



List of Courses Eligible for Credit by Demonstrated Mastery

Access to the Credit by Demonstrated Mastery process is open to all NC public school students for high school courses in grades 9-12 and those high school courses offered in middle school that a district chooses to offer.

| English Language Arts | | | |
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| Course | Required Prerequisite | Alternate Course to Increase Rigor | Considerations |
| English I | None | None | Graduation Requirement: Recommended next course in sequence will be Honors English II. |
| English II | English I | None | Graduation Requirement: Next recommended course in sequence will be Honors English III. |
| English III | English II | AP Language and Composition | Graduation Requirement: Students may take the AP course for a more rigorous option. |
| English IV | English III | AP Literature and Composition | Graduation Requirement. Students may take the AP course for a more rigorous option. |

| Social Studies | | | |
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| Course | Required Prerequisite | Alternate Course to Increase Rigor | Considerations |
| World History (This is the first level social studies course of the CDM process). | None | Honors World History or AP World History | Graduation Requirement. If CDM is earned in this course, the student has fulfilled the World History graduation requirement. Students planning on taking AP World History should NOT CDM this course. |
| Civic Literacy | World History or AP Modern World History | AP Government & Politics | Graduation Requirement: If CDM is earned in this course, the student has fulfilled the Civic Literacy graduation requirement. Students planning on taking AP Government & Politics should NOT CDM this course. |
| American History | World History or AP World History AND | AP US History | Graduation Requirement. If CDM is earned in this course, the student has fulfilled the American History graduation requirement. |



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| | Civic Literacy OR AP Government & Politics | | Students planning on taking AP US History should NOT CDM this course. |
| Economics & Personal Finance | World History or AP World History AND Civic Literacy OR AP Government & Politics American History OR APUSH | N/A | Graduation Requirement: The State Board of Education passed a policy requiring the Economics and Personal Finance (EPF) course as a graduation requirement for all students entering 9th grade in 2020 and beyond. Students may still access additional AP offerings. However, it will not serve as the 4th required social studies course. |

Science

| Course | Required Prerequisite | Alternate Course to Increase Rigor | Considerations 3 levels of science are required for graduation (one life science, one physical science, one earth science) |
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| Earth/Environmental Science | None | AP Environmental Science | Satisfies Earth Science graduation requirement. |
| Biology | None | N/A | Graduation Requirement: Satisfies Life Science graduation requirement. |
| Physical Science | Math I Biology | Chemistry | Satisfies Physical Science graduation requirement. |
| Chemistry | Co-enrollment or completion of Math II and Biology | | Satisfies Physical Science graduation requirement. |
| Physics | Math II Biology | | Satisfies Physical Science graduation requirement. |

Math

| Course | Required Prerequisite | Alternate Course to Increase Rigor | Considerations 4 levels of math are required for graduation |
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| Math I | None | | Graduation Requirement |
| Math II | Math I | | Graduation Requirement |



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| Math III | Math II | | Graduation Requirement |
| Math IV | Math III | | Graduation Requirement OR a higher level Math |

| World Languages | | | |
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| Course | Required Prerequisite | Alternate Course to Increase Rigor | Considerations |
| Chinese I | None | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Chinese II | Chinese I | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Chinese III | Chinese II | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Chinese IV | Chinese III | AP Chinese | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| French I | None | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| French II | French I | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| French III | French II | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| French IV | French III | French V or AP French Language | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |



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| Japanese I | None | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Japanese II | Japanese I | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Japanese III | Japanese II | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Japanese IV | Japanese III | AP Japanese | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Latin I | None | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Latin II | Latin I | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Latin III | Latin II | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Latin IV | Latin III | Latin V or AP Latin | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Spanish I | None | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Spanish II | Spanish I | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
| Spanish III | Spanish II | | If a student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |



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| Spanish IV | Spanish III | AP Spanish Language or AP Spanish Literature | If the student receives CDM for any of the World Language courses listed, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level of the CDM language or continue language study in another language. |
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Career & Technical Education

| Course | Required Prerequisite | Alternate Course to Increase Rigor | Considerations |
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| CTE Business: Microsoft Word & PowerPoint | None | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take another course in the Business sequence. |
| CTE Business: Business Essentials | None | | If the students receive CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take another course in the Business sequence. |
| CTE FACS: Apparel I (Fashion Design I) | None | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take Fashion Design II in the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) sequence. |
| CTE FACS: Apparel II (Fashion Design II) | Apparel I (Fashion Design I) | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take CTE Advanced Studies. |
| CTE FACS: Foods I | None | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take the Foods II course in the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) sequence. |
| CTE FACS: Foods II | Foods I | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take CTE Advanced Studies |
| CTE Information Technology: Adobe Video Design | Adobe Visual Design | | If the students receive CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take either Adobe Digital Design or CTE Advanced Studies. |
| CTE Information Technology: Adobe Digital Design | Adobe Visual Design | | If the students receive CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take either Adobe Video Design or CTE Advanced Studies. |
| CTE Information Technology: Computer Science I | None | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take AP Computer Science Principles. |
| CTE Information Technology: CompTIA IT Fundamentals | None | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take Computer Engineering I. |



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| CTE Trade and Industrial: Automotive Services I | Automotive Service Fundamentals | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take Automotive Services II |
| CTE Trade and Industrial: Automotive Services II | Automotive Service I | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take Automotive Services III |
| CTE Trade and Industrial: Automotive Services III | Automotive Service II | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take CTE Advanced Studies. |
| CTE Trade and Industrial: Drafting I | None | | If the students receive CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take Drafting II Architectural |
| CTE Trade and Industrial: Drafting II - Arch. | Drafting I | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take either Drafting III Architectural or CTE Advanced Studies. |
| CTE Trade and Industrial: Drafting III - Arch. | Drafting II - Architectural | | If the student receives CDM credit for this course, it is recommended the student take CTE Advanced Studies or schedule a work-based learning opportunity. |

Arts Education: Please reference [THIS DOCUMENT](#) for additional information.

| Course | Required Prerequisite | Alternate Course to Increase Rigor | Considerations 3 levels of science are required for graduation |
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| Mixed Media Art & Design (Beginning Level) | | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level visual arts course. |
| Ceramics I (Beginning Level) | | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level visual arts course. |
| Ceramics II (Intermediate Level) | Ceramics I | | This is the final course in the visual arts sequence. |
| Graphic Design I (Beginning Level) | | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level visual arts course. |



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| Graphic Design II (Intermediate Level) | Graphic Design I | | This is the final course in the visual arts sequence. |
| Drawing and Painting (Beginning Level) | | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level visual arts course. |
| Studio Art (Intermediate Level) | Drawing and Painting or Creative Experiments | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level visual arts course. |
| Introduction to Acting - Theatre I (Beginning Level) | | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level performing arts course. |
| Theatre II: Styles of Acting (Intermediate Level) | Introduction to Acting - Theatre I | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level performing arts course. |
| Dance I (Beginning Level at CHS Only) | | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level performing arts course. |
| Dance II (Intermediate Level) | Dance I | | If a student receives CDM for this course, it is recommended that the student continue to the next level performing arts course. |