

WELCOME

Eighth Grade
Parents' Night

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

MRS. AMY BRINK

- ◉ Health/Physical Examination Requirements

MR. DEREK HARLAN

- ◉ Testing Information
- ◉ Centralia Junior High School, Monday, October 23rd
- ◉ Raccoon and North Wamac Grade School, Tuesday, October 24th
- ◉ Central City and Willow Grove, Wednesday, October 25th
- ◉ All other feeder schools, Thursday, October 26th

TESTING (9)

- ◉ Reading, Writing, & Language -
35 minutes (38 questions)
- ◉ Math (Calculator allowed) -
30 minutes (30 questions)

MR. DEREK HARLAN

- ⦿ Honors Testing
- ⦿ 8th Grade Packet and “the green sheets”

DR. REID SHIPLEY

- Freshman Course Placement Information

FRESHMAN ENGLISH OPTIONS

1. English Lab (EN 3261)
& English I (EN 3212)
 2. English I (EN 3412)
(Possible English Lab EN3461)
 3. *Honors English (EN 3612)
- * Weighted Grading Scale (Extra 1.0)

MATH OPTIONS

1. Fresh-Algebra I (MA 4202)
& Math Lab (MA 4261)
 2. Algebra I (MA 4412)
(Possible Math Lab MA4461)
 3. Advanced Algebra I (MA 4414)
 4. *Honors Geometry (MA 4622)
- * Weighted Grading Scale (extra 1.0)

SCIENCE OPTIONS

1. Biology I (SC 9222)
2. Biology I (SC 9422)
3. *Honors Biology I (SC 9622)

* Weighted Grading Scale (Extra 1.0)

SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTIONS

1. Social Studies (SS 6211)
(In conjunction with EN3212)
2. Social Studies (SS 6411)
3. *Honors Social Studies (SS 6611)

*Weighted Grading Scale (Extra 1.0)

ENGLISH FLOW CHART

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MATH FLOW CHART

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SCIENCE FLOW CHART

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SOCIAL SCIENCE FLOW CHART

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MRS. MARIANNE RUSSELL

- ⦿ Course Description Guide
- ⦿ Graduation Requirements
- ⦿ Freshman Electives
- ⦿ Weighted Grading System

2024-2025 COURSE DESCRIPTION GUIDE

- ⦿ www.centraliahs.org
- ⦿ Offices
- ⦿ Guidance
- ⦿ Course Description

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ⦿ **24 CREDITS**--twenty of these must be earned in courses other than physical education
- ⦿ *The following credits are required:*
- ⦿ **English** **4 credits**
- ⦿ **Social Studies** **2 credits** (One of the two credits must be in Social Studies and must be taken in 9th grade. Failures in Social Studies will take World History. The other credit must be U.S. History.)
- ⦿ **Mathematics** **3 credits** (Algebra I and Geometry content required)
- ⦿ **Science** **2 credits** (One of the two credits in Science must be Biology)
- ⦿ **Foreign Language or Vocational or Fine Arts** **1 credit** (This credit may be earned from one of these areas)
- ⦿ **Physical Education** **4 credits** (One semester will be in Health Education)
- ⦿ **Consumer Education** **½ credit** (Business & Technology Concepts, or Voc Studies I or Voc Studies II)
- ⦿ **Constitution Test** **U.S. Constitution and Illinois Constitution must be passed.**
- ⦿ **SAT** **State requires all Illinois students to complete**
- ⦿ **FAFSA** **State requires all Illinois students to complete**

ELECTIVES

- ◉ **ELECTIVES:**

- ◉ Choose two (2) full credits from the following:

- ◉ **Business**

- ◉ **BU1403** Computer Applications I (1/2)
- ◉ **BU1405** Computer Applications II (1/2)

- ◉ **Fine Arts**

- ◉ FA2442 Art I
- ◉ FA2432 Beginning Choir
- ◉ FA2422 Beginning Band
- ◉ FA2424 Concert Band
- ◉ FA2426 Percussion Band
- ◉ FA2451 Music Appreciation (1/2)
- ◉ FA2465 Music Fundamentals (1/2)
- ◉ FA2457 History of Popular Music (1/2)
- ◉ FA2461 Music in America (1/2)

- ◉ **Foreign Language**

- ◉ FL2412 Spanish I

- ◉ **Family and Consumer Science**

- ◉ FC7211/FC7411 Orient. to Family & Consumer Science (1/2)
- ◉ FC7221/FC7421 Foods I (1/2)
Preq FC7211/FC7411
- ◉ FC7415 Child Development (1/2)
Preq FC7211/FC7411
- ◉ FC7431 Clothing/Textiles (1/2)
Preq FC7211/FC7411
- ◉ FC7082 Skills Reinforcement (1/2 or (1)

- ◉ **Industrial Technology**

- ◉ IT8212 Intro to Industry
- ◉ IT8415 Orient. to Industrial Tech (1/2)
- ◉ IT8421 Robotics A (1/2)
- ◉ IT8423 Robotics B (1/2)

- ◉ **Science Electives**

- ◉ SC9451 Intro to Ag Science A (1/2)
- ◉ SC9453 Intro to Ag Science B (1/2)

WEIGHTED GRADING SYSTEM

- ◉ Page #2 of the Course Description Guide
- ◉ Motivates students to take these honors courses by weighting a passing grade a full 1.0 point towards the student's GPA. (The grade on the Report Card will not be adjusted.)
- ◉ Includes a higher performance expectation for each course
- ◉ Prerequisites and/or teacher recommendations are required to gain entry into Honors and AP Courses

MRS. BECKY BROOKS

- ◉ Career & College Planning
- ◉ Dual Credit

CAREER PLANNING

Career and College planning information is available on the CHS website.

