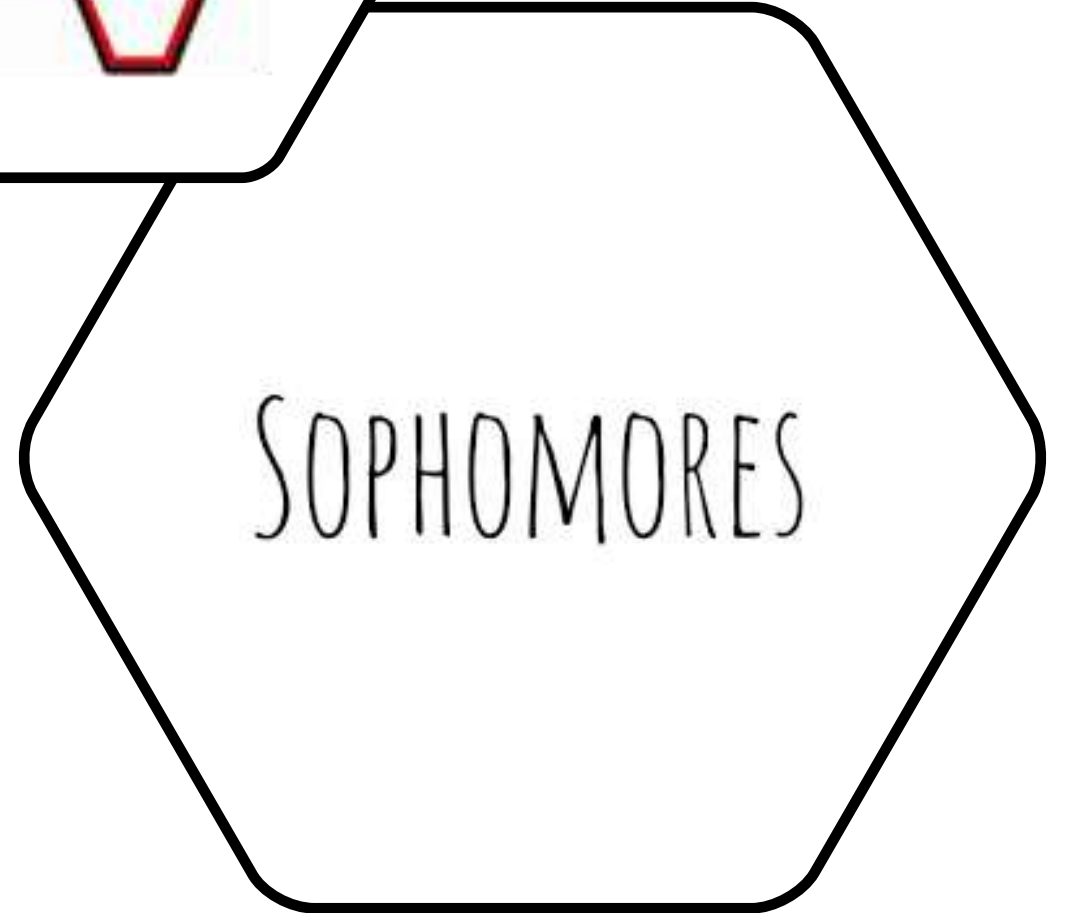


How to request
courses for your
Sophomore Year!



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

2024-25 COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET for GRADE 10 Courses

Use this form to plan and then to go over your requests when you meet with your counselor in March. Your 10th Gr Counselor will also show you the required courses automatically assigned by CVHS in March.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Instructions: View course descriptions in the *Course Offering Book* at <http://cvhsquidance.weebly.com/course-scheduling-and-advising.html>. Review and update your Educational Development Plan (EDP) and 4-year plan at <https://login.xello.world/>. 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 Alternatives section at the bottom.

