

WELCOME FUTURE SAINTS!

CLASS OF 2027
January 11, 2023



St. Charles East High School

Mission - To meet the needs of all students and develop caring, responsible, life-long learners

Goals:

- Ensure every student graduates from D303 with the college, career, and life skills to pursue the future of their choosing.
- Ensure every student feels like they belong (appreciated, validated, accepted, and treated fairly) within each learning environment.



A 9th Grade Student's Schedule

Full-time Student = 5 classes + PE/Health

- English 9*
 - Mathematics*
 - Science* (Biology or ICB)
 - Social Studies* (AP World History, AP Human Geography, Contemporary World Issues, or World History & Geography)
 - Physical Education/Health (1 semester of each)
 - Lunch/Study*
 - Elective (AVID*, World Languages*)
 - Elective (study hall)
- *Year-long courses

Driver's Ed as a 9th Grader....

Only offered 2nd Semester if eligible. If you will turn 15 on or before the first day of the 2nd semester, you are eligible for Driver's Ed but *you may not get in.*

8th Grade Course Selection

ACADEMIC PLANNING

On behalf of the St. Charles East High School, the College & Career team would like to say welcome! We look forward to maintaining a partnership with you over the next four years to maximize your academic and post- secondary opportunities. In an effort to better serve you, we have developed a **four year plan** that can be used to establish and attain short term and long term goals by allowing the student to see the big picture. As you are completing your four year plan, please keep in mind that **23 total credits** are required to graduate from St. Charles East High School. Please refer to the **Course Offering Book** for more details on course selection and graduation requirements.

SCHEDULE

- Freshman Class--December 6-December 12, 2022
- 8th Grade--January 19 & January 26, 2023
- Sophomore Class--January 23-26, 2023
- Junior Class--January 30-February 3, 2023

[Link to STCE Academic Planning Page](#)

Appointments

APPOINTMENTS

Find your appointment date and period below:

Junior-1/30 & 1/31/23

Sophomore-1/23 & 1/24/23

Freshman-12/5 & 12/6/22

Junior-2/1 & 2/2/23

Sophomore-1/25

Freshman-12/7 & 12/8/22

WMS 8th grade 1/19/23

TMS 8th grade 1/26/23

HAC Directions

DIRECTIONS

Video: Course Registration Resources

Video: How to enter course requests in HAC

Written directions: How to enter course requests in HAC

8th Grade Worksheet

Freshmen Course Requests-Class of 2027

Name _____

ID# _____

What is the primary language spoken at home? _____

Course Selection Checklist

- _____ 1. Attend Future Saints Night on 1/11/23.
- _____ 2. Review the 8th grade placement guide you received from the high school during winter break.
- _____ 3. Discuss your course and elective options with your parent/guardian and enter your choices into HAC by 1/16/23.
- _____ 4. Submit your final course requests into HAC during your high school counselor appointment-- WMS on 1/19/23 and TMS on 1/26/23.

Core Classes *

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| 1.) | *English | English 9 Standard | English 9 Honors | |
| 2.) | *Math | Algebra I
Geometry Honors | Algebra I Extended
Algebra II Standard | Geometry Standard
Algebra II Honors |

THE COB

CUSD 303 Course Offering Book 23-24

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Course Offering Book and Planning Guide

Course Plans By Career Pathway

Course Plan of Study: STEM Technology								
	Graduation Requirements	Credits	College - Bound Recommendations	Credits	Pathway Recommended Courses	Credit Type	Suggested Electives	Credit Type
Grade 9	English	1.0	Foreign Language	1.0	Engineering CAD	ELC	Digital Media I	ELC
	Math	1.0			PLTW: Intro to Engineering Design	ELC	2D Media I	ELC
	Biology	1.0					3D Media I	ELC
	Electives	1.5					Computer Applications	ELC
	PE/Health	1.0					Web Page Design	ELC
	Global Issues	1.0						
Grade 10	English	1.0	Foreign Language	1.0	PLTW: Principles of Engineering	ELC	Digital Media I or II	ELC
	Math	1.0	Social Studies	1.0			2D Media I or II	ELC
	Science	1.0					3D Media I or II	ELC
	PE/Health	1.0					Web Page Design	ELC
	Electives	1.5						
	English	1.0	Foreign Language	1.0	PLTW: Civil Engineering & Architecture	ELC	Digital Media I or II	ELC
	Math	1.0	Science	1.0	PLTW: Computer Integrated Manufacturing	ELC	2D Media I or II	ELC

Elective Choices

Be purposeful in making elective selections.
You are building your high school resume.

You might want to select an elective:

- that supports an academic weakness.
- that expands your academic transcript.
- that introduces a new skill.
- that enhances or expands an existing talent.

How Do I Know if I Am READY for an Honors or AP Course?

- Have you earned excellent grades in the academic area in which you are seeking a challenge?
- Do your standardized test scores fall in the top 5% (or better) in the general subject and its sub tests?
- Are you a disciplined student? Do you complete all homework assignments? How well do you prioritize your time?

What Academic Level Works Best for Me?

- Talk as a family to determine what works best for you as an individual – your skills, goals and aspirations.
- Consider how you balance academic/homework, family, athletic/co-curricular and other responsibilities.
- 8th Grade Placement Guide

Academic Success in High School

Graduation Requirements

All Students must earn a minimum of 23 credits.

- **English:** 4 credits (8 semesters @ .5 credit per semester)
- **Mathematics:** 3 credits
- **Science:** 2 credits
- **Social Studies:** 2 ½ credits (must include a Geographic Foundations Course, U.S. History, and Government)
- **Economics** (or its equivalent) .5 credits
- **PE/Health/Drivers' Education:** 4 credits
- **Electives:** 7 credits

Expectations of Students

Each student is expected to do the work that is necessary to be successful in his or her academic courses.

- Be responsible for assignments and due dates.
- Do homework regularly, carefully, and completely.
- Seek adult support when coursework is confusing or overwhelming.
- Be a participant in and take ownership of his/her education.
- Understand the requirements for his/her preferred future.

Important Dates in the Course Selection Process

- Course Selections through HAC are due **January 16th.**
- School Counselors will be meeting with Wredling students on January 19th & Thompson students on January 26th. Makeups will be completed virtually as needed.
- Course Verification Forms will be due February 14, 2023.

Welcome Class of 2027

The best is yet to come!

