



Cedar Crest High School

Course Registration

2025-2026



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CEDAR CREST HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Graduation Requirements

- 4 Credits of English
- 3 Credits of Math – *Check with your future colleges if you need more!*
- 3 Credits of Science – *Check with your future colleges if you need more!*
- 3 Credits of Social Studies – American Cultures, World Cultures, and Government
- 1.5 Credits of Physical Education
- 0.5 Credits of Health
- 0.5 Credits of a Career Development Class
- 0.5 Credits of Fine Art or Music
- 0.5 Credits of Financial Literacy (Saving, Investing, and Financial Decisions)
- 24 Total Credits, Smart Futures, AND Keystone Proficiency

<https://counseling.clsd.k12.pa.us/course-selection>



Educational Planning Guide

A resource for ALL Cedar Crest High School course registration information

Smart Futures

- Career exploration program
- Assists with academic planning
- Assists with post-secondary planning
- Access through your Clever account
- Required for graduation
- Counseling website provides assignment pacing for each year



Career Academies

- Identifies career clusters
- Provides examples of careers in each cluster area with an estimate of how much education is needed for each job
- Suggests Cedar Crest High School elective options that align with certain career goals
- Please record your current career goal with the corresponding career academy on your registration form.



NCAA



- Division I and Division II college athletics require NCAA eligibility
- In order to be eligible for DI or DII competition, you must meet certain academic requirements in high school
- Discuss plans with your teachers and school counselor now...don't wait!

Course Selection

CORE CLASSES

Typically require a teacher recommendation:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

** Some core subjects also offer elective options, which may not need a teacher recommendation*

ELECTIVE CLASSES

YOU choose these classes:

- Consider the graduation requirements
- What are your career goals?
- What are your passions/interests?
- What do your dream colleges want to see on your transcript?
- What skills do you need for employment?

Courses Needed for 9th grade...

- English – 1.0 credit → *teacher recommended*
- Math – 1.0 credit → *teacher recommended*
- Biology – 1.0 credit → *teacher recommended*
- American Cultures / AP US History – 1.0 credit → *teacher recommended*
- Physical Education – 0.5 credit
- Art Foundations or Music – 0.5 credit
- Career Development – 0.5 credit
- Electives – 1.5 credits

Physical Education

- Adapted Physical Education → *requires teacher recommendation*
- General PE
- Intramural Sports
- Lifeguarding Certification → *Students must turn 15 yrs old by May 1st of year taking the class*
- Lifetime Activities
- Net/Wall Games
- PE Mixed 9-12 → *for MUSIC ENSEMBLE students ONLY...scheduled opposite rehearsal days*
- Performance Strength Training (Sm1 or Sm2) → *MUST be on a CCHS athletic team*
- Strength Training → *for any student NOT on a CCHS athletic team*

Art or Music

- Art Foundations
- Concert Band → *requires teacher approval*
- Concert Choir → *by audition only*
- Jazz Band → *by audition only*
- Mixed Choir
- Music Appreciation
- Orchestra → *requires teacher approval*
- Rhythm in Blue → *by audition only*
- Symphonic Band → *requires teacher approval*
- Voice Class

Career Development

- DIY Home Improvement
- Introduction to Technology and Problem Solving
- Business and Career Development
- Computer Science Foundations 1
- Fashion, Apparel, and Textile Design
- Foods 1
- Housing and Interior Design
- Tools for Success

Electives

- Refer to the back of your registration form to see all of the options
- If you are considering 4-year college as a post-secondary plan, you should also consider adding a foreign language to your schedule
 - Most colleges/universities require at least 2 years of a foreign language on the high school transcript.
 - This does not necessarily need to start in 9th grade → many students wait until 10th grade to begin their studies in this subject
- Follow your own interests → avoid selecting classes because your best friend chose them...chances are, you won't be in the same sections anyway

Lunch

- We encourage ALL students to take lunch in their schedule
 - It is automatically scheduled for every student
 - You will NOT be able to remove lunch from your Skyward registration...a counselor will have to do this
- Sometimes students have good reasons for not wanting lunch
 - If this is the case for you...
 - Talk to your school counselor about the reason and other possible options
 - Talk to your parents/guardians
 - Check the appropriate box on your registration form and enter the corresponding code in Skyward

Course Descriptions

- **READ THEM!** It is important to know what you are selecting → it is not always possible to change classes once the school year begins
- Pay close attention to the following:
 - **Grade level** → Are you in the correct grade level to take the course?
 - **Credit amount** → Is the class a full or half credit? Will it work in your schedule?
 - **Prerequisites** → Have you taken the appropriate introductory level courses to prepare you for more advanced options? Did you earn high enough grades in those introductory courses?

