

CHS Curriculum Options Provide Variety of Opportunities for Students

Virtual Program (NEW FALL 2018): Our virtual program provides an opportunity for students to take all of their courses online and graduate with a Central High School District of Westosha diploma. Students participating in the virtual program are required to complete at least five virtual courses a semester. Students may take up to seven virtual courses a semester and have the option of taking up to two courses on campus. This program is only available to students living within District boundaries.



Transcribed Credit (TC): These are actual college courses, which are taught at Central. Students taking these courses earn both high school and technical college credit upon successful course completion. Transcribed courses are designated in Central's Career Planning & Course Guide available at www.westosha.k12.wi.us.

Early College Credit (formerly Youth Options): Early College Credit is a statewide program, which allows eligible high school students in grades 9-12, to take courses through WI four-year public and private colleges and earn credit toward a high school diploma and a college degree at the same time. Applications for fall semester are due on March 1st. Students interested in Early College Credit should see their counselors.

Attention Parents!
Your child can Earn College Credit in High School!



Applications for the fall semester are due on March 1st. Students interested in Start College Now should see their counselors.

Start College Now (formerly Youth Options): Start College Now is a statewide program that allows eligible high school juniors and seniors to take Technical College courses and earn credit toward a high school diploma and a college degree at the same time.

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Part Time Open Enrollment (formerly Course Options):

Students enrolled in a Wisconsin public high school may apply to take up to two courses at a time at another public high school. Participating students remain enrolled in their resident school districts for the majority of their classes. For more information go to <http://dpi.wi.gov/courseoptions>.



Advance Placement Program: CHS offers numerous AP courses, which provide students the opportunity to learn at a higher level and dive in depth into each subject. With qualifying AP Exam grades, students can earn credit, placement, or both at more than 90 percent of colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. For more information visit <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home> and see [Central's Career Planning & Course Guide](#).



Vanguard Distance Learning: Students attend courses offered through other high schools or Gateway in a video conference setting in Central's Distance Learning Lab. Students are able to communicate real-time with the course instructor and students from other locations. Students taking Gateway courses earn college credit. See our course guide for available courses.





APEX: APEX is a comprehensive, online digital curriculum that delivers standards-based interactive courses and integrated assessment. APEX provides an alternative to learning in the traditional classroom setting. It gives students a unique opportunity to repeat failed courses, compensate for credit deficiencies, and/or take Advanced Placement and other courses not offered by Central. Counselors can provide additional

information.



Blended Classes: A blended class is comprised of a combination of face-to-face/video and online instruction. The frequency of face-to-face meetings varies from course to course. All assignments and course information are available online. Blended courses provide greater flexibility in scheduling and the opportunity to take courses not currently offered within the traditional school day or curriculum.



Work Experience: Central offers a work experience program through the Business Education department. Students participating in the program earn .5 credit per semester. Students enrolled are eligible for early release to go to a school-approved job.



Youth Apprenticeship, Industry Certifications, and

Certified Co-ops: Many Central courses provide opportunities for students to earn industry certification and/or participate in an internship, Youth Apprenticeship, or a certified co-op. See individual course descriptions for additional information.





Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA): CHS contracts with Gateway to provide students the opportunity to take the Nursing Assistant course and earn state certification. This course is offered as an evening class each semester. Interested students must submit a Start College Now application by March 1st for the fall semester or Oct. 1st for the spring semester.

Please contact your student's counselor or Gail Netzer-Jensen, netzerjenseng@westosha.k12.wi.us, for questions or additional information.