

Course Selection 2022-2023



Graduation Requirements

4.0 Credits English	3.0 Credits Social Studies
3.0 Credits Math	3.0 Credits Science
2.0 Credits World Language	2.0 Credits Core Electives
1.9 Credits Health/PE	4.9 Electives
.2 Credits College & Career Transition (CCT – Junior Year)	

Health and PE

- ◆ .5 credits in Health/Fitness
- ◆ Physical Education EVERY semester
 - Freshman year: 1 semester of PE 9, one semester of Health/Fitness (Required)



2.0 Credits in World Languages

- ◆ Students entering the high school having completed two years of a language must complete a third year of that same language or complete two years of another language
- ◆ The majority of students continue on with the same language all four years





CORE ELECTIVES!

*Must earn 2.0 total credits

*Must have one experience in each of the
3 areas:



Visual and Performing Arts
Family/Consumer Sciences
Business/Technology



Levels

- ◆ Academic- emphasis on serious academic studies. The pace is modified to accommodate the individual needs and abilities of the student. Designed to prepare students for future study at the college level.
- ◆ Accelerated- solid foundation for success in most colleges and universities. The pace is accelerated and the workload is demanding.
- ◆ Honors- taught at high school level, but like AP courses, provide the greatest challenge and best preparation for success at academically rigorous colleges.
- ◆ Advanced Placement- college-level courses taught according to syllabi prescribed by The College Board Advanced Placement Program. Possible college credit can be awarded by the college through AP tests.

Typical Freshman Schedule



STUDENT BLOCK SCHEDULE

1st Semester

2nd Semester

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Period 1	LITERARY FOUNDATIONS												
Period 2	WORLD HISTORY												
Period 3	MATH												
Period 4	BIOLOGY												
Period 5	WORLD LANGUAGE												
Period 6							Period 6						
Period 7							Period 7						
Period 8							Period 8						

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Period 7	ELECTIVE						Period 7	ELECTIVE					
Period 8	STUDY HALL/CO-CURRICULAR						Period 8	STUDY HALL/CO-CURRICULAR					

LUNCH

- ◇ Four ½ hour lunch sessions
- ◇ Lunch session is determined by the class and teacher assignment during 5th period
- ◇ You will find out your lunch session on the first day of school

LUNCH A	LUNCH B	LUNCH C	LUNCH D
Lunch A 11:12 - 11:42	Period 5 11:12 - 11:33		Period 5 11:12 - 11:54
Period 5 11:47 - 12:29	Lunch B 11:36 - 12:06	Period 5 11:12 - 11:54	Period 6 11:59 - 12:20
Period 6 12:34 - 1:16	Period 5 (Cont.) 12:08 - 12:29	Lunch C 11:59 - 12:29	Lunch D 12:23 - 12:53
	Period 6 12:34 - 1:16	Period 6 12:34 - 1:16	Period 6 (Cont.) 12:55 - 1:16

Keystone Exams

- ◆ PA state requirement for graduation
- ◆ Students must take the following exams:
 - Biology
 - Algebra
 - Literature
- ◆ Students demonstrate proficiency by achieving a composite score
- ◆ Other pathways to proficiency and additional information available on our website

Additional Learning Opportunities

- ◆ Online Learning
- ◆ TCHS - [TCHS Clips](#)
- ◆ Student Aide Program
- ◆ Independent Study

For additional information, visit the Conestoga website or see your counselor.

Course Selection in PowerSchool

- ◆ Teachers will make recommendations for levels.
- ◆ Students must choose courses by February 22nd.

Some Things to Consider:

- ◆ Trust teacher recommendations
- ◆ Look at the big picture
- ◆ Get involved in things outside of the classroom
(sports / activities / clubs...)
- ◆ Balance
- ◆ We look forward to seeing you next year!