1 st Semester (Fall)		2 nd Semester (Spring)	
SUBJECT	COURSE NAME	SUBJECT	COURSE NAME
ENGLISH	English 10A or Advanced Eng. 10A <i>Level is assigned by school</i>	ENGLISH	English 10B or Advanced Eng. 10B <i>Level is assigned by school</i>
MATH	Math A <i>Level is assigned by school</i>	MATH	Math B <i>Level is assigned by school</i>
SCIENCE	Chemistry I or Honors Chemistry I <i>1st or 2nd Semester Level is assigned by school</i>	SCIENCE	Physics I or Honors Physics I <i>1st or 2nd Semester Level is assigned by school</i>
SOCIAL STUDIES	US History I or Advanced Placement US History I <i>Level is assigned by school</i>	SOCIAL STUDIES	US History II or AP US History II <i>Level is assigned by school</i>
Your REQUIRED OR ELECTIVE Course Selection <i>(Consider World Language)</i>		Your REQUIRED OR ELECTIVE Course Selection <i>(Consider World Language)</i>	
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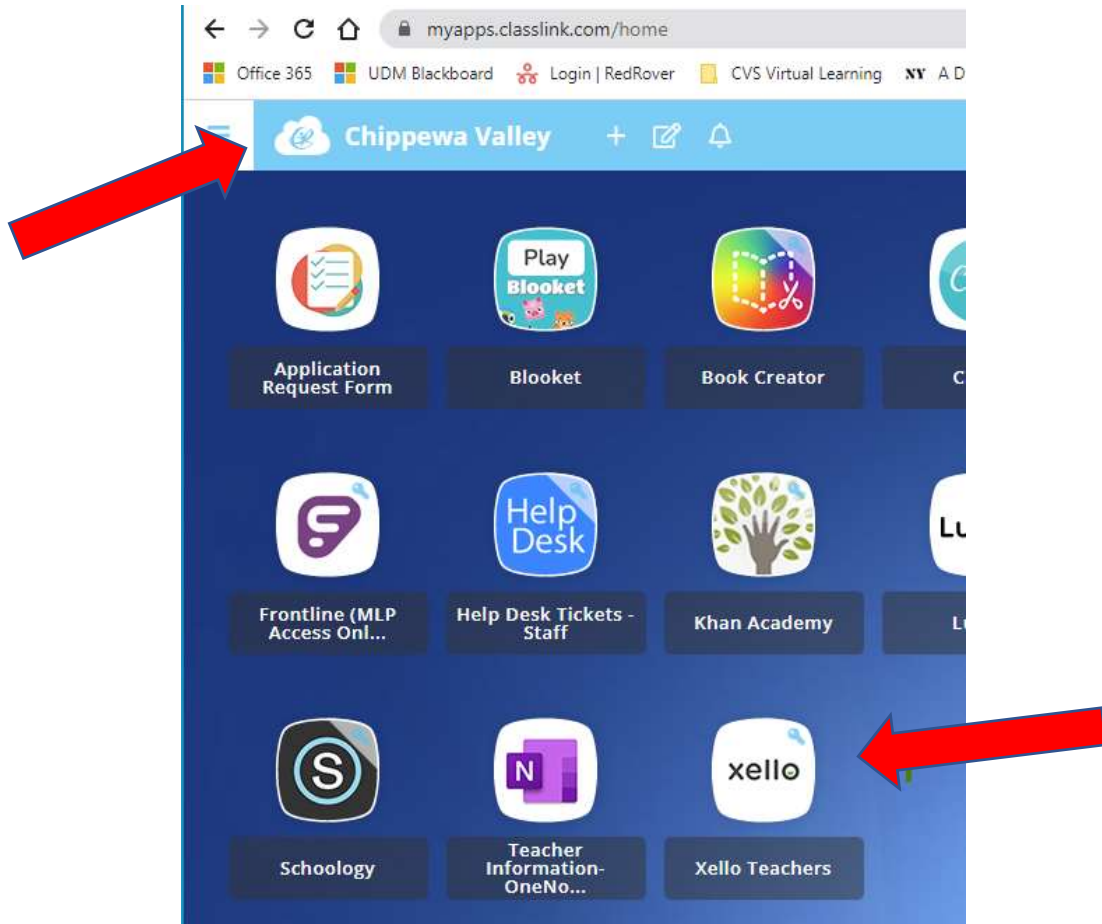
Instructions: Write your "second choices" or "backup choices" below. These courses will be your **alternative selections** and will be used if your first choice is unavailable.

