



CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL

CHS Course Selection

In preparation for the 2023-2024 school year, CHS students (*9th/10th/11th grade*) and current 8th grade middle school students are about to begin the Course Selection Process. Included below are details about Course Selection and what will be happening in the coming weeks. We are excited to welcome our current 8th grade students to CHS next year, the Class of 2027!

Course Selection Process and Key Information

Lamberton / Wilson

- Current 8th grade students will learn about the course selection process and how to enter courses through PowerSchool. Instructions will be provided by their Middle School Counselors.
 - *8th grade students will receive a packet of information highlighting a timeline of important tasks, CHS course listings and printed step by step instructions on how to select courses for next school year (2023-2024)*
- Several representatives from CHS will also present information to current 8th grade students during assemblies / tour of CHS on the following dates:
 - Monday, January 30th for Wilson MS
 - Wednesday, February 1st for Lamberton MS

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- CHS students will be attending grade-level Course Selection meetings during Bison Block
 - February 2 – 11th Grade
 - February 6 – 9th Grade
 - February 8 – 10th Grade
- High School students will receive a packet of information highlighting a timeline of important tasks, CHS course listings and printed step by step instructions on how to select courses for next school year (2023-2024)

Next Steps for Students and Families:

- Parents may attend a Parent Course Selection Presentation at Carlisle High School
 - **February 7, 2023 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm – McGowan Auditorium**
 - Intended audience – parents of current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students
 - *The presentation will also be recorded and sent out to families*
- Access the Course Selection Information on the district website, filter through the different tabs and familiarize yourself with the Educational Planning Guide
 - Information will become available to view by **Monday, February 6th**
 - Videos may be specific to current 8th grade students, all students, and/or upperclassman at CHS

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Accessing Course Selection Information via the Carlisle School District Website (*two ways below*):

- Visit – www.carliseschools.org
 - Select a school (*top left of the main screen*)
 - Choose - Carlisle High School
 - Click Course Selection Banner (*see image below*)



- Visit – www.carliseschools.org/CourseSelection - which will also take you to the course selection page

Notes:

- Student Course Selection opens on **Monday, February 13th**.
 - The online Course Selection will be open for two weeks, from February 13th – 27th.
- Questions or concerns – please visit the Contact Information link (*found on the Course Selection Page – see information above to access*) and reach out to the appropriate counselor for additional guidance.
- Teachers are currently making recommendations for students which suggest the next level of courses they should take for next school year (*course recommendations can be viewed when entering courses into PowerSchool*).
 - Not all course selections require teacher recommendations.
 - Also, pay particular attention to prerequisite information.
- CHS will do the best they can to schedule students for their selected courses. It is important for students to include practical course alternates to help ensure they receive courses which may peak their interest.
- Once students enter and submit their course selections - can students and families make changes?
 - ***Yes, all changes will need to be made by Friday, June 16, 2023.***
 - To make a change, please reach out to the appropriate school counselor for assistance.

As always, please reach out to CHS Principals or School Counselors (high school / middle school) for additional assistance if needed!

Take Care,
Patricia D. Buffington
CHS - Principal

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