



Chelsea High School Registration 2018-2019

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Registration Guide Layout

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**Course information and descriptions are available on Google classroom (current students), Twitter (@CHHSHornets), and on the Chelsea Buzz (www.chelseabuzz.com).

General Information (p.1)

Registration Process:

Day 1	Counselor presentations in English classrooms
Day 2-4	Complete course selection sheet with teacher signatures
Day 3:	Counselors available for student questions
Day 4/5	Turn in completed form ***VERY IMPORTANT***

Registration Dates to Remember:

Week of Jan/Feb 25-1	Registration with current 8th grade
Week of February 5-9	Registration with current 11th grade
Week of February 12-15	Registration with current 10th grade
Week of February 22-28	Registration with current 9th grade
April 16-27	Verification forms given to students and changes returned to Student Services <i>with no fee</i>
April 30 – Aug 17	Changes subject to administrator approval & \$25 fee required

General Information (p.1)

- Course selection sheets must be signed by **both the student and the parent**.
- **Teachers** will sign all course sheets. Students with less than the required average to sign up for core or foreign language classes will need a parent waiver.
- Please contact your child's teacher via email if you would like to discuss his or her recommendation.
- Students are **required to choose AT LEAST two elective alternates** in case of scheduling conflicts or else they will be chosen for them.

General Information (p.1)

- Classes and teacher assignments are based upon the requests we receive.
 - A registration verification form will be given out in April. Return this form to Student Services only if you make any changes to your selections. **No changes will be made by phone or email.**
- **Mandatory schedule** pick up will take place during the summer before school starts.
 - Dates and times will be posted on the Chelsea Buzz and on Twitter.
- **AP courses:** Any student registering for an **AP** (Advanced Placement) course is required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. Please see the Shelby County High School Academic Guide for more information.

General Information (p.1)

- **Eligibility requirements** for extracurricular activities:
 - Please check with your coach or sponsor to confirm that all grades earned meet the eligibility requirements.
- **Mandatory State Assessments for Alabama Plan 2020:**
 - **ACT plus Writing in 11th grade** (college component)
 - **ACT WorkKeys in 12th grade** (career component)
- **Valedictorian/Salutatorian:**
 - Only one student with the highest GPA will be named Valedictorian. The student with the next highest GPA will be named Salutatorian. All other students who attain a GPA of 4.0 or are in the top 5% of the graduating class will be considered Honor Graduates.

Credits: Promotion and Graduation (p.2)

- Students earn a $\frac{1}{2}$ credit each semester for each class
- Sophomore: 6 credits
- Junior: 12 credits
- Senior: 18 credits
- Graduate: 24 credits

Class Ranking and Grade Point Average (p.2)

<u>Grade Scale</u>	Quality Points Earned		
	<u>Regular</u>	Honors or <u>Dual Enrollment</u>	<u>AP</u>
A (90-100)	4	4.5	5
B (80-89)	3	3.5	4
C (70-79)	2	2.5	3
D (60-69)	1	1.5	2
F (59 & below)	0	0	0

Course	Grade	Quality Points	Course	Grade	Quality Points
English II	A	4	English 11 AP	B	4
US History II	B	3	US History 11 AP	C	3
Alg II w/Trig	B	3	Alg II w/Trig Honors	C	2.5
Zoology	A	4	AP Biology	B	4
Elective	B	3	Elective	B	3
Elective	B	3	Elective	B	3
Elective	B	3	Elective	B	3
GPA points Awarded = 23/7 Cumulative GPA after 1 st semester = 3.28			GPA points Awarded = 22.5/7 Cumulative GPA after 1 st semester = 3.21		

Graduation Requirements (p.3)

Alabama One Diploma

- ⦿ 4 English
- ⦿ 4 History
- ⦿ 4 Math
- ⦿ 4 Science
- ⦿ 1 Physical Education
- ⦿ ½ Health
- ⦿ 1 Career Preparedness (Computer)
- ⦿ 3 CTA Electives (Career Technology, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language)
- ⦿ 2 ½ Additional Credits
= 24 credits

ACT (11th)/WorkKeys (12th): Required

ACT plus Writing will be given to all Juniors on March 20, 2018.

PSAT is an optional test & it is recommended that students taking honors courses in the 10th-11th grades sign up for it. This test is given in October.

Advanced Academic Endorsement (p.3)

Advanced Academic Endorsement (24 credits)

- Minimum of Algebra II with Trig Credit
- Chemistry
- 2 Years Foreign Language Credit (same language)
- Minimum of 2 AP courses with one in a core content (math, science, English, or history) or the equivalent (dual enrollment, dual credit, or IB)

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Course Selection Preview

- **Teachers will sign all course sheets.** Students with less than the required average to sign up for a core or foreign language class will need a parent waiver.
- Please keep in mind that these recommendations are made in the best interest of the student's academic success.

Opportunities for Juniors and Seniors

- Office & Library & Counselor Aides (No Credit)
- Early Dismissal (No Credit)
- Cooperative Education
- Career Technical Education Center (CTEC)
- Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit (Jefferson State or UA Early College)

CTEC Programs

- Automotive Technology
- Biomedical Science
- Collision Repair
- Construction Tech.
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Healthcare Science
- Plumbing
- Public Service
- Robotics
- Welding

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

- Jefferson State Community College requirements: Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and meet the minimum ACT score requirement in order to sign up for these classes
 - Cost per semester is approximately \$408 tuition to Jeff State (subject to college policy)
 - A book per course must also be purchased
- **11th Graders:** Precalculus (both semesters required/dual credit)/Western Civilization I/Western Civilization II
- **12th Graders:** English Composition 101 & 102 (both semesters required/dual credit)/Psychology/Speech
- If a student wants information about other college opportunities for high school students such as UA Early College, they can get the information from a counselor when they meet individually.

Dual Enrollment

- Jefferson State tuition is due to CHS for the first semester before the school year begins **(Date TBA)**. Tuition for the second semester is due to CHS before the end of 1st semester **(Date TBA)**. It is also necessary that students complete an online registration for each semester enrolled.
- Students should consult their prospective colleges and universities to determine if the credit is accepted by that college or university. Students are required to pay college tuition for dual enrollment classes, which is set by Jefferson State.

AP Classes offered at Chelsea

9th Grade

AP World History

10th Grade

- AP US History I0
(must take AP US History II in 11th grade & the AP exam to keep this quality point)
- AP Music Theory
- AP Psychology

AP Classes offered at Chelsea

11th Grade

- AP US History II
(must have AP US History I0)
- AP English Language & Comp
 - AP European History
 - AP Statistics*
 - AP Biology*
 - AP Physics I*
 - AP Chemistry*

*can be taken in the 11th or 12th grade

12th Grade

- AP US Govt/ AP Macroeconomics
- AP English Lit & Comp
 - AP Calculus
- AP Art 2D (Drawing & Photography)
 - AP Art 3D
 - AP Spanish
- AP Computer Science Principles

Please Stay Tuned!

- Please stay tuned for more information by monitoring www.chelseabuzz.com.
- Please note that there are some approximate lab and/or supply costs associated with some courses.
- Recommended math & science sequences, course descriptions, and approximate costs will be available in the detailed registration guide your student will receive during their registration week.

Student Services

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Questions?