
Welcome to Chiawana High School

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Questioning Process:

- ▶ Ensure you have a question sheet
- ▶ Please write down any unanswered question with your name and we can contact you with answers
- ▶ We'd also like to document your questions and provide responses all on our school website.

BEGINNING WITH THE CLASS OF 2021, ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PASCO WILL BE HELD TO NEW STATEWIDE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS OF 24 CREDITS.

CURRENT 10TH, 11TH, AND 12 GRADE STUDENTS NEED 22 CREIDTS TO GRADUATE



How does the 24 credit requirement impact our students?

- ▶ The current freshman, Class of 2021, must earn 24 credits over their four years of high school.
 - ▶ Credit Requirements
 - ▶ 4 English
 - ▶ 3 Math
 - ▶ 3 Science
 - ▶ 3 Social Studies
 - ▶ 1 Career and Technical Education
 - ▶ 2 Health and Fitness
 - ▶ 2 Arts
 - ▶ 4 General Electives
 - ▶ 2 World Language



Our process for the trimester shift?

- A team of staff, students, parents, and community members analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of the current semester system and compared it to the new graduation requirements
- Explored options and implications of schedule changes (i.e. block schedule, 7 period day, and trimester) who have implemented schedule changes given the 2
- Researched other schools 4 credit requirement
- Committee recommended a shift to Trimesters
- Provide ALL students with experiences to support their path to College and Career Readiness



We wanted more for our students.

▶ Current semester schedule

- ▶ Students earn 24 credits in 4 years
- ▶ 6 classes per semester for 2 semesters in a school year
 - ▶ 3 credits earned per semester
- ▶ As a result of the new requirements, there is no room for intervention or enhancement classes in a student's schedule.

▶ Trimester Schedule

- ▶ Students earn 30 credits in 4 years
- ▶ 5 classes per trimester for 3 trimesters in a school year
 - ▶ 2.5 credits earned per trimester
- ▶ Implementing a trimester schedule results in opportunities for a student to retake a failed, required class or choose an elective to enhance their high school experience.



What does this mean for our students?

▶ Intervention:

▶ Exploration:

▶ Acceleration:

CHS Trimester Schedule Beginning Fall of 2018

Two Semester Schedule	Trimester Schedule
6 Class Periods – 50 minutes	5 Class Periods – 65 minutes
90 Days within a Semester	60 Days within a Trimester
Possible Credits Earned 6 per year	Possible Credits Earned 7.5 per year

Trimesters open the door for students to enroll in classes that would normally not be able to fit into their schedule. These new opportunities have resulted in the creation of many **new courses** to meet students interests.



Greater Opportunities for ALL Students

Two Semester Schedule	Trimester Schedule
Number of elective options: 6	Number of elective options: 6+
Limited AP Options	Multiple AP and College in the High School Course
Traditional high school experience	Personalized Pathway to College and Career Ready
Intervention, Exploration and Acceleration opportunities outside the regular school day	Embedded Opportunities for intervention, Exploration and Acceleration within the school day

The shift to Trimesters supports the focus on preparing ALL students to be College and Career Ready.



Single Year-Long Course EXAMPLE

Sophomore Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
English	Science	ELECTIVE
Social Studies	Math	English
Science	ELECTIVE	Math
ELECTIVE	Social Studies	Health and Fitness
<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>

Junior Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
ELECTIVE	English	Science
World Language	Math	ELECTIVE
Math	Science	English
Health and Fitness	World Language	ELECTIVE
<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>

Dual Year-Long Courses Example

Junior Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
Health and Fitness	English	Science
World Language	Math	English
Math	Science	World Language
<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>
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Senior Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
English	Social Studies	CTE
Social Studies	Health and Fitness	World Language
CTE	World Language	English
<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	<i>Year-Long Course</i>
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No Year Long Courses EXAMPLE

Freshman Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	Science
ELECTIVE	Math	ELECTIVE
Social Studies	Science	Math
Health and Fitness	Social Studies	ELECTIVE
English	ELECTIVE	English

Sophomore Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
English	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
Social Studies	Math	English
ELECTIVE	Social Studies	ELECTIVE
Science	ELECTIVE	Health and Fitness
ELECTIVE	Science	Math

THANK YOU!
Questions?

