

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

Keystone Pathways

Pathway 1	Pathway 2	Pathway 3	Pathway 4	Pathway 5
Score Proficient or Advanced on all three Keystone Exams: Algebra 1	Score Proficient or Advanced on at least one Keystone Exam No Score is	Meet local grade-based requirements for Keystone Content AND	Meet local grade-based requirements for Keystone Content AND	Meet local grade-based requirements for Keystone Content AND
Biology Literature	Below Basic Composite Keystone exam score is 4452 or higher	Successfully complete a CTE program	Complete an alternative assessment with a qualifying score	Obtain three artifacts of career-readiness evidence

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



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



Educational Planning Guide

A resource for ALL Cedar Crest High School course registration information

EPG Changes for 2025-2026

NEW CLASSES

- Introduction to College Algebra CP
- Sculpture not new, but returning

DELETED CLASSES

- Aquatics
- Contemporary Mixed Media

NAME CHANGE

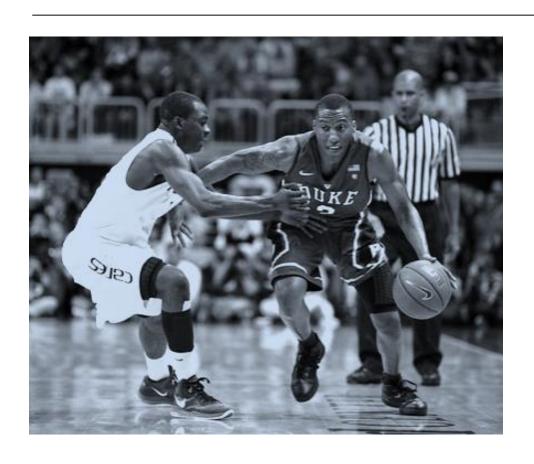
- Honors Classical Studies (1.0 credit) will now be called...
 - English 12 A Honors (0.5 credit)
 - English 12 B Honors (0.5 credit)

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?

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
- Physical Education / Driver's Education
- Sports Officiating
- Strength Training → for any student NOT on a CCHS athletic team
- Unified PE → requires teacher and/or counselor approval

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

- Lunch Chats: February 3-7 during ALL lunch periods → Best for quick questions
- Email School Counselor: Responses may be a little slower during this time
- One-on-One School Counselor Appointments
 - Best for longer, more in-depth questions
 - Appointments cannot be scheduled through email → Please stop
 by the Counseling Office to make appointments with your counselor
- Evening Hours: February 5 and 6, 2025 from 2:30pm-6pm
 - Appointments are not required but highly recommended
- 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 form for the grade level you will enter in the 2025-2026 school year

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

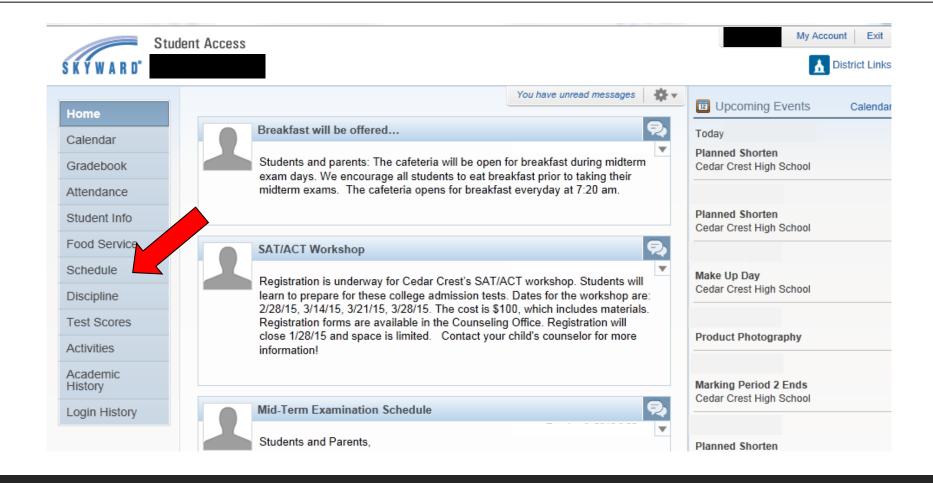
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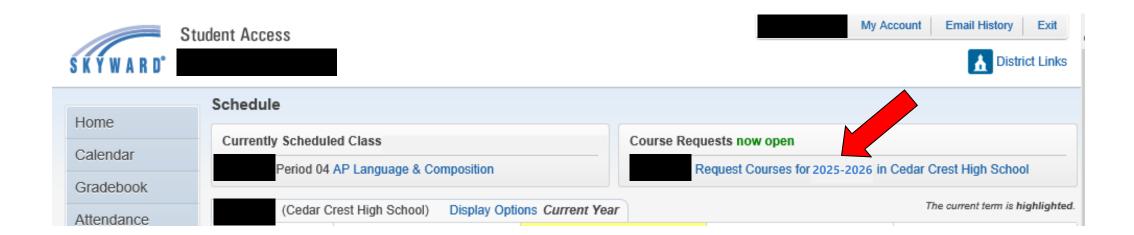
Supplementary forms IF APPICABLE to your registration...

