

Sophomore Class
Career/College
Exploration &
Program Planning
2025-2026

Plan high school schedule accordingly but keep options open



Workforce/Apprenticeships – practical skills, professional conduct



Military – pass battery of tests, ASVAB, physical. GI Bill (college-ready)



Career/Technical programs – Open Admission, but some prefer skills or experience (depending on major)



Community College - Open Admission (everyone is accepted). Some majors/ other 2 year programs vary in competitiveness



4-year colleges vary in competitiveness and expectations. (ranging from very few requirements to expecting AP and Honors courses in high school). Some will require SAT and/or ACT.



Most direct-admit graduate programs expect to see AP and Honors curriculum. Some will require SAT and/or ACT.



Review your Naviance Success Plan Surveys. Look for trends and clues about possible career clusters that interest you.

Career Exploration-Have a Career in Mind? Try it Out First

Specialized Summer Programs

Enrichment programs, summer camps, travel excursions and academic precollege programs range from free to very expensive. They can offer students experiences in a wide variety of potential career areas. Check Naviance "enrichment" listings.

Part-time Employment

Offers more advantages beyond earning spending money. Valuable way to gain experience. Performing well can lead to better opportunities and good job references.

School Clubs

Offers exposure to specific careers and expand beyond typical job titles. Guest speakers, arrange workplace tours, conferences, competitions. Helps networking and builds experiences for resume.

Volunteer Work

While it doesn't provide a paycheck, it is another way to gain experience in a career field, while giving back to the community. It's a resume builder and colleges/employers welcome enthusiastic volunteers that help the image of their organization.

Job Shadowing

Allows a student to directly observe someone at work. Observe first-hand day-to-day activities, find out what skills you need, and chance to ask questions.

Explore all options within the cluster

Example: Health Sciences Cluster

- Education requirements range from a few months through 8 years
- Job outlook (how many jobs are available) varies
- Working conditions vary:
 - Work directly with patients all day long
 - Work with patients in a limited capacity
 - Work in a laboratory and never see patients
- Pay can correlate to the level of education and/or how many available positions there are.



What level of education is required for your field?

Example: Health Care – Research a variety of options

Occupation	Entry-Level Education	2020 Median Pay	Job Outlook 2020-2030
Home Health Aide	High School Diploma	\$27,080 per year \$13.02 per hour	33% (Much faster than average)
Phlebotomists (draw blood)	Post-secondary nondegree award (certificate)	\$36,320 per year \$17.46 per hour	22% (Much faster than average)
Dental Hygienist	Associate's Degree (1-2 years)	\$77,090 per year \$37.06 per hour	11% (Faster than average)
Nutritionist/Dietician	Bachelor's Degree	\$63,090 per year \$30.33 per hour	11% (Faster than average)
Genetic Counselor	Master's Degree	\$85,700 per year \$41.20 per hour	26% (Much faster than average)

Resources for the College Search

Naviance

Big Future, Niche, Princeton Review, College-Specific Websites/Social Media

Meet with College representatives who visit East each fall (schedule is on Naviance)

Campus Visits – 3 excused absences each year for this purpose

Fit is the Key!

- Size of school/classes
- Selectivity
- Geographic location
- Distance from home
- Type of campus
- Cost of attendance
- Diversity
- Facilities and housing
- Athletics/Extracurricular Activities
- Surrounding community









Competitive College Admissions

- Remember Many different options exist and there is no "one-size-fits-all" requirement for admission.
- Grades
 - GPA
 - Trend of grades
- Rigor of schedule
 - Stays the same or increases
- Standardized Testing (SAT and ACT)
 - Varies in importance at each college
 - Test optional <u>fairtest.org</u> for list

Other Important Admission Factors

Essays

- English Class College Essay
- College specific essay prompts
- Optional Essays

Resume

- Extracurricular Activities/Leadership
- Athletics, Work, Clubs, Volunteering, Music

Recommendations

- Teachers
- Counselor

Audition/Portfolio (If applicable)

Demonstrated Interest

 Campus visit, Interview, College rep visits at East, communication with admissions office

What 4 year colleges reported as important factors in admissions.

- For the Fall 2023 admission cycle, NACAC member four-year colleges reported that the most important factors in admission decisions were grades in high school courses and strength of the high school curriculum.
- 1. High School Grades in college prep courses
- 2. Total high school grades in all courses.
- 3. Strength of high school curriculum
- 4. Positive character attributes
- 5. Essay or writing sample
- 6. Student's interest in attending
- 7. Counselor letter of recommendation
- 8. Teacher letter of recommendation.
- 9. Extracurricular activities
- 10. High School Class Rank
- 11. SAT/ACT
- 12. Portfolio
- 13. Interview
- 14. Work
- 15. State Graduation Scores (Keystone scores)
- 16. AP Exam scores

Factors in the Admission Decision - National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

Transcript Statistics

Cumulative GPA (Weighted)

3.9435

Central Bucks High School East 2804 Holicong Rd. Doylestown, PA 18902

Student, Any Doylestown St. Doylestown, PA 18902

* AP Course (weighted by 1.0) + Honors Course (weighted by .25)

