

YOUR FOUR-YEAR PLANNER
Enter the courses you have taken or plan to take.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

The last day for course request changes is March 18, 2011.

Freshman Year		Sophomore Year		Junior Year		Senior Year		Teacher Signature
1. <u>English I</u>	<u>English I</u>	1. <u>English II</u>	<u>English II</u>	1. <u>English III</u>	<u>English III</u>	1. <u>Government</u>	<u>Consumer Education*</u>	Teachers have made recommendations for English, math, music, science, and world languages. Students should be aware of these recommendations. Discuss courses with teachers to learn course content, expectations, and prerequisites. Signatures are required for any Honors or AP level Social Studies course and for some PE courses: Fit for Life and Physical Best.
2. <u>Math</u>	<u>Math</u>	2. <u>Math</u>	<u>Math</u>	2. <u>US History</u>	<u>US History</u>	2. <u>English Elective*</u>	<u>English Elective*</u>	
3. <u>Science</u>	<u>Science</u>	3. <u>Science</u>	<u>Science</u>	3. <u>Math</u>	<u>Math</u>	3. <u>Social Studies Elective*</u>	<u>Elective</u>	
4. <u>Physical Education 1</u>	<u>Health</u>	4. <u>Physical Education</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>	4. <u>Physical Education</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>	4. <u>Physical Education</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>	
5. <u>Global Studies</u>	<u>Global Studies</u>	5. <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	5. <u>Science Elective*</u>	<u>Science Elective*</u>	5. <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	
6. <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	6. <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	6. <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	6. <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	
7. <u>Optional Elective</u>	<u>Optional Elective</u>	7. <u>Optional Elective</u>	<u>Optional Elective</u>	7. <u>Optional Elective</u>	<u>Optional Elective</u>	7. <u>Optional Elective</u>	<u>Optional Elective</u>	
Total Credits: _____		Total Credits: _____		Total Credits: _____		Total Credits: _____		<u>Social Studies</u> <u>Physical Education</u>

Required Electives: Timing is Flexible

½ credit Social Studies elective
 ½ credit Consumer Education
 ½ credit Fine Arts (Class of 2013, 2014, 2015)

½ credit Safety Ed. (Driver Ed.) or private Driver Ed. certificate (no credit)
 1 credit Illinois Elective (Applied Technology, Fine Arts, World Languages)

Graduation Requirements

22 ½ Credits Total

- ___ 4 credits English
- ___ 3 credits Mathematics (including algebra and geometry)
- ___ 2 credits Science
 - ___ 1 credit life science
 - ___ 1 credit physical science
- ___ 3 credits Social Studies
 - ___ 1 credit Global Studies
 - ___ 1 credit U.S. History
 - ___ ½ credit US Government
 - ___ ½ credit Social Studies Elective
- ___ ½ credit Consumer Education. *Must pass one of the following:*
 - Business Concepts (1 credit)
 - Life Resource Management
 - Consumer Education
- ___ ½ credit Fine Arts (Class of 2013, 2014, 2015)
- ___ 1 credit Illinois Elective. *Choose 1 credit from:*
 - Applied Technology
 - Fine Arts
 - World Languages
- ___ ½ credit Health
- ___ 3 ½ credits Physical Education
- ___ ½ credit Safety Ed. (classroom Driver Ed.) or private Driver Ed. certificate (no credit)

Preparing for College

Regular college and technology preparatory:
 (Most state universities in Illinois and College of Lake County)

- 4 years English
- 3-4 years college prep Math
- 3 years Science
- 3 years Social Studies
- 1-2 years from:
 - World Languages
 - Fine Arts
 - Applied Technology
- ___ 15 or more total college core courses

Rigorous college preparatory:
 (Selective and highly selective colleges)

- 4 years English
- 3-4 years college prep Math
- 3-4 years Science
- 3-4 years Social Studies
- 2-4 years World Languages
- ___ electives in Art, Music, Drama
- ___ extra-curricular activities
- ___ most challenging coursework possible

1. Admissions requirements are different for each college and university and may vary by the major or program you select.
2. For the best preparation, take the most rigorous program that you can handle and take additional courses that interest you.
3. Since each college varies in its requirements, you should research specific colleges which interest you. Start now online or with resources in the Guidance Office and library. Your grade point average, rank-in-class and test scores will also be considered.
4. Points to consider regarding course selection: Don't settle for the minimum if you can do well in more. Take courses that are realistic for your ability. Challenge yourself and create a plan that will keep your options open for the future.
5. For college athletics, check the NCAA requirements for coursework, GPA and college entrance exams at www.ncaa.org.

