

Class of 2027,  
Parent/student meeting.  
Getting ready for  
sophomore year.

SOPHOMORES



# Welcome and agenda:

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- What to expect in the 10/12 building
- Student Activities and Sports
- Graduation requirements
- CVHS courses available to Sophomore (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Career planning and Post-Secondary Training

# 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

# Stay connected with what's going on:

- School website
- CVHS Counseling Group on Schoology
- Announcements
- PowerSchool School Messenger (voice, email, text)





# Chippewa Valley High School



This Certifies That  
Student Name

has completed the requirements for graduation as prescribed  
by the Board of Education and is entitled to this

## Diploma

Your Exact Date

  
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SUPERINTENDENT

  
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PRESIDENT

  
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SECRETARY

  
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BOARD OF HIGH SCHOOLS

  
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PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOLS

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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GPA is 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         |



# Transcript

| Code   | Course Title    | Mark | Credit |
|--|-----------------|------|--------|
| <b>Grade 9 01/2015 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b>  |                 |      |        |
| E  | FR ALGEBRA 1A   | C    | 0.500  |
| D  | FR BIOLOGY I    | C+   | 0.500  |
| B  | FR ENGLISH 9A   | D    | 0.500  |
| C  | FR GLOB HIST I  | B-   | 0.500  |
| K  | FR HEALTH       | B-   | 0.500  |
| F  | FR SPANISH 1A   | B    | 0.500  |
| <b>Grade 9 06/2015 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b>  |                 |      |        |
| E  | FR ALGEBRA 1B   | D+   | 0.500  |
| D  | FR BIOLOGY II   | C    | 0.500  |
| M  | FR BOYS PHYS ED | A    | 0.500  |
| B  | FR ENGLISH 9B   | C    | 0.500  |
| C  | FR GLOB HIST II | B    | 0.500  |
| F  | FR SPANISH 1B   | B-   | 0.500  |
| <b>Grade 10 01/2016 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b> |                 |      |        |
| D  | CHEMISTRY I     | B-   | 0.500  |
| B  | ENGLISH 10A     | B-   | 0.500  |
| E  | GEOMETRY I      | A-   | 0.500  |
| F  | SPANISH 2A      | B    | 0.500  |
| T  | TECH DESIGN 1A  | B    | 0.500  |
| C  | US HISTORY I    | C+   | 0.500  |
| <b>Grade 10 06/2016 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b> |                 |      |        |
| D  | CHEMISTRY II    | B    | 0.500  |
| B  | ENGLISH 10B     | C+   | 0.500  |
| E  | GEOMETRY II     | B-   | 0.500  |
| F  | SPANISH 2B      | B-   | 0.500  |
| T  | TECH DESIGN 1B  | C    | 0.500  |
| C  | US HISTORY II   | B-   | 0.500  |
| <b>Grade 11 01/2017 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b> |                 |      |        |
| E  | ALGEBRA 2YA     | A    | 0.500  |
| B  | ENGLISH 11A     | D+   | 0.500  |
| C  | GOVERNMENT      | B    | 0.500  |
| T  | MECH DESIGN 1A  | A    | 0.500  |
| K  | NUTRITION ED 1  | B+   | 0.500  |
| D  | PHYSICS I       | D+   | 0.500  |
| <b>Grade 11 06/2017 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b> |                 |      |        |
| E  | ALGEBRA 2YB     | A    | 0.500  |
| C  | ECONOMICS       | B-   | 0.500  |
| B  | ENGLISH 11B     | D+   | 0.500  |
| T  | MECH DESIGN 1B  | A-   | 0.500  |
| K  | NUTRITION ED II | B+   | 0.500  |
| D  | PHYSICS II      | C-   | 0.500  |