Courses Taken 2020-2021 Grade 09 from 5307 HOLICONG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Course	Mark	Weight	Weight Credit		
0900 +ENGLISH 9 - H	A-	1.0000	1.000		
1920 ACAD U.S. HISTORY	Α	1.0000	1.000		
2916 ALGEBRA 1B	Α	1.0000	1.000		
3920 ACAD SCIENCE 9	Α	1.0000	1.000		
4502 SPANISH 2	Α	1.0000	1.000		
6954 COOKING	Α	0.2500	0.250		
6958 ENGINEER PROCESS	Α	0.2500	0.250		
7951 PE/HEALTH 9	Α	0.2500	0.250		
7952 PE/HEALTH 9	Α	0.2500	0.250		
8366 EXPLOR CERAMICS	A-	0.2500	0.250		
8954 3-D DESIGN	Α	0.2500	0.250		
SP9 SUCCESS PLAN 9	PRO	0.2500	0.250		

Total Credits: 6.750

Courses Taken 2022-2023 Grade 11 from 5133 CENTRAL BUCKS HS EAST

Course	Mark	Weight Credit
0100 +ENGLISH 11-HON	Α	1.0000 1.000
1000 *AP US HISTORY	Α	1.5000 1.500
2101 CALCULUS 1	В	1.0000 1.000
2110 PRECALC/TRIG	B+	1.0000 1.000
3110 +CHEMISTRY-H	B-	1.0000 1.000
4504 SPANISH 4	Α	1.0000 1.000
7562 ADV HEALTH	Α	0.5000 0.500
8362 CERAMICS 2	Α	1.0000 1.000
SP11 SUCCESS PLAN 11	PRO	0.2500 0.250
	Tot	al Credits: 8.250

Courses Taken 2021-2022 Grade 10 from 5133 CENTRAL BUCKS HS EAST

Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
0000 +ENGLISH 10-HON	Α	1.0000	1.000
1111 +MOD WRLD HIST-H	A-	1.0000	1.000
2122 GEOM/TRG	Α	1.0000	1.000
2520 ALG 2/TRIG	Α	1.0000	1.000
3010 +BIOLOGY-H	Α	1.0000	1.000
4503 SPANISH 3	Α	1.0000	1.000
7061 PE/HEALTH	Α	0.5000	0.500
8361 CERAMICS 1	A-	1.0000	1.000
8461 PHOTOGRAPHY 1	Α	0.5000	0.500

Total Credits: 8.000

Courses Taken 2023-2024 Grade 12 from 5133 CENTRAL BUCKS HS EAST

Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
6265 GLOBAL GOURMET	Α	0.5000	0.500
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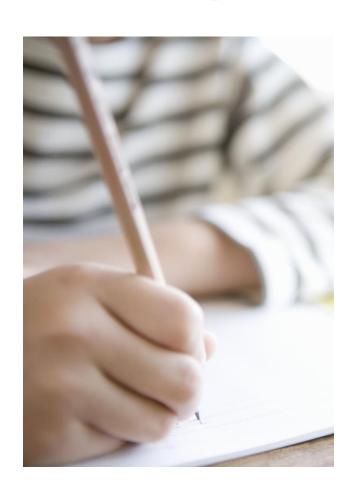
Total Credits: 0.500

SAT and ACT

- •Two separate companies supply these tests (All colleges accept either or both)
- •They generally test similar content, but the format is different
 - SAT has 3 sections: Reading, Writing and Language, Math
 - ACT has 4 sections: English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing (Optional)
- Both cover Arithmetic, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Data Analysis

How do you know which is better for you?

- •Utilize EPrep (free online tutorial through CBSD)
 - ➤ Username: School Email Password: cbeast24
- •Take practice tests online collegeboard.org (SAT) and act.org
- Princeton Review or Kaplan Free Practice Tests
- Khan Academy





Bluebook™ App and Device Information

In preparation for taking the digital SAT, you'll need to familiarize yourself with the Bluebook testing application as well as the approved devices and operating system requirements. You'll also need details on borrowing a device if one isn't available to you.

Bluebook Testing App

Bluebook must be installed before test day. This digital testing application supports testing on Mac and Windows devices, iPads, and school-managed Chromebooks.

Download Bluebook

Device Readiness

Device specifications and installation instructions vary by device type and test. Ensure that the device you plan to use on test day meets the required specifications.

