPROPRIATE.



TAKE TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS SERIOUSLY, THEY SEE YOUR ABILITY LEVEL AND WORK HABITS.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRICULUM FAIR BY ASKING QUESTIONS AT THE VARIOUS TABLES. TEACHERS FROM EACH SUBJECT AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

CB CYBER COURSES

www.cbsd.org/cyber



Online Options for High School Students in 2023-2024

These courses will be limited and will only run if enrollment numbers are sufficient.



Look for these online courses in the Program of Studies booklet

What is a CB Cyber Course?

- Taught by current **CB teachers** using current **CB curriculum**.
- Class is **asynchronous** with ample opportunities to meet virtually or in-person with the teacher and peers.
- **1st or 4th block options available** in the high school schedule.
- Work can be completed during assigned block or anytime that works for the student that day.
- Content delivered through **Canvas**.
- Students may work from home or school. If a family chooses late arrival, they must provide their own transportation.

0100C English 11 - Honors
0120C English 11
0603C Sports Literature
0665C Creative Writing
0673C Intro to Film Studies
1012C AGES - Honors
1022C AGES
1201C AP Microeconomics
1202C AP Macroeconomics
1220C Glob Relations
2110C Precalc/Trig
2111C Precalc/Trig - Honors
2520C Algebra 2/Trig
3130C Anatomy/Physiology
3643C Oceanography
4205C French 5
4513C Spanish 3 - Honors
6162C Adult Living
6560C Expl Eng and Arch
8562C Computer Graphics
8564C Digital Imaging

For more information, please reach out to **your school counselor**.
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GPA WEIGHTING

Grade	Academic	Honors	Advanced Placement
A	4.0	4.25	5.0
A-	3.6	3.85	4.6
B+	3.4	3.65	4.4
B	3.0	3.25	4.0
B-	2.6	2.85	3.6
C+	2.4	2.65	3.4
C	2.0	2.25	3.0
C-	1.6	1.85	2.6
D+	1.4	1.65	2.4
D	1.0	1.25	2.0

HIGH SCHOOL CRITICAL COURSE CHANGE POLICY

• ONCE YOU REGISTER FOR A COURSE, AND THE WINDOW FOR CHANGES HAS CLOSED, CHANGES MAY ONLY BE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1. A DEFICIENCY IN A PREREQUISITE.**
- 2. MISPLACEMENT INTO A COURSE.**
- 3. MUST REPEAT A COURSE DUE TO THE FAILURE OF A REQUIRED COURSE.**





WHAT SHOULD I DO IN THE SUMMER BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH GRADE?

- **VOLUNTEER**
- **GET A JOB**
- **SHADOW A JOB/DO AN INTERNSHIP**
- **PLAY A SPORT**
- **JOIN A BAND**
- **GO ON A MISSION TRIP**
- **GO TO CAMP**
- **START A BUSINESS (EXAMPLE: MOWING LAWNS, MAKING AND SELLING JEWELRY)**
- **STAY ACTIVE...COLLEGES ARE GOING TO WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU DO IN YOUR FREE TIME!**

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