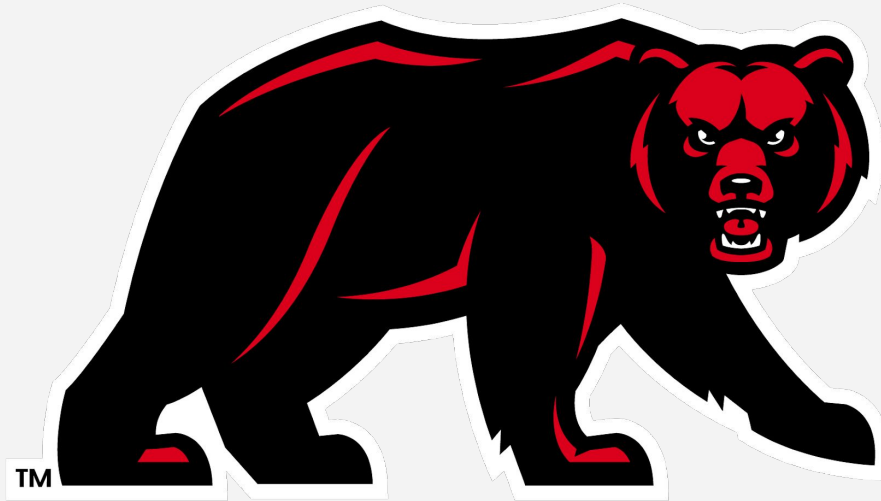


8th Grade Parent Night



February 5th, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Welcome to Chittenango High School



CHITTENANGOTM

B E A R S



Keys to Success

- ◆ **Maintain Excellent Attendance**
- ◆ **Utilize 10th Period**
- ◆ **Complete Work Everyday**
- ◆ **Be Connected**



Graduation Requirements

Types of Diplomas:

- Regents
- Regents with **Advanced Designation**
(preferred for students who plan to attend college)
- Local



Graduation Requirements

Units required:

English	4	
Social Studies	4	
Math	3	
Science	3	
World Language	1	(3 for Advanced Diploma)
Art/music	1	
Health	.5	
P.E.	2	
Electives	3.5	(1.5 for Advanced)



Exams Required for Graduation

REGENTS DIPLOMA

65 % or higher required

- ◆ **English (11th grade)**
- ◆ **Algebra (8th, 9th or 10th grade)**
- ◆ **Global Studies (10th grade)**
- ◆ **US History (11th grade)**
- ◆ **Science (8th or 9th grade)**



Exams Required for Graduation

ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

same as above with additional exams:

- ◆ **Geometry**
- ◆ **Algebra 2/Trig.**
- ◆ **2nd Science**
- ◆ **World Language**



Additional Recommendations:

- ◆ Depending on their career goals, most students should pursue classes that go beyond the basic requirements:
 - ◆ 4/5 years Math, Science & World Language



Meeting Graduation Requirements

- ◆ In high school, if a student does not pass a required course, he/she must repeat that course, either in summer school or the following year.
- ◆ The 9th, 10th, and 11th grade courses all count and are used by colleges to make admissions decisions.



Elements of a Freshman Schedule

- ◆ English 9 or English 9 Honors
- ◆ Global 9 or Global 9 Honors
- ◆ Modified Algebra, Algebra, Geometry or Geometry Honors
- ◆ Biology or Biology Honors
- ◆ Spanish 2 or French 2
- ◆ Physical Education
- ◆ Elective: Art, Music, Business, Technology
- ◆ Lunch/Study Hall



Course Selection Sheet

COURSE SELECTION SHEET 2024-25 GRADE 8 TO 9 - CLASS OF 2028

Name/ID Label

THESE REQUESTS MUST BE FINALIZED BY MARCH 1, 2024

ENGLISH

- 0100 ENGLISH 9
- 0112 LITERACY 101 - ALT. DAYS
- 0150 ACADEMIC SUCCESS - ALT. DAYS-1 SEM
(CCC - 3 /college credits)

