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COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK

2014 – 2015

This information is provided to serve as a guide to students and parents in planning for high school graduation and course selection grades 8 – 12. Counseling is an essential part of the educational program available to students, parents, and teachers on a continuing basis. Students are encouraged to see their counselor anytime the need arises.

ADMISSIONS

Parents or guardians may begin the admissions process by contacting the Director of Admissions for school information and a tour of the facilities. All students new to CCA must submit the following items before enrolling.

Application for admission and required fee

Birth Certificate

Social Security Card

Mississippi Immunization Form 121

Current Report Card

Transcript for grades 8 – 12

Discipline Report

Letter of Recommendation

Standardized Test Scores

The following applies if a student is transferring from a non-accredited school or a home-school program:

Any transfer student from a school or program not accredited by a regional or state agency will be given standardized achievement tests. Students enrolling from a home school program will be administered teacher made exams in each of the subjects in which they expect to earn credit.

Clinton Christian Academy does not award or accept half credits for a full credit course. Transfer credit is awarded if the credit was earned in a course not taught at CCA. Any changes that are made on the original transcript must come from the home school.

When receiving numeric grades from a school that has a different pass-fail policy from that of CCA, the grades will be recorded as received with the following exception: ALL GRADES BELOW THE PASSING GRADE FOR CLINTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY THAT RECEIVED A CREDIT WILL RECEIVE CREDIT.

Weighted grades for accelerated classes will be given ONLY if the class is offered at CCA. All other grades for transfer accelerated classes will be averaged at face value.

SUBJECT CHOICE INFORMATION FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

We cannot over emphasize the importance and seriousness of completing this pre-registration process as accurately as possible. If you need further information or help, please contact the school counselor.

IMPORTANT

Individual schedules and classroom assignments are derived directly from choices made in this pre-registration process and should be definite and final. Schedules should be carefully planned with the help of the advisors and counselors so that they need not be changed at a later date. The number and specialty of teachers are employed on the basis of the students' subject selections. The selection of courses will begin in January. Parents will sign course verification sheets indicating changes or approval.

MINIMUM WORK LOAD

Clinton Christian Academy has a seven period day. All students in grades 7 – 11 are required to be at school all seven periods. Graduating seniors will be required to be at school for five periods unless they need the last two periods to take courses needed for graduation requirements. All students are required to take five units of credit. The maximum number of credits to be earned in summer school is one unit. Summer school is not offered at CCA and students that wish to take summer courses from another accredited school must receive prior written approval from the headmaster. Summer school is for remedial purposes only

DUAL ENROLLMENT

CCA offers dual enrollment classes for seniors who meet the requirements. The guidelines for requirements and grading are set by the credit granting institution (college).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Minimum courses required for graduation are:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
The Arts	1
Computer	.5
Other	6.5
TOTAL	24

- The MINIMUM of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II shall be required. Only one math credit can be earned in the 8th grade. Math is taught in sequence.
- Biology and three other sciences shall be required.
- MS Studies, World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Economics shall be required. The credit earned for a state/local government course in any other state by an out of state transfer student who enters after the sophomore year can stand in lieu of MS Studies.
- Computer Discovery, STEM, Computer Applications, or other basic computer course shall be counted for this requirement.
- One credit in art or music will fulfill the art requirement.

- Two advanced electives will be required. One must be a foreign language or Advanced World Geography; the other must be a 5th Math, 5th Science, Advanced World Geography or 2nd Foreign Language.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Freshman (9 th Grade)	Promotion
Sophomore (10 th Grade)	6 units Including English I and Math credit
Junior (11 th Grade)	12 credits including English II
Senior (12 th Grade)	18 units including English III, Algebra I, and two other math credits

GRADING SCALE

A	90 – 100
B	80 - 89
C	70 – 79
D	65 – 69
F	Below 65

SUGGESTED COURSE OF STUDY FOR CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

8TH GRADE

- Algebra I _____
- Pre Algebra _____
- Tran to Alg _____
- Computer _____

9TH GRADE

- English I _____
- Math _____
- Biology _____
- MS Stud/Wo Geog _____
- Bible _____
- _____
- _____

10TH GRADE

- English II _____
- Math _____
- Science _____
- Wo History _____
- Bible _____
- _____
- _____

11TH GRADE

- English III _____
- Math _____
- Science _____
- U.S. History _____
- Bible _____
- _____
- _____

12TH GRADE

- English IV _____
- Math _____
- Science _____
- US Gov / Eco _____
- Bible _____
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