

Class of 2023,  
Parent/student meeting.  
Getting ready for your  
sophomore year.

SOPHOMORES



# Welcome and agenda:

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- Career planning
- Graduation requirements
- CVHS courses available to Sophomore (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- What to expect in the 10/12 building
- Student panel discussion

# The CVHS 10/12 building includes:

- Two floors and lots of doors
- A locker for each student
- One cafeteria with three lunch periods (A, B, & C)
- A large Media Center with computer workstations and printers
- Two gyms, a weight room, and swimming pool
- A school store
- Student activities
- A student parking lot (parking permits are \$???)
- Many after-school sports and teams
- Clubs and activities of every type



With so much information coming at you each day,  
high school can seem like trying to take a drink from a fire hydrant.

On to the sophomore year, where should you start?

With the end goal in mind...a meaningful career.





Right now, students should update their Educational Development Plan (**EDP**) on CareerCruising.com (soon to be called Xello).



# Career Cruising Log in info to update your EDP:

Go to <http://www.careercruising.com/login/CVS> to Start. Login using your CVS username and password.

CVS Username = CVS-(CVS dash "-") plus first name initial, followed by your last name, plus the LAST 3 digits of your student ID number.

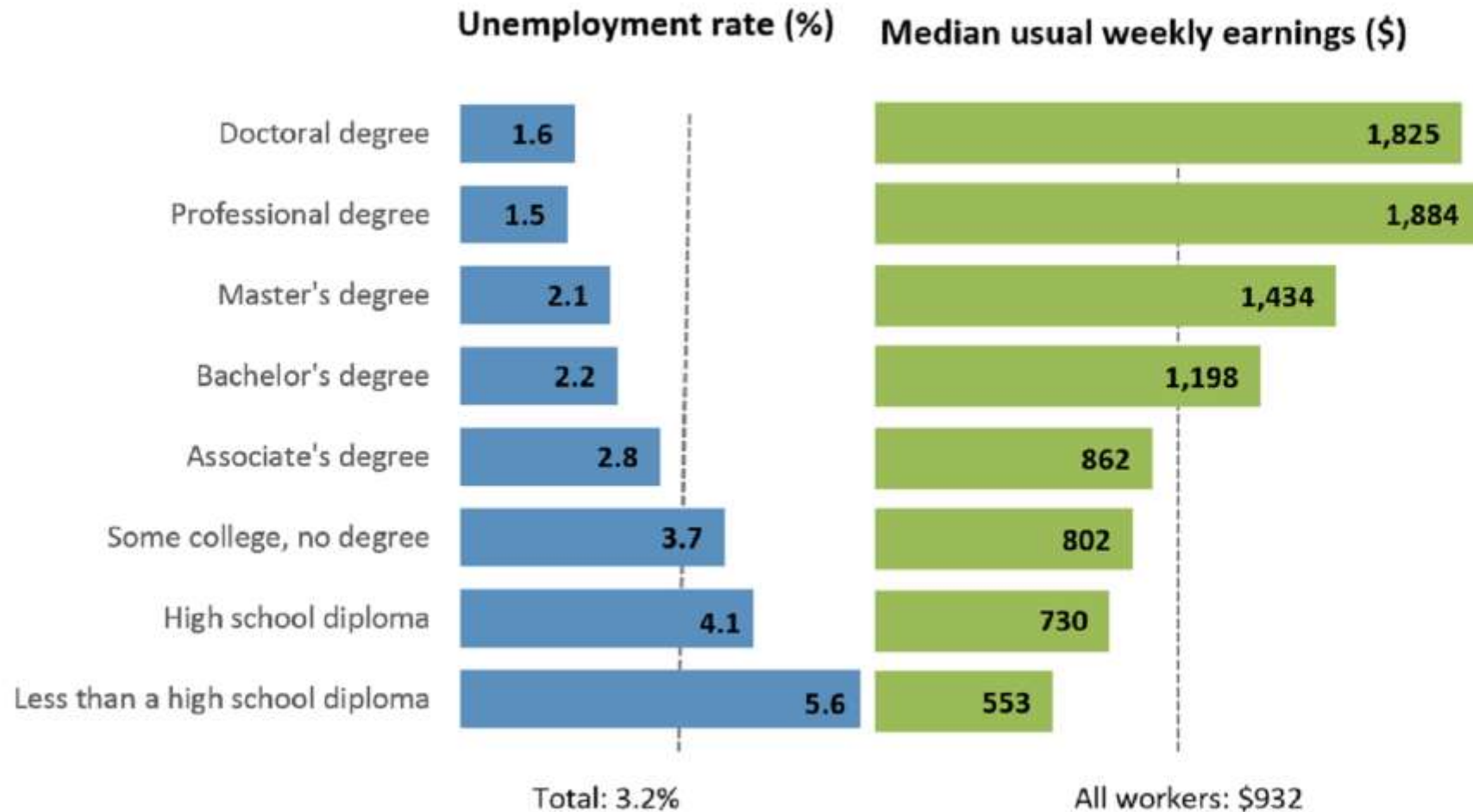
## ***Example:***

Mary Smith, ID #: 1234560789; CVS Username: **cvs-msmith789**

Password = Student ID Number (usually 10 digits), e.g.: **1234560789**

# Education and training pays:

## Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2018



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.



A counselors  
message:  
a high school diploma  
is essential but not  
enough.

All students need an  
additional credential  
after high school.



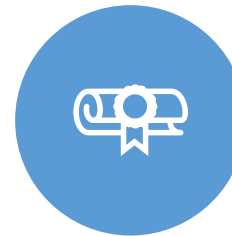
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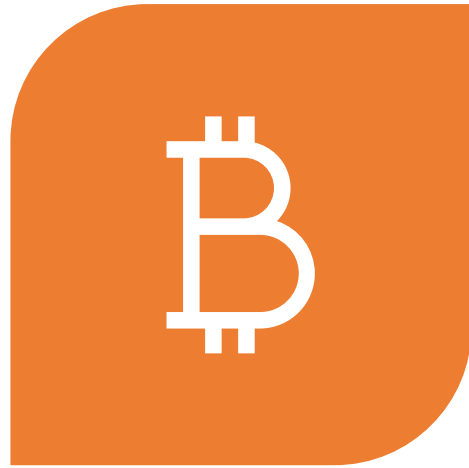


COLLEGE