Go to www.centraliahs.org. Click on Offices/Guidance/Career and College Sites.

COLLEGE PLANNING

- Kaskaskia College Jump Start

<https://www.kaskaskia.edu/academics/college-for-high-school-students/jump-start/>

- Kaskaskia College Pathways

<https://pathways.kaskaskia.edu/>

DUAL CREDIT

- Students who successfully complete course outcomes may receive high school & college credit
- Done in partnership with Kaskaskia College to provide high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.
- In 2021-2022 CHS students earned 2,432 credit hours affecting 402 students.

DUAL CREDIT

- ⦿ Eligibility is determined after the school year has already started by Kaskaskia College
- ⦿ Students must complete the Dual Credit registration in class
- ⦿ Some courses require English or Math placement
- ⦿ Students are responsible for completing a “drop” slip
- ⦿ Students are responsible for completing a “withdrawal” slip
- ⦿ Grades will be reflected on the student’s Kaskaskia College Transcript & GPA
- ⦿ Keep your log-in information in a safe place

JOIN US FOR
DUAL CREDIT
INFORMATION NIGHT

Learn how to get a jump start on
college credits while in high school!

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 18TH, 6:00 PM
CHS CAFETERIA

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT...

- CHS classes that also earn free college credit through Dual Credit
- AP Courses
- Kaskaskia College Jump Start



MRS. MALLORY KAULING

- ◉ Sports
- ◉ Clubs
- ◉ Special Education

FALL SPORTS

- ◉ Cheerleading
- ◉ Girls/Boys Cross Country
- ◉ Girls/Boys eSports
- ◉ Boys Football
- ◉ Girls/Boys Golf
- ◉ Boys Soccer
- ◉ Girls Tennis
- ◉ Girls Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

- ◉ Girls/Boys Basketball
- ◉ Girls/Boys Bowling
- ◉ Dance Team
- ◉ Girls/Boys eSports
- ◉ Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS

- ◉ Boys Baseball
- ◉ Girls/Boys eSports
- ◉ Bass Fishing
- ◉ Girls Soccer
- ◉ Girls Softball
- ◉ Boys Tennis
- ◉ Girls/Boys Track

CLUBS

- ◉ Ag Club/FFA
- ◉ ARK Club
- ◉ Art Club
- ◉ Band
- ◉ Chorus
- ◉ Drama Club
- ◉ Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- ◉ Flag Corps
- ◉ Future Business Leaders of America
- ◉ History Club
- ◉ Mixed Media Club
- ◉ National Honor Society
- ◉ Robotics Club
- ◉ Scholastic Bowl
- ◉ Spanish Club
- ◉ Sphinx Yearbook
- ◉ Spirit Club
- ◉ Student Council

SERVING STUDENTS WITH IEP'S

Primary “contacts”:

- * Guidance Counselor/Dept. Coord-
Mallory Kauling #3025
- * Case Manager- “to be assigned”
(IEP Coordinator.)
- * Skills Reinforcement teacher - when applicable

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- ◉ LIFE SKILLS
- ◉ C.C. SELF-CONTAINED (“behavior” focus)
- ◉ CROSS CATEGORICAL
- ◉ RESOURCE
- ◉ ALTERNATIVE SETTINGS (i.e. Annex)
- ◉ *INDIVIDUALIZED COMBINATIONS OF THE ABOVE*

CROSS CATEGORICAL

- ◎ Sample Schedule:
 1. English I 3090
 2. Math II 4012
 3. General Science I 9012
 4. Social Studies 6012
 5. P.E. 1 / Health
 6. English Lab 3261
 7. Math Lab 4261

- ◎ Cross Categorical classes are taught by a Special Education teacher. These classes are aligned with the General Education curriculum, yet “Individualized”.

RESOURCE REFERRED TO AS SKILLS REINFORCEMENT

- ◎ Sample Schedule:

1. English I 3412
2. Algebra I 4412
3. General Science I 9412
4. Social Studies 6411
5. P.E. 1 / Health
6. Computer - 1403 / Computer - 1405
7. Skills Reinforcement 7082

- ◎ RESOURCE / Skills Reinforcement (7082)
possibly being the only Special Education class in a student's schedule. Focus is on organization and study skills. This teacher coordinates (along with the Case Manager) the implementation of this student's IEP Accommodations.

◉ Questions

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT HEADS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

- ◉ English
- ◉ Math
- ◉ Science
- ◉ Social Science
- ◉ Physical Education
- ◉ Business
- ◉ Fine Arts
- ◉ Foreign Language
- ◉ Vocational
- ◉ Special Education

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

- ⦿ This presentation and related materials are available at
 - www.centraliahs.org
- ⦿ Or contact us at
 - (618) 532-7391

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TO 8TH GRADE TEACHER
BY FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 3rd***