



CCHS Acceleration

CCHS offers a number of summer acceleration courses that students can use to meet graduation requirements outside the normal school year or to meet prerequisites for CCHS courses to be taken in the following regular school year. Some acceleration courses include:

- World History
- United States History
- US Government
- Economics
- Geometry
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Anatomy and Physiology

CCHS does not accept coursework from other institutions for credits to meet CCHS graduation requirements. CCHS does not offer or recommend acceleration in advanced science or mathematics courses.

Acceleration Options for Advanced Math

CCHS does not recommend students accelerate advanced math courses (pre-calculus or calculus) in online or condensed formats.

If a student is seeking acceleration, they must apply to an accredited college and take the appropriate course to meet the prerequisites for a CCHS AP Calculus or dual enrollment calculus course. Here is a selection of courses to meet the Precalculus prerequisites of CCHS's AP Calculus (AB and BC) courses:

- Cuyamaca or Grossmont Community College: Math 176
- MiraCosta Community College: Math 126 and 131
- Miramar or Mesa College: Math 141

Courses at other colleges or universities may be the equivalent, but this equivalency must be determined by the deans of academics. If a concurrent enrollment permit is required by the college, the student should send the permit to academics@cchsdons.com.

Off-campus acceleration courses will not earn the student CCHS graduation credits. They may only be used to meet the course prerequisite for advanced courses at CCHS. The

student must receive the prerequisite grade or better. Students may not take an acceleration course from an alternate institution if CCHS offers that course as part of its summer programming.

Once a student has determined the course they intend to take for acceleration, they must complete [this form](#). Once completed and approved by the deans of academics, the student and the student's counselor will be notified. At that time, the student will be added to their desired math class for the next school year, contingent on their completion of the acceleration coursework.

Students are responsible for submitting a transcript for their college course to their counselor and deans of academics (academics@cchsdons.com) to verify that the prerequisite has been met. Any student that fails to meet the prerequisite for a course before the first day of classes in August will be dropped from their advanced course and placed in a course for which they do meet prerequisites.