

2012-13 CVHS Registration Changes

1. **The Graduation Requirement has been lowered to 24.0 credits for all grades.**
2. All 10th, 11th, and 12th graders will only register for 6.0 credits unless they qualify under one of the exceptions below:

Overload Requirements to take over 6.0 credits for grades 10-12:

A. GRADUATION

--11th or 12th grader who needs more credits to graduate on time.

B. FUTURE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

--Student with a 3.5gpa or above with the need to add rigor to his/her schedule.

--Student who is on track and eligible to apply to a highly selective university.

C. RELEVANT/REAL WORLD CREDITS

--Senior Career Internship

D. CO-CURRICULAR CLASSES

--Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theater, Student Govt, Newspaper, Yearbook, Web Team

E. PEER TUTOR

F. STUDENT WITH A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN MULTIPLE UPPER LEVEL CLASSES AND/OR CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS or A STUDENT WITH THE DESIRE TO TAKE MULTIPLE UPPER LEVEL CLASSES/PROGRAMS.

3. ACC Concurrent Enrollment classes taught at CVHS

These Courses will be taught at CVHS by CVHS teachers who are also ACC Adjunct Professors.

These courses will give you credit towards graduation and be a 3.0 college credit that will transfer to any Colorado College or University as well as many out-of-state college. You must have a qualifying April ACT score or take the Accuplacer this Spring to qualify. Students who do not qualify must meet with a counselor to find another class. <http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/concurrent-enrollment>

4. Internship--All current juniors who have an interest in career internship for their senior year should register. Those who have not interviewed will be contacted before spring break to formally apply and interview for acceptance to the program. Internship is a great way to explore a career field and possibly narrow down a college major. This does not count towards your 6.0 credit maximum.

5. Peer Tutor and Educational Field Experience--Calling all current 10th and 11th graders.

Peer Tutor--We need at least 60 tutors to help in a freshman success/study hall next fall.

Educational Field Experience--You will be a peer helper for our severely disabled students.

You will be given .5 credits each quarter and will be giving back to students at CVHS. These do not count towards your 6.0 credit credit maximum.

6. COURSE GUIDE--A detailed description of pathways and courses can be found on the school website castleviewhs.com. The Course Guide link is on the lower right hand side of the main page.

7. PATHWAYS--Remember, you chose CV and your academy because there was a career pathway that interested you. See the course guide and choose electives that help you to explore that pathway and that might prepare you for an internship or college.

8. PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR COURSES AND ALTERNATES CAREFULLY. The schedule change policy will be strictly enforced this fall and there will be little room in other courses to change. Remember to input your alternates in order online so that we can choose your #1 pick if necessary.

10. WANT MORE OPPORTUNITIES: Arapahoe Community College has opened a campus in Castle Rock. Current juniors will receive more information this spring.