



**FRESHMAN &  
SOPHOMORE  
MEETING**

CHS



# SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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# MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

## FRESHMAN CLASS 2021-2022 AND THEREAFTER


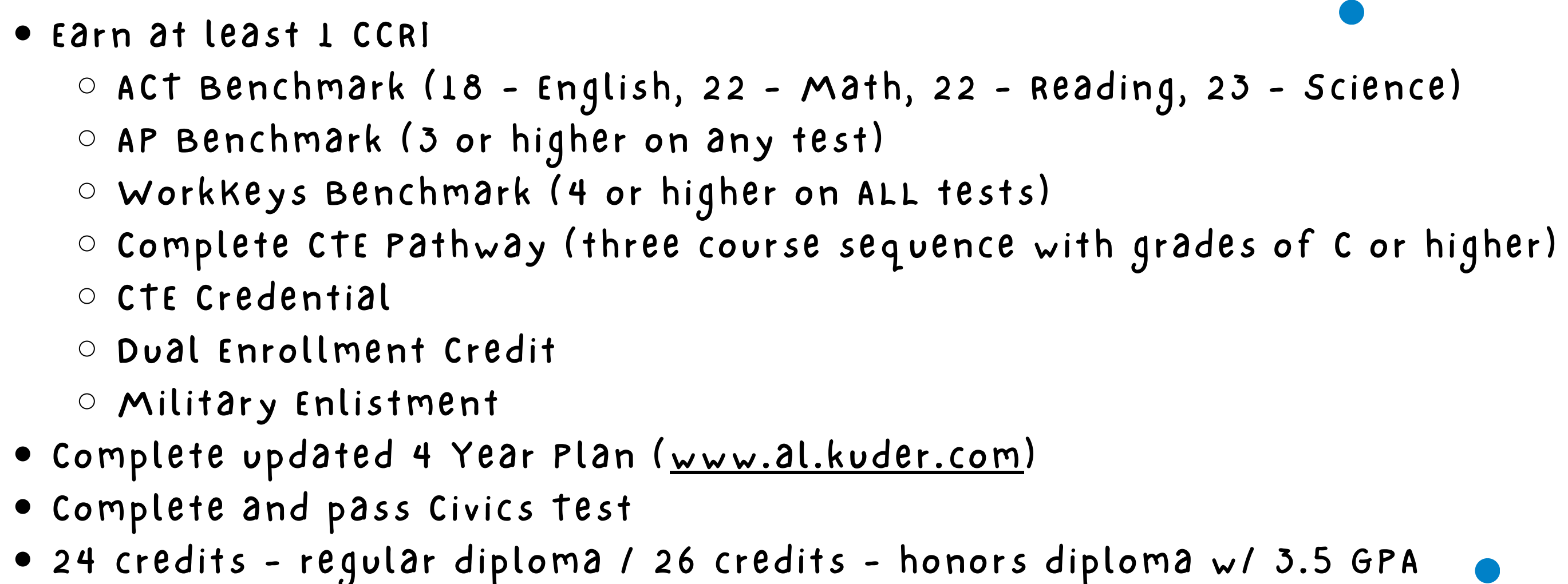
ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	CREDITS NEEDED	ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED HONORS	CREDITS NEEDED
<b>ENGLISH:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>ENGLISH (HR, AP, DE, OR IB)</b>	<b>4</b>
ENGLISH 9 ENGLISH 10 ENGLISH 11 ENGLISH 12		ENGLISH 9 ENGLISH 10 ENGLISH 11 ENGLISH 12	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>4</b>
GEOMETRY w/ DATA ANALYSIS ALGEBRA I w/ PROBABILITY ALGEBRA II w/ STATISTICS MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE		HR GEOMETRY w/ DATA ANALYSIS HR ALGEBRA I w/ PROBABILITY HR ALGEBRA II w/ STATISTICS HR, AP, DE, OR IB MATH ELECTIVE	
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>4</b>
PHYSICAL SCIENCE BIOLOGY I SCIENCE ELECTIVE SCIENCE ELECTIVE		HR BIOLOGY I CP CHEMISTRY I CP or AP PHYSICS SCIENCE ELECTIVE	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES (HR, AP, DE, OR IB)</b>	<b>4</b>
MODERN WORLD HISTORY US HISTORY -BEG TO IND. REV US HISTORY -IND. REV TO PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS		MODERN WORLD HISTORY US HISTORY -BEG TO IND. REV US HISTORY -IND. REV TO PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS	
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>1</b>
ONE CREDIT FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY JROTC MARCHING BAND DANCE VARSITY ATHLETICS		ONE CREDIT FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY JROTC MARCHING BAND DANCE VARSITY ATHLETICS	
<b>HEALTH EDUCATION</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>HEALTH EDUCATION</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>CAREER PREPAREDNESS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>CAREER PREPAREDNESS</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ELECTIVE CREDITS FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ELECTIVE CREDITS FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:</b>	<b>3</b>
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WORLD LANGUAGE FINE ARTS EDUCATION		CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WORLD LANGUAGE FINE ARTS EDUCATION	
<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>WORLD LANGUAGE (Parts 1 and 2)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b>	<b>2.5</b>
		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>26</b>

