



Welcome to Coon Rapids High School!



We are excited to have you join ***Cardinal Nation***, and be a part of our rich history, diverse student body, and caring community!





You are not Alone!



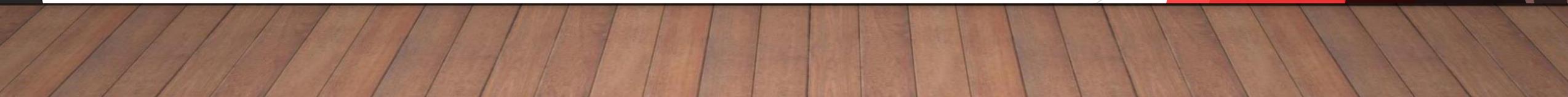
Many new students enroll at Coon Rapids High School each year. We are glad you are one of them and we look forward to meeting you and having you become part of our community! You are now a valuable member of our school!



Cardinal Nation



We may all come from different places, schools, states, and even countries! But now, you are a part of Cardinal Nation!





Overview of Process

1. The first step is to complete the enrollment paperwork found online. Once you have returned enrollment paperwork, we hope you will be able to stop into the Counseling Office and pick up some other valuable information and paperwork to help our newest Cardinal and their family transition to Coon Rapids High School. This powerpoint will cover the information, but you will find having paper copies of the resources helpful.
2. The next important step is choosing classes for the 2020-21 school year. You will need to complete and return a Registration worksheet for your specific grade level. This powerpoint will go over information that will be helpful in registering.
3. School Counselors will review your previous transcripts and graduation status. If there are questions or concerns, they will communicate with you. You may also contact us if you have any further questions.

[Enrollment Process](#)



Important Information to be covered in Powerpoint

We know this contains a lot of information, but we hope you will read through in order to help you in the transition to Coon Rapids.

- ▶ SCHOOL SUPPORT, RESOURCES, ACTIVITIES
- ▶ GENERAL PARENT INFORMATION & UPCOMING DATES
- ▶ COON RAPIDS SCHEDULE
- ▶ CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
- ▶ COURSE SELECTION
- ▶ REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

Support at CRHS

There are lots of people at Coon Rapids to help support you in your transition here!
Don't hesitate to reach out to any of the following:

- School Counselors
- Career and College Specialist
- School Social Worker
- Interventionists
- Student Achievement Advisors
- School Nurse
- Therapist
- School Liaison Officer
- Associate Principals





Resources

- Quiet Study Time: available Mon-Thurs in the library. A late bus is available.
- Cardinal Time Tutoring and homework areas
- Writing Center
- Talk to your teachers if you need help!
- HOPE provides food and other household essentials for students and their families
- If you are behind in credits to graduate, we offer night school
- Regional High School offers a smaller high school setting and the option to make up credits



Activities

- ▶ Get involved! It's a great way to meet people and feel like you are part of Cardinal Nation!
- ▶ Students who are involved in extracurricular activities do better in school!
- ▶ Coon Rapids High School offers a variety of athletics, clubs, and groups. For an overview and complete list, check out the link.
[Activities](#)
- ▶ Contact the Activities office for more information at 763-506-7307



General Information for Parents

You may have already picked up information or you are welcome to pick up paper copies in the counseling office.

- 2017-2018 School Calendar Link [2020-21 Calendar](#)
- Transportation Questions: 763-506-1125
- [Lunch info](#) including Free and Reduced Lunch application
- AH Connect—parents will want to be connected to gain access to grades, graduation status, classes, communication with teachers, attendance, meal balances, and more)
- Link to sign up for newsletters [Newsletters](#)
- Interpreters: Let the school know if you need an interpreter to reach a school staff member



Upcoming Dates





Coon Rapids Schedule



- ▶ Coon Rapids has a trimester schedule
- ▶ You will have 5 classes each trimester for a total of 15 classes
- ▶ For most required classes, you will have them twice during the year (not all year)
- ▶ School starts at 7:40 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- ▶ School ends at 2:20 each day
- ▶ Cardinal Time: First hour starts at 8:30 on Wednesdays. Buses run at normal time. Students have multiple areas in the school they can be in. We encourage the areas where additional homework time and tutoring is offered.
- ▶ Cardinal Core: Each Thursday between 2nd and 3rd hours, students are with their grade level advisory focusing on activities geared towards high school success and planning for post-secondary options.



