

Carmel High School - Welcome Class of 2024!

Scheduling

7 classes on the student schedule

Modified Block Schedule:

- Monday/Tuesday/Friday- periods 1-7, 50 minutes each (7:45-3:00)
- Wednesday - periods 1/3/5/7 (7:45-3:10)
- Thursday - Office Hours first 40 minutes (7:45-8:25), then periods 2/4/6 (8:30-2:15)

Course Choices for 9th Grade - Students must enroll in 7 courses.

1. **English** or English Honors (level recommended by current 8th grade English teacher)
2. **World Geography/Health** or AP Human Geography with online Health class (online Health class requires monthly class sessions as required by teacher schedule)
3. **Physical Education**
4. **Math** (level recommended by current 8th grade math teacher)
5. **Science** (Biology or Honors Biology for Life Science)
6. **Language:**
 - Spanish
 - Spanish for Heritage Speakers
 - French
 - American Sign Language
 - Chinese III
7. **Electives:**
 - AP Computer Science Principles
 - Art 1
 - AVID I (To enroll in this class a student and parent must be involved in an interview and complete a contract- see description in course catalog)
 - Beginning Guitar
 - Concert Band
 - Concert Choir
 - Dance I
 - Drama I
 - Intro. to Engineering Design
 - Intro to Industrial Arts
 - Jazz Workshop (audition required)
 - Leadership
 - Orchestra
 - Study Hall (no credit earned, self-directed class for completing homework)
 - Weight Training
 - Writing Strategies (take along with English I, earn credits)
 - Yoga

CHS Graduation Requirements/College Requirements - (Course Catalog on CHS website)

- **4 year Plan** (Course Catalog on CHS website) & Online 4 year plan through AERIES in the spring of 9th grade.
- **Community Service Requirement:** 60 hours for graduation (15 hours per years per)
- Swim Test Requirement

- 240 total credits required for graduation

Sports Eligibility & Logistics

- **Sports: FALL SEASON** (Aug-Nov) Cross Country (boys and girls) Field Hockey (girls) Football (coed) Golf (girls) Tennis (girls) Volleyball (girls) Water Polo (boys and girls)
WINTER SEASON (Nov-Mar) Basketball (boys and girls) Soccer (boys and girls) Wrestling (coed)
SPRING SEASON (Feb-May) Baseball (boys) Golf (boys) Lacrosse (boys and girls) Softball (girls) Swim/Dive (boys and girls) Tennis (boys) Track & Field (boys and girls) Volleyball (boys)
- **Sports Eligibility:** 2.0 GPA needed by the first quarter in October, and no grades of F
 - 9th graders start with full eligibility until October
- Student athletes may utilize the **Physical Education Waiver** to temporarily unenroll from Frosh PE for the duration of their participation in a CHS seasonal sport. Once sports rosters have been finalized, students must submit a waiver form for **each** sport they play in. No credits are earned when students elect this option.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Clubs:** Get involved! List of some of the clubs that meet during lunch:

Art	Latinos Y Amigos
Archery	Magic-the Gathering
Blankies and Bears	Marine Biology
Chess	Minecraft
Chinese	Mock Trial
Comic Book	Model UN
Creative Writing	Newspaper
Diversity	Poetry
Environmental	Philosophy
Fandom	Red Cross
Fashion	Robotics
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Science
Hacky Sack	Singer-Songwriter
International Foods	Snowboard/Ski
Interact	Video Game Design
Stadium Lights	Wired for Connections

Transition to CHS Support

- **1/28/20** Parent Night for CMS 8th grade students in the CHS Theater
- **2/3/20 - 2/14/20** CHS Counselors to meet with 8th grade students to select courses for CHS
- **5/27/20** CMS students visit CHS - 8th Grade Visit
- Link Crew Program - all 9th grade students get assigned a Link Crew leader, an upperclassmen.
- CHS Freshman Orientation / Arena Day in August (**date TBD**) - campus tours, buy PE clothes, buy spirit wear, chromebooks available for checkout, etc.....

Counselors at CHS

Students with Last Names =

A - F: Mr. Johnston **G - M:** Mrs. Von Ruden **N - Z:** Mr. Rogers