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Never too late to start saving; the total cost of attendance per year at our two largest public universities including “room and board”:



UM: \$31, 056



MSU: \$28,548

# What's most important when considering college admissions:

- A challenging high school curriculum
- Grades that represent strong effort and an upward trend
- Solid scores on the SAT--consistent with high school grades
- Passionate involvement in a few activities, demonstrating leadership, & initiative
- A few colleges would require an essay
- Some colleges would ask for teacher recommendations.

# College/university planning advice:

- Career goals should drive college decisions.
- Using Macomb Community College as part of a transfer plan to a university is still a good idea.
- Scholarship money for academics and athletics is out there, but rarely pays for the full college experience.
- Make plans to visit several colleges.
- Don't pay attention to rankings. Use objective sites like <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/> to compare colleges.
- In the senior year, get to know FAFSA (financial aid application).
- Attend the annual CVS College Fair, this year at CVHS on 4/23/20 @ 6pm



GPA are calculated at the end of each semester using semester (final) grades.

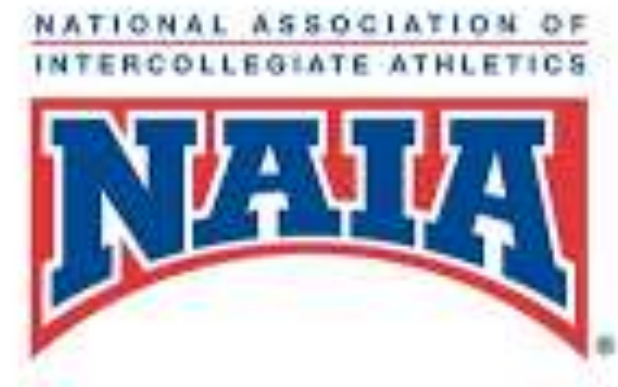
Letter Grade	GPA Value
A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.0
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.0
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.0
D-	.67
F	0



Student athletes need to keep an eye on NCAA and NAIA requirements.  
See our website for details.

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<http://cvhsguidance.weebly.com/college-bound-athlete-ncaanaia.html>





Graduation,  
diploma  
and course  
information:

How many credits do I need to earn my diploma and participate in the graduation commencement ceremony at the end of my Senior year?

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# Credits: Are you on track to graduate with your class?

