

# Castle High School Class of 2022



## *A TIMELINE AND RESOURCES FOR INCOMING SOPHOMORES*

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# Enrollment for Sophomore Classes



- **Timeline:**
  - Student presentations during FSP: **Week of Oct 29.**
  - Parent Meeting: **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Online Enrollment: **Finals Week**
  - Verification Sheets: **TBD.** **\*\*This is your opportunity to make changes!**

# A student must earn...

- 40 credits to graduate with a Core 40 Diploma
- 47 credits to graduate with an Academic Honors Diploma or Technical Honors Diploma



# Core 40 Diploma



- 8 cr English/LA
- 6 cr Math - Alg 1, Alg II, Geom
- 6 cr Science – Bio, Chem I or ICP, other
- 6 cr Social Studies – WH, US, Govt/Econ
- 5 cr Directed Electives – WL, FA, CTE, AG
- 2 cr PE
- 1 cr Health
- 6 cr Electives

\*Math or QR course required every year of high school

# Core 40 with Academic Honors



- Core 40 requirements plus:
- 2 additional credits in Math
- 6-8 credits in World Language
- 2 credits in Fine Arts
- C or better in all courses
- 3.0 GPA or higher at time of graduation

PLUS...

# Complete ONE of the Following:



- Earn **4 credits in 2 or more** AP courses and take corresponding AP exam

OR

- Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits (dual credit)

OR

- Earn 2 AP credits and 3 college credits

OR

- Earn a combined score of 1250 or higher on the SAT. Min Math 560, Rdg/Wrtg 590

OR

- Earn a 26 or higher on the ACT

# Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit



## Advanced Placement

- AP courses and exams, while rigorous, don't automatically result in college credit.
- AP exams offered in May, scores released in July
- Students who earn a score of 3 or higher will receive college credit at any Indiana public institution of higher education. Most colleges/universities award credit.

## Dual Credit

- Courses in which students can earn both high school and college transcribed credits
- Dual Credit Courses used to meet AHD requirements must be from priority course list
- Dual Credit Courses will actually put the grade the student earns on a college transcript whereas AP courses will issue the credits for the course, but not the letter grade

# Core 40 with Technical Honors



- Core 40 requirements plus:

6 or more credits in a career-technical program

AND

Pathway designated industry-based certificate or credential, OR

Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcribed college credits

- C or better in required courses
- 3.0 or higher GPA at graduation
- Other requirements – **see handout**

**\*Should apply in Oct. of Soph year**



# GRADUATION PATHWAYS

(Optional for '22-course lists given out in FSP 11/26)

## **Box 1: Diploma Requirement**

- General
- Core 40
- Academic Honors
- Technical Honors

## **Box 2: Employability Skills**

- Project-Based Learning
- Service-Based Learning
- Work-Based Learning

## **Box 3: Postsecondary-Ready Competency**

- Academic/Technical Honors Diploma
- Certain score on ACT or SAT
- 3 AP/Dual Credit Courses
- Certain score on ASVAB
- State or Industry-recognized Credential or Certification
- 6 credits in Career and Technical Education Courses

# What classes do most sophomores take?

**English**

**World History**

**Math**

**Health (1 semester)**

**Science**

**\*\*Prep CC (1 sem)**



# What Should We Consider?



- Work Ethic/Study Habits
- Extracurricular Activities/Work Schedule
- Change?
- Stress Management

You know your student best and what they can/can't handle!!

# English Courses



- **109 English 10 Integrated**
- **109A English 10 Advanced / Pre-AP**  
Students with an A or B in English 9 Advanced or teacher recommendation

# World History Courses



- **205B World History Basic**
  - Not recommended for students planning to attend a four-year college
- **205 World History & Civilization**
- **205A World History & Civilization Advanced**
  - Must have earned an A or B in Adv Eng 9
- **230 World History and Civilization AP**
  - Must have earned an A or B in Advanced English 9 and have a 3.5 GPA. You must take AP WH to take APUSH as a junior!

# Mathematics Courses



- **321B/322B Algebra I T** – students who have not passed 2 semesters Algebra I
- **325B/326B Algebra II T** – students completing Algebra I with a D or students completing Algebra I T
- **2531/2531-2 Math 10** – students needing add'l help with soph math and with ISTEP prep

# Mathematics Courses



- **333/334 Geometry I** – students completing Algebra I with a C or better
- **333A/334A Geometry I Advanced** – students completing Algebra 1 with an A/B+ both semesters

# Mathematics Courses



- **325/326 Algebra II**– students completing Geometry with a C or better, or a C or below in Adv Geometry
- **325A/326A Algebra II Advanced**- students earning an A/B in Adv Geometry, or a C in Honors Geometry
- **325H/326H Algebra II Honors** – students earning an A or B in Honors Geometry

*If you have questions, consult with your math teacher.*



# Science Courses



- **289B/290B ICP** - Students in Alg 1 T moving to Alg 2 T will take ICP T-level
- **289/290 Phys/Chem** –A or B in Alg 1 and Bio with intent of continuing to Chemistry I or Physics I their junior year

# Science Courses



- **281/282 Chemistry I** – student is earning an A or B in Algebra I and Biology I (regular or advanced)
- **250/251 AP Environmental Science** – a student must be concurrently enrolled in BOTH Chemistry or Phys/Chem
- **291/292 Physics I** – requires teacher rec and concurrently enrolled in Alg 2
- **295/296 AP Physics I Alg Based** – requires teacher rec and concurrently enrolled in Alg 2

# Other required classes



- **2 semesters of freshman Physical Education**
  - If a student has not passed two semesters of freshman PE, he or she may not enroll in PE Electives
- **Health (1 semester) or 3 FACS credits**
  - Int Rel, College & Careers, Nutrition (1<sup>st</sup> sem only), Child Dev (1<sup>st</sup> sem only)
- **Preparing for College and Careers (1 semester)**
  - Any freshman who did not pass one or both sections of ISTEP in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or did not attend CHS feeder school
- **Any required freshman course that the student failed**

# Electives



- See curriculum sheet for all sophomore elective choices
- Read course descriptions on CHS website about all of our class offerings
- Review course sequence charts on CHS website

# CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

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- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Agriculture
- Business & Computers
- English
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Industrial Technology
- Mathematics
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Studies
- Resource Education
- Visual Arts
- World Languages

## Corporation News

### Snow Make-up Days

The Indiana Department of Education has issued a waiver to not make up the days of January 6, 2014 and January 7, 2014. The School Corporation will have school on January 8, 2014 to make up the school days missed on December 9, 2013, December 10, 2013, and January 21, 2014:

Monday, February 17, 2014  
Friday, April 4, 2014

## Board

### Contest

Contest  
January 30 @ 7 p.m.  
at 6 p.m.  
ception at 5:30 p.m.  
in sale during lunch periods or at the door.  
be king of the campus? Don't miss it!

### 8th Grade Orientation

This year's 8th grade orientation and enrollment meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on February 11th. Parents will meet in the auditorium and

## DAILY BULLETIN



# Supplemental Classes



- **Summer School:** Offered online through WCSC--Eng, Math, Health, Social Studies.
- **Credit Recovery:** For students interested in recovering credits from their freshmen year. Offered after school from 3:15-6:15 M/W or Tu/Th at the Warrick Education Center.
- **Online Classes:** A student can take a class online from our Approved/Accredited Online Programs list.

# If you're struggling in a class...



- **Peer Tutoring during before school/lunch:** Students volunteer their time to tutor every day. If your student is interested in getting tutored (or being a tutor), they can see me any time. A student must commit to tutoring for 10 days.
- **Teachers may be available before/after school:** Consider asking your teacher for extra help.
- **Peer Tutoring outside of School:** The guidance office creates a list of peer tutors willing to meet with students outside of school at a local library/public place. Students are permitted to charge for this service.

# Things to Know:



- Athletes must pass 5 courses per semester in order to remain eligible for sports
- You would lose your credit and receive a failing grade for having 10 or more absences in a class for a given semester
- Criteria to drop a class/waiver process



# Valedictorian and Salutatorian

- To be class valedictorian, a student must take 5 AP classes and have the highest GPA in the class.
- To be class salutatorian, a student must take 5 AP classes and have the second-highest GPA in the class.

# Sophomore Timeline: Fall



- Plan for the year ahead
- Study, spend time on homework
- Prepare for and take the PSAT in October
- Get involved with activities
  - **Keep these well documented and organized...you'll be glad when you start to apply for NHS, college, and scholarships**
- Explore college and career options

# Sophomore Timeline: Winter

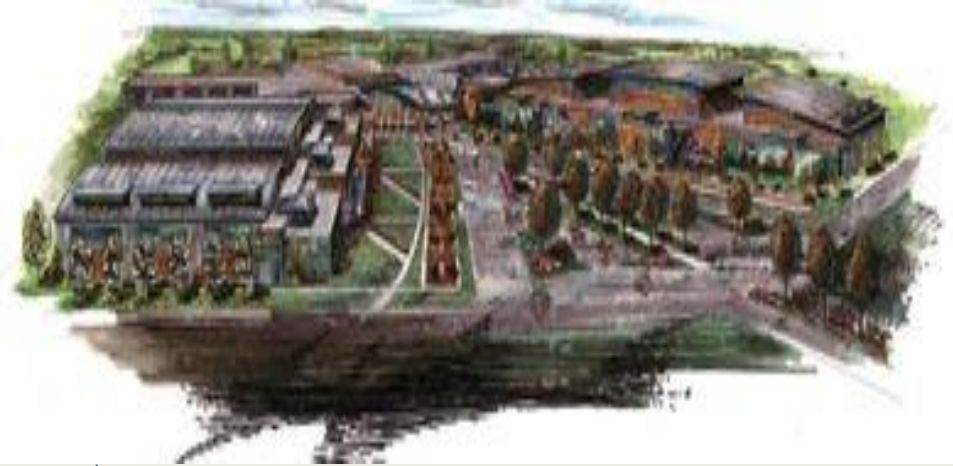


- Utilize info from PSAT score report
- Start preparing for SAT/ACT
- Consider applying to the Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center
- Continue to explore post-secondary options

SOUTHERN INDIANA  
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Excellence Through Knowledge And Partnerships



- Agriculture
- Architectural Design
- Automotive – Collision & Service
- Building Trades
- Computer Networking
- Computer Programming
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Service
- Electricity Trades
- Graphics/Printing/Digital Media Tech
- Health Sciences
- Heating/Air Cond.
- Industrial Repair
- Precision Machines
- Public Safety
- Radio/TV/Telecomm.
- CAD
- Welding

# Sophomore Timeline: Spring



- **STAY FOCUSED**
- Explore summer opportunities such as volunteer work, summer jobs, etc...
- **CLASS OF 2022:** Take graduation required exams – ISTEP+ 10 in Math and ELA (Science taken 9<sup>th</sup> grade year)

# Stay Informed!



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