

**CITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**CURRICULUM GUIDE**

**2011-2012**

August 2011

Dear Parents,

Curriculum registration for all new high school students, including incoming freshmen, will be held **August 10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the school office at (503)252-5207 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to schedule an appointment to determine the curriculum schedule for your teen. Appointments take approximately 30 minutes for freshmen and 45 minutes for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade transfer students and international students. Please fill out the **CLASS SCHEDULE FORM** (found on the insert of this curriculum guide) as much as possible, and bring it with you when you come to your scheduled appointment.

We request that the teenager and one parent attend the meeting. If this is not possible, please discuss the options available so the one person who comes to the meeting will be prepared to make the necessary decisions. Appointment times are from 7:30 am – noon and 1:00 – 4:30 pm. **All new students, 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, must bring a transcript or report card to their curriculum appointment.** Additionally, **9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade new students** need to have CAT scores in order to complete curriculum registration. If you have Terra Nova II scores from your last school, you may mail them to the school office by August 6<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have test scores available, you need to call CCS immediately to set an appointment for the CAT test.

**Tenth, 11th, and 12th grade returning** students may mail in the Class Schedule Form before **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** or deliver it to the CCS office **by August 24<sup>th</sup> if:** a.) your math class choice agrees with the math placement committee; and b.) you have no questions and do not need a curriculum counseling appointment. Courses requested by mail will need to be confirmed according to space in classes. If adjustments are necessary, we will call you for an appointment.

Your servants,

Ed Mason  
Principal

Larry Lawson  
Guidance Counselor

## **ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**All classes are academic in nature and will require study. Do not select any class thinking it will be an easy credit. Prerequisites may be challenged by showing competency. Those wishing to challenge should contact the class instructor and a signed note, showing approval, should be brought to curriculum registration.**

### **Art 1 & 2**

Open to anyone with an average interest in art. Art 1 students will learn basic steps of sketching, perspective, color and design. Art 2 students will emphasize increasing their own natural and learned abilities. Projects will be in depth.

### **Computer Science 1**

Students in Computer 1 will learn to work in Windows 2000 while working with high level programs such as Microsoft Publisher, Front Page, and Adobe Photoshop. They will use their creativity to develop web sites, desktop publishing items, and Photoshop images.

### **Computer Science 2**

Students in Computer 2 learn to use two very important software programs, Excel and Access. We will also continue to learn Photoshop. This year we will advance to an intermediate level.

### **Computer 3/IT Apprentice**

Students will learn advanced trouble shooting skills and computer management by problem solving IT issues found in the 130 computers at CCS and classroom instruction. Acceptance into this class will be based on character references, responsibility, reliability, and respect to fellow students, school, and staff. Apply with Mr. Atkinson.

### **Spanish I**

This course will teach the student the basic elements needed to understand, speak, read, and write beginning Spanish. Because most students will at some point come in contact with Hispanics (on the job, on short-term trips, and so on), the class will focus as much as possible on practical, spoken Spanish. Learning vocabulary will also be a strong emphasis.

### **Spanish II**

An in-depth study of the Spanish language culture with priority placed on improving conversational skills. Students will learn new vocabulary, several new verb tenses, and a number of essential grammatical concepts.

### **Student Aide**

An aide earns a credit by working for a teacher, the office, or library for scheduled periods of time. Duties may include grading papers, typing, bulletin board displays, and other jobs that will aid the teacher, as well as teach the student responsibility. Grade is based on work quality, faithfulness, and time requirement. This credit is available only at CCS, and not in any other department of the church. Math aides must have completed Algebra 2 or above.

### **Worship Leading**

Designed for students in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades, this course offers a hands-on environment where individuals can grow in their musicianship and deepen their relationship with the Lord. We will learn practical aspects of leading a worship service, prepare for weekly chapel services, understand the role of Biblical worship, develop a greater love for the presence of God, as well as some music theory.

### **Yearbook**

Come and be part of recording your school history! If you have a teachable heart and a specialty in any of the following, then this class is for you: enjoy photography, like art design, write in short, detailed sentences, are interested in "sales", love God's Word.

# Students:

Chart your personal schedule on the insert.  
Bring it with you to your curriculum appointment.

## First Period

- Business and Cultural Issues/Government 12R
- English 11R
- Computer 2 10R
- Physical Science 9R

## Second Period

- English 12R
- English 9R
- US History 11R
- Biology – 10R

## Third Period

Math Foundations 1, 2, 3  
Pre-Algebra

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2 (Algebra 1)  
Student Aide: Math Tutor (Volunteer or for credit)  
or Office

Study Hall

## Fourth Period

- Calculus (Pre-Calculus)
- Advanced Math
- English 10R
- Spanish 1

Art

Lunch 1

Student Aide: Office, Elementary Lunch, Art

## Fifth Period

- Spanish 2 (Spanish 1)
- Bible 2 12R  
Art  
Lunch 2

Student Aide: Office, Elementary Lunch, Art

## Sixth Period

- \*WLT
- Bible 1 9R
- Earth Science

Yearbook

Chapel

Computer 3 / IT Apprenticeship\*

Student Aide: Office, Jr. High Lunch, Teacher

## Seventh Period

- Career/Personal Finance 11R
- Computer 1 9R
- Health 10R
- Physics (Algebra 2)

Study Hall

Student Aide: Office, Teacher, Mrs. Montigue

## Eighth Period

- Chemistry (Algebra 2)
- Trig/Pre-Cal (Algebra 2)
- PE 9R
- World History 10R

Study Hall

Student Aide: Office, Mrs. Montigue, Elementary  
Computer

## NON-SCHEDULED CLASSES:

Community Service Project ½ 12R

Student Aide

Business Internship

\*IT Apprenticeship (assignment approved by  
interview with Mr. Atkinson only)

## LUNCH MAY BE SELECTED 4<sup>TH</sup> OR 5<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD

4<sup>th</sup> period: 10:55 - 11:40

5<sup>th</sup> period: 11:45 – 12:30

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE – required attendance

Wednesday: 12:35 – 1:20 pm 6<sup>th</sup> period

## CODES:

9R Ninth grade required courses

10R Tenth grade required courses

11R Eleventh grade required courses

12R Twelfth grade required courses

½ ½ credit for the course. All courses are 1 credit  
unless indicated otherwise

- College prep

(xx) Parenthesis indicate a prerequisite

Required minimum enrollment: 5 students  
for all elective classes

Each student needs to earn a total of 24 credits to  
graduate. It is recommended students take at least 6  
credits per year.

As a matter of particular information:

Study Hall does not count as a credited class.

All students must be enrolled for a minimum of 5  
credit hours

Non-scheduled classes are not designated with any  
particular hour. These classes are usually one  
credit but may be ½ credit.

Worship Leading is by approval only. Prepare for  
tryouts as soon as school begins.

\*WLT replaces Bible requirement.

## CCHS COLLEGE PREP GRADUATION COURSE

<u>Credit Layout</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>College Prep.</u>
English.....	4.....	4 years
Math.....	3.....	4 years
Science.....	3.....	4
Social Studies .....	3.....	3
P.E. . . . .	1.....	1
Health .....	1.....	1
Career .....	1/2.....	1/2
Personal Finance .....	1/2.....	1/2
Bible .....	2.....	2
Foreign Language.....	0.....	2
Keyboard/Computer.....	1.....	1
Electives .....	5.....	1

This is a recommended course of study charted by CCHS administration to constitute our college prep course which should prepare the students for all usual college entrance situations, including scholarship considerations and college entrance exams. Not every college will require all courses listed here.

Very Important: The student's final transcript of grades will prioritize college prep students when establishing class rank.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

0	7:20- 8:05	
1	8:15-9:10	
2	9:15-10:00	
3	10:05-10:50	
4	10:55-11:40	
5	11:45-12:30	
6	12:35-1:20	
7	1:25-2:10	
8	2:15-3:00	
Name:		Grade:

Students who attended CCHS last year may mail or bring this completed schedule to the office **by August 24<sup>th</sup>** if you are in agreement with the math recommendation.

Your phone # :

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