

IRHS School Counseling Information – April/May 2025

Course Request Letters – Course request letters for the 2025-2026 school year were available in StudentVue and ParentVue starting on March 7, 2025. This was Indian River’s official notification of the classes that our students signed up for next year. Changes were due by March 11, 2025. At this point course request changes will not be made unless there is an academic reason. If you still need to make a course request change, please complete the google form link below. Please note that the IRHS School Counselors will not be checking the requests until May 1 and they will follow up with students who make requests no later than May 23. After May 23, IRHS will not be discussing schedules until after July 1 when parents/guardians can call Guidance to set up a meeting in the summertime with a counselor. The google form will be closed on Thursday, May 23 at noon.
[Course Request Changes for 2025-2026](#)

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Updates:

2025 AP Exams will be administered in school during the first two weeks of May. For subject-specific dates, visit <http://collegeboard.org/apexamdates>. The deadline for registering for AP exams for Spring AP courses was March 12, 2025. You may contact your AP teacher, or Mrs. Christen Jones, AP Coordinator, at christen.jones@cpschools.com with any questions.

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) - The ASVAB will be administered on May 9, 2025 at 9:30 am. Students must register (we can only test a certain number of students) and have a fully charged chromebook to test. [ASVAB Registration](#)

Report Cards - Marking Period 06 report cards will be available in StudentVue and ParentVue on April 11, 2025. And Marking Period 07 report cards will be available on May 23, 2025.

Chesapeake Career Center (CCC) – students who applied to CCC will be notified by e-mail from CCC on March 28, 2025. Accepted students are reminded to respond to the e-mail to let CCC know they are accepting the spot.

SOL Testing – the majority of SOL End of Course testing will take place on May 21 and 28, 2025. Students in SOL courses should check with their SOL teachers to confirm if they are or are not taking the SOL test. SOL teachers can provide all of the detailed information required for the testing days.

Summer School Registration – Summer School 2025 info is available. Summer School registration will begin in April 9, 2025. Summer school classes will cost \$300 per class unless it is a repeat class taken as a Credit Recovery class.

Who may want to consider going to summer school?

1. Students who have failed a course during the year and would like to make it up during the summer.
2. Students who are fall or winter athletes and need to take a class to meet VHSL requirements (must pass three out of four credit bearing classes this semester to be eligible for Fall and Winter sports) OR student athletes who have fallen below the 2.0 GPA requirement.
3. Any rising senior who will need an extra class in order to graduate on time in June 2026.

Promotion Requirements

Below are the promotion requirements from one grade level to the next:

- **9th grade to 10th grade** – the successful completion of five credits
- **10th grade to 11th grade** - the successful completion of ten credits

□ **11th grade to 12th grade** - the successful completion of sixteen credits

Transcripts – All students can request a free transcript through www.parchment.com. Directions on how to create an account are located on the IRHS website under the School Counseling tab.

Class of 2025 Graduation Information – There will be a senior assembly on April 9, 2025 at 9:30am to go over all types of end of the year information for seniors. College bound seniors are reminded to request a final transcript through Parchment (see info above) to be sent to their college of choice. Colleges require that they receive these final transcripts to complete the registration process. Transcripts will be released to the colleges no later than July 8, 2025. Seniors should be aware that final transcripts won't be ready until June 26, so plan your summer college registration days accordingly. Seniors are reminded that their Chesapeake School e-mail addresses will be inactivated after graduation. There will be a Senior Awards Assembly on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 9:30am. Scholarships and special Senior Awards will be announced at this assembly.

Scholarship Information

Seniors should be checking ScholarshipVue often through Chesapeake Public Schools to see all that we have to offer. Applications and deadlines are posted. [ScholarshipVue](#). **Scholarships are also available through other avenues.** Please also visit the IRH Scholarship Central for more information and scholarship databases: [Scholarship Central](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hargrove in the Counseling Office.

Scholarship Award Letters

Seniors should upload scholarship award letters to be recognized in the graduation program. The deadline is May 28, 2025. You can list scholarships for schools you are not attending as well - we want to celebrate everything you received! The upload form can be found here: [Senior Scholarship Awards – C/O 2025](#)

ACCESS Information

The **final deadline** to complete and submit the [Commitment Day Permission Slip](#) for the field trip is **NO LATER** than **April 18**. The Commitment Day field trip will be on April 29th. It is a fun event for seniors to celebrate with their peers. We will be leaving from IRHS on school buses to the event. Seniors from Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, Norfolk, and other Chesapeake, Suffolk, and Northampton schools will be in attendance at this event. Lunch and t-shirts will be provided to the students attending the field trip at no cost to students. Here is a video of last year's event [CCD 2024 Highlights](#). There is a scholarship opportunity for those attending the field trip.

ACCESS "Last Dollar Scholarship" deadline is **May 4**. [ACCESS Scholarship Application](#). It is one application for consideration for multiple scholarships. Many do not require an essay. Seniors should continue to send me via email (Natasha.Sackey@cpschools.com) screenshots or copies of financial award letters once received.