Community High School District 117 Courses 2011-2012

* new course *Italic type: required course* **Bold type: weighted course** (Prerequisites are in parentheses) Courses with low enrollment may not be offered. **The last day for course request changes is March 18, 2011.**

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY	CREDIT	YEAR
<u>Business Education</u>		
Accounting I	1	10-12
Accounting II Honors (Accounting I; offered in 2012-13, not 2011-12)	1	11-12
Business Concepts (Fulfills Consumer Education graduation requirement)	1	9-10
Business Law	½	10-12
Business Marketing & Management	½	10-12
Computer Applications 1–Introduction to Computers	½	9-12
Computer Applications 2–Interactive Media Design (C in Comp. App. 1)	½	9-12
Computer Applications 3–Web Design & Flash Animation (C in Comp. App. 1 and C in Comp. App. 2 or teacher recommendation)	½	10-12
Computer Applications 4–Video Production & 3D Animation (C in Comp. App. 1 and C in Comp. App. 2 or teacher recommendation)	½	10-12
Consumer Education (Fulfills Consumer Education grad. requirement)	½	10-12
Sales & Marketing	½	10-12
<u>Career Programs</u>		
Lake County High Schools Technology Campus (LCTC) (application; must meet behavioral/attendance/credit/full year requirements)	3-4	11-12
<u>Family & Consumer Sciences</u>		
Life Resource Management (fulfills Consumer Ed. grad. requirement)	½	10-12
Foods 1	½	9-12
Foods 2 (C in Foods 1)	½	9-12
Foods 3 (C in Foods 1)	½	9-12
Apparel Design and Construction 1	½	9-12
Apparel Design and Construction 2 (C in Apparel Design and Construct. 1)	½	9-12
Preschool Child Development 1	½	9-12
Preschool Child Development 2 (C in Preschool Child Dev. 1)	½	9-12
Adult Living	½	10-12
Food and Fitness (for Physical Education credit)	½	10-12
Parenting	½	10-12
Interior Design	½	10-12
<u>Technology Education</u>		
Applied Life Skills	½	9-10
Wood Technology	½	9-12
Wood Technology Advanced (C in Wood Tech. or teacher approval)	½	10-12
Electronics 1	½	9-12
Electronics II (C in Electronics I or teacher approval)	1	10-12
Technical Drawing I	½	9-12
Technical Drawing II (C or better in Technical Drawing I)	1	10-12
Architectural Drawing and Design (C or better in Technical Drawing I)	1	10-12
Architectural Drawing & Design Honors (C or better in Technical Drawing I & teacher approval)	1	10-12

ENGLISH	CREDIT	YEAR
<i>English I</i>	1	9
English I Honors (8th gr. teacher rec., EXPLORE score, writing sample)	1	9
English I Seminar (8th gr. teacher recommendation and EXPLORE score)	1	9
<i>English II</i>	1	10
English II Honors (Teacher rec., B in English I Honors, A in English I)	1	10
English II Seminar (Teacher recommendation and reading score)	1	10

ENGLISH (Continued)	CREDIT	YEAR
<i>English III</i>	1	11
*AP Language & Composition (Teacher recommendation, B in English II Honors, A in English II)	1	11
English III Seminar (Teacher recommendation and reading score)	1	11
Senior Reading & Writing (Teacher recommendation)	1	12
* English IV (English I, II and III)	1	12
AP English Literature & Composition (Teacher recommendation, B in English III Honors, A in English III)	1	12
Advanced Speech (Sophomores with teacher interview and approval)	½	10-12
Introduction to Journalism (C in previous English courses or teacher consent)	½	10-12
Yearbook Journalism (C in previous English courses and/or teacher consent)	1	10-12
Newspaper Journalism (C in Intro to Journalism and/or teacher consent)	1	11-12
Creative Writing (Teacher consent)	½	10-12
Advanced Creative Writing (C in Creative Writing and teacher permission)	½	10-12
Literary Magazine Production (Teacher consent)	½	10-12
Reading Improvement (Teacher recommendation)	1	9
Media Literacy	½	10-12
Women and Literature (C in previous English courses)	½	11-12