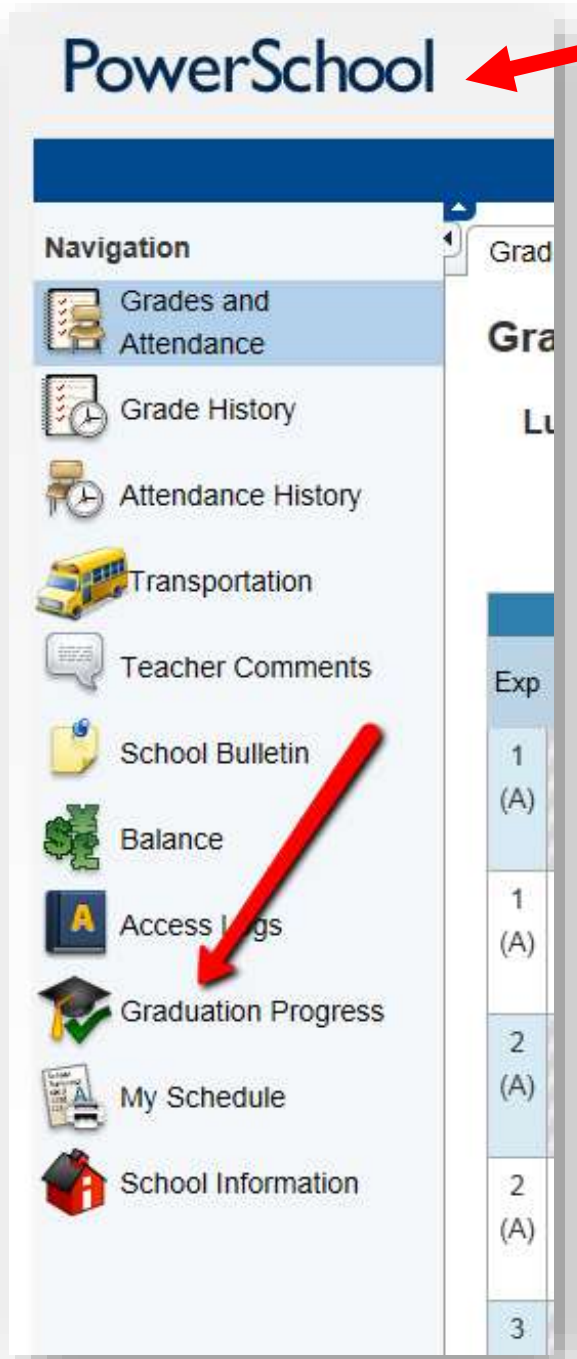
1st Semester Alternatives (Fall)		2nd Semester Alternatives (Spring)	
SUBJECT	COURSE NAME	SUBJECT	COURSE NAME
ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE	
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Notes:

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".





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

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

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 (2nd 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)



