

**CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**HOME OF THE WILDCATS** 

*Principal: Chad Lehman*

# Today's Agenda

- CVHS Overview
- Diplomas
- Classes: Core and Elective
- Grades and Schedule
- High School Expectations, Activities, and Tips for Success

# Middle School

A smaller school  
Standardized classes  
Fewer students  
Only intramural sports

A bigger school  
Challenging classes in honors  
and Advanced Placement  
More students  
More personal responsibility  
Teachers/Counselors available after school  
Life lessons  
SATS/ACT's



# *High School*

# Bell Schedule/PLUS

A DAY	B DAY
<b>Period 1</b> 8:10-9:35 (85 minutes) 9:35-9:42 (Announcements)	<b>Period 2</b> 8:10-9:35 (85 minutes) 9:35-9:42 (Announcements)
<b>Period 3 (PLUS)</b> Rotation 1: 9:50-10:29 Rotation 2: 10:36-11:15	<b>Period 4</b> 9:50-11:15 (85 minutes)
<b>Period 5 (w/ lunch)</b> 11:23-1:22 (119 minutes)	<b>Period 6 (w/ lunch)</b> 11:23-1:22 (119 minutes)
<b>Period 7</b> 1:30-2:55 (85 minutes)	<b>Period 8</b> 1:30-2:55 (85 minutes)

# High School Credits

- **Credit** – awarded for the completion of a year long high school class = 1
- **Verified Credit** – awarded when a student successfully completes an SOL class and passes the corresponding SOL Test = 1
- **SOL Classes**
  - Math - Alg1, Alg2, Geom.
  - Social Studies – WH/G1, WH/G2, US/VA Hist.
  - Science – Bio, Chem, Geosystems
  - English (11<sup>th</sup> grade only) Reading, Writing

# 22 - Credit Standard Diploma

Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Laboratory Science	3	1
History and Social Sciences	3	1
Health and Physical Education	2	
World Languages, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Ed (1 credit must be in Fine Arts or Career and Tech Ed)	2	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives (at least 2 must be sequential)	3	
<b>Total Credits</b> AP/Honors Course or Industry Certification	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>First Aid/CPR/AED Training</b>		

# 26 - Credit Advanced Studies Diploma

Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2
Mathematics	4	1
Laboratory Science	4	1
History and Social Sciences	4	1
World Language	3	
Health and Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Ed	1	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives (at least 2 must be sequential)	3	
<b>Total Credits</b> AP/Honors/DE Course or Industry Certification	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>First Aid/CPR/AED Training</b>		

# Grading Scale

- A (93-100) = 4.0
- A- (90-92) = 3.7
- B+ (87-89) = 3.3
- B (83-86) = 3.0
- B- (80-82) = 2.7
- C+ (77-79) = 2.3
- C (73-76) = 2.0
- C- (70-72) = 1.7
- D+ (67-69) = 1.3
- D (64-66) = 1.0
- F (below 64) = 0.0

**Honors courses weighted = +.5**

**Ex: B in honors = 3.5**

**AP/DE courses weighted = +1.0**

**Ex: B in AP = 4.0**



# Transcript

- A **transcript** is a single page summary of all the high school credit classes you have taken. It includes:

- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Final grades**
- Standard and Verified Credits

<b>FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> Secondary School Transcript		School Name/Address Centreville High School 6001 Union Mill Rd Clifton, VA 20124
Diploma Type		Tel: 703-802-5400 Fax: 703-802-5497
Leave Date	Leave Code	Alternate School Number: 0290200
		Enter Date: 09/05/2006