SCIENCE

- 0410 BIOLOGY R/LAB - ALT DAYS
- 0455 SCIENCE AIS

MATH

- 0322 ALGEBRA I
- 0301 MODIFIED ALGEBRA-YEAR 1
- 0312 GEOMETRY RH
- 0305 AIS ALG.-YR.1 - ALT DAYS
- 0362 INTRO TO COMPUTING (Prerequisite : Algebra)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- 0501 FRENCH 1 (OR) 0551 SPANISH 1
- 0502 FRENCH 2 (OR) 0552 SPANISH 2

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 1100 PE 9--SEM.1 - ALT DAYS
- 1101 PE 9--SEM.2 - ALT DAYS

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 0200 GLOBAL STUDIES 9

LUNCH

- 1951 LUNCH - 1ST SEM
- 1952 LUNCH - 2ND SEM

THE FOLLOWING COURSES WILL BE ELECTIVES FOR NINTH GRADERS

ART

- 0600 STUDIO IN ART - 2 SEM
- 0630 COMPUTER GRAPHICS - 2 SEM (Prereq: Studio Art)
- 0611 DRAWING AND PAINTING 1 - 2 SEM (Prereq: Studio Art)
- 0621 CERAMICS AND SCULPTURE 1 - 2 SEM (Prereq: Studio Art)

BUSINESS

- 0800 APPLIED COMPUTER KEYBOARDING (TC3) - 1 SEM
- 0840 MICROSOFT OFFICE (TC3) - 1 SEM
- 0851 CAREER & FINANCIAL MGMT. 1 - 1 SEM
- 0853 CAREER & FINANCIAL MGMT. 2 - 1 SEM

MUSIC

- 0700 CONCERT CHOIR 9-12- 2 SEM/ALT DAYS
- 0750 ORCHESTRA - 2 SEM/ALT DAYS
- 0758 CONCERT BAND - 2 SEM/ALT DAYS
- 0785 CLASSROOM PIANO - 2 SEM/ALT DAYS
- PRVT.
LESSONS (1/2 CREDIT)(GET FORM IN COUNS.CENTER)

TECHNOLOGY

- 0930 DESIGN & DRAWING FOR PRODUCTION - 2 SEM
- 0950 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS - 1 SEM
- 0955 ROBOTICS / PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING - 2 SEM
- 0960 CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS - 1 SEM
- 0970 MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY - 1 SEM

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- 3 MATH
- 4 SCIENCE
- 5 PHYS ED /SCIENCE LAB
- 6 LANGUAGE
- 7 LUNCH
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

2ND SEMESTER

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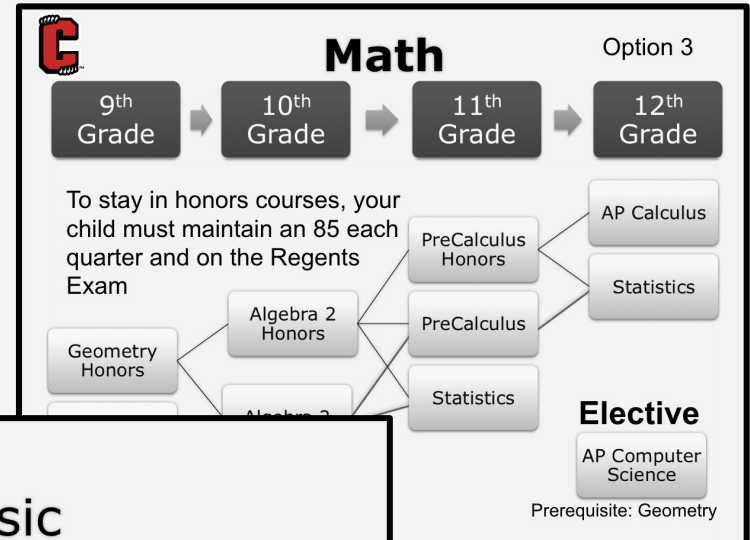
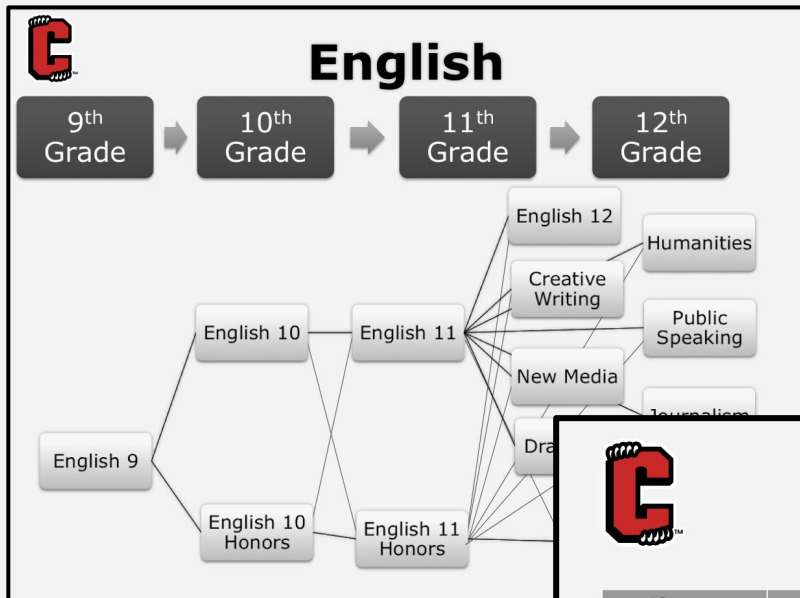
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Course Mappings for all Departments posted on CHS Counseling Website



