

2017-2018 Program of Studies

Graduation Requirements



CUMBERLAND VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Strategic Goals – drive Grad Requirements

1. Articulate curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development to best assure that every child has the opportunity to reach their potential.
2. Maintain the excellence for which Cumberland Valley School District is known.
3. Define educational programs ...high school programs that serve as a platform from which our students can excel in postsecondary education, the military, the workforce, and as citizens of the United States of America.
4. Articulate special education and support services which meet the unique needs of Cumberland Valley students and are well-articulated with regular education

Strategic Goals – drive Grad Requirements

5. Demonstrate respect for all stakeholders, embrace diversity, and maintain long-standing Cumberland Valley traditions.
6. Develop policies, programs, and procedures that allow Cumberland Valley School District to become more efficient and effective in all that we do.
7. Recognize that all stakeholders have something valuable to contribute to the educational process.
8. Embrace forward thinking and continual improvement.
9. Promote programs and opportunities that create a feeling of connectedness among stakeholders and shared responsibility for student learning.
10. Be transparent.

Graduation Requirements - philosophy

“K to Capstone” – from Kindergarten until the student meets the State Graduation Requirements (Capstone) - maintain the excellence for which CV is known

Maintain the 23 credit graduation requirement but provide more student choice in attaining these credits

Move from the Industrialized “one mold fits all” to personalizing a student’s education based on individual interests and career pathways

Embrace forward thinking and continual improvement through providing traditional and non-traditional opportunities for 11th and 12th graders

Promote programs and opportunities that allow students to connect with the community while gaining practical experiences.

New Graduation Requirements

Starting with class of 2020

- 23 credits to graduate – 14 credits in “Core Course”
- Seniors need to complete all “core courses” and carry a minimum of 3 credits during senior year
- 4 credits required in English – all others 3 credits and choice of 4th credits
- Health & PE – 1.5 credits (reduced from 2 credits – for most students – 3 years)
- Student may graduate once completed 23 credits (may graduate before end of senior year)
- Once completing 28 credits – Diploma granted unless in a specialized program

New Graduation Requirements

Starting with class of 2021

- Same Graduation requirements as 2020 but an addition:
- High School courses successfully completed (85% or higher) while a student is in middle school – will count towards the 23 credits needed for graduation.
- Presently these courses are: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Spanish/French/German I and Spanish/French/German II.

Highlights from the Program of Study to support these Graduation Changes

- Provide increasing HACC, Shippensburg University and College in the High School Dual Credit courses that allow students to earn HS/College credits at a reduced cost
- Adding HACC programs in Fire Training and Emergency Medical Responders that connect students with Local Fire/EMS companies and can lead to industry certificates
- Continue to offer traditional, blended and online learning opportunities
- Provide Semester III (summer) opportunities for students to earn credits which allows flexibility and opportunities.

Highlights from the Program of Study to support these Graduation Changes

- Provide Internships in many career paths: Business, Conservation, Engineering, Healthcare, Logistics, Science and Technology
- Provide Workplace experiences through Cumberland-Perry Vo-Tech, CV's Agriculture Technical Program and Cooperative Education opportunities in the community
- Customized schedules for 11th/12th graders – late arrivals/early dismissals, reduced credit requirements in 12th grade, ability to take less “required” courses and more preferred courses.

11th Grade

CVHS Courses



HACC Semester 1

- English Comp 101
- US History 103 (CHS)

Semester 2

- English Comp 102
- Communications 101
- US History 104 (CHS)
- Accounting 101 (CHS)
- Marketing 201 (CHS)
- Comp. Inform Systems (CHS)

*CHS – College in High School course



12th Grade

Semester III Acceleration Courses

American Government
Chemistry
Contemporary Global Issues
Economics
Health & PE
Pre-Calculus
US History
World Literature

Dual Credit Opportunities

AP Courses
IB Courses
College in Classroom Courses
Ag Case Courses (Del. Valley)
PLTW (R.I.T.)
HACC – General Elective
Courses towards Assoc. Degree
Shippensburg University –
Specialized course in Business,
Computer /Technology

Workforce / Cooperative
Education Opportunities

Internship Opportunities

General Internships
Business Internships
Engineering Internships
Healthcare/EMT Internships
Natural Science/Conservation
Internships
Technology Internships

Early College Admission

Early Graduation

Certification Opportunities

EMT –Carlisle EMS
Fire Training Program –
HACC/Local Companies
Emergency Medical Responder
Program – HACC/Local
Companies
First Aid/CPR



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