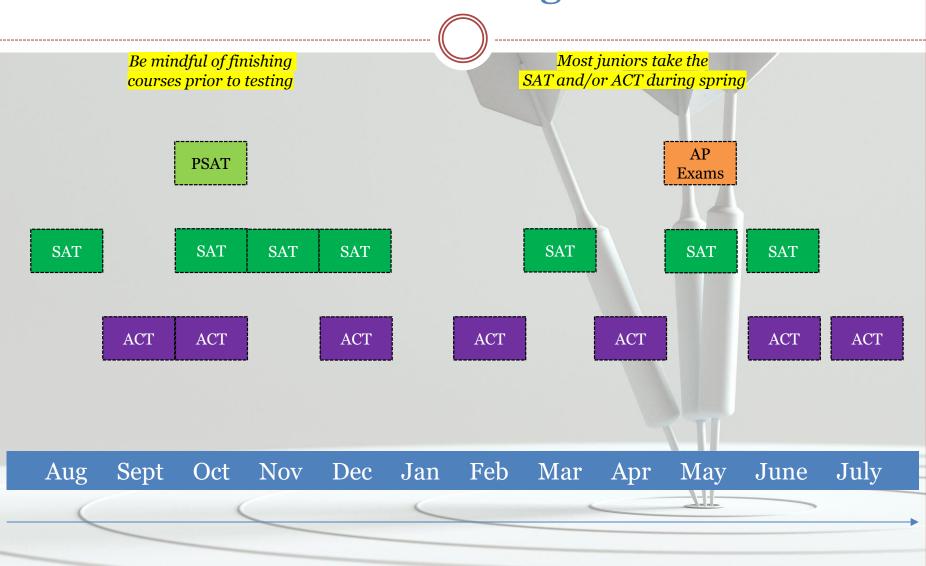
View Approved Devices

Borrowing a Device

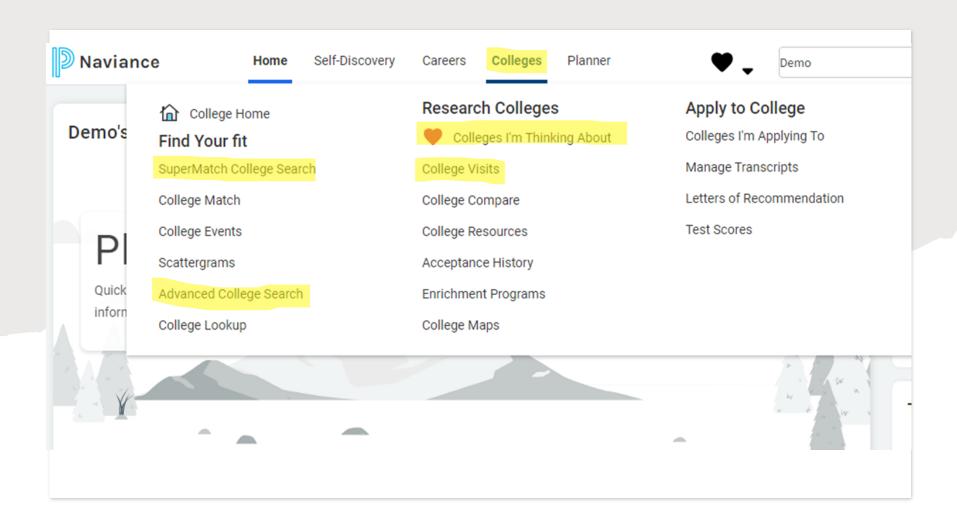
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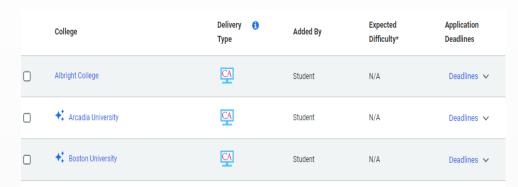
Junior Year Testing Timeline



Naviance College/Career Search Features

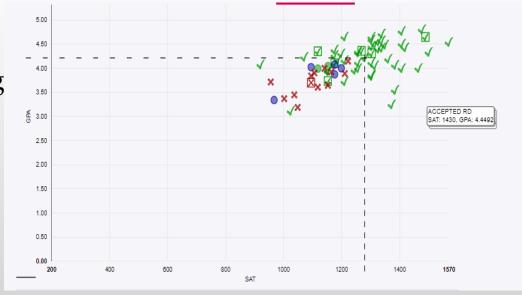


Naviance-Research & Comparison Tools



Keep track of your research in one place.

Colleges I'm Thinking
About
& Scatterplots



Introduction to Program Planning

Two Requirements:

- Enter course requests in Infinite Campus Portal
- Complete Scheduling Worksheet. This will be collected today.



Program Planning



Make it count!



Find Balance



Explore your interests



Set yourself up to have a strong junior year!

Program Planning Overview

Counselors visit Social Studies Classes

- Provide presentation
- Interactive Q&A group session
- Opportunities for 1-1 questions

Students complete course selection by February 2nd

- Enter their course selections into the Infinite Campus Portal AND
- Submit a Scheduling Worksheet to the Counseling office/or directly to your counselor.

Counselors will review student entries and will contact students for follow up as needed.

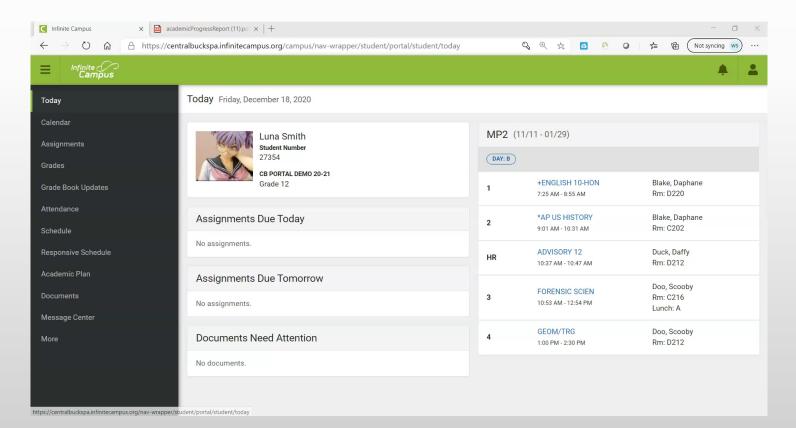
Students may also schedule a meeting with their counselor with questions

Students may make changes to their selections for any reason through March 21st by completing this form and dropping it off at C 106.