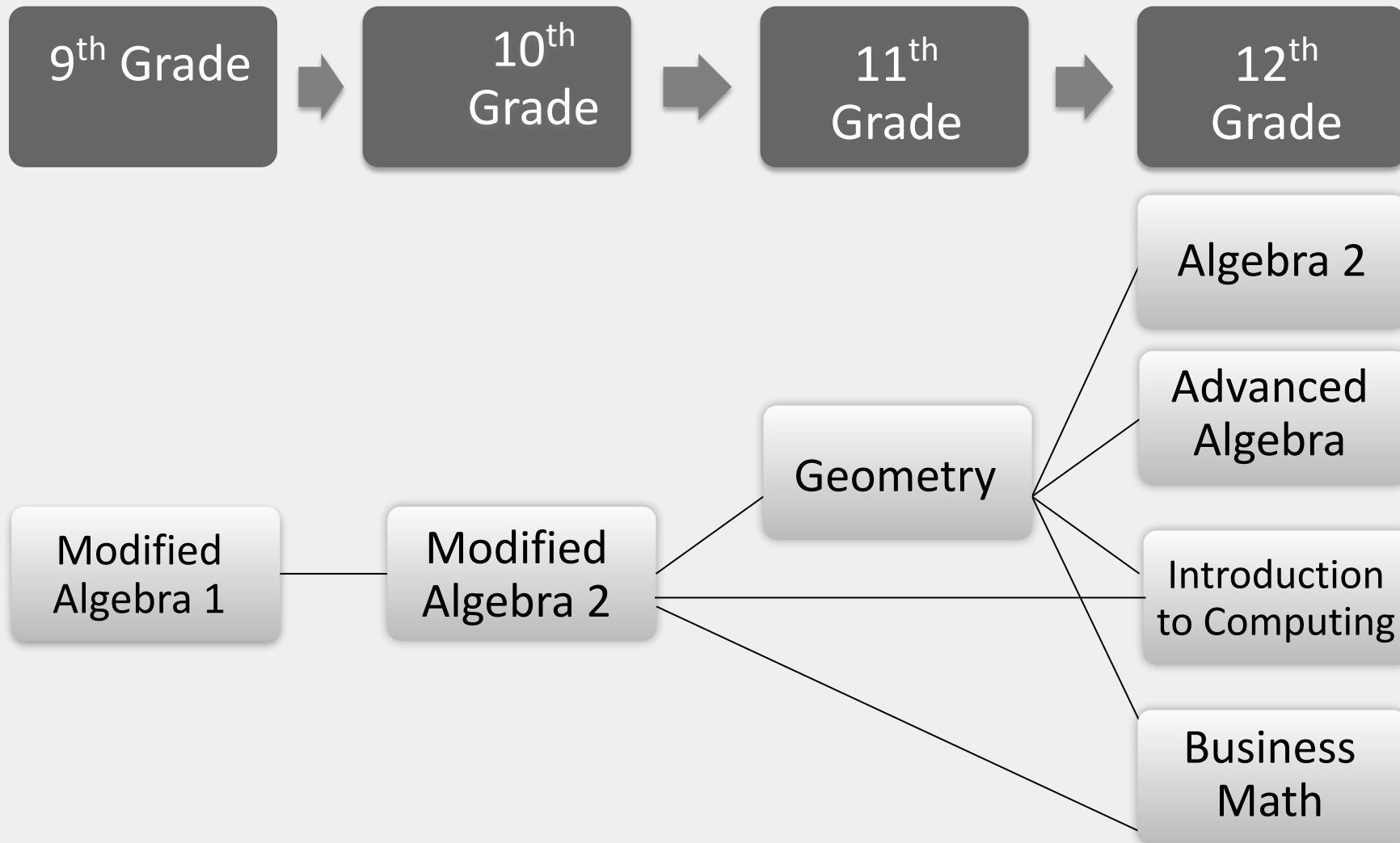
Music

Chorus	Band	Orchestra	General
Concert Choir Select Choir	Concert Band Wind Ensemble Dixieland Band Jazz Band	Orchestra Chamber Orchestra	Music Theory 1 (College Credit) Music Theory 2 (College Credit) Classroom Piano