*\*NOTE: STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 3.5 (WEIGHTED) GPA TO EARN THE DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT. CHANGES TO CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION IS PENDING BOARD APPROVAL (FALL 2021).*

# DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS



# LOOKING FORWARD TO GRADUATION

- 
- Create FSA ID
  - Complete and submit FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
  - Apply to at least 1 college
  - take the ACT
  - Earn at least 1 CCRI
    - ACT Benchmark (18 - English, 22 - Math, 22 - Reading, 23 - Science)
    - AP Benchmark (3 or higher on any test)
    - WorkKeys Benchmark (4 or higher on ALL tests)
    - Complete CTE Pathway (three course sequence with grades of C or higher)
    - CTE Credential
    - Dual Enrollment Credit
    - Military Enlistment
  - Complete updated 4 Year Plan ([www.al.kuder.com](http://www.al.kuder.com))
  - Complete and pass Civics test
  - 24 credits - regular diploma / 26 credits - honors diploma w/ 3.5 GPA
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# GRADE LEVEL PROMOTION

## GRADE 9

Successful completion of middle school

## Grade 10

- Successful completion of 6 of the required graduation credits
- Successful completion of Intervention/Enrichment
- Complete and signed transcript Analysis

## GRADE 11

- Successful completion of 12 of the required graduation credits.
- Successful completion of Intervention/Enrichment
- Complete and signed transcript Analysis

## GRADE 12

- Successful completion of 18 of the required graduation credits.
- Successful completion of Intervention/Enrichment
- Must be able to complete graduation requirements by the end of the school term.



# SENIOR RANKING

Class of 2025 and thereafter.

Beginning with the Freshman Class of 2022 (Senior Class of 2025) and after, only a class Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be named, All other seniors will be ranked by Honor for Academic Achievement. Honor for Academic Achievement will be based on cumulative, weighted grade point average and determined at the end of Senior Year. The Honor for Academic Achievement categories are:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (With Highest Praise) – GPA 4.0 and Above


MAGNA CUM LAUDE (With Great Honor) – GPA 3.50 to 3.99

CUM LAUDE (With Honor) – GPA 3.00 to 3.49

To be recognized as a SUMMA CUM LAUDE or MAGNA CUM LAUDE graduate, students must complete the core, elective, and GPA requirements for the Diploma with Advanced Honors endorsement.

- Students who do not meet the course or GPA requirements for the Diploma with Advanced Honors Endorsement will be recognized as CUM LAUDE graduates; provided they meet the GPA requirements (3.00-3.49).

\* The Honors for Academic Achievement classification system for Seniors is designed to allow more students to be recognized for their academic achievements regardless of their chosen diploma track. (Board Approved Fall 2021).




# PREACT TESTING







All freshmen and sophomores will take the PreACT on Wednesday, October 18.

# MILITARY

Students interested in military enlistment can learn more about enlistment during military recruiter visits on the CHS campus. Watch for Remind announcements regarding upcoming visits.



# COLLEGE COST COMPARISON

					 UNIVERSITY of MOBILE
<b>ACT Admission N/A</b>	<b>ACT Admission N/A</b>	<b>ACT Admission 19</b>	<b>ACT Admission N/A</b>	<b>ACT Admission N/A</b>	<b>ACT Admission 21</b>
<b>MUST APPLY Scholarships</b> 3.0 GPA / 18 ACT = \$2,000  3.0 GPA / 23 ACT = \$3,000  3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = Full Tuition & Fees	<b>MUST APPLY Scholarships</b> 3.0 GPA / 20 ACT = Full Tuition  3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = Full Tuition & Fees  Additional for Health Science and Career Tech.	<b>AUTOMATIC Scholarships</b> 3.5 GPA / 21 ACT = \$2,500  3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = \$4,000  3.5 GPA / 30 ACT = \$7,000  3.5 GPA / 32+ ACT = Full Tuition	<b>AUTOMATIC Scholarships</b> 3.5 GPA / 24 ACT = \$4,000  3.5 GPA / 25 ACT = \$5,000  3.5 GPA / 27 ACT = \$7,000  3.5 GPA / 30 ACT = Full Tuition	<b>AUTOMATIC Scholarships</b> 3.5 GPA / 28-29 ACT = \$5,000  3.5 GPA / 30-32 ACT = \$8,500  3.5 GPA / 33-36 ACT = \$11,000  Additional for Need Based and Leadership.	<b>AUTOMATIC Scholarships</b> 2.0 GPA / ? ACT = \$10,000  2.75 GPA / ? ACT = \$11,000  3.0 GPA / ? ACT = \$13,000
<b>Yearly Cost \$5,280</b>	<b>Yearly Cost \$5,280</b>	<b>Yearly Cost \$11,474</b>	<b>Yearly Cost \$11,900</b>	<b>Yearly Cost \$12,536</b>	<b>Yearly Cost \$25,350</b>





# COUNSELORS' REMIND

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Sophomores Last Names M-Z

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Freshmen Last Names M-Z

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**DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?**