

**9TH GRADE
TRANSITION TO
CB EAST**



Program Planning 9th Rising to 10th - 2021-2022

11/18/20 - **MBIT Presentation**

1/6/21 & 1/13/21 - MBIT Interested Students Teams meetings with Mrs. Louderback and Mrs. Hellwig - MBIT - email Mrs. Louderback for link

1/4/21 - Program of Study posted on CBSD.org > Students

1/6/21 - 9th Grade Program Planning Teams Assembly - information on registering for 10th grade classes

1/7/21 - **CB East Curriculum Fair** - Virtual Teams Meeting

1/13/21 - Recommendation Day - Teacher conference about course recommendations with students during classes throughout day

1/15/21 - Portal Opens for students to enter electives

2/7/21 - **Portal Closes for students - all courses must be entered**

2/8/21 to 3/17/21 - Students and Counselors meet to review Courses registered in Portal

3/19/21 - Verification Sheets posted in Portal for parents to review and electronically sign

3/25/21 - Course Change Requests due - No Changes will be made after this date.

TIMELINE FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

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

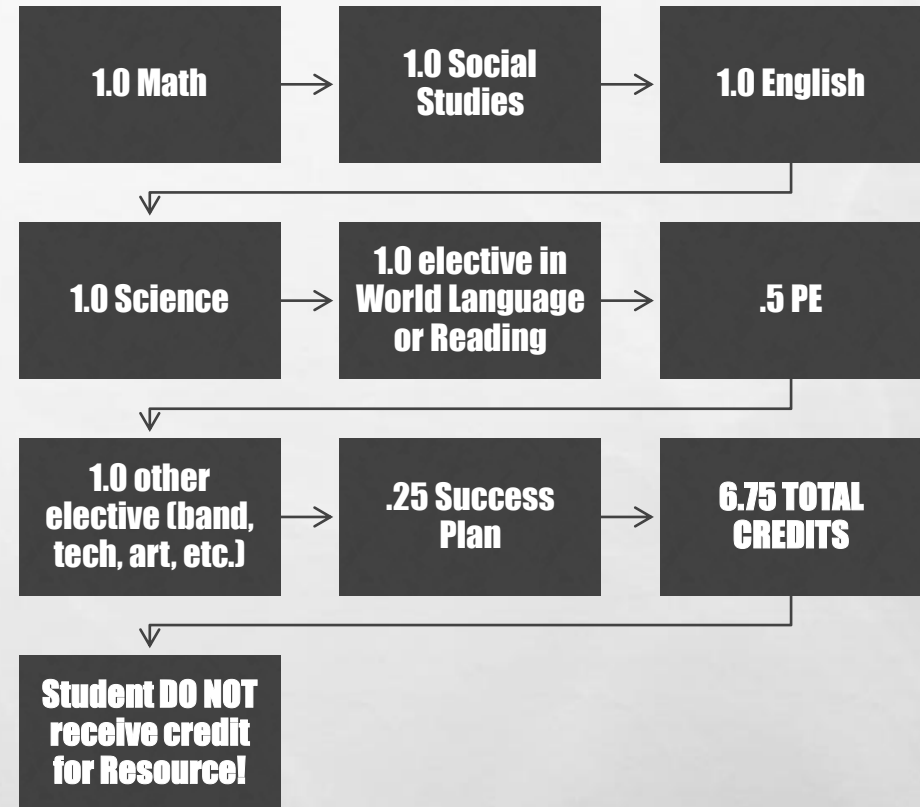


10.75 electives (this includes World Language and any additional major subjects)



TOTAL CREDITS = 27.25

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



WHAT IS LEFT AFTER 9TH GRADE?

27.25 CREDITS

-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 3.5 MORE THAN REQUIRED!

BLOCK SCHEDULING IN GRADES 10-12 THE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS



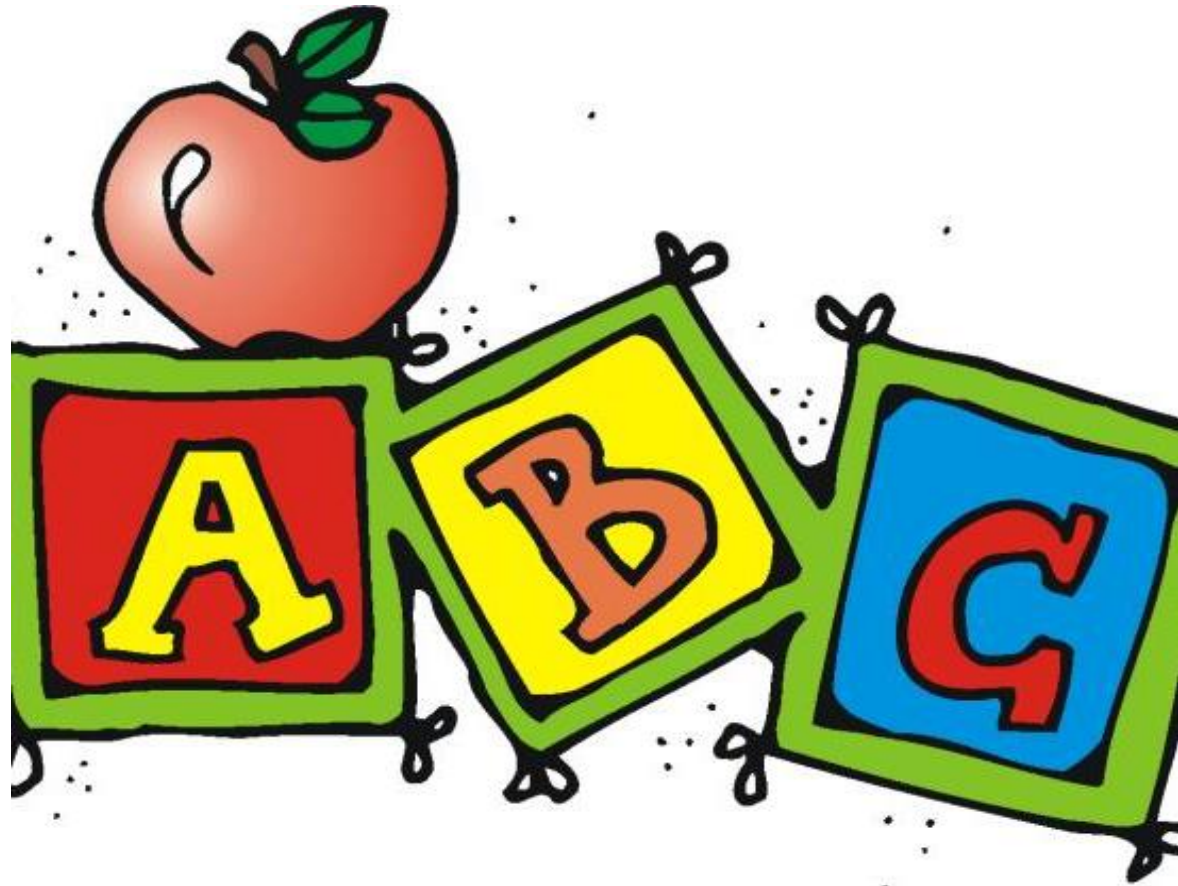
Organization of the School Day



- **Students can take four courses per marking period**



- **Students have twice as many opportunities to complete the required courses if they fail a subject.**



OTHER BENEFITS TO BLOCK SCHEDULES

- **STUDENTS CAN TAKE MULTIPLE MATH, SCIENCE AND WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES IN ONE YEAR.**
- **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-8:55am	H Biology	H Biology	Geometry/Trig	Geometry/Trig
2 9:00am-10:30am	Spanish 3	Spanish 3	Accounting 1	Accounting 1
3 10:53am-12:55pm	English 10	English 10	H World History	H World History
4 1:00pm-2:30pm	PE/Health	Intro to Ceramics	Oceanography	Creative Writing

SAMPLE 10TH GRADE SCHEDULE: ACADEMIC/HONORS



Period	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3	Marking Period 4
1 7:25am-8:55am	AP Euro History	AP Euro History	AP Euro History	PE/Health
2 9:00am-10:30am	Honors Biology	Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry	Honors Chemistry
3 10:53am-12:55pm	Honors Pre Calc.	Honors Pre Calc.	Spanish 3	Spanish 3
4 1:00pm-2:30pm	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-8:55am	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT
2 9:00am-10:30am	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT	MBIT
3 10:53am-12:55pm	English 10	English 10	Alg. 2/Trig	Alg. 2/Trig
4 1:00pm-2:30pm	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
1 7:25am-8:55am	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 9:00am-10:30am	English 10	English 10	Biology	Biology
3 10:53am-12:55pm	Geometry/Trig	Geometry/Trig	World History	World History
4 1:00pm-2:30pm	Spanish 3	Spanish 3	Latin 1	Latin 1



HOW DO 9TH GRADE STUDENTS CHOOSE CLASSES FOR 10TH GRADE?

**ATTEND THE VIRTUAL CURRICULUM FAIR AT CB
EAST.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH PRE-RECORDED
*PRESENTATIONS (CB EAST > PARENT/STUDENT TAB)**

***DIRECT LINK SENT TO ALL FAMILIES**

**CB EAST COUNSELORS HOST LIVE ON-LINE
SESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH

8:00-9:00 AM

2:00 – 3:00 PM



HOW DO 10TH GRADE STUDENTS CHOOSE CLASSES?

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CURRENT
9TH GRADE TEACHERS. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE
MADE BEGINNING THIS WEEK AND REVIEWED
INTO THE 3RD MARKING PERIOD.**

**STUDENTS SELECT AND ENTER ELECTIVE CHOICES
DIRECTLY INTO PORTAL (1/15/21 – 2/7/21).**



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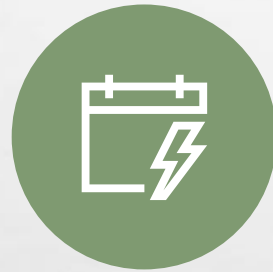
INDIVIDUAL MEETING WITH EITHER A MS OR HS SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO REVIEW PROGRAM

2/2/21 TO 3/17/21.

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.

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!**

SO WHO IS YOUR CB EAST COUNSELOR?



**A-L: Mrs. Nancy
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