Changes after March 21st, must be either failure to meet a prerequisite or a level change verified by a teacher. Requests are made via this <u>form</u> and dropping it off at C 106.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Diploma	MBIT/Diploma
English	4.00	4.00
Mathematics	4.00	4.00
Science	2.00	2.00
Biology	1.00	1.00
Social Studies	4.00	4.00
World Languages		
Electives	10.75	11.25
PE/Health	1.00	.50
Success Plan	.50	.50
Total Credits	27.25	27.25

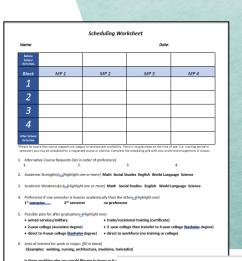


Program Planning Materials

Materials Include:

- Scheduling Worksheet
- **Course Selection Sheet**
- Program of Studies
- Course Selection Instructions Infinite Campus

All Materials are on this presentation and on the Program Planning Site.



CB EAST COURSE REQUEST SHEET (2024-2025)

SOCIAL S	STUDIES	CYBER	PREREQ	CREDI
Grade 10				
_1101	*AP European History	c	Y	1.5
_1111	+ Honors Modern World History	C	rec	1
1120	Academic Modern World History	c		1
Grade 11				
_1000	*AP U.S. History		Y	1.5
_1012	+Hon. Amer Gov & Econ Systems	C	rec	1
_1022	Acad. Amer Gov & Econ Systems	C		1
_1202	*AP Macroeconomics	C	Y	1
_1201	*AP Microeconomics	C	Y	1
_1203	*AP Comparative Government		Y	1
Grade 12				
_1202	*AP Macroeconomics	C	Y	1
_1201	*AP Microeconomics	C	Y	1
1203	*AP Comparative Government		Y	1
_1300	*AP Psychology (SS credit 12th gr)		Y	1
_1210	+ Honors Global Relations		rec	1
_1220	Academic Global Relations	c		1
Electives	Elective Credit only:			
_1300	*AP Psychology (Elec cred gr 10/11)		Y	1
_1300Y	*AP Psychology (Full-year A/B)		Y	1
1160	Psychology	C		0.5
1161	Sociology			0.5
_1162	Introduction to the Law			0.5
1163	Geography			0.5

WORLD	LANGUAGES	CYBER	PREREQ	CREDIT
_4101	Chinese 1			1
_4102	Chinese 2		Y	1
_4103	Chinese 3		Y	1
_4203	French 3		Y	1
4213	+ Honors French 3	C	Y	1

36 weeks= 2.0 credit, 1.5 credit = 27 wks; 1.0 credit = 18 wks; .5 credit= 9 week

ENGLISH		CYBER	PREREQ	CREDIT
Grade 10				
_0000	+ Honors English 10	C		1
_0020	Academic English 10	C		1
Grade 11				
_0110	*AP English Language & Composition		Y	1
_0110Y	*AP English Lang & Comp (Full-year A/B)		Y	1
_0100	+ Honors English 11	C		1
_0120	Academic English 11	c		1
Grade 12				
_0200	*AP English Literature & Composition		Y	1.5
_0210	+ Honors English 12	c		1
_0220	Academic English 12	c		1
Electives	Elective Credit only:			
_0660	Becoming a Better Writer		2x	0.5
_0601	Debate		2x	0.5
0602	The Language of Food			0.5
0603	Sports Literature	C		0.5
0661	SAT/ACT Test Preparation - English			0.5
0662	Journalism		2x	0.5
_0665	Creative Writing	C	2x	0.5
_0668	Theatre: Acting Workshop		2x	0.5
_0673	Intro to Film Studies	c		0.5
_0674	Media Production 1			0.5
_0675	Media Production 2		Y	0.5
_0676	Media Production 3		Y	0.5

MATHEM	ATICS	CYBER	PREREQ	CREDIT
_2540	Algebra 1A		rec	1
_2640	Algebra 18		Y	1
_2645	Geometry		Y	1
_2141	Algebra 2		Y	1
_2122	Geometry/Trigonometry		Y	1
_2520	Algebra 2 / Trigonometry	C	Y	1
_2530	+ Honors Algebra 2 / Trigonometry		Y	1
_2221	Algebra 3 / Trigonometry		Y	1
_2110	Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry 3	c	Y	1
_2111	+ Honors Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry 3	c	Y	1
_2541	Applied Mathematics		Y	1
_2625	Statistics and Data Analysis		Y	1
_2101	Calculus 1		Y	1
_2103	Calculus 2		Y	1
_2102	*AP Calculus AB		Y	1.5
_2200	*AP Calculus BC		Y	1.5
_2005	*AP Computer Science A		Y	1
_2007	*AP Computer Science Principles		Y	1
_2601	*AP Statistics		Y	1
Electives	Elective credit only:			
_2623	SAT/ACT Test Preparation Math		Y	0.5
_2003	Intro to Computer Programming		Y	0.5
_2004	Introduction to Java		Y	0.5
SCIENCE		CYBER	PREREQ	CREDIT
_3100	*AP Biology (Full Year)		Y	2
3010	+ Honors Biology		Y	1
3020	Academic Biology			1
_3040	Practical Biology			1
_3101	*AP Chemistry (Full Year)		Y	2
_3110	+ Honors Chemistry		Y	1