**You should have at least 1.0 credit right now (2<sup>nd</sup> Sem, Freshman Year)**



**At the end of this school year you should have at least 4.0 credits.**



# If I am short credits, what are my options for credit recovery?

- After school day, CVS Credit Recovery with Community Ed at Mohegan (\$\$)
- After school day, online courses through an out of district provider (\$\$\$)
- Summer School Programs (\$\$)
- CVHS Credit Recovery lab during the school day (one less elective spot on your schedule)

See counselor for details!

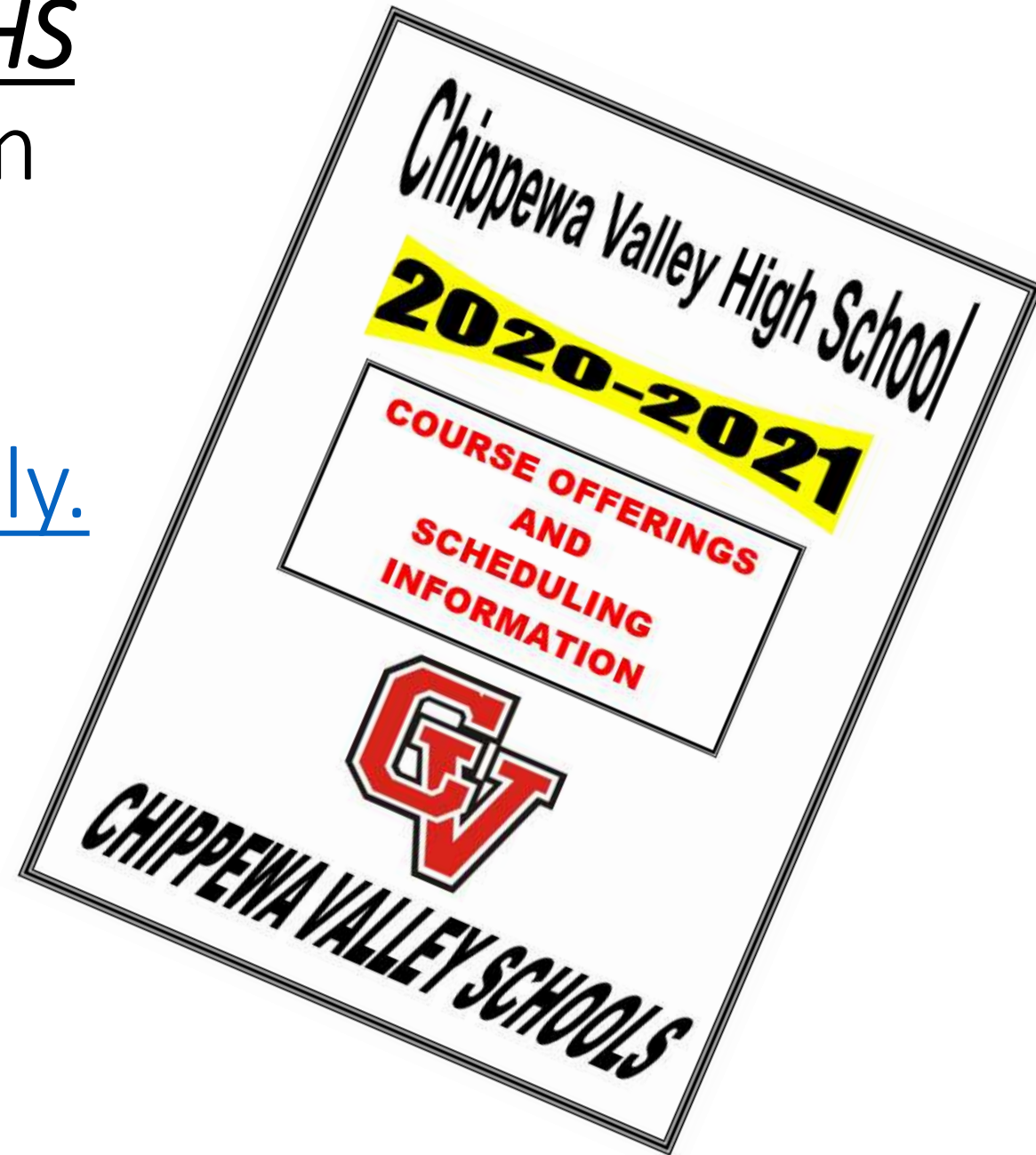




Download the current **CVHS Course Offerings Book** from our school's website.

