

Welcome to Covington High School

**Class of 2023
Pre-registration Meeting**

Staff at CHS

- **Principal, Mr. Mark McClain**
- **Assistant Principals**
 - **Mr. Cetrice Bounds promoted to TLC Principal**
 - **Mrs. Yolanda Jones**
 - **Mr. Marty Price**
 - **? New Upcoming Administrator?**
- **Guidance Counselors**
 - **Ms. Vickie Fayne (9th & 10th grades)**
 - **Mr. Rusty Richardson (11th & 12th grades)**

Planning for course work

- **24 total credits for graduation**
- **16 of those credits are in the core areas**
 - **4 English**
 - **4 Math (Students must take a math class each year)**
 - **3 Social Studies**
 - **3 Science**
 - **1.5 wellness**
 - **.5 Personal Finance**

English

4 credits

- English 1 1 credit
- English 2 1 credit
- English 3 1 credit
- English 4 1 credit

or English 4 Dual Enrollment

Math

4 credits
(Students must take a math class each year.)

- Algebra 1 1 credit
- Algebra 2 1 credit
- Geometry 1 credit
- Upper Level Math 1 credit
 - Bridge Math – Students who have not earned a 19 on the mathematics component of the ACT by the beginning of the senior year.
 - Applied Mathematic Concepts
 - Statistics
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Calculus

Science

3 credits

Students must take:

- **Biology 1** 1 credit
- **Chemistry** 1 credit

Plus one of the following:

- **Agriscience** 1 credit
- **Physical Science** 1 credit
- **Anatomy & Physiology** 1 credit
- **Biology II** 1 credit

Social Studies

3 credits

- **World History** **1 credit**
- **U.S. History** **1 credit**
or **US History Dual Enrollment** **1 credit**
- **Economics** **1/2 credit**
- **U.S. Government** **1/2 credit**

Fine Art, Foreign Language, and Elective Focus

6 credits

- **Fine Arts** 1 credit
- **Foreign Language** 2 credits (Same language)
- **Elective Focus** 3 credits
- **Students completing a CTE elective focus must complete three units in the same CTE program area or state approved program of study.**
- **Students also can complete a focus area in one of the following: science and math, humanities or fine arts**
 - *The Fine Art and Foreign Language requirements may be waived for students who are sure they are not going to attend a University and be replaced with courses designed to enhance and expand the elective focus.**

Other credits

- Personal Finance DC $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
- Additional Electives 2 credits
- TOTAL 24 credits

DC = Local Dual Credit

P.E. and Wellness

1½ credits

- **Wellness Dual Credit** **1 credit**
- **Physical Education** **½ credit**
- **The physical education requirement may be met by substituting an equivalent time of physical activity in other areas including but not limited to marching band, cheerleading, and other Charger athletic teams.**

Testing

To raise the academic bar for all high school students and to add accountability for students' academic performance, Tennessee adopted the Tennessee Diploma Project for TnReady end-of-course tests in key subjects. Although subject to change, the current end of-course testing

Subjects are English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, US History, and Biology 1.

Dual Enrollment

- **Courses offered at CHS in conjunction with Dyersburg State Community College, UT Martin & TN College of Applied Technology (TCAT)**

ACT

- **Keep in mind that rigorous courses increase the scores on college entrance exams**
- **ACT prep courses**
- **Successful completion of core university courses yield a 7 point margin**
- **ACT Prep increases scores on ACT**

TN Hope Scholarship

- **Present requirements:**
 - **ACT score of 21 OR 3.0 GPA**
- **\$3,500 per year for a 4-year college**
- **\$3,000 per year for a 2-year college**

TN Promise

- **Last dollar scholarship for students attending 2 year colleges or technical schools**
- **The state of TN will pay the remaining balance of tuition after TN Hope Scholarship & financial aid/PELL grants have been applied.**
- **Mr. Mario Hayslett (REDI Coordinator @ CHS)**

Moving to High School

- **Discipline**
- **Dress Code**
 - **Belts**
 - **Pants (No holes)**
 - **Nose Rings**
 - **Hoods should not be worn in school (Safety)**
- **Opportunities to be successful**

Get Involved in CHS Life

- **Band, sports, clubs**
- **Join a team**
- **Join a club**



How to connect to CHS

- <http://chs.tipton-county.com>
- E-mail
- Activities
- School news
- Guidance newsletters
- Club and organization information
- Skyward – Parent Portal – check grades, discipline and student attendance

EPSOs

Early Postsecondary Opportunity

- **Chances for college credit while in high school**
- **Courses could take place of some high school courses required.**
- **Potential to even have a job after high school – Certificate (TCAT)**
- **Students can take advantage of classes and possible have Associates Degree upon graduation. (We are here for your young adult)**

EPSOs

Early Postsecondary Opportunity

- **Advanced Placement classes offered junior and senior years.**
- **Dual Credit courses**
- **CLEP tests**
- **Dual Enrollment**
- **TCAT**

EPSOs

Early Postsecondary Opportunity

- **Potential College credit hours: Schedule**
- **1 Dual Enrollment course every semester = 24 credit college hours**
- **Dual credit courses – World History, Wellness, Theatre, Speech, Music, Orientation = 24 credit DSCC hours**
- **AP – English Comp & Literature – 6 College Credits**
- **CLEP – endless possibilities**

EPSOs

Early Postsecondary Opportunity

- **Dual Enrollment classes cost-**
- **Freshman/Sophomore year each class is full college cost.**
- **Junior/Senior = up to 7 classes free then full cost.**
- **Remember this is a great head start to getting through with college early.**

Schedule

- **Every Monday & Wednesday – A – Day**
- **Every Tuesday & Thursday - B – Day**
- **Friday students will attend all 8 classes**

- **World History, Biology for Freshman will be Tru-Block for the coming school year.**