

What's Next?

Caledonia High School Class of 2021

Welcome to CHS

Brady Lake

Principal

KISD Early College Program

Students delay graduation for 1 year while taking college classes that will result in an Associates Degree from GRCC in one of three areas:

- **Mechanical Design**
 - **Industrial Maintenance**
 - **Tooling and Manufacturing**
- Classes held at ISD.

FREE

Interim

- Variety of Interims
 - Local
 - National
 - International
- Two 2 day or One 4 day
- Fee or Free
- Graduation Requirement - 9th - 11th grade
 - (.25 credit per interim)
- Interim Meeting in Sept. 2017 - Interim Guide
- Last week of school

The Trimester

- 3 Trimesters (12 weeks)
 - #1 September - Late November
 - #2 Late November - Early March
 - #3 Early March - June

The Macro

- Five macros per day (1-5)
- 72 minutes long
- Students must take a class each macro = 5 classes
- 15 classes per year
- Each class taken is worth 0.5 credit

Graduation Requirements

- English 4 credits
- Mathematics 4 credits
- Social Studies 4 credits
- Science 3 credits
- *Foreign Language* 1 or 2 credits
- *Fine/Industrial Arts* 1 or 2 credits
- Physical Education 1 credit
- Health .5 credit
- Computers Literacy .5 credit
- Interim (3) .75 credit
- Electives 8 credits

Total Credits to Graduate

28.75

or

28 + 3 interims

What must freshman take?

- English 9A & 9B or YL English 2 or 3 classes
- Algebra IA & IB or YL Algebra 2 or 3 classes
- Biology A & B 2 classes
- World History A & B 2 classes
- Health 1 class
- Other Requirements or Electives 3 - 5 classes

English Option

- Year Long English 9 Criteria
 - Designed for students who struggle in language arts
 - Students earning D or below in 8th grade language arts
 - Recommended by 8th grade language arts teacher
 - Parental input desired

Mathematics Options

- Geometry A & B---Pass Algebra I with a good grade
- Accelerated Math Pace??
 - Algebra I-A; Algebra I-B; Geometry A
 - Geometry A; Geometry B; Algebra II-A
- Math Support Option?
 - Year Long (YL) Algebra I A, B, & C
 - Year Long (YL) Geometry A, B, & C
 - B average grade or below in 8th grade math

Computer Options

- Computer Applications---Most 9th graders
- CODING---May not be available until 10th grade
- Web Design---Not available until 11th grade

Physical Education

- Must take TWO P.E. Foundation courses:
 - P.E. Foundations---Fall
 - P.E. Foundations---Winter
 - P.E. Foundations---Spring
- Prefer to have P.E. requirement met by end of 10th grade
- Speed & Strength is an option after foundation course requirements are met or by permission of dept. chair

World Language

- Recommend 1A & 1B in 9th grade year
- Some colleges require four years of a world language
- Four years of a foreign language **MAY** exempt you from the requirement in college
- Avoid taking 1A & 1B in a different year
- Online languages available (French, Latin, Japanese & American Sign Language)

**** Application Required****

World Language Requirement Options

4 classes

(World Language)

+

2 classes

(Performing, visual, industrial art)

OR

2 classes

(World Language)

+

4 classes

(Performing, visual, industrial art)

9th Grade Performing Arts

- Freshman Orchestra
- Band (Freshman Marching and Concert)
- Choir (Men's Ensemble or Treble Chorus)
- 3 trimesters preferred for these courses to maintain the integrity of these excellent programs
- Jazz Band & Symphony Orchestra meet before school
 - Sign up with Mr. Wellfare and/or Mr. Liker

Other Fine Arts

- Open Studio Art
 - Digital Art
 - 2D Art
 - 3D Art
- Theatre Arts

Industrial Arts

- Wood Fabrications A & B
- Industrial Processing
- Technical Drafting
 - Engineering Design I & II
- Applied Mechanics/Pre-Engineering

Other 9th Grade Electives

- Consumer Education
- Introduction to Business
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Dynamics for Student Success
- Ethnic Studies
- New Frontiers: Study of the American Dream

Ag Science Electives

- FFA Leadership (1st)
- FFA Communications (2nd)
- FFA Careers (3rd)
- Equine Science A & B
- Food Science A, B & C
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources
- Veterinary Science
- Earn 6 credit hours at Michigan State University
- See Mrs. Bender (FFA Table)

Leadership?

- Leadership-Student Council
 - Application required
 - CHS website under “Student Life”
 - Click on “CHS Student Council”
 - February 12th DEADLINE
- LINKS (Application Required)

How to Choose Classes?

**Complete the
Course Selection
Worksheet**

Caledonia High School Course Selection Worksheet

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

9th Grade Course Selections

1.English 9A	2.English 9B	3. World History A
4.World History B	5.Biology A	6.Biology B
7.Health	8.	9.
10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.

9th Grade Alternate Selections

1.	2.	3.
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Key Points for Freshman Year

1. Students must take one of the following sets to fulfill their English requirements:
 - a. English 9A & English 9B (2 trimesters)
 - b. YL English 9A, 9B, & 9C (3 trimesters)
2. Students must choose from the following math sets:
 - a. Algebra I A & B (2 trimesters)
 - b. YL Algebra I A, B & C (3 trimesters)
 - c. Geometry A & B (2 trimesters)
 - d. YL Geometry A, B & C (3 trimesters)
3. Students must take from the following World History classes:
 - a. World History A & B (2 trimesters)
4. Students must take the following science classes:
 - a. Biology A & B (2 trimesters)
5. Students must take one trimester of Health
6. The following computer graduation requirements must be fulfilled and are typically begun in 9th grade:
 - a. Computer Applications--Most 9th graders take this course
 - b. Coding (preference given to 10th-12th grade students)
7. The following graduation requirements must be fulfilled and are typically begun in 9th grade:
 - a. Fine/Industrial Art (at least 2 or 4 trimesters)
 - b. World Language (at least 2 or 4 trimesters)
 - c. P.E. Foundations (2 trimesters) Prefer to have this done by the end of 10th grade

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Please have this form ready by the day the counselors come to your middle school.

Middle School Visits

- Duncan Lake
 - Thursday, February 16th
- Kraft Meadows
 - Friday, February 17th
- Cross Creek---TBD

Student Services Table

- Online learning applications
- Four-year planning sheets
- Answer Questions about:
 - Testing Out Options
 - ATYP
 - KCTC
 - Curriculum Sequencing and Options
 - AP Courses
 - Dual Enrollment

Student Services Team

- Lori Trutsch - Secretary
- Chris Koryto - Registrar
- Deana Pienta - Counselor (A-Ha)
- Danelle Scott - Counselor (He-O)
- Kurtis Hoffman - Counselor (P-Z)

Make Good Choices!

**Choices today,
Impact opportunities
For tomorrow**