

Class of 2027  
Senior Scheduling  
2026-2027

# REMINDER

- Junior ACT will be given Tuesday, February 24, 2026.
- Mandatory attendance.
  - Opt out deadline was in December. Opt out students must report to school.
- Bring #2 pencils and a calculator. No phones!
- Create MyACT account, if you are a 1<sup>st</sup> time ACT taker.
  - Previous testers, use your MyACT account
- Testing will be at Cornerstone Church or Pleasant HS (IEP/504/ESL).
- Drive directly to assigned testing site. Report by 7:25am. Do NOT be late.
- Students may go home after testing has concluded.
- Notify office ASAP if a bus is needed.

# ACT Info

- 4 sections to the state test: English; Math; Reading; Science. National test is English, Math, Reading.
- Average composite score is between a 20-21.
- Highest possible score is a 36.
- Scores that are deemed “College Ready”:
  - Math 22; Reading 22; English 18
- Should be taking ACT at least twice if you are 4 year college bound.
- You will use the same MyACT account every time you attempt the ACT.
  - National test dates: April, June, July, September, October, December, February.

# Transcripts

- Classes Taken
  - Failure of a course 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

- Posted on guidance website.
- #1 Course Requirements
  - 21 credits in specific subject areas.
- #2 Competency Requirements
  - 684 on Algebra I and ELA II.
- #3 Readiness Requirements
  - 2 diploma seals (1 must be state issued)

# Competency Requirements

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

# 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)

- 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.



# Other Graduation Honors

- Honors Student-Cumulative GPA 3.5 and above.
- NHS recognition
- 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 (Fall-in person)
  - CCP Individuals with Exceptions (Spring-in person)
  - CCP Educational Psychology (Fall-in person)
  - CCP Families, Communities, and Schools (Spring-in person)
  - CCP Early or Modern American History (Fall-in person)
  - CCP Intro to Digital Photography (Columbus State) (Fall-in person)
  - CCP Photoshop for Photographers (Columbus State) (Fall-in person)
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- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
  - Intro to Drones (including FAA certification)
  - Genetics of Disease (must have taken Biomedical Sciences)
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- CCP American Government is becoming in person.

# Things to Consider

- Future plans-goals after graduation.
  - Employment, enlistment, enrollment
- Full time or part-time at Pleasant?
- Full-time means you will have 7 HS classes and a study hall or 8 HS classes.
- Full-time students, do you still plan to do CCP at Pleasant? What courses are you taking to help you for your future?
  - *State wants students with 12 CCP hours or 12 industry credentials or military bound.*

# Part-time Options

- #1 Tri Rivers Career Center
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> round of online applications closes Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>
- #2 College Credit Plus
  - 3.0 GPA or college ready score.
  - Application and letter of intent completed.
- #3 Career Based Intervention
  - IEP, free/reduced lunch, or academic deficient.
  - Must have a job.

# Tri Rivers Program Options

- 1 year options: Nail Tech, Esthetics
- Can do any program as a 1<sup>st</sup> year student and earn credentials.
- <https://www.pleasantlocalschools.org/IndustryCredentialPathways.aspx>

# Part-time CCP

- Schedule senior courses as normal.
- Part-time seniors must have 6 minimum credits each semester.
- 3, 4, or 5 semester hour CCP counts as 2 credits; HS counts as 1 credit.
- Do NOT schedule before 11:30.
- Our classes take priority!
- If the CCP course is offered here, TAKE IT HERE!!!!
- You are responsible for setting up advising appointment with a college advisor for any CCP section not offered at Pleasant.
  - Taylor Wright will be at PHS in Spring to schedule students for Fall MTC classes. Due May 8, 2026.

# CCP Advice

- Schedule on campus, not online. Get a better college experience.
- Maximize your 30 hours. Colleges ask for senior schedule-rigor & course load. Light schedule can affect class rank.
- Check with college advisors during visits about CCP transfer credits (particularly private schools). All current CCP courses are TAG'ed for state schools.

# How to use CCP

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



# CCP Pathways

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

# Senior Classes

- CP English IV
  - *\*English Composition I or \*English Composition II*
- Introduction to College Math, *\*College Algebra, \*Trigonometry, \*Calculus, \*Calculus II, \*Quantitative Reasoning, \*Statistics*
- Integrated Science, Zoology, Chemistry I, Forensics, AP Physics, *\*Anatomy & Physiology I/II, \*Human Biology, \*Chemistry 1210 / 1260 (on campus; schedule w/ MTC)*

# Science and SS Electives

- Science Elective
  - Biomedical Science, Genetics of Disease
- Social Studies Electives
  - American History through Film (1 sem), Interactive History (1 sem), Geography, *\*Intro to Psychology, \*Lifespan Development, \*Social Psychology, \*Abnormal Psychology, \*Early or Modern American History, \*American Government*
  - \*CCP Courses-all in person

# Foreign Language

- Spanish I, II, III, IV, CCP Spanish (schedule w/ MTC)
- French I, II, III, IV, AP
- ASL available in person at MTC
- 4 year colleges prefer a minimum of 2 years of the same foreign language. Take 3 years, if possible. Language placement tests are common.
- Not required to graduate.
- C is required to move to next level.

# Business Electives

- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- *\*CCP Intro to Business (Fall)*
- *\*CCP Intro to Management (Spring)*
  - *Found in Business & Criminal Justice pathways*
- Accounting (Fall sem)
- *\*CCP Financial Accounting (Spring)*
  - *\*CCP classes are in person*

# Other Electives

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

# Other Electives

- *\*Intro to Education (Fall)*
- *\*Educational Psychology (Fall)*
- *\*Individuals with Exceptions (Spring)*
- *\*Families, Communities, and Schools (Spring)*
  - *\*above CCP classes taught in person*
- Intro to Drones-students will earn FAA certification. Applicable to many career fields.
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

# Online MTC Electives

- Fall Semester
  - *\*Oral Communications*
  - *\*Ethnic & Cultural Diversity*
  - *\*Western Civilization II*
  - *\*Academic & Career Success*
- Spring Semester
  - *\*Nutrition*
  - *\*Microeconomics*
  - *\*Intro to Ethics*
  - *\*Academic & Career Success*



# Senior Classes

- Tech/Applied classes, Introduction to College Math do not count for NCAA Division I/II.
- Can only have 1 SH unless approved through 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.
  - Band and Choir can be taken for no credit to save on 30 hour limit.

# 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.