

Sophomore Year: Instructions for completing your course request work sheet and being ready to meet with your counselor in March.

General:

1. Update your career plans in Xello. It is good to do this a few times a year and you can find the link to Xello in your "Class Links" on your laptop. Look for high school courses next year that will help you explore careers.
2. Log onto the PowerSchool website and check your "Graduation Progress". You need at least 22 credits in certain required areas to graduate. Make sure you plan to schedule these remaining required courses. You should pay particular attention to any F's that have not been repeated.
3. Next you need to know what classes are available for you next year by downloading and reading the CVHS Course Offering Book available on the counseling website. There's a link on your schedule worksheet. Please view this in relation to YOU. Do not make decisions based on what others are doing or not doing.
4. Complete your course request worksheet before you talk with your counselor in March. Your counselor will answer any questions you have but make sure you are ready so we can make to best use of the time.
5. Alternative choices are important. Make sure you write good back up choices in the bottom section of your worksheet. Your counselor will use this information if one or more of your top choices is not available.

Grade Specific for Sophomore Year:

1. For 10th grade, your English, Math, Science and Social Studies are pre-assigned by the school. If you disagree with the placement, you can have your parent/guardian sign a form to make changes.
2. If you didn't take PE or Health in 9th grade, look to take that in 10th grade. The sooner the better.
3. If you took a Language course this year, look to take the 2nd level next year of the same language to meet the graduation requirement.
4. Visual Performing and Applied Arts courses are not just Art classes. You make take Choir, Band, Theater Arts, Debate, or Career Technical Education courses to meet this requirement.