ZHS Guidance Department

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Options

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

2 - Blended - meaning 2-3 days a week in class/other days online

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
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.

### Middle School vs. High School Grading

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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. We will adjust your school schedule to meet the needs of your 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/1FAIpQLSe8qfpj5zoiroRQw56mQsc3nfkLdBIUvYGg-VOd4Z7Qli3JQw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8qfpj5zoiroRQw56mQsc3nfkLdBIUvYGg-VOd4Z7Qli3JQw/viewform)
Students who receive Special Education Services

- Complete the registration process. Case managers may adjust your class schedule to better suit your needs in the fall.

- 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

7 Social credits = 3 ½ years

6 Math credits = 3 years

6 Science credits = 3 years

1 Health credit = 1 semester

2 Fine Arts credits = 2 semesters

1 Physical Education credit = 1 semester

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.
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