Credit Requirements

Planning Guide

DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum needed to graduate – 27 credits

English Language Arts – 4 credits

Social Studies – 4 credits

Mathematics – 3 credits

Science – 3 credits

Physical Education – 1.0 credit

Arts Choice – 1.0 credit

Health – 0.5 credits

Elective Choice - 10.5 credits



Credit & Course Information

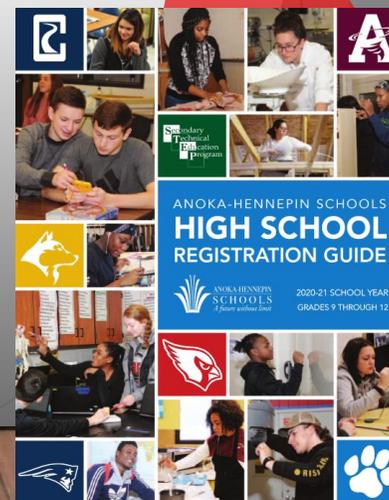


- ▶ Credit: .5 credit is earned for each trimester class passed with a grade of D- or better
- ▶ Requirements are courses and credits that must be completed in order to graduate. If not passed, they would need to be repeated or made up at night school or summer school.
- ▶ Students can earn a maximum of 7.5 credits each year
- ▶ Electives are courses that students can choose to take based on their interests



Course Selection

- ▶ We know that it is hard to make course selections for the upcoming year especially when needing to be done quickly.
- ▶ The first step to a successful year is careful & appropriate registration choices!
- ▶ We want you to make wise and informed choices so we don't have to make schedule adjustments later.
- ▶ Things to considering when choosing classes:
 - ▶ Look through our Registration Guide and read through course titles and descriptions. Coon Rapids High School and the Anoka-Hennepin district offers a wide variety of courses.
[Link to Registration Guide](#)
 - ▶ What you signed up for at your last school
 - ▶ Your Abilities
 - ▶ Your Interests
 - ▶ Your post-secondary plans
 - ▶ Your graduation status





Grade Level Requirements

9th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English 9 A & B	English 10 A & B	English 11 A & B	English 12 A & B
Physical Science A & B	Chemistry A & B	Biology A & B	Economics
Geography & Civics	US History A & B	World History A & B	Government and Politics
Math	Math	Math	
Physical Education 1	Physical Education 2 & Health		

- ▶ Students are required to take two art courses. One full year of band or choir substitute for this requirement.
- ▶ Students need to complete Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, & Statistics to graduate
- ▶ Honors and AP options are available
- ▶ World Language is not required for high school graduation, but 2 years of one language is required for most 4 year colleges



Arts Requirement: one credit required for graduation

Arts Choices

Options for the Arts course requirement:

Courses with 0.5 credit (1 trimester)

Acting II	Drawing II	Painting II
Acting III	Drawing III	Painting III
CAD II [Computer Aided Design]	Fashion Merchandising [AC]	Social Media Marketing and Web Design
CAD III [Computer Aided Design]	Fabric, Apparel and Design	Sculpture I
Ceramics I	Floriculture	Sculpture II
Ceramics II	Graphic Design I	Sculpture III
Ceramics III	Graphic Design II	Video Art I
Computer Art I	Graphic Design III	Video Art II
Computer Art II	Interior Design and Housing	Wood Technology I
Digital Photography I	Jewelry and Craft Design I	Wood Technology II
Digital Photography II	Jewelry and Craft Design II	World Drumming
Digital Videography I	Music Exploration	
Drawing I	Painting I	

Courses with 1.0 credit (2 trimesters)

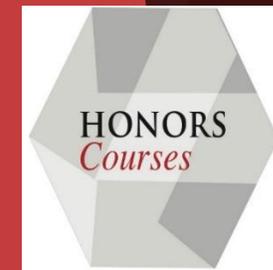
AP Studio Art: Drawing/Painting	Music/Media Technology I
AP Studio Art: Ceramics/Sculpture	PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture
Art Technology I	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design
AC Cosmetology and Barbering Careers I	

Courses with up to 1.5 credits (up to 3 trimesters)

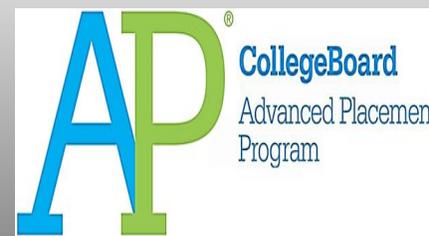
Band I	Choir I	Orchestra I	IB Visual Arts
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Honors & AP Options



- ▶ Honors and AP courses parallel the curriculum offered in the corresponding non-honors required class but they provide more rigor, challenge, & the opportunity to expand critical thinking skills.
- ▶ There is an increased amount of homework and reading outside of class.
- ▶ Consider personal, family & extracurricular commitments.
- ▶ AP courses have an end of the year exam which can earn college credit & help with college admissions.
- ▶ Successful students in Honors/AP courses:
 - Have a GPA of 3.2 or above
 - Previously taken Honors courses
 - Earned A's or B's in previous coursework in that area





Electives!

Art

Business & Marketing

Career & Technical Education

Driver's Education

Family & Consumer Science

Industrial Technology

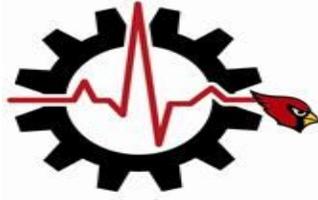
Internship

Music

Physical Education

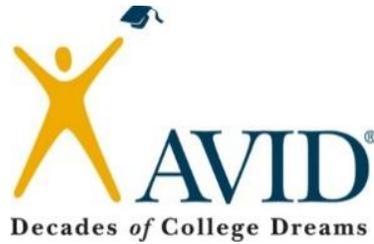
Technology Education

World Languages



Center for
Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
COON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ Provides rigorous courses for those interested in the medical or engineering fields.
The programs offer Project Lead the Way, hands-on, real world project based learning. Potential to earn college credit.
More information available online. [Biomed & Engineering](#)
- ▶ If you would like to be placed on a wait list, please contact Lana Rice for Biomedical Sciences and Kelly Schmidt for Engineering. Families will be notified after that date if they were accepted to the program.