Math

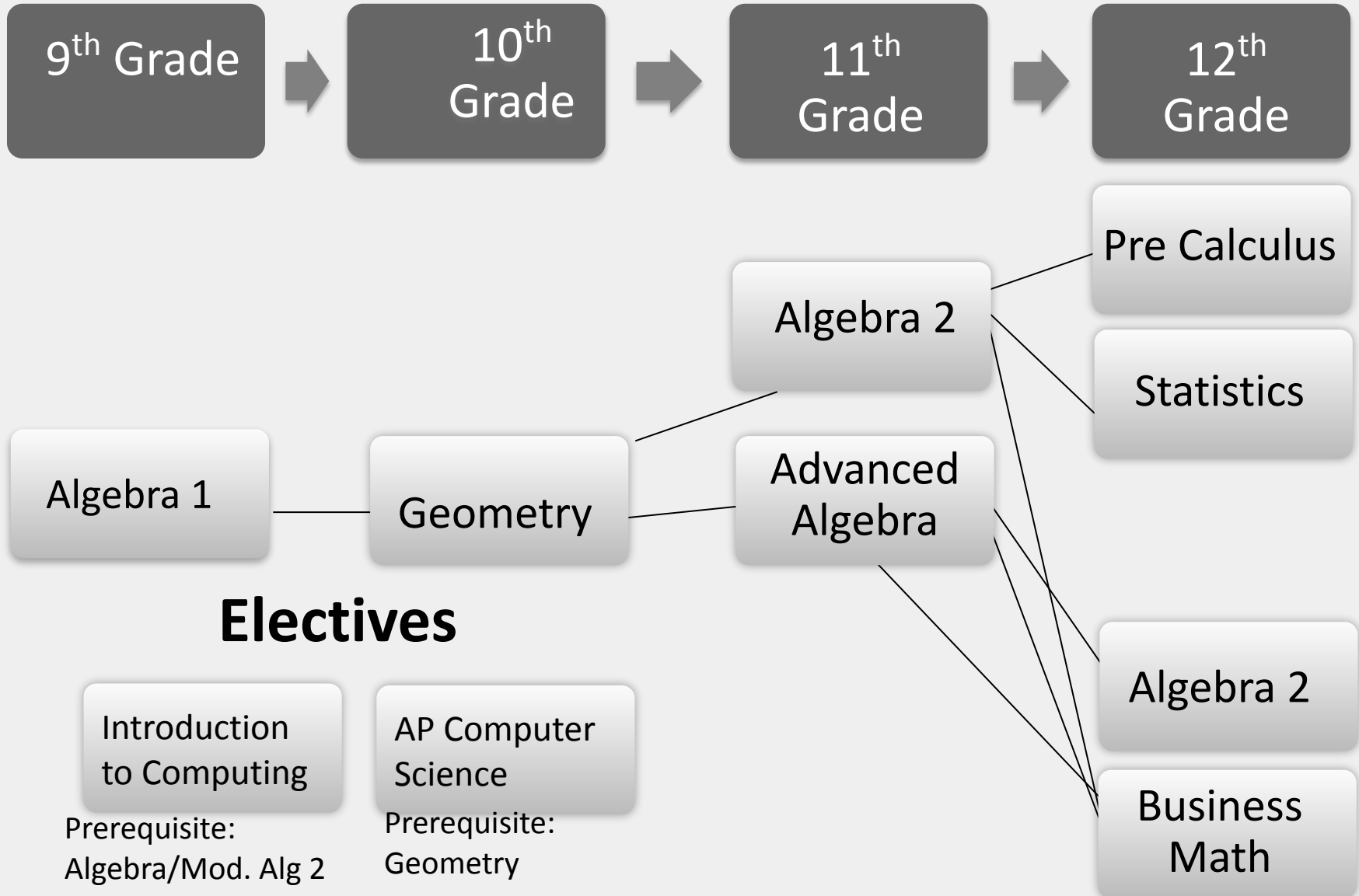
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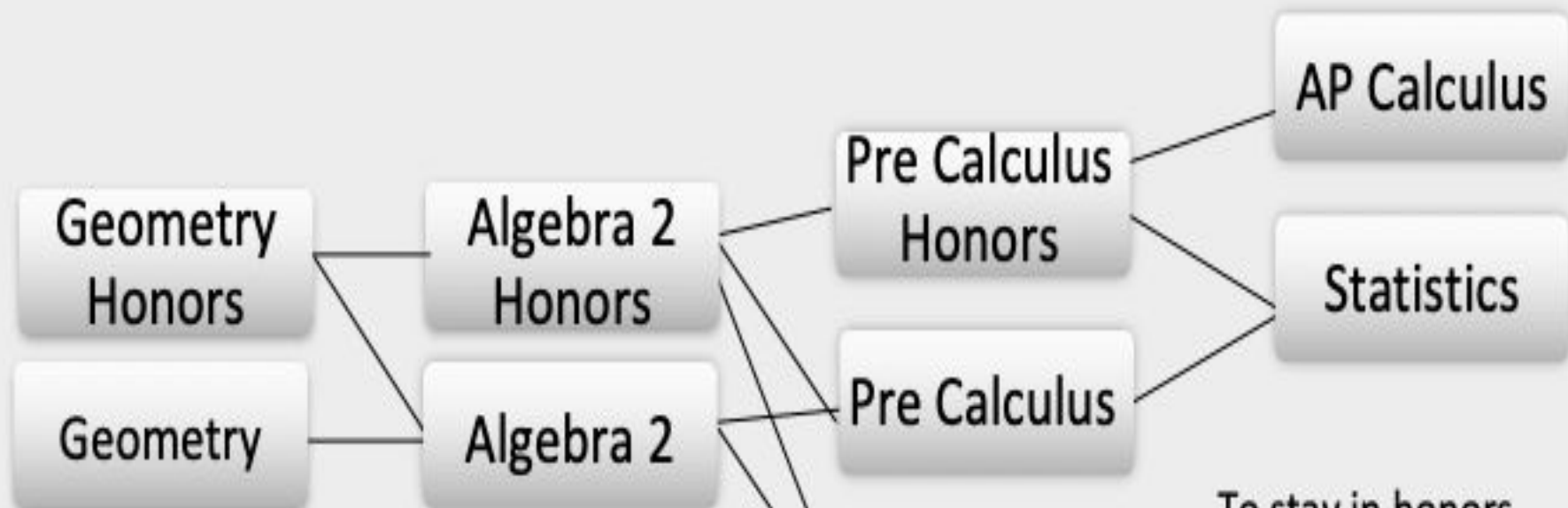
Option 2





Math

Option 3



Electives

Introduction to Computing

Prerequisite:
Algebra/Mod. Alg 2

AP Computer Science

Prerequisite:
Geometry

To stay in honors courses, your child must maintain an 85 each quarter and on the Regents Exam



CMS Counseling

- Throughout the month of February and into March counselors will meet with students on an individual/small group basis to select high school courses.
- We encourage you to talk with your child about the elective courses offered at the high school. The course selection book can be found online through the Chittenango High School page.
- If you would like to be part of the scheduling process, please make an appointment with your child's middle school counselor.



