Class of 2026
Junior 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

Class of 2026
Graduation Requirements

- 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 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 <u>Algebra I</u> and <u>ELA II</u> (April 16 and April 18).

- 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/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.

#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

- 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.
- Fine Arts Cord-4 years of Art, Band, or Choir plus participation in music or 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)

Options for Next Year

- Full-time at Pleasant with regular high school classes.

- Full-time at Pleasant with a mix of high school and college credit plus classes.

- Part-time at Pleasant with college classes scheduled outside of Pleasant (online or on campus).

- Full-time at Tri Rivers Career Center.

- Part-time at Tri Rivers Career Center.
  - Must provide your own transportation; academic schedule may not work.

Things to Consider

- Future plans-Career tech or college bound classes?
- Are you attending TRCC?
  - Full time or part time?
  - If part time, does the schedule work?
- Are you planning to do CCP?
  - In what capacity? At PHS? On campus?
  - Do you qualify? (College ready score or 3.0 GPA)
  - What schools do you need to apply to?

TRCC Admissions

- Tri Rivers-Online applications due Feb. 15th.
  - Will still accept applications beyond 2/15 if program is not full.
- Must have 6 <u>core</u> credits/1.0 GPA for acceptance.
- First round applications will be notified of acceptance/rejection in March.
- Vet Science, Engineering, Health Career Academy, Exercise Science-CCP credit (must complete Letter of Intent and apply to MTC)
- ***<u>If your ELA II or Algebra I test score is below 684, you must apply to TRCC on at least a part-time basis to meet the alternate pathway to graduate.</u>***

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 at Pleasant or Tri Rivers.
  - Taking CCP courses at the college.
  - Taking CCP courses online.

College Credit Plus

- Annual CCP meeting at Pleasant was January 31, 2024.
- Current MTC students <u>DO NOT</u> need to reapply.
- OSU-Marion is an option.
- 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.

CCP Application Deadlines

- Marion Tech-Deadline is May 1.
- OSUM-Deadline is May 1.
- Columbus State-Deadline is April 1.
  - Physics (must have Trig credit)
- All application links are on the guidance website.
- CCP can be completed at any high ed institution that offers it (i.e. BGSU, Cedarville, MVNU, etc).
- Summer deadlines are earlier.
- Inform Mrs. Webb when you apply.

CCP Placement Testing

- Must get the ACT equivalent of a college ready score required for class.

- Testing to qualify for CCP is done on college campus. Appointment must be scheduled.

- Some online placement testing may be available.

Part-time vs. Full-time

- Most juniors will be @ Pleasant all day.
- I will enroll you in CCP courses offered @ Pleasant.
- If you have not taken Algebra II, Chemistry I, and a third year of foreign language, or your GPA is below a 3.2, doing part-time Pleasant/part-time CCP is not recommended.

Part-time CCP Students

- Schedule junior courses as normal.
  - 7 minimum credits-each 3,4 or 5 hour CCP class are considered 2 credits towards this total.
  - May have to be at Pleasant past lunch.
- Our classes take priority!
- You are responsible for setting up advising appointment with a college advisor.
  - Taylor Merritt at PHS 8am-noon 4/9 and 4/26. Or schedule on campus after March 18th.
- Fall CCP schedules due to HS office by May 10, 2024.
  - 1st time OSUM students will not schedule until after orientation in July.

Part-time CCP Students

- CCP grades must stay above C average or you may lose your open campus privilege.
- Maximize your 30 semester hours.
  - Class rank will suffer with fewer classes.
- 1st and 3rd nine week grade verification forms will be used to determine 2nd and 4th nine week eligibility.
- Semester grades will be used to determine 1st and 3rd nine weeks eligibility.

Part-time CCP Advice

- Schedule on campus, not online (if possible). Get a better college experience.

- College looks at class rigor.

- Focus on prerequisites to apply to college major or explore career fields.

- If the class is offered at Pleasant, TAKE IT AT PLEASANT!!!!!!

Junior Classes

- CP or TP English III
  - English Composition I / English Composition II
- Tech Algebra II, Algebra II, Introduction to College Math, *College Algebra, *Trigonometry, *Statistics, *Quantitative Reasoning, *Calculus I, *Calculus II
- Physical Science II, Biology II, Chemistry I, Genetics, Forensics, *Anatomy & Physiology I/II, *Chemistry II, *Physics, *Human Biology
- Government or CCP Government (online-Spring)
- CCP Courses-see prerequisites on guidance website

Junior 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-see prerequisites

Junior Classes

- Electives-English electives, Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Computer Science/AP, Engineering/Robotics, Business electives, Strength & Conditioning, CBI, Transitions
- Tech/Applied classes and Introduction to College Math do not count for NCAA Div. I/II.
- Can only have 1 SH unless approved through IEP/504.

MTC Electives

- Fall Semester
  - Oral Communications
  - Ethnic & Cultural Diversity
  - Western Civilization II
- Computer Apps-Offered Fall & Spring in person
- Spring Semester
  - Nutrition
  - Microeconomics
  - Intro to Ethics

HS Class Prerequisites

- CP English III-
  - Minimum of a C in CP English II
- Algebra II
  - Minimum of C+ in Geometry or B+ in Applied Geometry.
- Chemistry I; Biology II; Genetics; Forensics
  - Minimum of C in Biology I
- Foreign Language-Minimum C in previous level.
- Ceramics-Must have Art I credit.
- Painting I-Must have Art II credit.
- Accounting I-Must be a junior or senior.
- AP Computer Science Principles or Computer Science A
  - Must have Computer Science credit.

Schedule Classes

- Choose courses.
- Discuss class choices w/ parents.
- Online scheduling March 1-15.
- Cannot use Power School app to schedule. You will have to log into the website.
- Parents double check course choices.