- ▶ **AVID**
 - ▶ A program focusing on taking challenging classes & getting ready for college!
 - ▶ Support given in your AVID Honors courses.
 - ▶ If you were in AVID in your previous school or think this would be a good fit, please indicate on your registration so a counselor can contact you to complete the application process.
 - ▶ AVID link [AVID](#)

- ▶ **STEP**
 - ▶ A middle place between high school and college, provides relevant education to prepare students for the high tech, high skill workplace of the 21st century.
 - ▶ Open to 10, 11th, 12th graders.
 - ▶ Classes are located off-site and transportation is provided.
 - ▶ STEP information and course descriptions can be found in the Registration Guide. Brochures are also available in the counseling office.
 - ▶ STEP Link [STEP](#)



Course Worksheet

- ▶ Now that you know the requirements at Coon Rapids High School and have an overview of our programs, you know need to complete a registration worksheet for your grade level.
- ▶ You need to select 15 courses to include requirements and electives PLUS alternates in case your electives cannot be scheduled.
- ▶ Registration forms for each grade level are found online. You can also click the links below.

[9th Grade Worksheet](#)

[10th Grade Worksheet](#)

[11th Grade Worksheet](#)

[12th Grade Worksheet](#)

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- Academic Support
- ACT Information: Class of 2018
- Advanced Placement Courses and Tests
- Enrollment
 - Registration for New Enrollees
 - Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Specialty Programs

We ask all students to register carefully and to discuss their course choices with their teachers and families. Student's registration are the basis for post-secondary readiness and may impact college options in the future. Registration decisions are also used for the purpose of staff hiring. **For this reason, all honors, CIS, and AP course registration is final and cannot be dropped.**

After completing your registration paperwork, regular education students will register for classes. If your student is in special education, your counselor will call you to discuss registration after speaking with a representative from the special education department. Please contact **your student's counselor** with questions.

To register, open the course guide corresponding to your grade level and complete the registration worksheet.

If a class has two or more course numbers, this means that the class is more than one trimester. Please fill out the same number of course boxes as there are course numbers.

[9th Grade Course Guide](#)
[9th Grade Registration Worksheet](#)

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Specialty Programs:

[Biomedical Program Registration Worksheet](#)
[Engineering Program Registration Worksheet](#)



Sample Worksheet

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(Last, first name) (Last, first name)

2017-2018 Coon Rapids High School GRADE 10 Registration

This registration worksheet must be turned in and requests must be entered by 8:00am on January 10, 2017 to finalize your registration!

Required Courses: Please circle your choice AND write in the course number on the grid below.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (enter 2 numbers)

73021-73022 English 10 OR
 73071-73072 Honors English 10

HEALTH (Need to complete in gr. 10, 11, or 12)
 71520 Health

MATHEMATICS (Three math credits are required for graduation- see
 back of this sheet or page 7 of registration guide for details)

ARTS CHOICE REQUIREMENT (One CR in the Arts between grs 9-12)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

71700 Physical Education II

SCIENCE (enter 2 numbers)

75475-75476 Chemistry I OR
 75481-75482 Honors Chemistry I

SOCIAL STUDIES (enter 2 numbers)

77011-77012 United States History 10 OR
 77391-77392 AP United States History

1. Required English Course # _____ Title _____	2. Required English Course # _____ Title _____	3. Required Physical Education Course # <u>71700</u> Title <u>Physical Education</u>
4. Required Math Course # _____ Title _____	5. Required Math Course # _____ Title _____	6. Required Science Course # _____ Title _____
7. Required Science Course # _____ Title _____	8. Required Social Studies Course # _____ Title _____	9. Required Social Studies Course # _____ Title _____
10. Elective Course # _____ Title _____	11. Elective Course # _____ Title _____	12. Elective Course # _____ Title _____
13. Elective Course # _____ Title _____	14. Elective Course # _____ Title _____	15. Elective Course # _____ Title _____

Please choose 5 alternates and fill in the boxes below. Please choose 1 trimester alternate options.

1. Alternate Course # _____ Title _____	2. Alternate Course # _____ Title _____	3. Alternate Course # _____ Title _____	4. Alternate Course # _____ Title _____	5. Alternate Course # _____ Title _____
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ALMOST DONE!

- ▶ Once you have selected 15 courses along with alternatives and filled out with the appropriate numbers on the worksheet, you will need to return the worksheet to the counseling office.
- ▶ Counselors will review your requests and your previous transcripts. They will contact you with any questions. You may also contact them if you have questions. If you have an IEP, your records will also be reviewed by our Special Education team.

**Welcome to COON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL!!!
We look forward to meeting you in the fall!**