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**
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