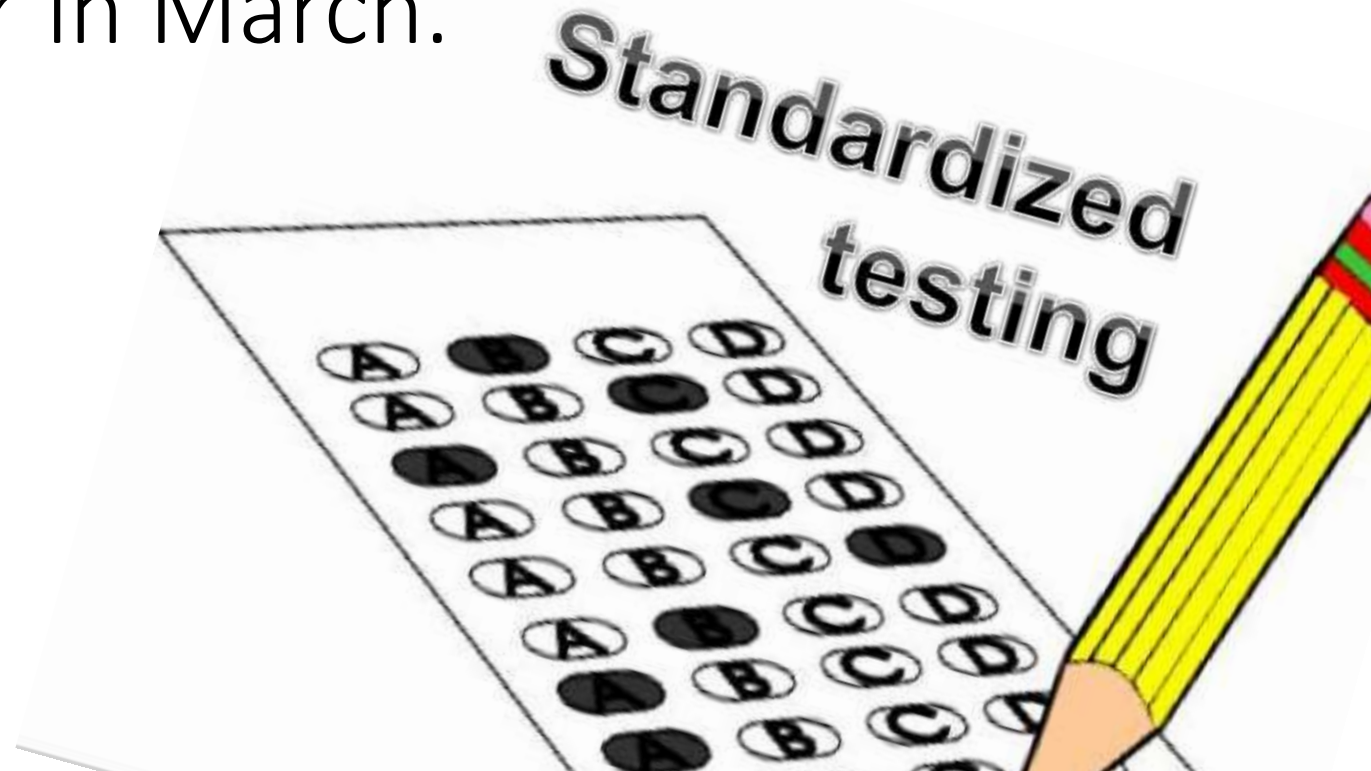
Download the current *CVHS Course Offerings Book* from our school's website.

Read course descriptions carefully.



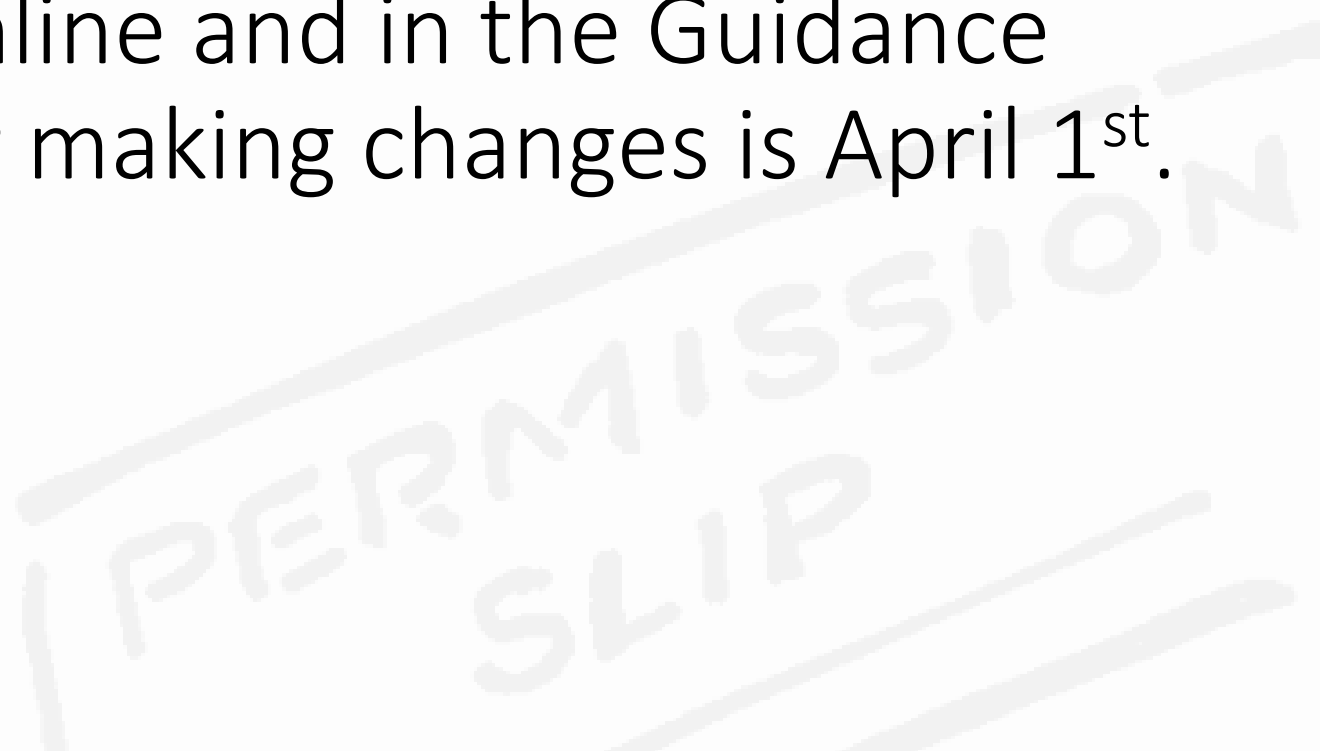
Your 10th grade English, Math, Science and Social Studies courses are assigned by the school based on your grades and test scores.