Additional Scheduling Options

OPEN TO SOME STUDENTS

Honors

Advanced Placement

College in the High School (CHS)

Lebanon Career and Technology Center

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Independent Study

Peer Tutor

Department Internship

SENIORS ONLY

Dual Enrollment

Co-op

Internship

Early Graduation

Open Campus – ***NOT GUARANTEED!!!***

Course Change Requests

Life is full of challenges. School is no different. When considering a course change, Cedar Crest High School has a process that students should follow to assist them with persevering and building necessary skills to succeed in life.

This process is outlined on page 9 of the Educational Planning Guide.

Once the master schedule is created, course changes are not always possible → classes might be full, classes may not fit in your schedule, and/or requests for changes may not be approved.

Course Registration Assistance

- **9th Grade Orientation:** Wednesday, January 22 @ 6pm in HS Auditorium
- **School Counselor via...**
 - **Lunch Chats:** Week of February 3
 - **Evening Hours:** Week of February 3
 - **Office Visits at School**
- **Course Registration Planner:**
 - Assists students with mapping out courses and ensuring all graduation requirements are met → see supplementary handout

Course Registration Materials

1. Course Registration Form

- Use the [Grade 9 CCHS Course Registration 2025-2026](#) form

2. Course Registration Information Sheet

- QR code and website address for the EPG
- Course registration timeline
- Course registration directions
- Information regarding additional registration forms

3. Four-Year Course Selection and Graduation Requirement Tracker

- Optional for student to use as a scheduling guide → does NOT need to be returned

Additional Registration Materials

- **Advanced Placement Form** → For any student recommended to take AP US History
 - Must be completed and turned in with your registration form

Filling out the Registration Form

1. Put your FULL, legal name at the top of the paper (first AND last name please!)
2. Write your cell phone number, if you have one
3. Write your CURRENT career goal where indicated
5. Circle the corresponding Career Academy where indicated
6. **Look at Skyward** → make sure the core classes you discussed with your recommending teachers are correct and mark them in the appropriate box on the back of your registration form. If you do not see your specific core classes listed, please use the blank space at the bottom of each core section to write in your specific course.
 - Ask for assistance if you aren't sure what to do!!!

Skyward Registration

The screenshot displays the Skyward Student Access interface. At the top left is the Skyward logo and the text "Student Access". At the top right, there are links for "My Account" and "Exit", and a "District Links" icon. A notification bar indicates "You have unread messages".

The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Calendar, Gradebook, Attendance, Student Info, Food Service, **Schedule** (highlighted with a red arrow), Discipline, Test Scores, Activities, Academic History, and Login History.

The main content area features three messages:

- Breakfast will be offered...**
Students and parents: The cafeteria will be open for breakfast during midterm exam days. We encourage all students to eat breakfast prior to taking their midterm exams. The cafeteria opens for breakfast everyday at 7:20 am.
- SAT/ACT Workshop**
Registration is underway for Cedar Crest's SAT/ACT workshop. Students will learn to prepare for these college admission tests. Dates for the workshop are: 2/28/15, 3/14/15, 3/21/15, 3/28/15. The cost is \$100, which includes materials. Registration forms are available in the Counseling Office. Registration will close 1/28/15 and space is limited. Contact your child's counselor for more information!
- Mid-Term Examination Schedule**
Students and Parents,

On the right side, there is an "Upcoming Events" section with a "Calendar" link. The events listed are:

- Today
- Planned Shorten Cedar Crest High School
- Planned Shorten Cedar Crest High School
- Make Up Day Cedar Crest High School
- Product Photography
- Marking Period 2 Ends Cedar Crest High School
- Planned Shorten

Skyward Registration

The screenshot displays the Skyward Student Access interface. At the top left is the Skyward logo and the text "Student Access" next to a redacted student ID. On the top right, there are links for "My Account", "Email History", and "Exit", with a redacted student ID to the left. Below these is a "District Links" icon. A left-hand navigation menu includes "Home", "Calendar", "Gradebook", and "Attendance". The main content area is titled "Schedule" and contains two primary sections: "Currently Scheduled Class" and "Course Requests now open". The "Currently Scheduled Class" section shows a redacted student ID enrolled in "Period 04 AP Language & Composition" at Cedar Crest High School, with "Current Year" highlighted in yellow. The "Course Requests now open" section shows a redacted student ID with the link "Request Courses for 2025-2026 in Cedar Crest High School", which is pointed to by a red arrow. A note at the bottom right states "The current term is highlighted."

