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CHA Secondary Course Offerings and Graduation Requirements

***Middle School (Grade 7-8)**

Mathematics 7
Mathematics Lab
Computer Technology
Test Prep
English 7
Writing
Social Studies (World History Focus)
Science (Life Science Focus)

Mathematics 8
Mathematics Lab
Computer Technology
Test Prep
English 8
Writing
Social Studies (United States History Focus)
Science (Earth Science Focus)

Specials

Physical Education (7th & 8th Grade)
Art of Movement
Art
STEAM
Drama
Debate
Current Events
ASL

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High School Grades 9-12

Credits Needed for Graduation:* 18-24 as outlined in the Educational Development Plan

Valedictorian/Salutatorian

In the case of a tie for the position of valedictorian, the students who tie shall be recognized as co-valedictorians, and the position of salutatorian shall remain vacant. In the case of a tie for the position of salutatorian, the students who tie shall be recognized as co-salutatorians.

Top Ten

In the case of a tie for any placement in the top ten, GPA and then SAT score will be the deciding factor.

Math (4 Credits Required)

Freshman Year: Algebra I

Sophomore Year: Geometry

Junior Year: Algebra II

Senior Year: Consumer Math, Pre-Calculus, or Other Senior Level Math

English (4 Credits Required)

Freshman Year: English 9

Sophomore Year: English 10

Junior Year: English 11

Senior Year: English 12

Science (3 Credits Required)

Freshman Year: Biology

Sophomore Year: Earth Science/Physical Science/ Forensic Science

Junior/Senior Year: Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Anatomy and/or Physics

Social Studies (3 Credits Required)

Freshman Year: United States History, Cold War History

Sophomore Year: World History, World History Historical Tragedies

Junior/Senior Year: Economics and Government (Half Credit of each)

Foreign Language (2 Credit Required)

Year one: Foreign Language Credit 1

Year Two: Foreign Language Credit 2 (Performing, visual, or applied arts 1.0)

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Art (1 Credit Required)

Each student is required one full credit in the arts (Art, Media art, Choir, Art of Movement, Journalism, Advanced Art or Drama)

Physical Education and Health (1 Credit Required)

Each student is required to take one-half credit of physical education and one-half credit of health

FAFSA

All seniors are required to either complete the FAFSA or complete a waiver confirming an approved reason that exempts a student from completing the FAFSA.

Online Learning Experience

Course, Learning or Integrated Learning experience

Personal Finance - (½ credit effective with students entering 8th grade in 2024)

Elective Credits* (5 Credits Required)

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| Physical Education II | Anatomy and Physiology |
| Strength and Conditioning | Art History |
| Art | Academic Skill Building |
| Advanced art | Lifetime Fitness and Outdoor Rec |
| Drama | Varsity Sports |
| Choir | Current Events |
| Peer to Peer Mentoring | Art of Movement |
| Gaining Academic Progress | History and Sports |
| Practical Law | Ceramics |

* Not all elective courses may be offered every school year.

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CTE

Cosmetology
Public Safety
Automotive
Construction
Welding
Information Technology & Gaming
Teacher Cadet

Other CHA Course/Academic Offerings

The Academy will also offer the exhaustive list of courses from:

- Michigan Virtual Academy
- Imagine Learning <https://e2020.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx>
- Edgenuity
- Edmentum
- Other Career and Tech Ed Program listed in the attached Early Middle College application
- All courses listed in Lake Superior State University's 2024-2025 catalog <https://catalog.lssu.edu/course-descriptions/>
- Cooperative Education with board-approved community partners/businesses
- All courses listed in Kirtland Community College's 2024-2025 Course Catalog <https://catalog.kirtland.edu/>
- CHA Virtual Learning Program
- Charlton Heston Blended Learning Academy Program

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