Course Title	Mark	Cred Cmp/ VC	Centreville High School	703-802-6400
<b>Liberty Middle School</b> 703-888-8100 6801 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA, 20124				
Mem: 170.0 Abs: 3.0 Prs: 167.0				
Yr: 2016 Month: 8 Grade: 08				
Algebra 1 HN	A	1,000 /1,000	Work In Progress - Summary	
Spanish 1	A	1,000	Course Title	Credits
Cr Cmp:2,000 GPA: 4.250 VC: 1,000			AP English Lan/Com	1,000
<b>Centreville High School</b> 703-802-6400 6001 Union Mill Rd, Clifton, VA, 20124				
Mem: 171.0 Abs: 3.0 Prs: 168.0				
Yr: 2018 Month: 8 Grade: 09				
English 9 HN	A	1,000	AP US History	1,000
Wld Hist/Geog 1 HN	A	1,000 /1,000	Precalc w/Trig HN	1,000
Geometry	A	1,000 /1,000	AP Environment Sci	1,000
Biology 1	A	1,000 /1,000	Physics 1	1,000
Spanish 2	A	1,000	Spanish 4	1,000
Health & PE 9	A	1,000	Personal Fitness 1	1,000
Leadership Train 1	A	1,000		
Cr Cmp:7,000 GPA: 4.143 VC: 3,000				
<b>Centreville High School</b> 703-802-6400 6001 Union Mill Rd, Clifton, VA, 20124				
Mem: 179.0 Abs: 8.0 Prs: 171.0				
Yr: 2017 Month: 8 Grade: 10				
English 10 HN	A	1,000		
AP World History	A-	1,000 /1,000		
Algebra 2 HN	A	1,000 /1,000		
Chemistry 1	A	1,000 /1,000		
Spanish 3	A	1,000		
Driver Ed Class	P	0,000		
Health & PE 10	A	1,000		
Sports Medicine	A	1,000		
Cr Cmp:7,000 GPA: 4.243 VC: 3,000				

		FCPS adopted a new grading scale effective September, 2009. An asterisk is used to distinguish B+, C+ and D+ grades earned prior to September 2009. For example, B*-B+.
		GRADING SCALE PRIOR TO 2009-10: A=94-100; B*=90-93; B=84-89; C*=80-83; C=74-79; D*=70-73; D=64-69; F=Below 64; P=Pass; I=Incomplete; WP=Withdraw Pass; WF=Withdraw Fail; NM=No Mark; T=Audit; V=Waiver.
		CURRENT GRADING SCALE: A=93-100; A-=90-92; B+=87-89; B=83-86; B-=80-82; C+=77-79; C=73-76; C-=70-72; D+=67-69; D=64-66; F=Below 64; P=Pass; I=Incomplete; WP=Withdraw Pass; WF=Withdraw Fail; NM=No Mark; T=Audit; V=Waiver.
		AP=Advanced Placement; AA/(GT pre-2011) = Advanced Academics; HN, PreAP & PreIB=Honors; IB=International Baccalaureate; DE=Dual College Enrolled. FCPS schools do not rank. FCPS student record information is released conditionally to the recipient and third party disclosure is not granted without written consent of the parent or eligible student.
<b>GPA SUMMARY</b> <u>Total GPA</u> Cumulative 4.200		

# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

REQUIRED CLASSES	CHOICE #1	CHOICE #2
ENGLISH 9	STANDARD	HONORS
WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY 1	STANDARD	HONORS
BIOLOGY	STANDARD	HONORS
MATH	ALGEBRA 1 GEOMETRY ALGEBRA 2	ALGEBRA 1 HONORS GEOMETRY HONORS ALGEBRA 2 HONORS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH 9		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		
WORLD LANGUAGE OR ELECTIVE		
ELECTIVE		

# Standard or Honors

- Is this one of my favorite courses?
- Do I have the work habits & *am I willing to study & do homework* daily in this subject?
- Am I comfortable moving at a quicker pace?
- Am I motivated to understand material rather than just memorize it?
- Am I a strong reader & writer?
- Am I up for more challenging projects & papers?
- How busy am I with extracurricular activities?
- Am I willing to do summer assignments if they are assigned?