SKYWARD Student Access

My Account | Email History | Exit

District Links

Home
Calendar
Gradebook
Attendance

Schedule

Currently Scheduled Class
[Redacted] Period 04 AP Language & Composition
[Redacted] (Cedar Crest High School) [Display Options](#) **Current Year**

Course Requests now open
[Redacted] [Request Courses for 2025-2026 in Cedar Crest High School](#)

The current term is highlighted.

Skyward Registration

The screenshot displays the 'Request Courses for 2016-2017 in Cedar Crest High School' interface. At the top, it shows the user's name (redacted) and navigation links for 'Request Courses' and 'Request Alternates'. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Available Courses for 2025-2026' on the left and 'Selected Courses' on the right. A red circle highlights the 'Selected Courses' section. The 'Available Courses' list includes: 1438 Creative Writing (0.500 Credits, Elective), 1460 Critical Analysis of TV (0.500 Credits, Elective), 1465 Contemporary Film Analysis (0.500 Credits, Elective), 1500 Humanities (1.000 Credits, Elective), 1520 Great Books (0.500 Credits, Elective), 1530 Theater:Acting/Directing/Playw (0.500 Credits, Elective), 1565 Newspaper Production Honors (1.000 Credits, Elective), 1570 Yearbook Production (1.000 Credits, Elective), and 1580 Broadcast Video Production 2 (1.000 Credits, Elective). The 'Selected Courses' list includes: 1500 Humanities (1.000 Credits, Elective), 1520 Great Books (0.500 Credits, Elective), 1570 Yearbook Production (1.000 Credits, Elective), and 6213 Accounting 2 Honors (1.000 Credits, Elective). At the top right, it indicates 'Total Requests/Scheduled: 4' and 'Total Credits: 3.500'. A search bar with 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons is located at the bottom.

Request Courses for 2016-2017 in Cedar Crest High School

(Cedar Crest High School) Request Courses | Request Alternates

Total Requests/Scheduled: 4 Total Credits: 3.500

Available Courses for 2025-2026

- 1438 Creative Writing
0.500 Credits, Elective
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1.000 Credits, Elective

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1.000 Credits, Elective

Search Clear

Filling out the Registration Form

7. Select your electives mark them on the back of your form
 - If you are taking Ag Tech 1, you must also select Supervised Ag Experience
8. **Select a minimum of THREE alternate courses** → be sure to include some ½ credit options in case they are needed
9. Indicate your lunch preference where applicable
10. Ensure all credits add up correctly
 - You should have a minimum of 7.0 credits listed

Skyward Registration

The screenshot displays the 'Request Courses for 2016-2017 in Cedar Crest High School' interface. The 'Request Alternates' tab is selected. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Available Alternate Courses for 2025-2026' and 'Selected Alternate Courses'. The 'Available' section lists courses such as Creative Writing, Critical Analysis of TV, Contemporary Film Analysis, Humanities, Great Books, Theater: Acting/Directing/Playw, Newspaper Production Honors, Yearbook Production, and Broadcast Video Production 2. The 'Selected' section shows a list of courses with their respective credit values and elective status. A red circle highlights the 'Request Alternates' tab, and another red circle highlights the 'Selected Alternate Courses' section. A summary at the top right indicates 'Total Requests/Scheduled: 4', 'Total Alternates: 2', and 'Total Credits: 3.500'. A note at the bottom states 'A maximum of 2 Alternate Courses can be assigned.'

Request Courses for 2016-2017 in Cedar Crest High School

(Cedar Crest High School) Request Courses | Request Alternates

Total Requests/Scheduled: 4 Total Alternates: 2 Total Credits: 3.500

Available Alternate Courses for 2025-2026

- 1438 Creative Writing
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Add Course >
< Remove Course

Selected Alternate Courses

1	7160	Pottery	0.500 Credits, Elective
2	7150	Painting	0.500 Credits, Elective
R	1500	Humanities	1.000 Credits, Elective
R	1520	Great Books	0.500 Credits, Elective
R	1570	Yearbook Production	1.000 Credits, Elective
R	6213	Accounting 2 Honors	1.000 Credits, Elective

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Important Step...

**ALL CLASSES MUST BE ADDED TO SKYWARD
AND MATCH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

Don't forget to register for alternates in Skyward as well

SKYWARD OPENS: January 28, 2025

SKYWARD CLOSES: February 11, 2025

REGISTRATION MATERIALS DUE: The week of February 3, 2025

Skyward Registration Tutorial

Visit the Counseling Office website at:

<https://counseling.clsd.k12.pa.us/course-selection>

Scroll to the bottom of the page for a short video that explains how to enter course selections into Skyward

*“The future depends on what
you do today.”*

- MAHATMA GANDHI