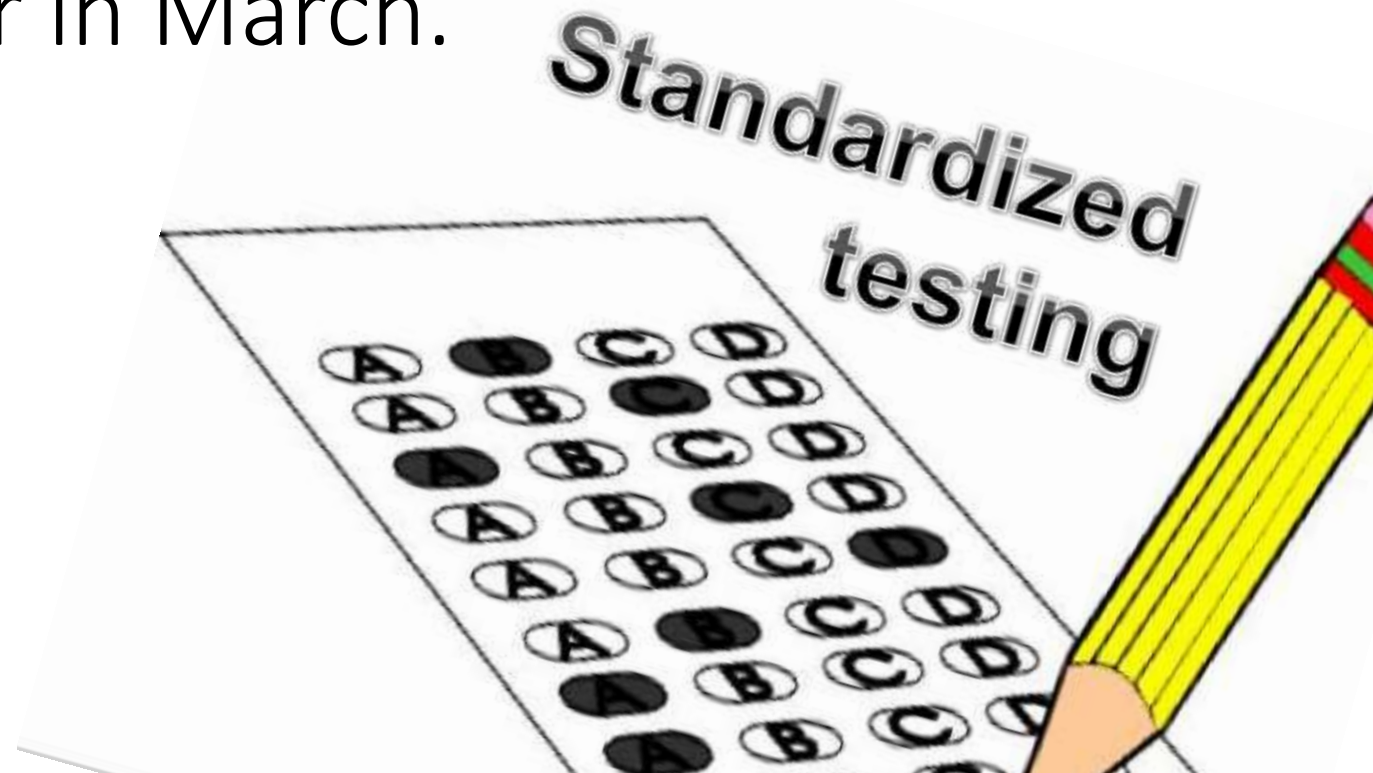
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*Read course descriptions carefully.*



