

Class of 2029
Sophomore Scheduling
2026-2027

Transcripts

- Classes Taken
 - Failure in courses needed for graduation must be repeated. Must schedule course for next year or make it up in TRECA Summer School.
- GPA
- Quality Points / Class Rank
- Credits
- State Tests / Diploma Seals
- ACT/SAT

Graduation Requirements

- Emailed to students/parents in Fall.
- Posted on guidance website.
- #1 Course Requirements-credits
- #2 Competency Requirements-state testing
- #3 Readiness Requirements-state seals

#1 Graduation Course Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (including Algebra II)
- 3 credits of Science (including 1 Physical, 1 Life Science)
- 3 credits of Social Studies (including American History, Government, ½ credit of World Studies)
- ½ credit of PE, ½ credit of Health, ½ credit of Financial Literacy
- 5.5 electives (including 1 Fine Arts-visual or performing)
- 21 total credits

#2 Competency Requirements

- Tests take place in ELA II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, American History, and Government.
- Tests are given online during April/May during the school year in which that subject is taken.
- Must have competent scores (684) in Algebra I (April, 2026) and ELA II (April, 2027).
- Retakes are offered in December for sophomores-juniors.

Competency Requirements

- If students do not earn a competent score in ELA II and/or Algebra I after initial attempt/retakes, they must meet one of the following alternative pathways:
 - Earn college credit in that subject area; OR
 - Commit to a branch of the armed forces; OR
 - *Show career readiness through a program at Tri Rivers Career Center.

#3 Readiness Requirements

- All students must earn 2 diploma seals. At least one seal must be an Ohio issued seal.
 - Seals listed on HS transcript.
- Some seals are based on scores from other state testing (Biology, American History, Government) and/or grades.
- Local seals are based on community service, enrollment in fine arts courses, or participation in extra curricular activities.

Course Handbook

- Course description for every class.
- Located on HS guidance website under the scheduling tab.
- Scheduling power point is on the guidance website under the scheduling tab.

Honors Diploma

- Requirements posted on guidance website under the scheduling tab.
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Contacts-and-Resources/Honors-Diplomas/Academic-Honors-Diploma>
- Counts as a diploma seal.
- Recognition at graduation.
- Academic Honors Diploma required for valedictorian/salutatorian.

Graduation Cords

- Honors Student-Cumulative GPA 3.5 and above.
- Fine Arts Cord-4 years of Art, Band, or Choir (not a combination) plus participation in music activities or other art classes.
- Student Government Cord-3 years on student council.
- Athletic Cord-participation in two sports for three years.
- Community Service Cord-40 hours of documented community service and a GPA of 2.5 or above.

What's New?

- CCP Intro to Education
- CCP Individuals with Exceptions
- CCP Educational Psychology
- CCP Families, Communities, and Schools
- CCP Early or Modern American History
- CCP Intro to Digital Photography (Columbus State)
- CCP Photoshop for Photographers (Columbus State)

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Intro to Drones (including FAA certification)
- Genetics of Disease

- CCP American Government is becoming in person.

Tri Rivers Career Center

- Sophomores may go to TRCC in the Construction Program.
- Apply online-Tri Rivers website.
 - Deadline is Feb. 16th
 - Must be full-time; no part-time construction 10 option.

TRCC Process

- October of next school year, TRCC will do a presentation for all sophomores.
- All sophomores will choose 2 programs and attend Exploring Careers Day in November.
- Online application is open starting in late November.
- Lottery system but 1st round preference is given to full-time applicants with zero credit deficiencies.
- Acceptance letters mailed home in March.

TRCC Programs

- *Vet Science
- Digital Media
- Construction
- CNET
- *Health Careers
- Cosmetology
 - Esthetics 1 year program
 - Nail Tech 1 year program
- Exercise Science
- Culinary Arts
- Criminal Justice
- Ag & Industrial Power
- Auto Technology
- RAMTEC
 - Advanced Machining
 - Welding
 - *Engineering

What is College Credit Plus?

- Opportunity to earn college credit while in HS.
- Must apply and be accepted by the college.
- Can take CCP at any college that offers it.
- Can earn credit by:
 - Taking CCP courses with teachers at Pleasant.
 - Taking CCP courses at the college.
 - Taking CCP courses online.

CCP Benefits

- Experience with college level courses.
- Earn credits toward general education curriculum or requirements for a major to be transferred to the college you attend.
 - Tuition and years in college savings.
- Earn a certificate or degree, which can make you employable upon HS graduation.
- Earn a degree to be transferred to a college.
- Explore classes within a career field you want to pursue.