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_1210	+ Honors Global Relations		rec	1
_1220	Academic Global Relations	c		1
Electives	Elective Credit only:			
_1300	*AP Psychology (Elec cred gr 10/11)		Y	1
_1300Y	*AP Psychology (Full-year A/B)		Y	1
_1160	Psychology	C		0.5
_1161	Sociology			0.5
_1162	Introduction to the Law			0.5
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_4101	Chinese 1			1
_4102	Chinese 2		Y	1
_4103	Chinese 3		Y	1
_4203	French 3		Y	1
_4213	+ Honors French 3	c	Y	1
_4204	French 4		Y	1

Student Portal for Course Requests Opens: Fri, January 5, 8 AM Closes: Sun, February 4, 11 PM COURSE CHANGE DEADLINE: 3/20/24

PREREQ: Y= course has Prereq -check POS; Rec = teacher rec required 2x = You may take this course more than once with teacher approval 36 weeks= 2.0 credit, 1.5 credit = 27 wks; 1.0 credit = 18 wks; .5 credit= 9 weeks CYBER = C, Course is also available as asynchronous cyber option

If selecting a CB Cyber Option, use the course code along with a C at the end.

+ Honors English 10 Academic English 10 *AP English Language & Composition *AP English Language & Comp (Full-year A/8) + Honors English 11	c	Y	1
Academic English 10 *AP English Language & Composition *AP English Lang & Comp (Full-year A/B)	100	Y	1
*AP English Language & Composition *AP English Lang & Comp (Full-year A/B)	С	Υ	
*AP English Lang & Comp (Full-year A/B)		Y	
*AP English Lang & Comp (Full-year A/B)		Y	
The state of the s			1
+ Honors English 11		Y	1
	C		1
Academic English 11	C		1
*AP English Literature & Composition		Y	1.5
+ Honors English 12	C		1
Academic English 12	C		1
Elective Credit only:			
Becoming a Better Writer		2x	0.5
Debate		2x	0.5
The Language of Food			0.5
Sports Literature	C		0.5
SAT/ACT Test Preparation English			0.5
Journalism		2x	0.5
Creative Writing	C	2x	0.5
Theatre: Acting Workshop		2x	0.5
Intro to Film Studies	c		0.5
Media Production 1			0.5
Media Production 2		Y	0.5
Media Production 3		Y	0.5
Media Production Practicum (Appl Req)		Y	0.25
Yearbook		rec	0.5
	+ Honors English 12 Academic English 12 Elective Credit only: Becoming a Better Writer Debate The Language of Food Sports Userature SAT/ACT Test Preparation — English Journalism Creative Writing Theater: Acting Workshop Intro to Film Studies Media Production 1 Media Production 1 Media Production 3 Media Production 3 Media Production 3 Media Production 7 Media Production 7	+ Honors English 12 C Academic English 12 C Elective Credit only: Becoming a Better Writer Debate The Language of Food Sports Literature SATI/ACT Test Preparation – English Journalism Creative Writing Creative Writing Theater- Acting Workshop Intro to Film Studies Media Production 1 Media Production 2 Media Production 7 Media Production Practicum (Appl Req) Yearbook	+ Honors English 12 C Academic English 12 C Elective Credit only: Becoming a Better Writer Debate 2x The Language of Food Sports Uterature C SAT/ACT Test Preparation – English Journalism 2x Creative Writing C Zx Theater- Acting Workshop 2x Intent to Film Studies C Media Production 1 Media Production 2 Wedia Production Pacticum (Appl Req) Ye Yearboook 7cc

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_2540	Algebra 1A		rec	1
_2640	Algebra 1B		Y	1
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_2110	Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry 3	c	Y	1
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_2103	Calculus 2		Y	1
_2102	*AP Calculus AB		Y	1.5
_2200	*AP Calculus BC		Y	1.5
2005	*AP Computer Science A		Y	1
_2007	*AP Computer Science Principles		Y	1
_2601	*AP Statistics		Y	1
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_2623	SAT/ACT Test Preparation Math		Y	0.5
_2003	Intro to Computer Programming		Y	0.5
_2004	Introduction to Java		Y	0.5

SCIENCE		CYBER	PREREQ	CREDI
_3100	*AP Biology (Full Year)		Y	2
_3010	+ Honors Biology		Y	1
_3020	Academic Biology			1
_3040	Practical Biology			1
3101	*AP Chemistry (Full Year)		Y	2
3110	+ Honors Chemistry		Y	1
_3120	Academic Chemistry		Y	1
3140	Conceptual Chemistry			1
3130	Human Anatomy & Physiology	C	Y	1
_3213	Forensic Science		Y	1
_3102	*AP Physics - Newtonian Mechanics		Y	1
_3103	*AP Physics - Electricity/Magnetism		Y	1
3225	+ Honors Physics		Y	1

Remember to write your name (if your name label is not on it already) grade level and date

Scheduling Worksheet

Sample Student

Before School Activities		Swimming	Swimming	
Block	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
1	Honors English 12 0210	Honors English 12 0210	Academic Global Relations 1220	Academic Global Relations 1220
2	Precalculus	Precalculus	Academic Physics	Academic Physics
	2110	2110	3224	3224
3	AP French	AP French	Drawing/Painting 1	Personal Finance
	4200	4200	8251	5062
4	Concert Choir 8661	Concert Choir 8661	Concert Choir 8661	Concert Choir 8661
	Concert Band 8663	Concert Band 8663	Concert Band 8663	Concert Band 8663
After School	Part-time job at	Part-time job at	Part-time job at	Part-time job at
Activities	Wawa	Wawa	Wawa	Wawa

*Please be aware that course requests are subject to section/seat availability. There is no guarantee on the time of year (Le. marking period or semester) you may be scheduled for a requested course or elective. Complete the scheduling grid with your preferred arrangement of classes.