FINE ARTS	CREDIT	YEAR
Fine Arts Appreciation	½	9-12
<u>Visual Arts</u>		
Art 2D (Two Dimension)	½	9-12
Art 3D (Three Dimension)	½	9-12
Drawing 1 (Art 2D)	½	9-12
Drawing Advanced (Drawing 1)	½	10-12
Painting 1 (Art 2D)	½	9-12
Painting Advanced (Painting 1)	½	10-12
Ceramics 1 (Art 3D)	½	9-12
Ceramics Advanced (Ceramics 1)	½	10-12
Computer Art (Art 2D or Art 3D)	½	9-12
<u>Drama</u>		
Beginning Drama	1	9-12
Studio Theatre (Beginning Drama)	1	10-12
Studio Theatre Advanced (Studio Theatre)	1	11-12
Stagecraft (one of the following: Wood Tech, Art 2D, Art 3D, Apparel Design & Construction, Beginning Drama, or teacher interview)	1	10-12
Stagecraft Advanced (Stagecraft or teacher permission)	1	11-12
<u>Music</u>		
Percussion Ensemble I (Audition/Conference with the director)	1	9-12
Percussion Ensemble II (Percussion Ensemble I and audition)	1	10-12
Concert Band (Band experience and/or conference with the director)	1	9-12
Symphonic Band (Concert Band and/or conference with the director)	1	10-12
Wind Ensemble (Concert Band and/or Symphonic Band and audition)	1	10-12
Wind Ensemble Advanced (Concert, Symph. Band, and/or Wind Ens. and aud.)	1	10-12
Class Voice: An Introduction to Singing Voice	½	9-12
Freshmen Treble Chorus	1	9
Concert Chorus (9-12 males and 10-12 females)	1	9-12
Advanced Treble Chorus (audition with the director)	1	9-12
a Cappella Chorus (audition with the director)	1	9-12
Music Theory I	1	9-12
AP Music Theory (Music Theory I or proficiency exam)	1	10-12
Electronic Music Keyboarding	½	9-12

MATHEMATICS	CREDIT	YEAR
*Algebra I Extended (Teacher recommendation; EXPLORE scores)	1	9
Algebra IB (Passing grade in Algebra IA)	1	10-12
Algebra I (Teacher recommendation; EXPLORE scores)	1	9-12
Algebra I Honors (Teacher recommendation; EXPLORE scores)	1	9
Geometry Essentials (Teacher rec. and passing grade in Alg. I or Alg. IA and IB)	1	10-12
Geometry (Passing grade in Algebra I or Alg. I Hon. or teacher rec. and Alg. IA and IB)	1	9-12
Geometry Honors (Teacher recommendation or B in Algebra I Honors)	1	9-10

MATHEMATICS (Continued)	CREDIT	YEAR
Algebra II Essentials (Teacher rec. and passing grade in a geometry course)	1	11-12
Algebra II (Algebra I and Geometry)	1	9-12
Algebra II Honors (Teacher recommendation or B in Geometry Honors)	1	9-12
Business Math 1: Personal Finance	½	10-12
Business Math 2: Business Finance (Business Math 1 or teacher permission)	½	10-12
Pre-Calculus (C in Algebra II)	1	10-12
Pre-Calculus Honors (Teacher recommendation or B in Algebra II Honors)	1	10-12
AP Calculus AB (Teacher recommendation and B in Pre-Calculus Honors or teacher recommendation and B in Pre-Calculus)	1	11-12
AP Calculus BC (Teacher recommendation and B in Pre-Calculus Honors)	1	11-12
Probability and Statistics (C in Algebra II)	1	12
AP Statistics (Teacher rec. or B in Alg. II, or teacher rec. or C in Pre-Calculus)	1	11-12