| Code   | Course Title    | Mark           | Credit |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Grade 12 01/2018 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b> |                 |                |        |
| E  | ALGEBRA 2YC     | B+             | 0.500  |
| M  | BOYS PHYS ED 2  | A-             | 0.500  |
| T  | ENG DESIGN 1YA  | B              | 0.500  |
| B  | ENGLISH 12A     | C              | 0.500  |
| T  | GRAPHICS INTRO  | A              | 0.500  |
| G  | INFO TECH 1A    | A-             | 0.500  |
| <b>Grade 12 06/2018 Chippewa Valley High Sch</b> |                 |                |        |
| E  | ALGEBRA 2YD     | A              | 0.500  |
| T  | ENG DESIGN 1YB  | B+             | 0.500  |
| B  | ENGLISH 12B     | C              | 0.500  |
| T  | GRAPHICS INTERM | A              | 0.500  |
| K  | INDEPEND LIVING | B              | 0.500  |
|  | INFO TECH 1B    | B-             | 0.500  |
| <b>Career Totals</b>                             |                 |                |        |
| Credits Attempted:                               |                 | 24.000         |        |
| Credits Completed:                               |                 | 24.000         |        |
| HS Cum GPA:                                      |                 | 2.785          |        |
| Class Rank:                                      |                 | 371 out of 633 |        |
| <b>Testing Information</b>                       |                 |                |        |
| <b>SAT</b>                                       | <b>Date</b>     | <b>Score</b>   |        |
| Total  | 04/11/2017      | 980            |        |
| Math   | 04/11/2017      | 560            |        |
| Reading  | 04/11/2017      | 420            |        |

# Graduation Requirements

| Area                               | Credits Needed                          |
|------------------------------------|---|
| English                            | 4                                       |
| Math                               | 4 including a course in the Senior year |
| Science                            | 3                                       |
| Social Studies                     | 3                                       |
| Physical Education                 | .5                                      |
| World Language                     | 2                                       |
| Visual, Performing or Applied Arts | 1                                       |
| Health                             | .5                                      |
| Electives                          | 4.0                                     |

# PowerSchool: Graduation Plan Progress screen

## Subject Groups

| Subject Group                                | Action                     | Earned | Enrolled | Requested | Waived Credits | Applied Waiver Credits | Required | Progress  |
|--|----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|----------|---|
| <b>MI Merit Curriculum</b>                   |                            | 11.5   |          | 6         | 0              | 0                      | 22       |  4.5 |
| Mathematics                                  |                            | 2      |          | 1         | 0              | 0                      | 4        |  1   |
| Algebra 1                                    |                            | 1      |          |           | 0              | 0                      | 1        |  ✓   |
|  | FR ALGEBRA ACC 1A (HS5056) | 0.5    |          |           |                |                        |          |   |
|  | FR ALGEBRA ACC 1B (HS5057) | 0.5    |          |           |                |                        |          |   |
| Geometry                                     |                            | 1      |          |           | 0              | 0                      | 1        |  ✓   |
|  | GEOMETRY I (HS5081)        | 0.5    |          |           |                |                        |          |   |
|  | GEOMETRY II (HS5082)       | 0.5    |          |           |                |                        |          |   |
| Algebra 2A/B or 2YA/YB                       |                            | 0      |          | 1         | 0              | 0                      | 1        |  ✓  |
|  | ALGEBRA 2A (HS5091)        | 0.5    |          |           |                |                        |          |   |
|  | ALGEBRA 2B (HS5092)        | 0.5    |          |           |                |                        |          |   |
| Senior Math (Set by counselor, may be blank) |                            | 0      |          |           | 0              | 0                      | 1        |  1 |

# 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 Classroom during the school day (takes the place of elective course opportunities)



# CAREER PLANNING



Right now students should update their Educational Development Plan (EDP) and 4-Year Plan on Xello.



A counselor's message:  
a high school diploma  
is essential but not  
enough.

All students need an  
additional credential  
after high school.



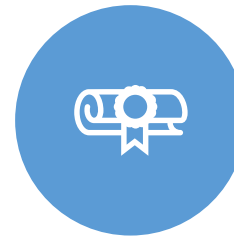
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VOCATIONAL OR  
TRADE SCHOOL



UNIVERSITY



COLLEGE



APPRENTICESHIPS



What's most  
important  
when  
considering  
college  
admissions:

- A challenging high school curriculum
- Grades that represent strong effort and an upward trend
- SAT Test for some colleges
- 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.



