

**Welcome to
Cabot Freshman
Academy**

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Graduation Requirements

Math - 4 credits

English - 4 credits

Science - 3 credits

History - 3 credits

PE - 0.5 credit

Health - 0.5 credit

Fine Arts - 0.5 credit

Professional Communication - 0.5 credit

Career Focus (electives) - 6.5 credits

Total = 22.5

Required Courses at CEA

English - Pre-AP English or *Honors Pre-AP English

Math - Pre-AP Algebra, *Algebra A/B or Pre-AP Geometry

Science - Physical Science or Pre-AP Physical Science

History - Arkansas History or Pre-AP Civics/Economics

Keystone

Health (meets the state's digital course requirement for graduation)

Professional Communication (formerly Oral Communications)

***placement in these courses is made by committee decision**

Pre-Advanced Placement

- **Since its creation**
 - Everywhere
 - In Arkansas
 - In Cabot
- **Beginning in 2022**
 - New and Different
 - Consistency
 - Support
 - Accessible
 - “Rigor not Vigor”

Pre-AP Pilot Program

- CFA is among four schools in Arkansas to be asked to join the College Board Pre-AP program and is one of only about 100 hundred schools in the nation selected to pilot the new Pre-AP initiative. The second cohort of the Pre-AP program, which launched Fall 2019, offers instructional resources, classroom-based assessments, high-quality professional learning, and focused practice for schools that earn an official Pre-AP designation from the College Board. In order to receive the designation, schools must agree to:
 - Align instruction to the course frameworks;
 - Give students the digital assessments provided by College Board;
 - Take part in professional training; and
 - Offer the course with open access.
- For the 2019-2021 school years, CFA will be a part of the 2nd Cohort of the Pre-AP Pilot Program by College Board. We will be offering the brand new Pre-AP [English I](#) and [Algebra I](#) courses to all on-grade-level students at CFA.



Pre-AP Pilot Program

- **Benefits to our students**
 - College and Career Readiness
 - Math and English Teacher Training
 - PSAT Data
 - PSAT Practice
 - PSAT/SAT/ACT skill development
 - Regular exposure to the shared Pre-AP Principles
 - Close observation and analysis
 - Higher-order questioning
 - Evidence-based writing
 - Academic conversations
- **Benefits to our school**
 - Teacher Training
 - Digital Assessment Access
 - PSAT 8/9 in place of interims
 - Early access to the new program

Questions about Pre-AP?

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Visit the College Board Pre-AP site at:

<https://pre-ap.collegeboard.org/>

Elective Courses at CEA

Students will have two elective courses.

On your purple registration form in the # column, write 1, 2, 3, or 4 to indicate your desired electives in order of preference. This is VERY important!

We do not guarantee you will receive your first and second elective choice although we do our best to try and get you the first choice, so be sure to make your most desired elective #1!

Academic Elective Courses

JV Forensics

Art (Year 1)

Instrumental Music I

Debate I

Art (Year 3)

Vocal Music I

Spanish I

Art History (Baroque to Postmodern)

Air Force ROTC I

French I

Intro to Engineering Design

Physical Education

German I

EAST Initiative

Construction Fundamentals

Survey of Agricultural Systems

Survey of Business

Computer Science-Programming/Coding Emphasis I & II

Non-Credit 9th Grade Athletic Courses

Football

Baseball

Basketball

Softball

Track

Swimming

Cross Country

Soccer

Volleyball

Cheerleading

Dance Team

***Athletic classes do NOT count as PE credit in 9th grade.**

Schedule Changes

We will make schedule changes during the first 2 weeks of school but only as class numbers allow. Classes tend to fill up very fast, so changes into specific classes are often not possible after school starts, so choosing your electives now based on your interests is very important!

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Questions

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