WELCOME TO CJHS Scheduling

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

○ 4 years  English
○ 3 years  Math
○ 3 years  History
○ 3 years  Science
○ 2 years  World Language
○ 4 years  Health and PE

○ 15 credits in the arts: Fine/Performing - practical Arts
  (Minimum 5 credits in each area) (additional 5 in either)

** Each student must earn 140 credits to graduate.**
## Community Service

- **Not mandatory but recommended by East Brunswick Schools**
- **Is printed directly on your transcript**

### Requirements:
- **1st step** - Complete packet and submit to counselor for pre-approval
- **Minimum of 15 hours**
- **Can begin over the summer but must have approval prior to beginning**

*Packet available online or see the counseling office for more information*
TYPICAL SCHEDULE FOR 9TH GRADE

- English 9: 5 credits
- Math: 5 credits
- US History I: 5 credits
- Biology or Bio (H): 6 or (7) credits
- World Language: 5 credits
- Physical Education: 3 or 4 credits
- Health: 2.5 credits
- Semester/Full Year Electives: 2.5 or 5 credits *
  - Full year elective examples include Band/Orchestra and Chorus

40 total credits
REQUIRED 9TH GRADE COURSES NOT TAUGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

- HEALTH 9
- ENGLISH 9

NOTE: Students who fail the above courses must take them in Summer School before graduating. East Brunswick does not offer Summer School.
LEVEL PLACEMENT

- Course level placement is determined by final grades.
  - 8th grade academic to 9th grade honors: final grade 90 or above
  - 8th grade honors to 9th grade honors: Final Grade 80 or Above

- If you are interested in requesting honors for 9th grade and are concerned that your final grade will not meet the requirements, talk to your counselor during your scheduling meeting.

- Honors Level Courses have a significant increase in pace, difficulty, and amount of work.
# Sample Electives

## Fine & Performing Arts...

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## Practical Arts...

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FINANCIAL LITERACY

Required course for graduation

NOT considered part of the Arts requirements

(Additional 2.5 Credits)
TIMELINE

- **January 8th** - Excel Course Selection Worksheet Available Online
- **January 10th** - Online course request will open in Parent Access
- **February 10th** - Online scheduling closes
- Counselor’s will be meeting with students individually throughout the next few months to finalize the course request process.
SCHEDULING NOTES

Plan for the next 4 years

Discuss your schedule and electives with your parent/guardian

Pay attention to important deadlines and prerequisites

Balance academics and extracurricular activities/community service
Scheduling Steps

Step 1: Fill out Excel Sheet
- Found on website - you will use the excel sheet as a guide for parent access
- Drop off a completed copy in the counseling office

Step 2: Submit to Parent Access - instructions on website
1. Core course levels - you may request honors for any class online, but you will only be placed in honors if you meet the criteria. Please be mindful of the number of honors classes you are requesting.
2. Electives - 8 choices with priority order
3. World Language - please pick your next class in progression. If you would like to change your language for next year it cannot be guaranteed, so please list your top three choices.
Resources on ebnet.org

- Course Guide: Description of courses
- Excel Course Selection Worksheet
- Parent Access scheduling instructions
- Graduation Requirements
- Naviance: Discover career interests that may influence elective selections

**Waiver forms must be obtained from your counselor after your scheduling meeting**