Take advantage of lunchroom visits from college representatives

# Standardized testing on the way:

- 9<sup>th</sup> PSAT 9 (practice SAT)
- 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





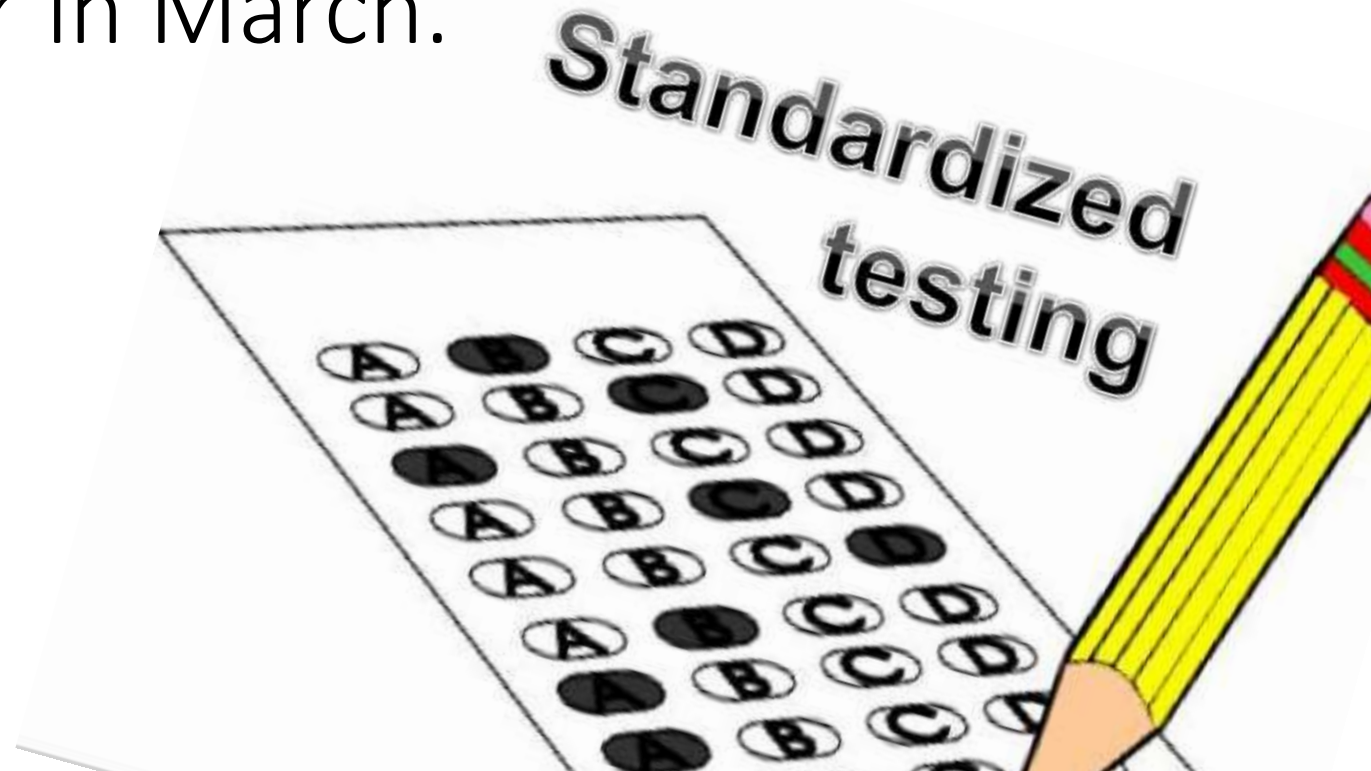
Download the current *CVHS Course Offerings Book* from our school's website.

*Read course descriptions carefully.*



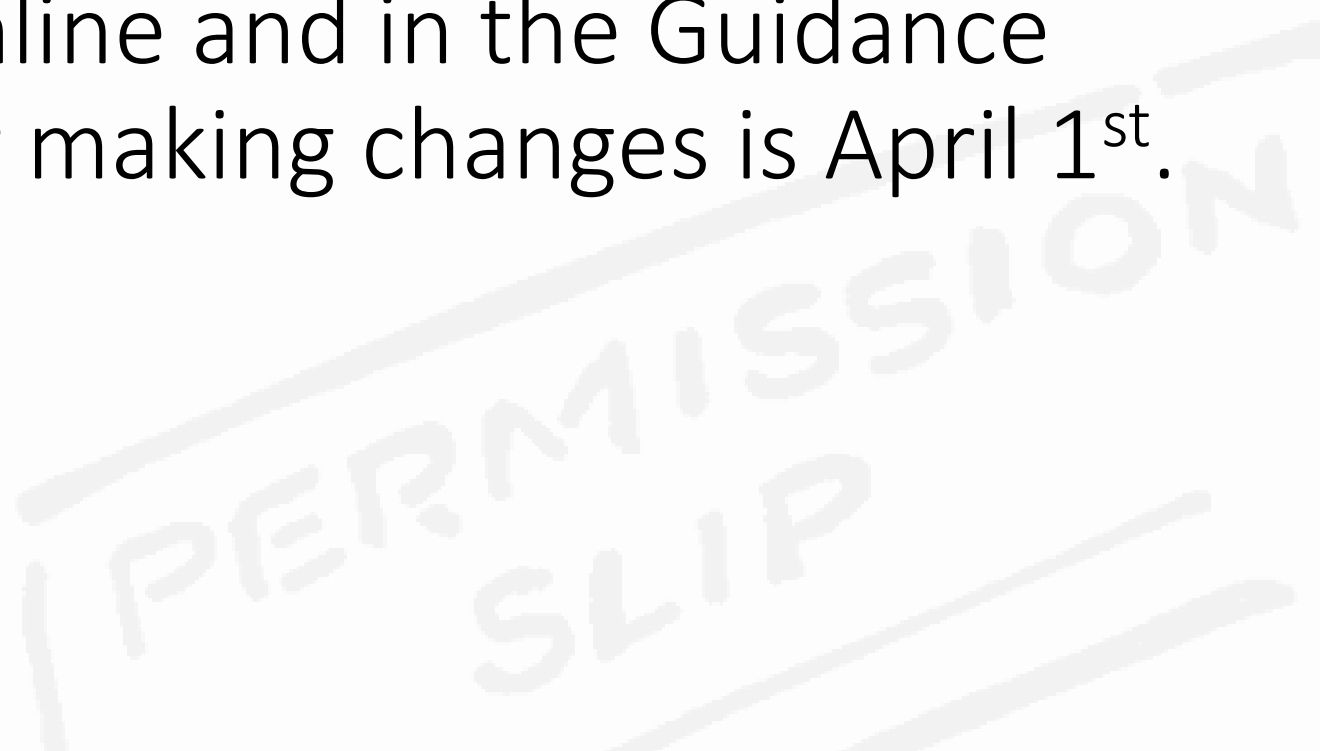
Your 10<sup>th</sup> grade English, Math, Science and Social Studies courses are assigned by the school based on your grades and test scores.

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>.





Two credits of a single World Language is required. Many Colleges require it too.

(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.)



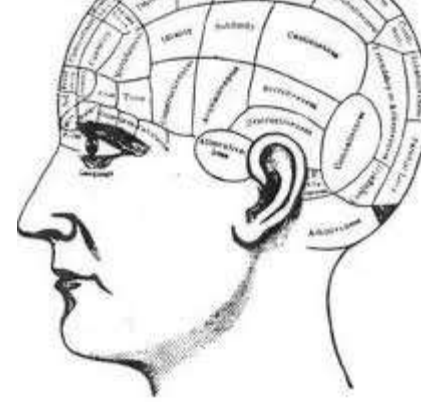


If you didn't take Health or PE as a Freshman, you should consider taking it as a Sophomore or plan to take it later.

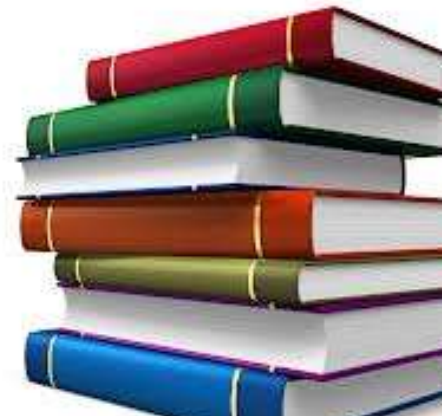
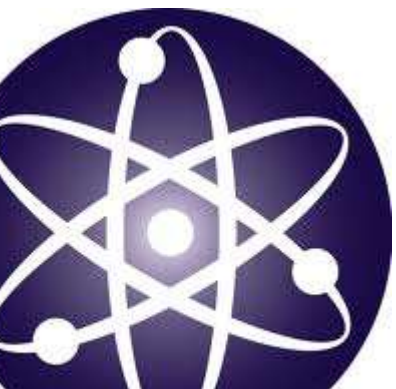
If you are a Band or Choir student, request the course your teacher recommends.

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):<br>Accounting & Finance<br>Business Management<br>Information Technology<br>Cybersecurity | Graphic Design                                   |
|  | Marketing  |
|  | Medical Academy                                  |
|  | Mechatronics & Robotics (at Dakota)              |
| Construction Trades (at Dakota)  | Careers in Education<br>(formerly Teacher Cadet) |
| Culinary Arts (at Dakota)  | Woodworking & Cabinetmaking<br>(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 some students 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 (March 25th 7 PM, Auditorium)**
- **Early College of Macomb** (accepts applications in January of sophomore year) 3 Year Commitment



- 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 Computer Science

*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.





# Dual Enrollment

HIGH SCHOOL →

COLLEGE →

- A class that is not offered at CVHS
- Mandatory Dual Enrollment Meeting March 29 7 PM in the Media Center
- Forms due by April 1st to Ms. Pitcher
- Have to complete CVHS request form, apply to Macomb, complete admission steps
- Self Register on Macomb Account
- High school and college calendar schedules are different
- Should be ready academically/socially



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

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



# Student Activities

- Anime Club
- Auto Technology/Skills USA Club
- Black Student Union
- Civil Innovations
- Coalition Teen Council
- CV Bands
- CV Choirs
- DECA (school store)
- Drama Club
- Ecology Club
- E-Sports
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Film Club
- French SHF
- Gay Straight Alliance
- German National Honor Society



# Student Activities Continued

- History and Travel Club
- HOSA
- Homework Club
- International Club
- Key Club
- Math Club
- Musical Productions
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Psychology Club
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics
- Salt and Light
- Science Olympiad
- Student Advisory Committee
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee
- Table Top RPG Club
- Tech Crew
- Weightlifting
- Writers Club
- Winterguard
- Yearbook



# Athletics



## Fall Sports

- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball

## Winter Sports

Basketball (Girls and Boys)  
Bowling  
Competitive Cheer  
Ice Hockey  
Swimming and Diving  
Wrestling

## Spring Sports

Baseball  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Softball  
Tennis  
Track and Field



# Maintaining Good Grades

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- Attend Class every day – be attentive (phone away)
- Communicate with your teacher
- Check your grades weekly
- Organize your work and keep track of your assignments
  - Apps (Sigma Planner, My Study Life, myHomework Student Planner, Remember the Milk, Focus Keeper)
  - Schoology Calendar Feature
- Be consistent with a homework routine (away from distractions)
- DO NOT ignore assignments

# Resources for Additional Support

- School counselors help with more than just your schedule (academic, social emotional, & post-secondary)

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Meet with your School Counselor

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Homework Club **Tuesdays-Media** Center 2:30-3:30 pm

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Tutor Lists

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Other Websites – Khan Academy

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Student Assistance Program

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Outside Counseling Referrals





# ***Who is your 10th gr school counselor?***

| <b><i>Counselor</i></b> | <b><i>Your last name</i></b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mrs. Ewing              | A-L                          |
| Dr. Lawrence            | M-Z                          |

Questions:

