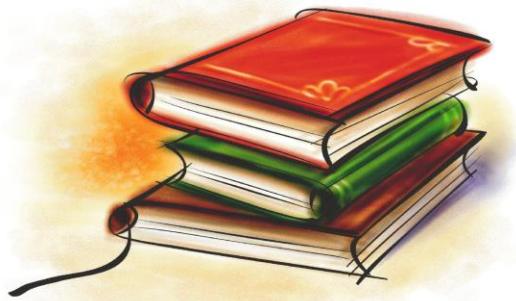


# **CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## **HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION BOOKLET 2015 - 2016**



### ***LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL EAST AND CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL WEST***

This 2015-2016 Course Selection Booklet will be available on the District Web Site ([www.chclc.org](http://www.chclc.org)) as well as in the school libraries, and the offices of school counselors, principals, and assistant principals.

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Dear Student:

Within the next few weeks we will begin the process of scheduling courses for the 2015-2016 school year. Course selection booklets provide all students and parents with the necessary information to make informed decisions about their study. Please be reminded that in September 2012, we implemented a new high school schedule. Clearly, it provides two advantages to our students. First, each student has a lunch period; secondly, it provides the opportunity for all students to take an eighth course, should they wish. We encourage parents and students to consider taking advantage of this opportunity to enroll in additional courses in our many electives in the arts and in our core departments: English, History, Mathematics, and Science.

For students and staff at High School West and High School East, this shift to a new schedule opens up an opportunity for all of us to refine our instruction and enhance our study at both high schools. In selecting your courses for next year, please keep in mind your interests and your goals, and challenge yourself to selecting courses which will enhance your education in the arts, in the sciences, and in the performance areas such as music and drama. As with all good course selection booklets, the goal is to provide you with the information necessary to determine what kind of education you want. High school is a time to challenge yourself and to be challenged. Cherry Hill East and Cherry Hill West are two of the top performance high schools in South Jersey: East and West are places of privilege and opportunity. We ask that all students recognize what an extraordinary offering the Cherry Hill high schools provide.

In the months ahead we will build a master schedule of classes; the schedule will be built based upon the courses students select. It is our hope that students select carefully and seek counsel from their parents, their teachers, and their counselors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lawyer Chapman, Principal  
Cherry Hill High School East

Dr. Kwame Morton, Principal  
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### ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The courses described in this booklet are tentative listings and are subject to cancellation since the Course Selection Booklet must be published prior to the final draft of the School District Budget. Although we will try to offer every course listed, it is possible that budgetary considerations and enrollments may necessitate revision.

**Course Offerings**

**[1] Common Core Courses**

Core courses have the same course outline, textbooks and other primary instructional materials at both high schools. All core courses with fifteen or more students registered on July 15th will run. If a core course runs at one school, it will run at the other school. Core courses with sequences such as upper level World Language and second year Science courses may run at one high school and not the other if sufficient enrollment exists.

**[2] Common Core Electives**

Common core electives have the same course outline, textbooks and other primary instructional materials.

**[3] Unique Electives**

These are courses unique at East or West.

The master schedule is developed based upon the course selections made by students in February and March. Any changes in course selections after that time will decrease the effectiveness of the master schedule. For this reason, changes in course selection will not be permitted after June 2015. After this date, the only changes permitted will be those that involve a change in the level of instruction. The same thing holds true for September since any changes at that time will affect the enrollment balance established in all classes.

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**COURSE SELECTION BOOKLET 2015-2016**

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# ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

For some time, Cherry Hill administrators, staff, parents, and students have been investigating ways to make the senior year one that is sacred and meaningful for all students. In September 2002, the New Jersey Commissioner of Education joined our conversation, speaking with the Board of Education and the community and endorsing the district's initiative to offer a variety of program choices. The district has compiled a number of options for seniors and underclassmen to consider in addition to the traditional curriculum listed in this guide.

In addition to the course offerings in this guide, the options are as follows:

## 1. **High School Plus Course Camden County College**

The following is a list of courses you can receive credit for at Camden County College while enrolled in courses in High School. The application process begins in November and runs through December. There is a fee for each course you register in to receive college credit. Camden County College does not guarantee the transferability of its credits to other institutions. Below is a list of courses you can receive credit in from Camden County and the course you must be enrolled in at East or West. Any questions please see your counselor.

College Course #	Course Title	HS Course presently enrolled
FRE 101	Elementary French I	French 3
FRE 102	Elementary French II	French 4
ITA 101	Elementary Italian I	Italian 3 (West Only)
ITA 102	Elementary Italian II	Italian 4 (West Only)
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	Latin 3
LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	Latin 4
GER 101	Elementary German I	German 3 (East Only)
GER 102	Elementary German II	German 4 (East Only)
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	Spanish 3
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	Spanish 4
HIS 101	World Civ I	World History AP
HIS 112	World Civ II	European History AP
HIS 122	US History	US History II AP
PSY 101	Basic Psychology	Psychology AP
CHM 111	General Chemistry	Chemistry HMKT 100
MKT 101	Principles of Marketing	Marketing Ed 1
SPE 102	Public Speaking	Public Speaking

## 2. **College courses taken on the CCC Campus**

CCC will offer their courses at the Cherry Hill and Blackwood campuses. Classes will be offered in the afternoon from 12 PM – 5 PM. The cost for students per credit is \$150. Three college credits will be earned per course.

### **Articulated Tech Program**

This program allows high school students who are pursuing a technical career to earn CCC credit. The cost per course for students is approximately \$100.00. (Unlike other forms of college credit, Tech Prep credits may be used only at CCC.)

### **3. Rutgers High School Scholars Program (Senior's Only)**

This program is available by application for students interested in taking courses at Rutgers University. The program provides an advantage for students who are applying to Rutgers for college.

### **4. CCC/Rutgers Articulated/Matriculated Degree Program**

Students who have applied to Rutgers as seniors and were not admitted can enroll in CCCC classes and begin to earn an associates degree. If they obtain a 3.0 average upon graduation, they are guaranteed admission to a campus of Rutgers (not their choice). On rare occasions, students beginning to earn an associates degree in high school, may matriculate to Rutgers possibly before their junior year and earn a bachelors degree in less than four years.

### **5. Internships, Independent Studies, and Community Service**

- a. **Internships:** Opportunity for seniors to participate in an internship in their area of interest. Students will need to complete 72 hours in order to earn high school credit. Must be pre-approved by counselor.
- b. **Community Service Projects:** Opportunity for seniors to participate in a community service program in their area of interest. Students must complete 72 hours in order to receive high school credit. Must be pre-approved by counselor.
- c. **Independent Studies:** Opportunity for students to participate in an independent study in their area of interest. Students must complete 72 hours in order to receive high school credit. Must be pre-approved by counselor, building principal, & Director of Guidance.

### **7. On-line Courses**

Students may opt to take an on-line course through an accredited college/university and receive college credits. The approximate cost for students per class is approximately \$600.00. The District will also accept on-line credit from an accredited High School or University on-line program. Any course taken outside of Cherry Hill will not be reflected in weighted GPA.

#### **Guidance Services**

Most parents & students require assistance in deciding if and how to take advantage of these options. Our guidance counselors are knowledgeable about these options and will be happy to review them with you and/or answer your questions about them.