1. Alternative Course Requests (list in order of preference)

2. Academic Strength(s): (Highlight one or more) Math Social Studies English World Language Science

3. Academic Weakness(es): (Highlight one or more) Math Social Studies English World Language Science

4. Preference if one semester is heavier academically than the other: (Highlight one) 1st semester 2rd semester no preference

5. Possible plan for after graduation: (Highlight one)

· armed services/military · 2-year college (associate degree)

- · trade/vocational training (certificate)
- 2 -year college then transfer to 4-year college (bachelor degree)
- direct to 4-year college (bachelor degree) direct to workforce (no training or college)
- 6. Area of interest for work or major: (fill in blank)

(Examples: welding, nursing, architecture, medicine, hairstylist)

Journalism

Is there anything else you would like me to know as it relates to your schedule or post-secondary goals?

It is important to me that I take at least one art class.

English

All students must take an English course their junior year.

Choose from the following:

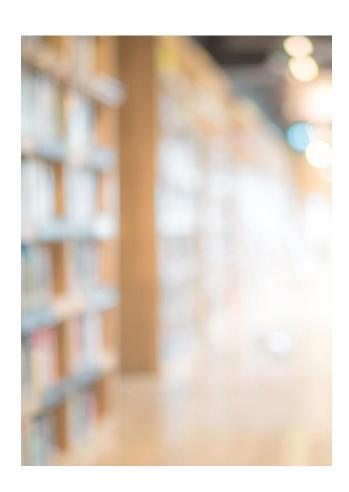
• English 11: Academic

• English 11: Honors

• AP English Language (one semester every day or all-year, every other day)

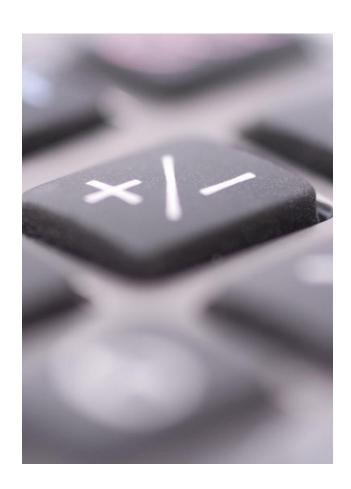
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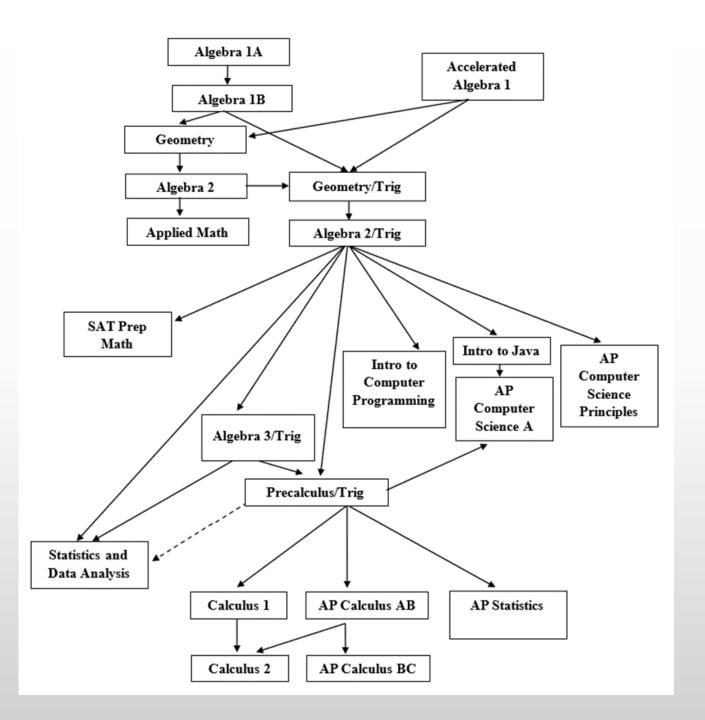
- Becoming a Better Writer
- Debate
- ACT/SAT Test Prep
- Journalism
- Creative Writing
- Theater
- Intro to Film Studies
- Media Production
- Yearbook
- Sports Literature
- · Language of Food



Mathematics

- Look at the Table in the Program of Studies, then find the course you are taking now and take the next one in sequence.
- Please review ALL prerequisites and talk to your current math teacher about which is the most appropriate course for you!
- AP Calc AB and BC are each three marking periods, make sure you fit this into your schedule accordingly.
- Additional math classes to consider:
 - Statistics
 - AP Statistics
 - ACT/SAT Test Prep
 - Intro to Computer Programming
 - Intro to Java
 - AP Computer Science Principles
 - AP Computer Science A