CCP Risks

- Higher college level expectations (lots of reading, fewer grades, more study time required), responsibility, workload.
- Grades are included on the HS & college transcript.
- Charged the cost of tuition, books, fees for any course failed or withdrawn. (\$350-\$600 or more).
- Probation or dismissal could affect CCP opportunities jr/sr year.
- Lose exploration time in college if all general ed. classes are taken during HS and you do not know your major.

How to use CCP

- General education credits.
 - English, Math, Science, History, Intro to Psychology, Oral Communication, Ethnic & Cultural Diversity
- Meet requirements for a degree.
- Meet requirements to apply for a major.
 - i.e. Healthcare, engineering, etc.
- Explore career options.

CCP To Dos

- Letter of Intent-must be done by all new and returning CCP students.
- 1st time CCP-attend meeting/review CCP rules.
 - 3.0 GPA required for CCP OR college ready score on placement test.
- Returning students do not need to reapply to MTC.

CCP Pathways

- <https://www.pleasantlocalschools.org/CareerPathways.aspx>

Sophomore Classes

- CP or TP English II
- Applied Geometry, Geometry, Algebra II
- Physical Science
 - Currently in Algebra I and taking Geometry sophomore year.
- Chemistry I
 - Currently in Geometry and a C or higher in Biology.
 - Could also take Zoology or Forensics if you have a C or higher in Biology but you must also take Chemistry for your Physical Science credit for graduation.

Sophomore Classes

- World Studies, *CCP Western Civilization (Fall-online)
- Phys. Ed. or earn PE waiver (Marching Band, Show Choir, Dance Team, OHSAA sanctioned sports)

SS and Science Electives

- Social Studies Electives
 - American History through Film (1 sem), Interactive History (1 sem), Geography, *Intro to Psychology, *Lifespan Development, *Social Psychology, *Abnormal Psychology, *Early American History, *Modern American History
 - *CCP Courses-taught in person
- Science Elective
 - Biomedical Science or Genetics of Human Disease (must first have Biomed Sci)

Foreign Language

- Spanish I, II, III
- French I, II, III
 - 4 year colleges prefer a minimum of 2 years of the same foreign language. Take 3 years, if possible.
 - Not required to graduate.
 - C is required to move to next level.
 - May take more than one foreign language.

Business Electives

- Business
 - Marketing & Entrepreneurship
 - **CCP Intro to Business (Fall)*
 - **CCP Intro to Management (Spring)*
 - Accounting (1/2 credit Fall)
 - **CCP Financial Accounting (Spring)*
 - *CCP-taught in person*

Other Electives

- Fine Arts-Art, Band, or Choir. Also Music Theory.
 - Taking 2 years of a fine art can earn students the fine arts diploma seal.
- **Intro to Digital Photography & Photoshop for Photographers-CCP in person*
- Computer Science / AP Computer Science
- **Computer Applications (Fall or Spring)*
 - *CCP-in person*
- Engineering
 - **CCP Engineering & Applied Technical Math*
CCP-taught in person
- Career Based Intervention-must qualify.
 - IEP, free/reduced lunch, academic deficient

Other Electives

- **Intro to Education (Fall)*
- **Educational Psychology (Fall)*
- **Individuals with Exceptions (Spring)*
- **Families, Communities, and Schools (Spring)*
 - *CCP-taught in person*
- Intro to Drones
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Online MTC Electives

- Fall Semester
 - *English Composition I (Jr or Sr year)*
 - *Oral Communications*
 - *Ethnic & Cultural Diversity*
 - *Academic & Career Success*
- Spring Semester
 - *Nutrition*
 - *English Composition II (Must have C in English Comp I)*
 - *Microeconomics*
 - *Intro to Ethics*
 - *Academic & Career Success*

Online CCP Electives

- Check prerequisites on guidance website.
- Scheduled at Pleasant.
- Students have a classroom assigned for the online CCP class.
- Students log into their MTC Canvas account.
- Students have 43 minutes each day to work on the online MTC class. Any additional work can be completed at home.

Sophomore Classes

- Grades of C and higher are required to stay on College Prep track.
- Tech/Applied classes do not count for NCAA Division I/II eligibility.
- Can only have one SH unless approved through an IEP/504.
- Choose 7 periods worth of classes if you want a study hall. Choose 8 periods worth of classes if you do not want a study hall.
 - Note some science classes have a lab/study hall period. Online CCP classes and Choir can be placed in alternating days.

Schedule Classes

- Choose courses.
- Discuss class choices w/ parents.
- Online scheduling February 17-March 6.
- CCP courses can be selected even if you have not applied yet to MTC.
- Need login password for Student Portal (cannot use PS app)
- Parents double check course choices.