

# SNAPSHOT FOR 2021 GRADUATES

## NINTH GRADE REGISTRATION

### CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL

#### Course Requirements

##### CORE COURSES:

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
1.0 Unit of 9th Grade Lit./Comp (3 additional English credits to earn)	
<b>MATH</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
1.0 Unit of Algebra I (3 additional Math credits to earn)	
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
1.0 Unit of Biology (3 additional Science credits to earn)	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
1.0 Unit of American Government (3 additional SS credits to earn)	

##### ELECTIVE COURSES:

Students are required to take and pass at least three classes (in any combination) from CTAE, Foreign Language, and/or Fine Arts.

<b>CTAE</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE *</b>	
<b>FINE-ARTS</b>	
<b>HEALTH/PERSONAL FITNESS</b>	<b>1 Credit</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
(3 electives in any area)	

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION 23**

\* Board of Regents requires two years of Foreign Language for all four year colleges and universities. Taking a Foreign Language is not a DCSS graduation requirement.

#### Honors Class Requirements

Students must meet the following requirements in order to be placed into a CHHS honors class:

- An "A" average in corresponding 8<sup>th</sup> grade course
- 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on the most recent norm-referenced test in the area most closely related to the class
- Accel. Algebra/Geometry = EOG 579 or above on math portion of the test
- Teacher or parent recommendation

#### Pathways / Career Clusters at CHHS

Below are the entry-level courses that lead into more in-depth classes:

- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Marketing Principals
- Introduction to Drafting and Design
- Introduction to Health Science
- Food, Nutrition, and Wellness
- Early Childhood Education
- NJROTC I

#### Our Goals during Ninth Grade Registration

1. Eighth grade students and parents will discuss CHHS courses and programs with CHHS teachers.
2. Eighth grade students and parents will choose classes that allow every student the ability to work toward their post-secondary goal(s).
3. Eighth grade students and parents will be prepared to start a successful freshman year at CHHS.

#### End of Course (EOC) Tests your Freshman Year

- ✓ EOC classes: **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Algebra I and Biology**
- ✓ Your EOC counts as **20%** of your entire grade in the class.
- ✓ Your EOC scores may be used as a basis for placement into other classes.
- ✓ Your EOC is given in April - May and is cumulative over the entire year.

#### Get Involved! (These are just a few activities we offer at CHHS.)

DECA	Art Honor Society	Key Club
HOSA	Student Council	Beta Club
FBLA	Project Manhood	FCA
Band	Spanish/French Clubs	FCCLA

**Fall Sports:** football, softball, cross country, cheerleading, volleyball

**Winter Sports:** wrestling, basketball, swimming

**Spring Sports:** baseball, track, tennis, golf, soccer



**Welcome Class of 2021!**

#### NEW Promotion Requirements

**\*Promoted to 10th Grade:** Student must earn 5 units/credits

**\*Promoted to 11th Grade:** Student must earn 11 units/credits

**\*Promoted to 12th Grade:** Student must earn 18 units/credits

\* Promotion and retention requirements are set by the State of Georgia Department of Education and the Douglas County School Board as listed on the date of this printing (3-15-15).

#### In four years, you will GRADUATE!

CHHS awards Special Recognitions based on the following academic criteria.

##### DCSS Board Scholar at Graduation

Earn maximum credits, take 1 extra core class, earn 2 units in same foreign language. **(3.5 GPA and no F's)**

##### CHHS Honor Graduate

Earn maximum credits, take 5 core classes during Senior Year, earn 2 units in same foreign language. **(3.75 GPA and no F's)**

##### Seals for your Diploma

Fine Arts Seal: 4 units / 2 from the same Fine Arts area

Academic Seal: 3 AP classes or 3 Move on When Ready (MOWR) Core Courses or 3 separate certificated CCI courses or any 3 combination

Foreign Language Seal: 3 units in the same Foreign Language

International Skills Seal: See Counselor for more information