****CCHS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Graduating seniors who demonstrate achievement of the standards of excellence in one or more subject areas will receive a Department Award. This award will designate the subject area or areas in which excellence has been achieved.

Guidelines by subject area for achieving a CCHS Department Award:

**English**

* Student must have completed 4.5 credits of English classes.
* In addition to English I, II, and III, students may choose among approved courses which include: College Prep Literature, AP English Language, English IV, English 101/102 Dual Enrollment, AP English Lit, World Literature, African American Literature, Children's and Young Adult Literature, 21st Century Communications, Creative Writing, and Mystery, Suspense, and Horror.
* Student must have a 3.667 grade point average in all English courses.
* Student must score “proficient” or “advanced” on the English II End of Course Exam (EOC) exam.

**Journalism**

* Student must have received credits in journalism courses provided by CCHS. This includes journalistic writing, newspaper, and yearbook production.
* Student must have a 3.6667 grade point average in journalism courses.
* Student must have served at least one year in an editor’s capacity on the publication staff of either the school’s yearbook or newspaper.

**Speech/Debate**

* Student must have a 3.667 grade point average in speech courses.
* Student must have been enrolled in at least three of the following speech courses: Speech I or II, Debate I or II, or Competitive Speaking and Interpretation.
* Student must obtain NSDA membership of Special Distinction prior to the senior year.
* Student must participate in tournament competition for a minimum of three years.

**Drama**

* Student must have a 3.667 grade point average in drama courses.
* Student must have been enrolled in the following courses at least once: Drama I, Drama II.
* Student must be an active member of CCHS Theatre prior to their senior year.
* Student must have participated in at least four school productions: acting, directing, or technical aspects.

**Reading**

* Students read and review five Gateway nominees for the current school year.
* Students read and review six additional books of their choice.
* Students actively participate in at least two book club selections.
* Students actively participate in the Library Advisory Committee and/or a community service project that promotes literacy to others like the Reading Buddies Program through MRRL.

**Social Studies**

* Student must have earned a 3.667 grade point average in Social Studies courses
* Students in the class of 2022 and beyond must have at least 4 credits of Social Studies classes AND score "proficient" or "advanced" on the Government End of Course (EOC) exam.

**Math**

* Student must attain at least a 3.667 grade point average in math courses. All math courses taken in grades 9-12 will be used to determine the math GPA.
* Student must complete at least 2.0 credits from the following: AP Statistics, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
* Students must score “proficient” or “advanced” on the Algebra I End of Course (EOC) exam

**Music**

* Student must have a 3.5 GPA.
* Student must be in an ensemble for all four years.
* Student must maintain letter grade of A for any ensemble that you are a part of.

**Science**

* Student must have a 3.75 grade point average in science courses. All science courses taken in grades 9-12 will be used to determine the science GPA.
* Student must have completed 4.0 credits of science classes.
* In addition to 9th grade science and Biology, students must choose at least one science class from the advanced placement or dual enrollment science elective options.
* Student must score “proficient” or “advanced” on the Biology End of Course (EOC) exam

**Art**

* Student must have a 3.667 grade point average in Art classes.
* Student must have completed 2.5 credits of Art \*

**World Language**

* Student must have successfully completed 3.0 credits of a world language or 2.0 credits of two or more languages.
* Student must have a 3.667 grade point average in world language courses

**Business and Marketing**

* Student must have a 3.667 grade point average in all business courses taken.
* Student must have completed at least 2.5 credits in the Business & Marketing Education Department.

**Family and Consumer Sciences**

* Student must complete 2.0 credits in the Family and Consumer Sciences department.
* Student must have a 3.667 grade point average in Family and Consumer Sciences.

**Industrial Technology**

* Student must have completed 2.0 credits of industrial technology classes with a grade point average of 3.667.
* Student must display mastery of safety and operation of tools and equipment.

**Physical Education**

* Student must have completed a minimum of 3.0 credits of a combination of Physical Education, and Strength Training classes and .5 credit of Health for a total of 3.5 credits, maintaining a grade point average of 3.8 or better.
* Student must meet or exceed the requirements for the FitnessGram assessments by the Cooper Institute.

**Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science**

* Student must complete three courses in Biomedical Science including the Capstone Course of Biomedcal Innovations.
* Students must score “Accomplished” or “Distinguished” on the PLTW End of Course (EOC) exams.
* Students must have at least a 3.667 grade point average in all grades 9-12 PLTW courses.

**Project Lead the Way Engineering**

* Students must take at least two Courses in the PLTW Engineering sequence.
* Students must earn a Distinguished score for one PLTW Engineering EOC and earn an additional score of at least Accomplished for a different PLTW Engineering EOC.
* Students must have at least a 3.667 grade point average in all grades 9-12 PLTW courses.