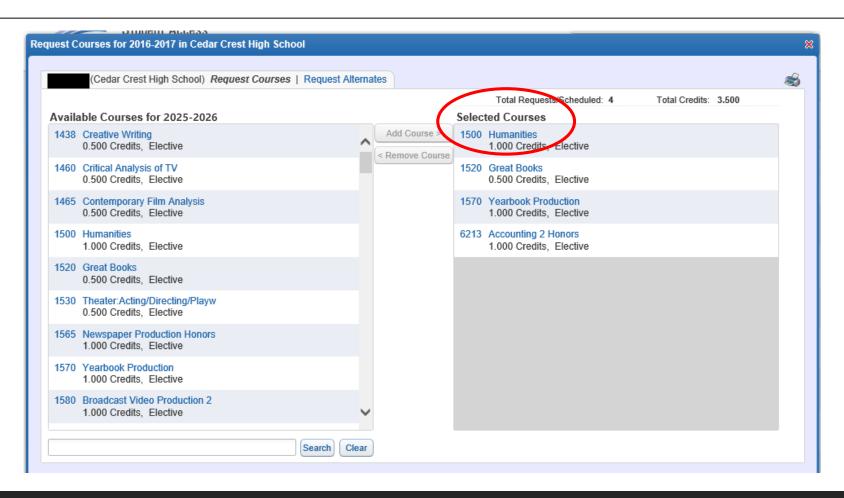
- Advanced Placement Form
- Co-Op /Internship Application
- Independent Study Application
- Peer Tutor Application
- Advanced Art Course Application
- Department Internship Application
- Early Graduation Application
- Dual Enrollment Application
- Lebanon County CTC Application ONLINE!

Filling out the 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. Circle the name of your school counselor
- 4. 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 write them on your registration form
 - Ask for assistance if you aren't sure what to do!!!

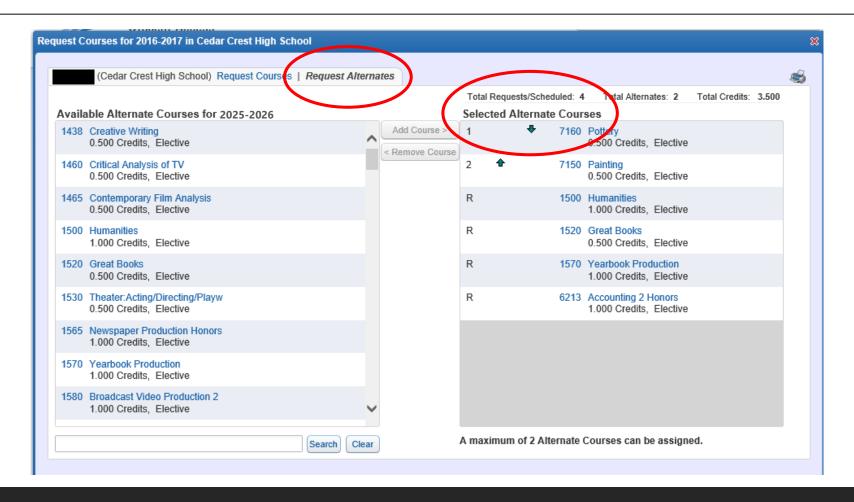






Filling out the Form (continued)

- 7. Select your electives and write them on the FRONT of your form (use the back for assistance)
 - If you are taking any Ag Tech class, you must also select Supervised Ag Experience
- 8. Select a minimum of THREE alternate courses \rightarrow be sure to include some $\frac{1}{2}$ credit options in case they are needed
- 9. Indicate your lunch preference where applicable
- 10. Ensure all credits add up correctly
 - Seniors must register for a minimum of 6.0 credits (unless your counselor tells you otherwise)
 - Underclassmen must register for a minimum of 7.0 credits



Filling out the Form (continued)

- 11. Juniors and seniors only \rightarrow complete the CTC section
- 12. Seniors only \rightarrow complete the open campus section
- 13. ALL students → Sign the bottom of your form and get a parent/guardian signature as well

* Juniors and seniors applying/returning to CTC or applying for Co-Op/Internship →
You MUST create a FULL in-person schedule JUST IN CASE your plans change or fall through!!!

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 10, 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