

ZHS REGISTRATION

ZHS Guidance Department

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If you need further assistance registering please reach out to us through email.

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Options

1 - Full time ZHS student taking all classes on campus all day

2 - [Blended courses](#) - In Blended courses you will be in class generally 3 days a week. The other days you will be assigned online / independent learning and aren't required to be in class. You still have the option to attend class everyday if you want extra teacher support.

3 - [ISD 728 Online](#) - make sure to put in the online course number

4 - College credit options

- CIS (College in the Schools) through Pine Tech/S2S (Senior To Sophomore) through SCSU
- AP Courses (AP exam in the spring to earn college credit)
- PSEO
 - Check the college's website to make sure you are eligible to participate in the PSEO program
 - Contact Mrs. Brenny (A-M) or Mr. Stoermann (N-Z) towards the end of February

Middle School vs. High School Grading

Middle School

Quarter 1 Quarter 2 Quarter 3 Quarter 4

9 weeks 9 weeks 9 weeks 9 weeks

High School

Semester 1 Semester 2

18 weeks 18 weeks

- One semester class = One Credit.
- It is important to pass your classes so you don't fall behind in reaching our graduation requirements or eligibility for sports/activities.
- If any classes are failed, students must make these credits up through our credit recovery program.

WEIGHTED GRADING

- Weighted grades are when you get a higher GPA value for classes that have a higher level of difficulty. An example is if you get an “A” in AP World History it improves your GPA more than an “A” in Regular World History.
- Weighted grading will only apply to Advanced Placement (A.P.) classes, Senior to Sophomore classes (S2S), and College in the Schools with Pine Tech (CIS).

Class Opportunities

- **Certified Nursing Assistant:** (1 semester) Available to 10th, 11th, 12th grade students. Obtaining your CNA License first is often required in most LPN or RN college programs in Minnesota for Nursing.
- **ProStart:** It is preferred that you complete Culinary Arts I and II before joining. Students will learn foundational skills and practice food preparation. Then you will take part in competitions against other schools in the area of food preparation.
- **Avid:** A college prep program for high school students. You will receive support from Avid teachers and tutors to help you in all of your classes. This program is focused on guiding you to become an active student in your education. It will help you be a more effective and efficient student. Most students are in this program for multiple school years.

Class Opportunities

- **CTE Internship:** (1 Semester/Full Year) This is a paid work experience opportunity open to all 11th and 12th graders. You may be able to take your current job and turn it into a CTE Internship if it falls into one of these four areas (Family Consumer Science, Health Sciences, Industrial Technology, or Business). Otherwise a Work-Based Learning Coordinator will assist you in finding a job for the Internship. There is a class portion that goes along with your actual Internship. Students will be responsible for Transportation to and from work.

□ **If you are interested:** Register for CTE Internship and you also must fill out the following form at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGWsF0Qp1EzDICdU6l8jx9z_pj84fwTlqKpmU0f5AFqCjJng/viewform

New Courses for 22-23 School Year

- Senior Strategies- Open to grades 11 and 12
This course is designed to give students the knowledge they need to effectively manage their daily lives. In this course students will gain the skills necessary to successfully live on their own in the future. Topics covered in class include: personal growth, management skills, career success, interpersonal skills, relationships, housing, transportation and wellness.
- Introduction to Education- Open to grades 10-12
This course is an introduction for K-12 teaching as a profession. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about careers in K-12 education, social work, and counseling in a school system. Students will examine instructional practices, roles of school personnel as well as theories, trends, and issues in education, special education and diversity in learning. Students will participate in a field experience in an elementary, middle, and/or high school that will be coordinated through ISD 728.

Students who receive Special Education Services

- Complete the Registration process. Your case manager may adjust your class schedule later on to better suit your needs.
- Special Education courses are listed in the “Course Offerings Grid” found on the Course Registration website.
- We encourage you to talk to your case manager about your Registration.

43 Credits needed for Graduation:

The links below show the course sequencing for all core courses

8 [English](#) credits = 4 years

1 **Health** credit = 1 semester

7 [Social](#) credits = 3 ½ years

2 **Fine Arts** credits = 2 semesters

6 [Math](#) credits = 3 years

1 [Physical Education](#) credit = 1 semester

6 [Science](#) credits = 3 years

12 **Elective** credits

Click the link below for more info: [ZHS Graduation Requirements](#)

Elective Options

*** These are the Departments where you will be choosing your electives from: [Course Offerings Grid](#)

Art

Avid

Family and Consumer Science

Health and Phy Ed

Industrial Technology

Music

Science Electives and Health Science Biomedical Courses

Social Studies Electives

World Languages

Things to think about when registering:

- You are required to take English and Social for 4 years; Math and Science for 3 years.
- When taking College In The Schools classes (CIS) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses, consider the workload for each course, as well as your activities/responsibilities/commitments outside of school.
- If you are in your first year of a language and plan to attend a four year college, make sure to register for the 2nd year of the same language.
- Check your transcript to make sure you have taken health, PE and have two fine arts credits.

Advanced Math Courses

- All students are required to pass at least three full years of high school math. There are three choices for classes after Algebra 2: College Algebra, College Pre-Calculus, and AP Statistics.
- College Algebra is designed for students going to college but not into a math or science field. Students will have the chance to earn college credit.
- College Pre-Calculus is designed for students going to college to study math or science. This is also the course recommended for our more Advanced Math students; especially our 9th and 10th graders in Algebra 2. Students will have the chance to earn college credit.
- AP Statistics offers an analytical look at real life situations (politics, scientific experiments, surveys/polls, and population trends) through the lense of statistics. This course is highly recommended for those pursuing nursing/medicine, psychology, and business/economics. College credit can be earned by passing the AP Exam at the end of the year.
- Reminder- You will not be able to earn college credit for both classes if you take both College Algebra and College Pre-Calc during High School.

REGISTRATION RESOURCES

[ZHS Registration Website](#)

[9th grade Worksheet](#)

[2022-2023 Full Course Offerings Grid](#)

[10th grade Worksheet](#)

[2022-2023 Course Description Guide](#)

[11th grade Worksheet](#)

[2022-2023 ISD 728 Registration Guide](#)

[12th grade Worksheet](#)

[Four Year Planning Guide](#)

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