# Elective Classes

*Band*  
*Chorus*  
*Orchestra*  
*Guitar*  
*Theatre Arts*  
*Tech Theatre*  
*African American History*  
*Leadership (SGA)*  
*Studio Art & Design*  
*Ceramics*  
*Sculpture*  
*Digital Art*  
*Photography*  
*Sports Medicine*



*Accounting*  
*Design/Multimedia*  
*CS: Programming*  
*Web Page Development*  
*Principles of Business*  
*Computer Science Foundations*  
*Cybersecurity Fundamentals*  
*Information Systems*  
*STEM Design*  
*Film Study*  
*Newspaper*  
*Yearbook*  
*Creative Writing*  
*World Languages*  
*Junior ROTC (Academy Class)*  
*Broadway & Hip Hop Dance*

# Academy Open House

## Chantilly Academy

- ▶ Jan. 20. 2022
- ▶ 7:00-8:00 pm
- ▶ Virtual Open House

## ▶ Fairfax Academy

- ▶ February 8, 2022
- ▶ 6:30 -8:00 pm
- ▶ In-Person Open House

# EXPUNGING MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES

- To expunge a high school math or World Language grade/credit from your student's permanent transcript you need to notify the middle school during the school year or the high school after the school year ends.
- Students have until the end of the first nine weeks of their freshman year to request to have a grade expunged.
- Form IS-104 is available at the middle school and high school or online.
- Once a course has been expunged it cannot be reinstated.

# Summer Coursework Taken Outside of FCPS

- Students who wish to pursue summer coursework outside of FCPS for credit must have prior written approval from the high school Director of Student Services.
- Courses taken at private schools must be on the pre-approved list on [VCPE.org](http://VCPE.org)
- Form IS-158 must be submitted and approved prior to registering for the course.

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

- **Present registration information to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents**
- **MS Counselors meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to register for classes**
- **Parents review course selections; be sure to select alternate courses**
- **Master Schedule is based on selections by March 11th – choose wisely!**
- **Course selections will be visible immediately in your SIS Student and Parent Vue Accounts by mid March – please review**
- **Electives and Level Changes will be considered until June 10<sup>th</sup> – if space is available - contact your middle school counselor**
- **Schedules are created in June/July/August**
- **Schedules will be available in Student and Parent Vue in late August**



# It's up to you...

- The course selections made now help determine the student's options after high school.
- Students should take courses that **THEY** are interested in—not what their friends are interested in.
- Students should challenge themselves each year within reason and be successful.
- Everything at Centreville counts from day one!
- Balance – Social, Emotional and Academics

# Extracurricular Activities

*Football, Soccer, Lacrosse,  
Field Hockey, Hockey,  
Volleyball, Golf, Track & Field,  
Cheerleading, Wrestling,  
Baseball, Softball*



*National Honor Society,  
Key Club,  
Theatre,  
Spanish Club,  
Latin Club,  
Step Team, Best Buddies,  
SGA, Animal Welfare,  
Wildcats vs. Cancer,  
Wildcat Ambassador  
STILL TRUE? and more*

# Top 10 Ways to be Successful in High School (and things you should be doing now!)

10. Come to school every day - unless you are sick!
9. Be on time to class every period!
8. Participate in class and ask questions!
7. Stay after school or go at lunch for more help!  
(Writing, Reading and Math Centers)
6. Use PLUS time effectively and efficiently!
5. Get involved in school activities!
4. Use your agenda daily!
3. Ask your counselor for help! 😊
2. Grade point average (G.P.A.) matters!
- 1.

#1 Way to be Successful in  
High School

Do Your Homework Every  
Day!

# Your Path to High School has Begun!

- Plan! Set goals!
- Do your best in 8th grade!
- Talk with your PARENTS, COUNSELOR, TEACHERS, and SIBLINGS.
- Check out the course catalog on Centreville High School's [web site](#)
  - Then, click Academics and Course Offerings



# Academic Advising Info - School Website

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/academic-advising>



## Rising 9th Grade Information

Information about Academic Advising and the Course Registration Process.

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/academic-advising/Rising-9th-Grade-Information>

## RISING FRESHMEN COURSE OFFERINGS

The course catalog for rising Centreville 9th-grade students.

[View our 9th grade course catalog](#)

<https://insys.fcps.edu/CourseCatOnline/frontPanel/300/nocourselist/1/0/0/1>

# **Questions?**

**Please contact your middle school counselor for your course selections and changes prior to June 10**