Opportunities for College Credit While in High School

- ◆ Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
 - ◆ Sponsored by the College Board
 - ◆ College Level courses taught by CHS teachers in:
 - ◆ US History, Biology, Physics, Calculus, Economics, English, Computer Programming, Ceramics
 - ◆ Fee: \$95.00
 - ◆ Scores on exams range - 1 - 5
 - ◆ Most colleges grant credit for scores of 3 or higher



Opportunities for College Credit While in High School

- ◆ Concurrent Enrollment
 - ◆ Student is enrolled in the course while in high school
 - ◆ Student earns both high school and college credit
 - ◆ Courses offered:
 - ◆ SUNY ESF - Global Environment (~\$200)
 - ◆ TC3 - French 4 & 5, Spanish 4 & 5, Accounting, Business Law, Microsoft Office, Applied Computer Keyboarding, Business Ownership, Health and Fitness, Music Theory, *Chemistry, *Physics, *Global 10 (pending approval) (FREE)
 - ◆ S.U. - SUPA Psychology (~\$330)



Academic Success

- ◆ A course for freshmen which is taught on alternating days for one semester
- ◆ Students earn .25 high school credit and 3 college credits (Free) through Cayuga Community College
- ◆ Students explore self-motivation, time management, personal responsibility and study skills



Beyond the Classroom: Planning for Success

- ◆ Consider opportunities that might enhance the educational experience and help with “future planning”
 - ◆ BOCES: 2 year career and technical education programs
 - ◆ Clubs and activities
 - ◆ Volunteer and community service
 - ◆ Start a “Resume”
 - SCOIR



Get Involved!

- Art Club
- Bear Den News
- Class Officers
- Dixieland Band
- Envirothon
- Esports
- Fall Play (Drama Club)
- FBLA
- FOR Club
- French Honor Society
- Gamers Club
- Jazz Band
- Junior Honor Society
- Leadership Group
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society (11-12)
- Newspaper
- Orchestra
- Robotics
- SADD
- Science Olympiad
- Select Choir
- Ski Club
- Spanish Honor Society
- Spring Musical
- Stage & Lighting Crew
- Student Council
- Trap Shooting
- Yearbook "Palladium"



Athletics

Fall Sports

Cross Country
Cheerleading
Football
Boy's Golf
Soccer
Girl's Tennis

Winter Sports

Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Indoor Track
Volleyball
Wrestling

Spring Sports

Baseball
Girl's Golf
Lacrosse
Softball
Boy's Tennis
Track



Services to Students

- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Mental Health Evaluation/Drug & Alcohol Evaluation/Assessment
- ◆ Referrals to outside agencies & service providers
- ◆ SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- ◆ FOR Club (Friends of Rachel)



Life Skills Program

- ◆ Co-teach with 9th Grade English classes
Botvin Life Skills (Research based program on substance abuse reduction for teenagers)

7 Unit topics:

1. The Value of good Health
2. Decision Making for Health
3. Risk taking and substance abuse
4. The Media & Health
5. Managing Stress, Anger & other Emotions
6. Family Communication
7. Healthy Relationships



Parents....how you play a role

- Expect your child to attend school, on time, everyday
- Provide a quiet environment to work free of distractions
- Encourage students to stay after and receive help
- Make use of SchoolTool (online gradebook) & Google Classroom
- Work together with the school; call or email with questions or concerns
- Attend parent programs provided by the school
- Set realistic academic goals with your child
- Encourage your child to be involved
- Talk to your child about what is happening in school
- Discuss with your child about future careers and college
- Encourage your child to take rigorous courses.



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