MATHEMATICS (Continued)	CREDIT	YEAR
Life Science (EXPLORE score, teacher rec., and department chair approval)	1	10-12
Chemistry (Successful completion of Physics First or dept. chair approval)	1	10-12
Chemistry Honors (B in Physics First Honors and B in Algebra I Honors, teacher recommendation, and/or teacher consent)	1	10-12
Earth Science (One-year science requirement or department chair recommendation)	1	10-12
Biology (Chemistry or department chair approval)	1	11-12
AP Biology (A in Chemistry or B in Chemistry Honors and dept. chair approval)	1	11-12
Anatomy & Physiology (Two years of science with B or better or department chair recommendation)	1	11-12
AP Chemistry (B in Chemistry and teacher rec.; A/B in Chemistry Honors; or C in Chemistry Honors and teacher recommendation)	1	11-12
AP Physics B (A in Chemistry and teacher recommendation or A/B in Chemistry Honors and A/B in Pre Calculus, or A/B in Physics)	1	11-12
Environmental Science 1 (Two-year science requirement or dept. chair approval)	½	11-12
Environmental Science 2 (Two-year science requirement or dept. chair approval)	½	11-12

SCIENCE	CREDIT	YEAR
Physical Science (Placed per EXPLORE score and teacher recommendation)	1	9
Physics (Placed per EXPLORE Score and teacher rec.; Co-requisite: Alg. I)	1	9
Physics Honors (Placed per EXPLORE score and teacher rec.; Co-requisite: Algebra I Honors or higher)	1	9
Life Science (EXPLORE score, teacher rec., and department chair approval)	1	10-12
Chemistry (Successful completion of Physics First or dept. chair approval)	1	10-12
Chemistry Honors (B in Physics First Honors and B in Algebra I Honors, teacher recommendation, and/or teacher consent)	1	10-12
Earth Science (One-year science requirement or department chair recommendation)	1	10-12
Biology (Chemistry or department chair approval)	1	11-12
AP Biology (A in Chemistry or B in Chemistry Honors and dept. chair approval)	1	11-12
Anatomy & Physiology (Two years of science with B or better or department chair recommendation)	1	11-12
AP Chemistry (B in Chemistry and teacher rec.; A/B in Chemistry Honors; or C in Chemistry Honors and teacher recommendation)	1	11-12
AP Physics B (A in Chemistry and teacher recommendation or A/B in Chemistry Honors and A/B in Pre Calculus, or A/B in Physics)	1	11-12
Environmental Science 1 (Two-year science requirement or dept. chair approval)	½	11-12
Environmental Science 2 (Two-year science requirement or dept. chair approval)	½	11-12

SOCIAL STUDIES	CREDIT	YEAR
<i>Global Studies</i>	1	9
Geography	½	9-10
Economics	½	10-12
Psychology of Living	½	10-12
AP Psychology (Teacher approval)	1	11-12
Social Problems	½	10-12
<i>United States History</i>	1	11
AP United States History (Teacher recommendation)	1	11
AP European History (Teacher recommendation)	1	10-12
<i>American Government</i>	½	12
*Law in American Society	½	11-12
AP United States Government and Politics (Teacher recommendation)	1	11-12
International Relations Honors	½	11-12

WORLD LANGUAGES	CREDIT	YEAR
German I	1	9-12
German II (C in German I and departmental recommendation)	1	9-12
German III Honors (C in German II and departmental recommendation)	1	11-12
German IV Honors (C in German III Honors and departmental rec.)	1	11-12
Spanish I	1	9-12
Spanish II (C in Spanish I and departmental recommendation)	1	9-12
Spanish II Honors (B+ in Spanish I, placement exam score, and dept. rec.)	1	9-12
Spanish III (C in Spanish II and departmental recommendation)	1	9-12
Spanish III Honors (B in Spanish II Honors and departmental rec.)	1	9-12
Spanish IV (C in Spanish III and departmental recommendation)	1	9-12
Spanish IV Honors (B+ in Spanish III Honors and departmental rec.)	1	9-12
AP Spanish Language (B in Spanish III Honors or Spanish IV Honors and dept. recommendation; or A in Spanish IV and dept. recommendation)	1	10-12