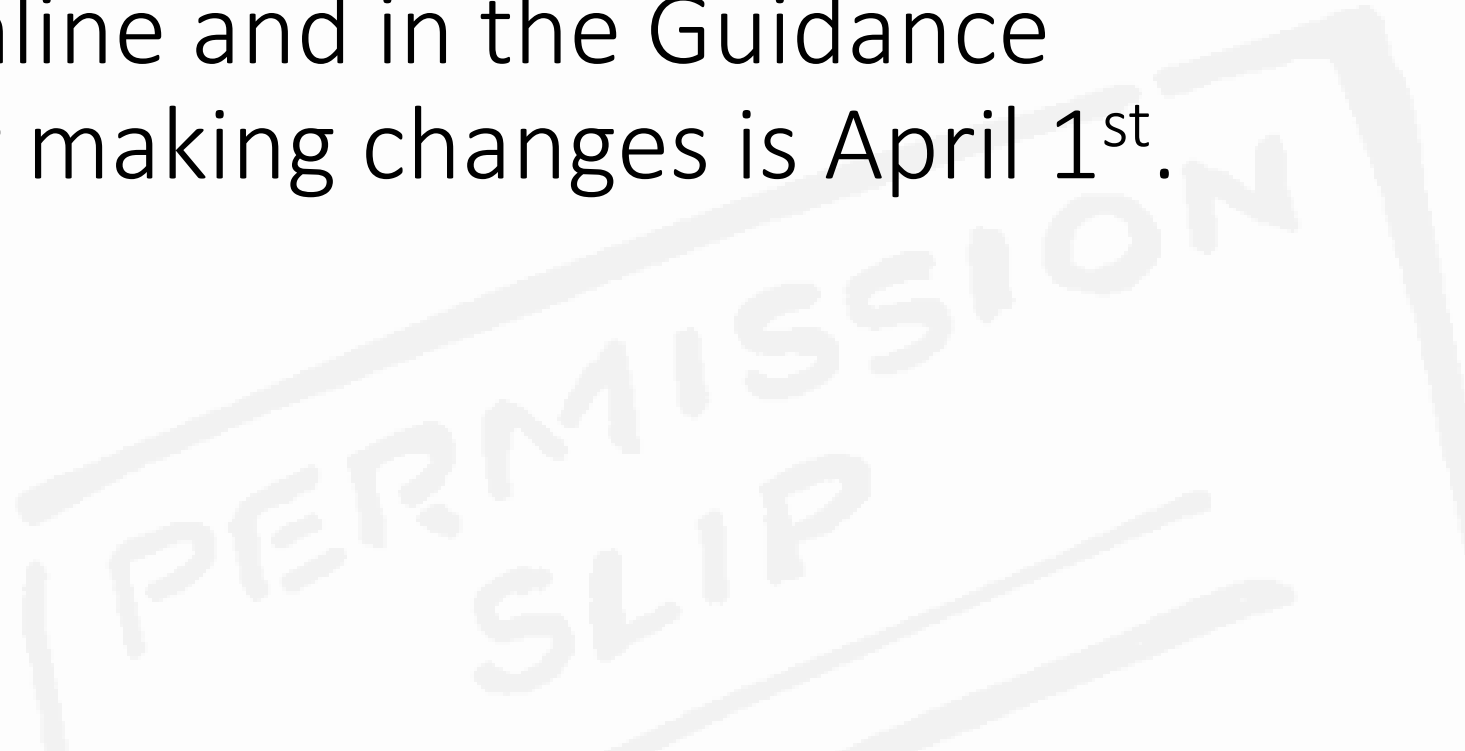
Your 10<sup>th</sup> grade English, Math, Science and Social Studies courses are assigned by the school based on your grades and test scores.

You will see the recommended courses when you meet with your counselor in March.



If you would like to make changes to the recommended required courses, you will need to complete a change form and have your parent's permission.

The form is available online and in the Guidance Office. The deadline for making changes is April 1<sup>st</sup>.



One full credit of **Physical Education** is required to graduate.

Students that participate in Marching Band for two years or two seasons in our school's athletic programs may choose to waive half of the credit.





If you didn't take Health as a Freshman, you should consider taking it as a Sophomore or plan to take it later.





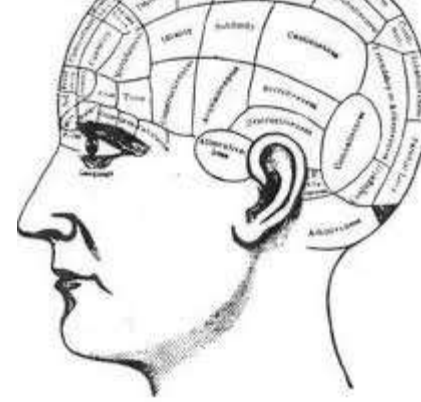
Two credits of a single World Language is required.

Students who complete a CTE program or take an additional credit of Visual/Performing Arts and Applied Arts may waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> credit requirement.

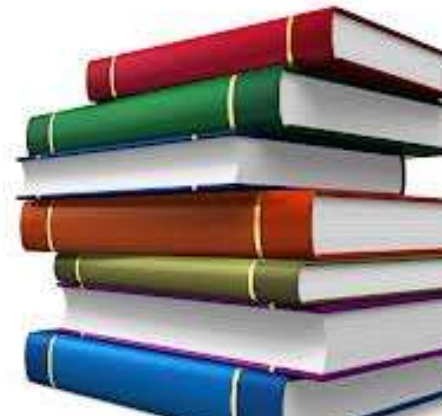
If you are a Band or Choir student, request the course your teacher recommends.