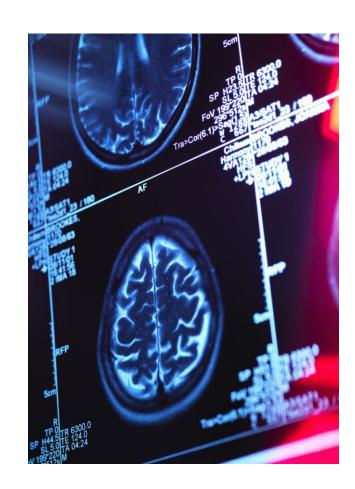
Science

- All students are required to take 3.0 credits of Science, one of which must be Biology.
- Although a fourth year of Science is not required for graduation, colleges prefer that science is taken all four years.
- Most colleges are looking for a minimum of <u>Biology</u>, <u>Chemistry</u>, and <u>Physics</u>.
- Consider taking one of our many science electives:
 - Forensic Science (pre-req)
 - Astronomy
 - Oceanography
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Other advanced courses include AP Environmental Science and Human Anatomy & Physiology.



Science

- If you are considering a career in health sciences, you may want to take <u>Anatomy and</u> <u>Physiology</u>.
- <u>AP Biology</u> and <u>AP Chemistry</u> are each four marking periods, make sure you fit this into your schedule accordingly.
 - ➤ If you choose AP Chemistry, you will be invited to learn about applying to the Biotech Program.
- AP Physics N/M can be taken without having taken Honors Physics, but must be taken before AP Physics E/M (It is recommended that you complete Calculus before taking AP Physics)



Social Studies

All students must take a Social Studies course each year. Choose from the following:

- American Govt & Econ Systems
 Academic
- American Govt & Econ Systems

 Honors
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Psychology (student should have a strong understanding of Biology)
- There are also Social Studies Electives to choose from:
 - Intro to Law (A/B half year)
 - Psychology (A/B half year)
 - Sociology
 - Geography



World Languages

- While Central Bucks does not have a language requirement, most colleges would like to see AT LEAST two consecutive years of a language.
- We strongly encourage you to stick with your language, as it makes you more marketable to colleges & future employers.
- We offer Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish.



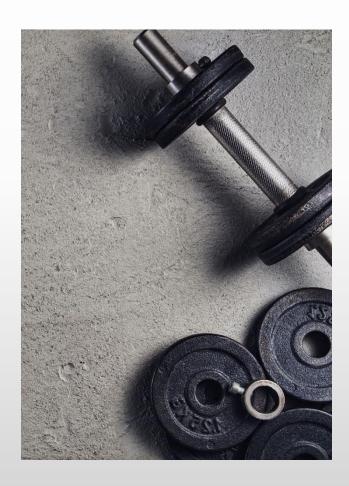
Music

- Music ensembles (band, choir, orchestra, etc.) run all year every other day.
- If you are taking music, expect to have a study hall opposite, for one to three marking periods.
- In many cases, there are electives available to run opposite your music course:
 - Music Theory
 - Music Production
 - Musical Technical Theater
 - Rock Band
 - PE/Health
 - Digital Imaging
 - AP Psychology (runs all year, every other day)
 - Psychology
 - Personal Finance
 - Intro to Law
 - AP Music Theory (runs all year, every other day)
 - Collaborative Music, Collaborative Art, Collaborative FCS-(Application required)
 - PE electives



PE/Health

- You must meet the 1 credit requirement of PE/Health,
 - .5 from 9th grade and 7061 or 7062 at East to graduate (MBIT students only need .5 total)
- There are a variety of PE/Health electives. Many can be taken more than once.
 - Including Fitness Trends, Team Sports, Lifetime Sports, Personal Fitness, Aquatics, Stress Mgmt. & Healthy Living.
 - Most PE electives are offered as 9-week courses that are worth .5 credit offered every day for one marking period.
- Q versions- These options are .25 credit A OR B day.
- If you are interested in Athletic Training or Physical Therapy, consider Advanced Health.



Electives

Business Department

Technology & Engineering Department

Art Department- New Photo options, including Collaborative Art-Application required

Family and Consumer Science Department*New*- Collaborative FCS- Application required

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

Teacher videos available: <u>CB East Curriculum Fair/Program</u>
Planning / Central Bucks East Virtual Program Planning (cbsd.org)





Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

- Open House & Tour
- MBIT Program of Studies
- Application
- Questions? Contact applications@mbit.org



Online Options for High School Students in 2025-2026

Look for these online courses in the Program of Studies booklet:

0000C English 10 - Honors 0020C English 10 - Academic 0100C English 11 - Honors 0120C English 11 - Academic 0210C English 12 - Honors 0220C English 12 - Academic 0603C Sports Literature

- Courses designated with a "C" on the course request sheet will be also offered as a cyber option.
- If you are selecting a cyber course, enter the course code along with a C on the end. For example, Creative Writing would be 0665C.

All courses taught by current CB teachers using CB curriculum.

- Class is asynchronous with ample opportunities to meet virtually or inperson with the teacher and peers.
- Work can be completed during assigned block or anytime that works for the student that day.
- Students may work from home or school. If a family chooses late arrival, they must provide their own transportation.
- Students should be highly motivated and self-disciplined.
- Cannot take a CB Cyber course in addition to traditional 4 courses (can only take 4 courses per semester regardless of delivery type).
- Course options are listed on the Course Selection Sheet and in the Program of Studies.

