

# WELCOME CLASS OF 2014 AND PARENTS

## Orientation to Sterling High School



Where kids achieve!



# STERLING HIGH SCHOOL

## SHS Freshman Academy

- Focus of Freshman Academy
  - *The Freshman Academy will create successful students who demonstrate good character*
  
- Freshman Academy Format



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## SHS Freshman Academy

Freshman Academy classes are comprised of ***first year freshmen only.***

The close proximity of the classes helps students develop organizational and time management skills.

Freshman Academy teachers meet weekly to discuss students' progress and implement intervention strategies to help students get back on track.



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## SHS Freshman Academy

Freshman Academy provides a smoother transition from middle school to high school.

The majority of freshman classes are located on the first floor (by the main entrance) and student lockers are in this hallway as well.

Of course, students leave the Academy hallway to attend music, art, tech, foreign language, etc...



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Class of 2014

**FRESHMAN  
COURSE SELECTIONS  
and RECOMMENDATIONS**



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## Graduation Requirements

- English-4 years
- Math-3 years
- Science- 2 years
- Social Studies
  - World History, Statistical Analysis of Current Events, AP Human Geography-½ elective
  - US History-1 year
  - Government- ½ credit  
(pass Constitution test)
- Consumer Ed- ½ credit
- Health- ½ credit
- Drivers Ed.- ½ credit or another ½ credit of PE
- Physical Ed-3 credits



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## Grad Requirements cont.

- Business, Technology, the Arts or WACC or Foreign Lang- 1 year
- Electives- 5 ½ credits
  
- TOTAL- 22 Credits



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## English & Social Studies

- Accelerated English 1
- English 1
  
- World History
- Accelerated World History

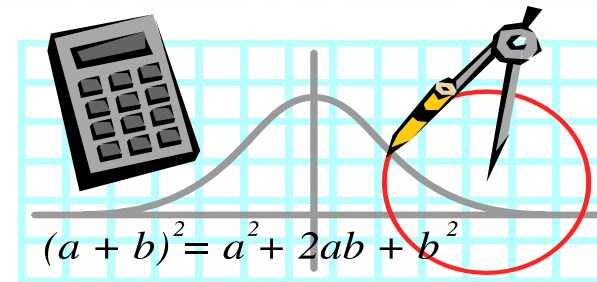




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## Math & Science

- Accelerated Geometry
- Algebra 1



- Accelerated Biology
- Biology

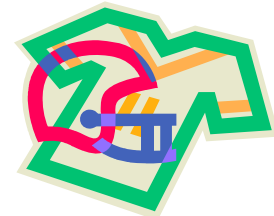
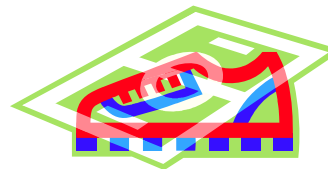
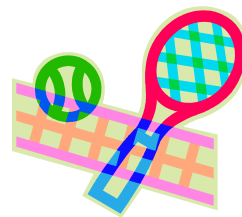
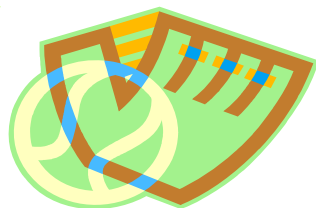
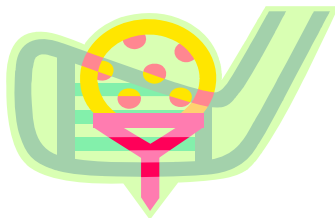




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## Physical Education & Health

- One semester of each course is the typical freshman course selection
- Health is a ½ credit, one semester course
- A full year of Physical Education may be taken





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## Electives

- Courses that are not required are termed “electives”. These include course offerings from:
  - Foreign Language
  - Business, Technology and the Arts
  - Any department after the minimum requirement has been met.



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## Foreign Language for Freshmen

- French 1
  - Spanish 1
  - Spanish 2\*
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- Spanish 1 taken at CMS does **NOT** count toward high school credit.





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## Study Hall and 4-Year Plan

- Study Halls = no credit

Attendance is required and students may get a pass from a teacher to go to the library or to that teacher's classroom

- 4-Year Plan



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## Sample Schedule-Example 1

### SEMESTER 1

- English 1
- World History
- Algebra 1
- BAND
- Biology
- Study Hall
- Spanish 1

Total Credits-3

### SEMESTER 2

- English 1
- World History
- Algebra 1
- BAND
- Biology
- Physical Education
- Spanish 1

Total Credits-3.5



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## Sample Schedule-Example 2

### SEMESTER 1

- ❑ Accelerated Biology
- ❑ Accelerated English 1
- ❑ Accelerated World History
- ❑ Study Hall
- ❑ Accelerated Geometry
- ❑ Spanish 2
- ❑ Physical Education

Total Credits-3

### SEMESTER 2

- ❑ Accelerated Biology
- ❑ Accelerated English 1
- ❑ Accelerated World History
- ❑ Health
- ❑ Accelerated Geometry
- ❑ Spanish 2
- ❑ 3D-Studio 1

Total Credits-3.5



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Earn Your Way Up and Out

- 0-4.5 credits= Freshman
- 5-9.5 credits= Sophomore
- 10-12.5 credits= Junior
- 13+ credits= Senior



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