If there are auditions for different course levels, those changes will be made at the end of this school year.





**Elective courses** are available in every department and in many subjects. Explore interests and develop skills.



# Career & Technical Education

Automotive Technology	Family & Consumer Science
Business (4 pathways): Accounting & Finance Business Management Information Technology Cybersecurity	Graphic Design
	Marketing
	Medical Academy
	Mechatronics & Robotics (at Dakota)
Construction Trades (at Dakota)	Careers in Education (formerly Teacher Cadet)
Culinary Arts (at Dakota)	Woodworking & Cabinetmaking (at Dakota)
Design Technology/Engineering	

*Space is limited.*

*Preference given to students who can complete the program.*

*Have an alternative plan ready.*

Some CTE programs take two years to complete and a few a student can go beyond the two years.

There are also Internships available in the senior year.

A plan that outlines classes in 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade is essential to get the most out of our CTE programs.





There are several ways to earn College Credit while in high school:



- **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams** (Application due by April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- **Articulation Agreements** (talk to CTE teacher for details)
- **Dual Enrollment** (Mandatory meeting for interested students and parents on March 30, 2020 at 7pm in CVHS Media Ctr)
- **Early College of Macomb** (accepts applications in January of sophomore year)



- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Economics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- **AP European History**
- AP Government
- AP Physics I/II
- AP Physics C Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

*AP Application Form required for each course and are available from CVHS Guidance and Counseling. Deadline to apply is April 1<sup>st</sup>!*

*We ask that students commit to staying in AP courses all year! **No dropping!***

# The semester grades of AP courses are “weighted”.

- AP students earn an additional 0.5 weight on the point value of the final semester grade for every AP course.
- Example: “B” letter grades typically equal a 3.0 when calculated into the GPA, but for an AP course that “B” is a 3.5.



# Need more space to fit in the courses you want to take in the next three years?

- Consider Testing Out of a course for credit:  
<http://cvhsguidance.weebly.com/cvs-test-out.html>
- There are other ways to move ahead. Talk to your counselor about other options to move forward in the curriculum.

## Standardized testing on the way:



- 9<sup>th</sup> PSAT 9 (practice SAT) (April 2020)
- 10<sup>th</sup> PSAT 10 (practice SAT)
- 11<sup>th</sup> PSAT/NMSQT (Fall);
- 11<sup>th</sup> SAT college admissions (Spring)
- Every grade: AP (Advanced Placement first two weeks in May)
- 10<sup>th</sup> NWEA academic progress
- SAT retakes are recommended and ACT is on par with SAT for college admissions

# Stay connected with what's going on:

- School website
- Monthly newsletters on website
- PowerSchool School Messenger (voice, email, text)
- Remind for the Class of 2023 (text @6497a6 to the number 81010)





Support and  
services  
available in  
the 10/12  
building.



Your School Counselor for academic, career/college, and personal/social issues



Homework Club—after school Tuesday's and Thursday's



Student Assistance Specialists for mental health and addiction prevention



Conflict mediations and interventions

# ***Who is your school counselor?***

<b><i>Counselor</i></b>	<b><i>Your last name</i></b>
Mrs. Koskos	A-Dam
Mr. Merchant	Dan-Hur
Dr. Lawrence	Hus-Mill
Mrs. Radzinski	Mim-Sel
Mrs. Pitcher	Sem-Z

There is always something going on at CVHS. Look at websites and announcements for details.

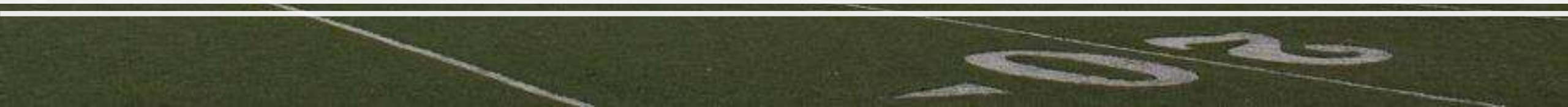
<https://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/high-schools/cvhs/clubs-activities/student-activities/>

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Interested in High School athletics? Visit: <https://chippewavalleyhighschool.bigteams.com/>





Student Panel:

