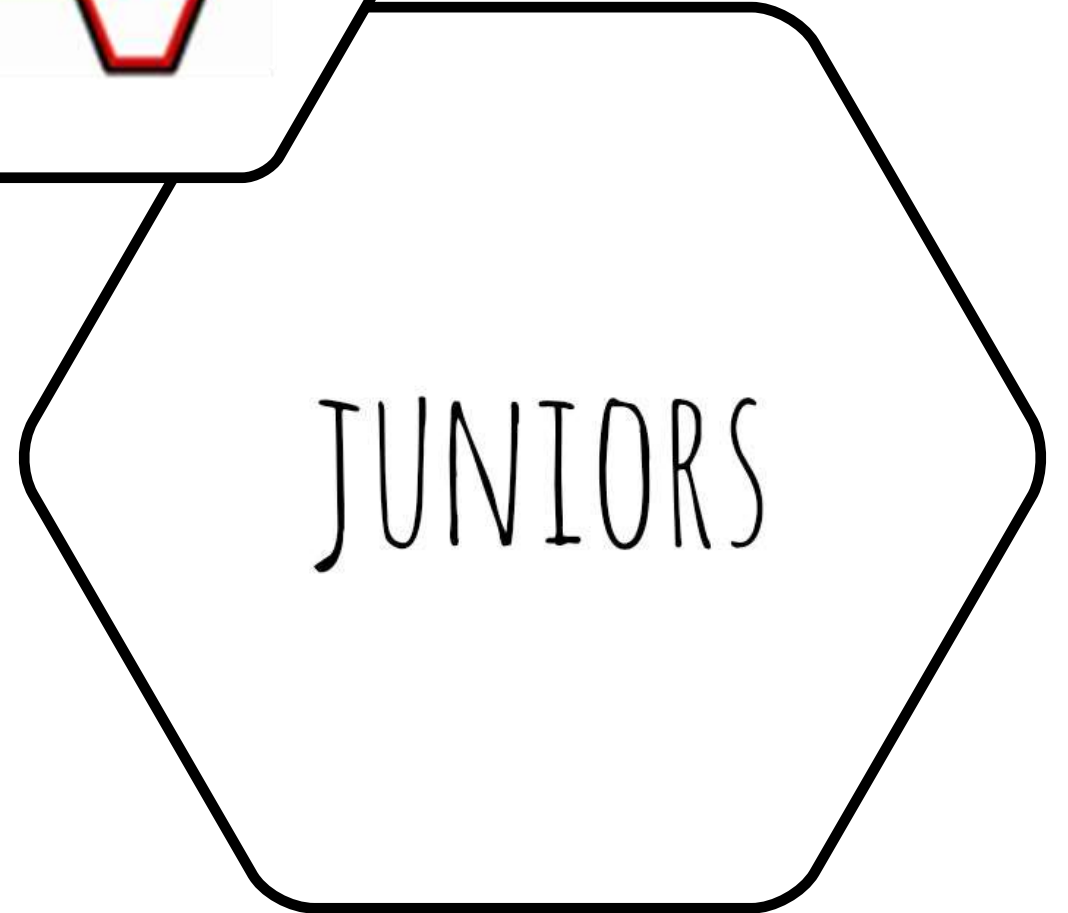


How to request  
courses for your  
Junior Year!



The purpose of this presentation is to help you fill out a course request form:

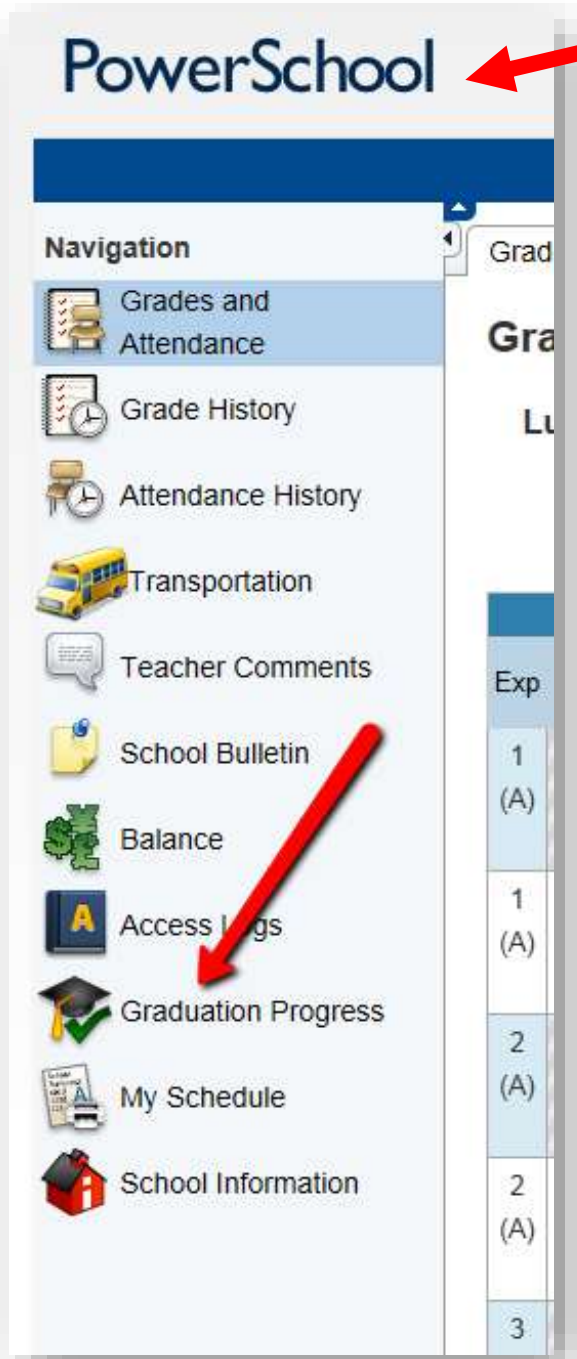
## 2024-25 COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET FOR GRADE 11 Courses

Use this form to plan and then go over your requests when you meet with your counselor in March. The Math Department makes recommendations for your Math Course, your counselor will show you the Math course during your March meeting.

FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Instructions:</b> View course descriptions and graduation requirements in the <u>Course Offering Book</u> at <a href="http://cvhsguidance.weebly.com/course-scheduling-and-advising.html">http://cvhsguidance.weebly.com/course-scheduling-and-advising.html</a> . Review and update your Educational Development Plan (EDP) and 4-year plan at <a href="https://login.xello.world/">https://login.xello.world/</a> . Get input from parents and teachers about your choices. Write your "first choices" for next school year in the empty boxes. Write your backup choices in the Alternative section at the bottom. Your Social Studies teacher will bring your class to the Guidance Office to meet individually with your counselor and your form will be collected in March.			
* NOTE: All Advanced Placement courses require a permission form available in the Guidance Office or online.			
<b>1st Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>2nd Semester (Spring)</b>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>
ENGLISH*		ENGLISH*	
MATH*	Math A Level is assigned by school	MATH*	Math B Level is assigned by school
<b>Your SCIENCE Course Selection*</b> (Note: Consider Earth Sci 1 in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)		<b>Your SCIENCE Course Selection*</b>	
<b>Your SOCIAL STUDIES Course or ELECTIVE Course*</b> (Note: Consider Econ. and/or Gov. in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade; Option: AP Econ. and/or AP Gov. meet grad. requirement).		<b>Your SOCIAL STUDIES Course or ELECTIVE Course*</b>	
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<b>Instructions:</b> Write your "second choices" or "back-up choices" below. These courses will be your <u>alternative selections</u> and will be used if your first choice is unavailable.			
<b>1st Semester Alternatives (Fall)</b>		<b>2nd Semester Alternatives (Spring)</b>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>
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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

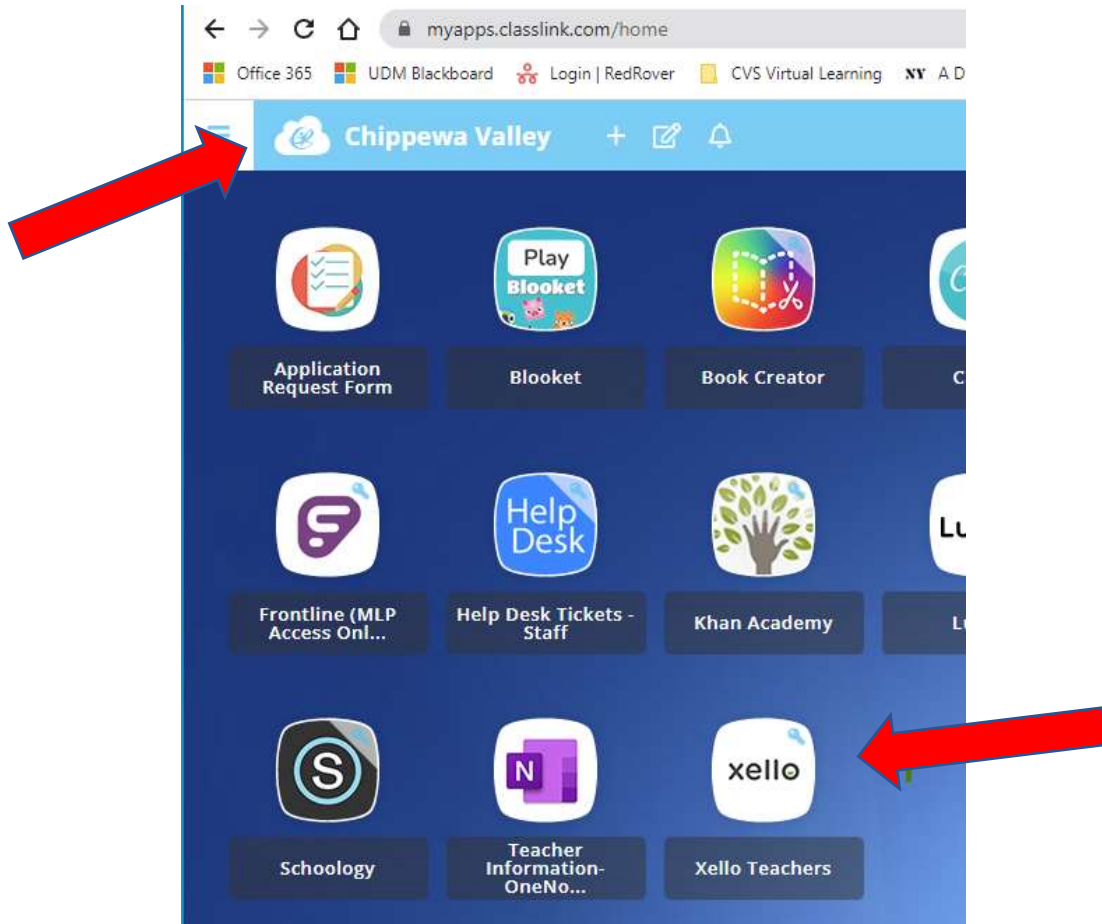


*Next...visit PowerSchool to see what required courses are left to complete.*

Check “Graduation Progress” button on PowerSchool now and after every semester.

The first thing you should do is update your plans on Xello.

Xello is our career exploration platform. You can get to your account through "Class Link".



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 7.0 credits right now (2<sup>nd</sup> Sem, Sophomore Year)**

**At the end of this school year you should have at least 10.0 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)

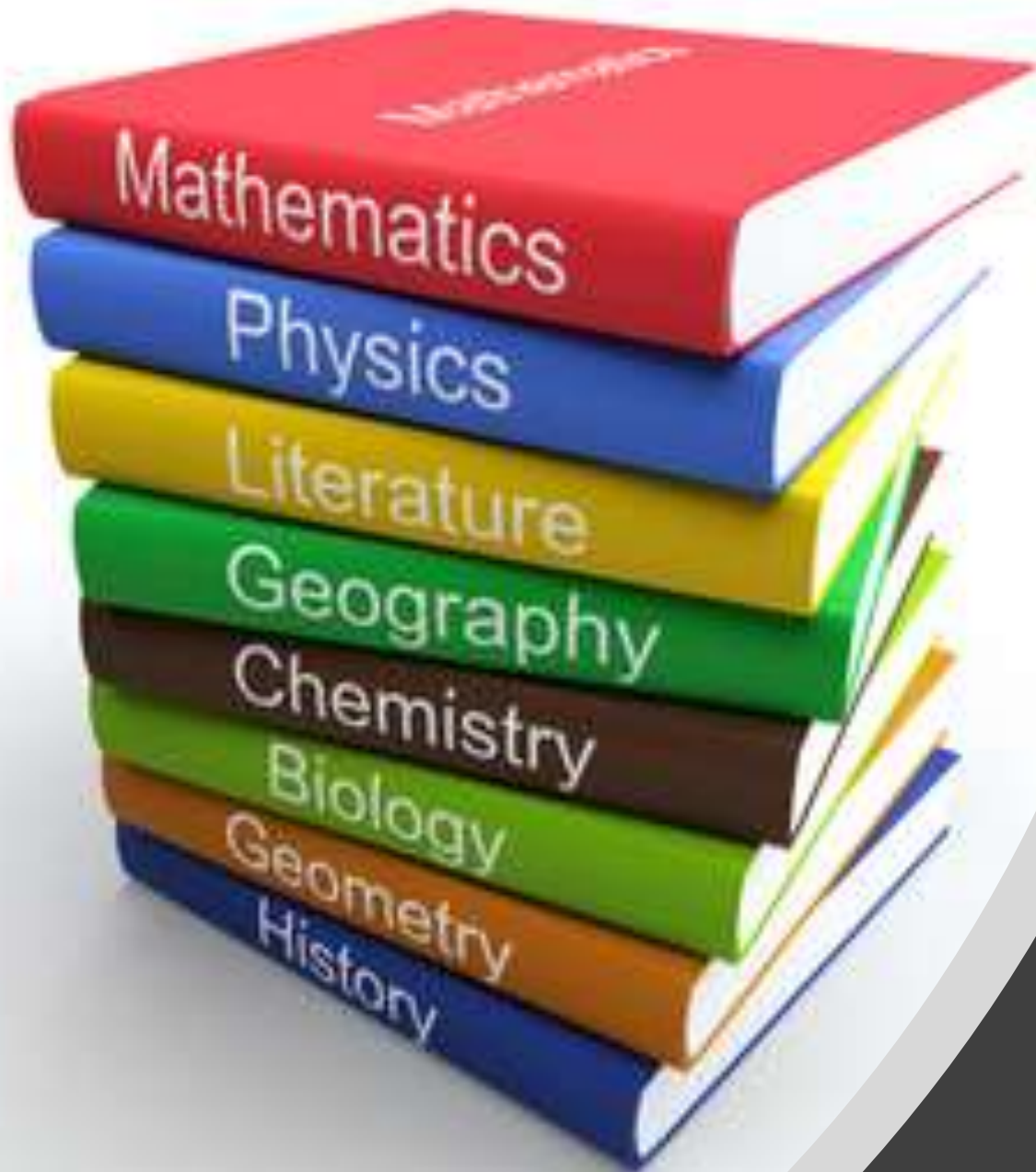


Download the current *CVHS Course Offerings Book* from our school's website.

*Read course descriptions carefully.*







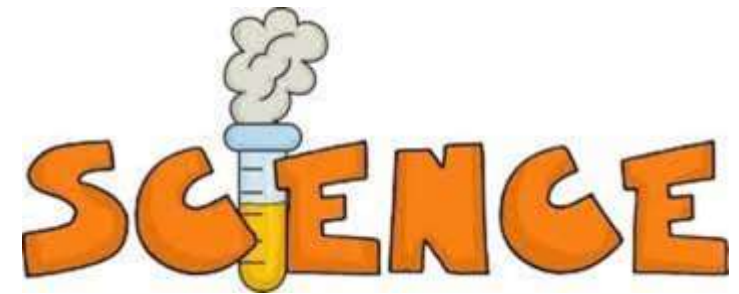
When planning your course request, start with the required courses.

Your counselor will share with your recommendations based on your grades, teacher recommendations, and test scores.

# What are my junior year Science requirements?

First...talk with your current Science teacher for a recommendation. The options are:

- Earth Science 1 or Honors Earth Science 1
- AND any of these courses:
  - Earth Science 2
  - Chemistry II
  - Physics II
  - AP Chemistry (full year)
  - AP Physics (any) (full year)
  - AP Biology (full year)
- OR AP Environmental Science (full year and satisfied Earth Science 1 requirement)





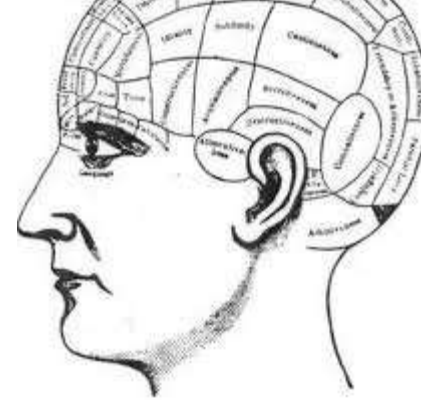
Two credits of a single World Language is required.

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

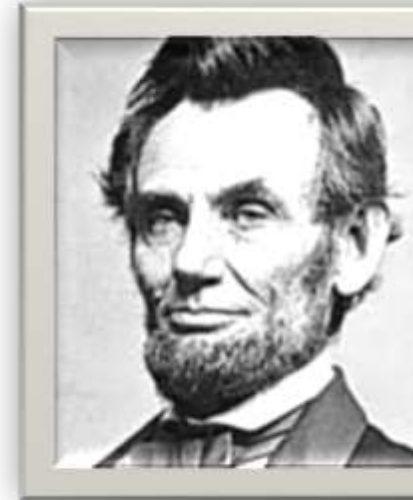
If you are a Band or Choir student, request the course your teacher recommends. If there are auditions for different course levels, those changes will be made at the end of this school year.







**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.*





# iNTERNSHiP

Internships for credit are available to seniors who have previously completed two semesters in a related CTE program (usually in their sophomore or junior year) and are concurrently enrolled in a related CTE course in the senior year.



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 on March 25, 2024, 7pm CVHS Auditorium)



- 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!***



Make sure you list acceptable Alternative Selections at the bottom of your Course Request Form because you just might get that course.

In other words: Pick a good backup plan.



Why is it so difficult to change my schedule after the school year starts?

- Teachers are assigned to the courses students request.
- High school schedules are like a big puzzle...changing course impacts another.
- That's why we can't honor special requests for teachers, lunches, etc.
- Visit our web page for details about schedule changes.



When will my completed high school schedule be available to view?

At Big Red Check In in August.

Your counselor may talk with you in June if there is a problem with your schedule that needs to be resolved.





# ***Who is your 11th/12th school counselor?***

<b><i>Counselor</i></b>	<b><i>Your last name</i></b>
Mrs. Koskos	A-D
Mr. Freshour	E-K
Mrs. Radzinski	L-Ro
Mrs. Pitcher	Rp-Z



***Key to a successful course request:***

1. Look at your career goals.
2. Use a 4 year plan and updated EDP.
3. Review the *CVHS Course Book*.
4. Talk to teachers and parents.
5. Get necessary signatures on the required forms.
6. Don't miss the deadlines.

# March

Next month, counselors will be talking to students and **collecting your completed Course Request Form.**

A red target graphic with a central black bullseye. The text "That's all Folks!" is written in a white, cursive font across the target.

*That's all Folks!*