

Sophomore Parent Meeting

February 12, 2018

Counselors

- Miss Wiskow: Monday – Friday
- Ms. Bruesewitz: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Counseling Office Secretary: Mrs. Deiss – Mon-Friday
- Mr. Gates- Counseling Intern for Q3

Graduation Requirements

- 50 Service Learning Hours
- 3 ½ credits of Social Studies
- 3 credits of Science
- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Math
- 1 ½ credits of P.E.
- ½ credit of Computer
- ½ credit of Relationships
- 11 elective credits

27 total credits with ½ credit in Health (can either be from 8th grade or from high school)

Registration

- All materials were due in January
- 18-19 Schedules will be out sometime in May
- First two days of new quarter to make schedule changes
- Encourage you to make changes before next year

10th Grade Career Unit

Postsecondary and Career Unit (50 pts)

- * Options after high school
- * Career interest inventory
- * Career Presentation
- * 2 and 4 year colleges
- * Career Cruising Website

Options for Life After High School

- Military/academies - application process starts junior year
- World of Work - enter work field right after HS
- Apprenticeships - work under trained professionals. Earn a paycheck. Company pays for student to take college classes. 4-5 year training
- Technical/Career/Community College - CVTC, WITC, DCTC, ITT Tech
- Trade schools - Beauty school, Construction, Auto Mechanic, Truck driving
- 4 year college - required for about 20% of occupations
- UW 2 year school (freshmen/sophomore, then transfer)

ACT Aspire

- April 30th - May 3rd of 9th and 10th grade year
- For all 10th grade students in the state of WI
- ACT Aspire is an online assessment measuring student readiness in English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. (Tested in these subjects on the ACT during 11th grade year)
- Multiple days of testing (see parent letter)
- May use test results for intervention decisions

Forward Exam

- April 4th, 2018 for sophomores
- Social Studies Test (2 Social Studies test)
- Online Assessment
- One day of testing

10th Grade Parent/Student Conferences with the Counselors

February 6th-April 6th (Break for ACT Testing)
Schedule with Kris in the Counseling Office

What we cover:

- Transcript Review
- Junior Year Schedule
- Future Opportunities (College Fairs, ASVAB, PSAT, ACT, College Visits)
- Career Plans
- 9th grade Aspire Test Results
- Service Learning Hours Check
- Career Cruising tour
- Answer questions and concerns from parents/student(s)

5 Ways To Earn College Credit

1. Transcribed Credit and Advanced Standing
2. Advanced Placement
3. Project Lead the Way Classes
4. Youth Options
5. Academies

EHS Classes Earning College Credit

Transcribed Credit Classes:

Computer 1 & Multimedia
Child Care Assistant
Plant Science
Horse, Dairy, & Livestock
Advanced Accounting
Personal Finance
Webpage Design
Medical Terminology
Entrepreneurship
Parenting
Sales & Marketing & Advertising and Design

Advanced Standing Classes:

Math for the Trades (TC for 18-19)

Transcribed Credit - Direct credit from CVTC. Upon successful completion, grades are posted to an official transcript from the college and tabulated into your college GPA. Generally transferable to other colleges.

Advanced Standing - Credit is delayed until you apply to CVTC or another technical school in WI. You can earn the credit, but the grade does not apply to your college GPA. Must earn a B or better.

Advanced Placement Classes

- AP Composition, AP Literature, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Art, & AP US History
- Student requests from the College Board where to have scores sent
- COLLEGE CREDIT NOT A PART OF HS TRANSCRIPT but student does earn an additional 0.05 bonus added to high school GPA
- Need to earn a 3, 4, or 5 (out of 5) on the final AP test in order to receive AP credit from college (Tests \$92, options if financial hardship)
- Saves time and money

Project Lead the Way Classes

- Introduction to Engineering Design (IED), Principles of Engineering (POE), Digital Electronics (DE), Computer Science & Software Engineering, and Engineering Design and Development (EDD)
- Four courses max for college credit
- All classes run based on enrollment
- If scores meet requirements, college credits may be granted through the Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Student needs to complete paperwork with the teacher

Youth Options

- Juniors - 2 opportunities; Seniors - 2 opportunities
- Mar. 1st for fall 2018 classes; Oct. 1st for spring 2019 classes
- Can't graduate early and take spring semester college YO classes (must still be our student and cannot take YO in summer)
- CVTC, UW-RF, WITC
- Classes that are not provided here at school, student needs to register with the college
- Must be 80% different than what EHS offers
- Students pay for transportation and parking fees
- Families are responsible for the cost if the student drops the class after it starts or they receive an F

Academies

Welding Academy - Credits earned through this academy may be applied to CVTC's Welding programs. By completing all four courses students will earn a Wire Feed Welding Certificate (Intro to GMAW) and 9 college credits.

Construction Academy - Students learn basic components of the residential construction, can earn up to 7 credits. Students will have the chance to gain practical jobsite experience by working with local contractors through EHS Youth Apprenticeship program.

School Work Experience

- Take *Learn to Earn* class 4th quarter of junior year
- Please register if you're thinking of doing work study
- Can be released from school to work and earn credit during senior year
- Most students leave after Excel and are working during 4th block

NCAA Eligibility Center

- Athletics for Division 1 or 2 College after HS
- Students should register their Junior year
- Counselor will work with the student to make sure they are meeting all of the requirements for either division
- Some of our classes are not accepted by NCAA (i.e Intro to Theater, Career Comm)

Reality Check

- Winter of Junior Year
- The Reality Check Event is an exciting program that provides Juniors with a comprehensive personal finance and life skills education
- The event is designed to simulate one month in the life of a mid-20 year old
- Supported by more than 130 volunteers and generous in-kind donations from community partners.