CB Cyber Courses

CB Cyber Site

Dual Enrollment

Students enrolled in dual enrollment courses will receive Central Bucks credit on their high school transcript and the corresponding college course credits on the **Delaware Valley University transcript.**

- 1. Sociology (no preq)
- 2. Environmental Sustainability (no preq)
- 3. Statistics & Data Analysis (Alg 2/Trig, C or better))
- 4. Calculus 1 (Pre-Calc, B- or better)

Courses are taken at CB East during the school day and taught by CB East faculty. The decision to potentially earn college credit will be made during the first week of each semester.

Students taking these Delaware Valley University dual enrollment courses will pay \$100.00 per credit, which will be billed directly by the university. **Final cost will be \$300.** (Calc 1 will be \$400)

<u>Course Availability:</u> The scheduling process is not changing, and no class is guaranteed. Course placement depends on fulfilling graduation requirements, scheduling parameters, and teacher availability. Therefore, requesting and applying for a dual enrollment course does not guarantee enrollment.

Any questions, please reach out to Lori Bagnick the CBSD College & Career Support Specialist at lbagnick@cbsd.org

Important
Things to
Remember

All courses entered into the portal are REQUESTS, not guarantees!



Remember to pick at least 3 alternate course selections in case your primary requests do not fit into your schedule!



Athletes can opt for a Team Study Hall - this will align your request with a particular marking period. It can be helpful for sports that leave before school dismissal in the afternoon. Any student can choose "STDY" for a randomly placed Study Hall.

Timeline & Choosing Courses wisely!

- You must log onto the Portal and put your classes into the system between 1/5-2/2/25
- You can make changes by submitting this <u>form</u> to C106 through 3/21/24.
- After 3/21/24, critical course change policy goes into effect and this <u>form</u> is required.

Important!!

The Critical Course Change Policy:

- Changes in course requests will ONLY be honored for the following two reasons:
- (1) Failure to meet the required prerequisite; or
- (2) A level change that has been verified by a teacher.
- Choose your courses wisely!

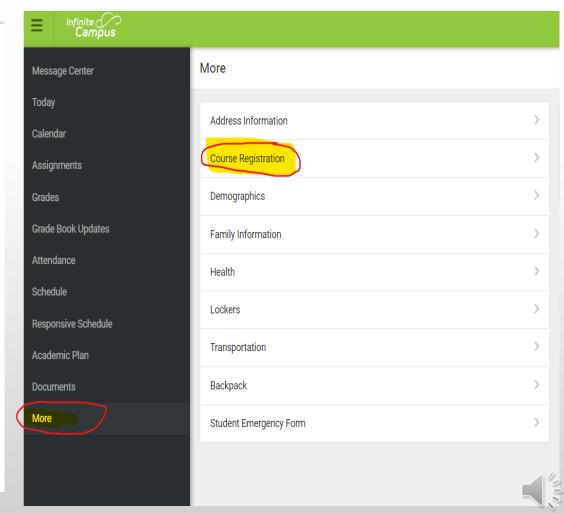


Reminder – Two steps are required:

#1 Will be collected today

Scheduling Worksheet Name: Grade: Date: Before School Activities MP1 MP2 Block MP3 MP4 After School Activities *Please be aware that course requests are subject to section/seat availability. There is no guarantee on the time of year (i.e. marking period or semester) you may be scheduled for a requested course or elective. Complete the scheduling grid with your preferred arrangement of classes. 1. Alternative Course Requests (list in order of preference) 3.

#2 Complete course registration in Infinite Campus



Sample Schedule

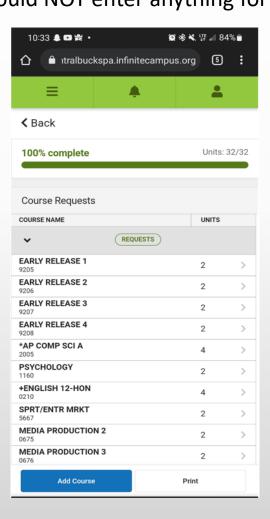
Before School Activities	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep
Block	MP1	MP2	МР3	MP4
1	Academic English 11 # 0120	Academic English 11 # 0120	Academic Am. Govt & Econ. Systems #1022	Academic Am. Govt & Econ. Systems #1022
2	Pre-Calc/Trig 3 # 2110	Pre-Calc/Trig 3 # 2110	Academic Chemistry # 3120	Academic Chemistry # 3120
3	Beginning Photo # 8462	Beginning Photo # 8462	Adult Living # 6162	Oceanography #3643
4	Concert Choir # 8661 Rock Band # 8630	Concert Choir # 8661 Rock Band # 8630	Concert Choir # 8661 Psychology # 1160s	Concert Choir # 8661 Psychology # 1160s
After School Activities	X-Country	X-Country/Winter track	Winter track	Spring Track

Pointers:

32 units is a full schedule

• It may show 32/40, because the system accounts for the space needed for Advisory. You should NOT enter anything for Advisory or units above

32. Stop at 32.



You can only enter courses under the <u>student</u> NOT the parent portal account.