

Class of 2027
Sophomore Scheduling
2024-2025

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

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Graduation Requirements

- Emailed to students/parents.
- 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 23 and April 25) and ELA II (April, 2025).
- 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

(updated requirements/new diplomas)

- 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>
- Can earn diploma seal.
- Recognition at graduation.
- Academic Honors Diploma required for valedictorian/salutatorian.

Other Graduation Honors

- Honors Student-Cumulative GPA 3.5 and above.
- Fine Arts Cord-4 years of Art, Band, or Choir plus participation in music/art activities.
- Student Government Cord-3 years on student council.
- Athletic Cord-participation in two sports for three years.
- Community Service Cord-40 hours of community service and a GPA of 2.5 or above.

What's New?

- CCP pathways on guidance website
- Interactive History-1 semester
- Strength & Conditioning II (either semester)
- Intro to Ethics-CCP online (Spring)
- Psychology of Personality (Spring)
- Foundation of Behavioral Health (TBD)

Tri Rivers Career Center

- Sophomores may go to TRCC in the Construction Program.
- Apply online-Tri Rivers website.
 - Deadline is Feb. 15th but they will accept additional applications if the program is not full.
- Must have 3 core credits passed (including Algebra I) and 1.0 GPA.

TRCC Process

- Fall of sophomore year, TRCC will do a presentation to all sophomores.
- All sophomores will choose 2 programs and attend Exploring Careers Day in November.
- Online application is open from December-mid-February for those who want to apply.
- Must have 6 core credits/1.0 GPA. Some programs have additional GPA/attendance requirements.
- Acceptance letters mailed home in March.

TRCC Programs

- *Vet Science 2.0 GPA; C in Biology; Algebra I cr
- Digital Media
- Construction
- CNET
- *Health Careers 2.0 GPA; C in Biology; Algebra I cr
- Cosmetology 2.0 GPA; C in Biology; Algebra cr
 - 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 2.0 GPA; Algebra & Geometry cr

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 or Tri Rivers.
 - 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, work load.
- 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)
- Lose exploration time in college if all general ed. classes are taken during HS and you do not know your major.

CCP @ Pleasant

- CCP courses offered here are through Marion Technical College and Columbus State (Physics).
 - *If the CCP course is offered here, TAKE IT HERE!!!!*
- Students (mainly seniors) will also leave school in the afternoon to attend class on the campus of Marion Tech and OSU-Marion.
 - Can also be taken at other colleges.

College Credit Plus

- Annual CCP meeting at Pleasant was January 31, 2024.
- Current MTC students DO NOT need to reapply.
- OSU-Marion is also an option (jr/sr year).
- Any CCP class requires admission to the college.
- A 3.0 minimum GPA or college ready tests scores are needed to be accepted to any CCP program.
 - Some placement testing may still be needed for specific classes.

CCP Letter of Intent

- Must be signed by returning and new CCP students every year.
- Due April 1, 2024.
- Return to red basket in Student Services office.

College Class Requirements

- Cannot exceed 30 semester hours in a school year.
 - Regular HS classes are included.
 - Total HS classes x 3 and subtract from 30.
 - Summer classes count.....be cautious.
 - Must inform Mrs. Webb at the start of the semester if you plan to self-pay for a class.
 - No quality points, optional on transcript.

Sophomore Classes

- CP or TP English II
- Applied Geometry, Geometry, Algebra II
- Biology (Phys Sci), Chemistry I (Biology)
 - Biology II, Genetics (Fall), Forensics (Spring); *CCP Human Biology (Spring): must also still take Chem I.
- World Studies, *CCP Western Civilization (Fall-online)
- Phys. Ed. or earn PE waiver (Marching Band, Show Choir, OHSAA sanctioned sports)
- *CCP classes-check prerequisites

Sophomore Classes

- Social Studies Electives
 - 20th Century American History, Interactive History, Geography, *Intro to Psychology, *Lifespan Development, *Social Psychology, *Abnormal Psychology, *Psychology of Personality, *Foundations of Behavioral Health
- *CCP Courses-check prerequisites

Sophomore Classes

- Electives-English electives, Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Computer Science/AP, Engineering/Robotics, Business electives, Strength & Conditioning, Career Based Intervention
 - 4 year colleges prefer a minimum of 2 years of the same foreign language. Take 3 years, if possible.
 - Taking 2 years of a fine art can earn students the fine arts diploma seal.
- *check any CCP prerequisites

MTC Electives

- Fall Semester
 - English Composition I (Jr or Sr year)
 - Oral Communications
 - Ethnic & Cultural Diversity
- Spring Semester
 - Nutrition
 - English Composition II (Must have C in English Comp I)
 - Microeconomics
 - Intro to Ethics
- Computer Apps-Offered Fall & Spring in-person

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

- 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.

HS Class Prerequisites

- CP English II
 - Minimum of C in CP English I
- Geometry
 - Minimum of C in Algebra I
- Algebra II
 - Minimum of B- in Geometry

HS Class Prerequisites

- Chemistry I, Biology II, Genetics, Forensics, Human Biology
 - Minimum of C in Biology
- Foreign Language
 - Minimum of C for the next level
- Ceramics-must have Art I credit.
- AP Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science A.
 - Must have Computer Science credit.

Schedule Classes

- Choose courses.
- Discuss class choices w/ parents.
- Online scheduling March 1-March 15.
- 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.

1st Time CCP-Next Steps

- Sign letter of intent and return to student services office before April 1, 2024.
- Apply online to MTC for CCP (3.0 GPA required or placement testing).
 - Do not reapply if you have already been accepted.
- Receive acceptance and information to set up email and MTC canvas account.
- Schedule CCP classes through Mrs. Webb unless it is a CCP class not offered at Pleasant.
- Complete any necessary placement tests via MTC for certain courses.