



CCHS Acceleration

CCHS offers a number of summer acceleration courses that students can use to meet graduation requirements outside the normal school year or to meet prerequisites for CCHS courses to be taken in the following regular school year. Some acceleration courses include:

- World History
- United States History
- US Government
- Economics
- Geometry
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Anatomy and Physiology

CCHS does not accept coursework from other institutions for credits to meet CCHS graduation requirements. CCHS does not offer or recommend acceleration in advanced science or mathematics courses.

Acceleration Options for Advanced Math

Students may opt to take advanced math courses from other accredited institutions (high school or college) to meet the prerequisites for a CCHS course. Although these courses will not earn the student CCHS graduation credits, they may be used to get access to advanced coursework. These courses must be the equivalent courses and level of the CCHS prerequisites, and the student must receive the prerequisite grade or better. A student may not choose a course from an alternate institution if CCHS offers that course as part of its summer programming.

Students must apply for these off-campus accelerations using [this form](#) after they have registered for the acceleration course in order to get access to the advanced course they plan to take at CCHS in the fall. The student will then be responsible for submitting a transcript from the outside institution to verify that the prerequisite has been met. Any student that fails to meet the prerequisite for a course before the first day of classes in August will be dropped from their advanced course and placed in a course for which they do meet prerequisites.

Students should be careful when choosing community college courses to accelerate in precalculus or beginning calculus. Most community colleges offer precalculus and calculus as two-semester programs, meaning that students may have to start their program in the spring and complete the program in summer. Furthermore, colleges and universities may require the student to take a math placement exam to get access to these courses. Also note that a college or university course will count as honors for meeting a CCHS prerequisite. For instance, AP Calculus BC requires a B or better in precalculus honors, so this prerequisite could be met with a college precalculus course, but not an online high school precalculus (regular level) course.