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 1st.





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



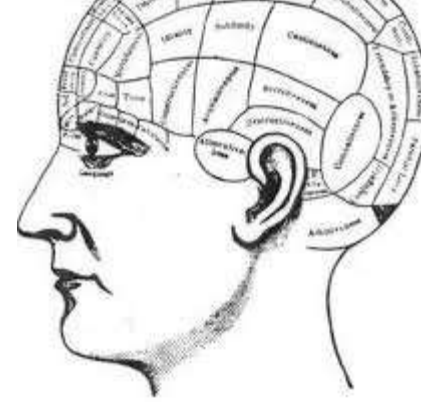
Two credits of a single World Language is required.

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

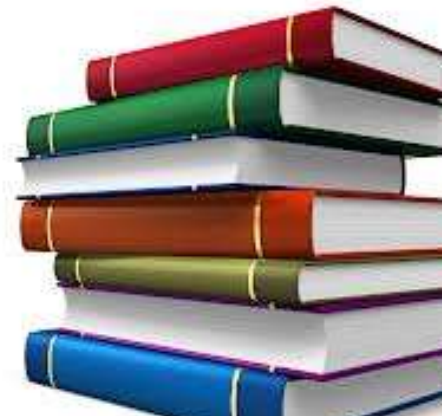
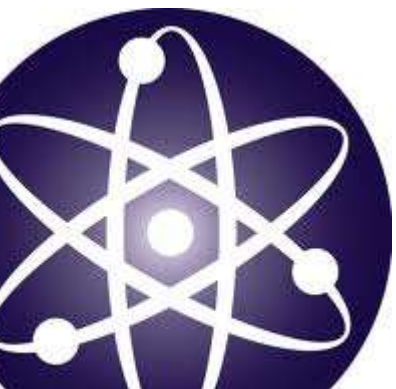
If you are a Band or Choir student, request the course your teacher recommends.

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.



- 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 1st!

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



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

- **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams** (Application due by April 1st)
- **Articulation Agreements** (talk to CTE teacher for details)
- **Dual Enrollment** (Mandatory meeting for interested students and parents on March 25, 2024 at 7pm in CVHS Auditorium)

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 that you (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 "Schedule Changes" web page for details about schedule changes.

When will my high school schedule be available to view?

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

Otherwise, you are most likely to see your schedule in August at Big Red Check-In.





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.

Who is your 10th gr school counselor?

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

March

In March, counselors will be talking with students and **collecting Course Request Worksheets.**

A red target graphic with a central black bullseye. The text "That's all Folks!" is written across the target in a white, cursive font. The target consists of several concentric red rings of varying shades, with the innermost being a darker red and the outermost being a lighter red. The text is positioned horizontally across the center of the target, overlapping the bullseye and the surrounding rings.

That's all Folks!