

# Freshman Course Selection Form



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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>High School</b><br>29 Credits, no foreign language<br><br>4 English<br>4 Religion<br>4 Math<br>3 Science (must include Chemistry OR Physics)<br>3.5 Social Studies<br>.5 Personal Finance<br>2 Fine Art<br>1 Tech/Pract. Arts<br>1 Wellness (Health + 1 semester PE)<br>2.5 years of PE (5 semesters including 1 in Wellness)<br>4 Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>College Prep/Univ. Path</b><br>31 Credits, 2 years foreign language<br><br>4 English<br>4 Religion<br>4 Math<br>3 Science (must include Chemistry OR Physics)<br>3.5 Social Studies<br><b>2 years of same foreign language</b><br>.5 Personal Finance<br>2 Fine Art<br>1 Tech/Pract. Arts<br>1 Wellness (Health + 1 semester PE)<br>2.5 years of PE (5 semesters including 1 in Wellness)<br>4 Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CA Scholars</b><br>33 Credits, honors courses, 3.5 gpa<br><br>4 English<br>4 Religion<br><b>4 Math</b> (must include Pre-Cal)<br><b>4 Science</b><br>3.5 Social Studies<br>2 years of same foreign language<br>.5 Personal Finance<br>2 Fine Art<br>1 Tech/Pract. Arts<br>1 Wellness (Health + 1 semester PE)<br>2.5 years of PE (5 semesters including 1 in Wellness)<br><b>1 credit of honors courses</b><br>4 Community Service |
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## WHAT I NEED TO TAKE NEXT YEAR

1. Religion: I
2. English: I
3. Math: Algebra I or Geometry (per Alg. I)
4. Science: Physical Science
5. Foreign Language: Spanish I or French I
6. Practical Arts/Social Studies: Study Skills (1st sem.) / Geography (2nd sem.)
7. Wellness (PE 1st semester, Health 2nd semester)
8. Fine Art: \_\_\_\_\_

**Taking more than 8 courses = over-scheduling**  
Please see the back for over-scheduling options & working in courses skipped the 9th grade year.

Examples of over-scheduling:

**Taking two fine arts--recommended option:**  
Take Geography another year with 9th graders or online at extra expense. The 1.0 for practical arts credit is still required for graduation. That credit may be earned with any practical art at a later date.

**Gymnastics (Acro Force)--recommended option:**  
Take Wellness (semester of health, .5 credit) another year with 9th graders or online at extra expense.

### Possible Fine Arts:

- Art Appreciation
- Band: auditioned
- Bella Voce: ladies chorus
- Chamber Orchestra: auditioned
- Color and Design
- FrontMen: male chorus
- Jazz Band: auditioned, must be in Band, meets 2 days a week at 7 am

Acro Force: auditioned, Wellness credit still required

### Outside of school:

Sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track/Field, & Volleyball

Journalism

## Recommended courses for each year: 6 courses are required each semester

### Freshmen

1. English I
2. Religion I
3. Math: Technical Algebra I, Algebra I, or Geometry (per placement test)
4. Physical Science
5. Study Skills: 1st semester  
Geography: 2nd semester
6. Foreign Language
7. Wellness: PE 1st semester, Health 2nd semester
8. Fine Art: music or visual art

### Sophomores

1. English II
2. Religion II
3. Math: Geometry or Alg. II
4. Biology
5. World History
6. Foreign Language, yr. 2
7. P.E.
8. Fine Art

### Juniors

1. English III
2. Religion III
3. Alg. II or Tech. Alg. II, Pre-Calculus
4. Chemistry
5. U.S. History
6. Practical Art: 1 semester & ?
7. P.E.
8. Elective(s)

### Seniors

1. English IV or Composition 101/102
2. Religion IV
3. 4th Math\*
4. Physics or A & P, if 4th science is desired/required.
5. American Government: 1st semester  
Economics: 2nd semester
6. Personal Finance: 1 semester & ?
7. Elective(s)

\*Bridge Math, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus

## Over-scheduling options-- two fine arts used as the example:

Grade 9--omit Wellness for Acro

1. English
2. Religion
3. Math
4. Physical Science
5. Foreign Language I
6. Wellness
7. Fine Art
8. **Fine Art**

Then 10th looks like:

1. English
2. Religion
3. Math
4. Biology
5. Foreign Language II
6. World History
7. Fine Art
8. Fine Art

Then 11th looks like:

1. English
2. Religion
3. Math
4. Chemistry
5. U.S. History
6. Fine Art
7. Fine Art
8. PE

>Foreign language is completed.

Possibly take Geography online at extra cost ~ 200.00.

Then 12th looks like:

1. English
2. Religion
3. Math
4. American Government: 1st semester  
Economics: 2nd semester
5. Personal Finance: 1 semester  
Practical Art: 1 semester
6. PE/Practical Art 1 each semester
7. Fine Art
8. Fine Art

>Science: 4th is a choice. Alternative scheduling necessary for 4th science.

## Pathways to take Calculus at Collegedale Academy:

- 1) Take Algebra I in middle school (8th grade).
- 2) Double up in high school – Students take 2 math courses in grade 10 (Geometry & Algebra II) or take Algebra II during summer school at C.A.
- 3) Complete accredited online classes from Alpha Omega's Alliance Program via CA during summer: Algebra I (before entering 9th grade) or Geometry (before entering 10th grade) or Algebra II (before entering 11th grade).

Students must have proof of completion (transcripts) of online courses taken before beginning the next level course.

Since Tennessee State Board of Education requires students to take a math course every year during their four years in high school, this pathway to Calculus will mandate the student to take Precalculus, even if plans to take Calculus are replaced with Statistics.