



EducationalGuide

How to **Fast Track** Your High School Diploma While Working Full Time or Part Time

With a combination of prior high school credits, accelerated online courses, test out opportunities and the CHS 18-credit career diploma framework, you can significantly reduce the time it takes you to earn your high school diploma.



The “Fast Track” Approach:

1. Send your previous high school transcript to CHS as soon as possible.
2. Sign up for a [30-minute consultation call](#) with a CHS Admissions Specialist to review your transcript and create your “fast track” work and learn graduation pathway
3. Follow the guided pathway you develop with your Admissions Specialist to complete your diploma
4. CHS advises focusing on only taking one or two courses at a time for the best results

While most high schools require 22 or more credits to graduate, CHS’s Career Diploma requires only 18 credits. This allows many students to graduate up to a year earlier than traditional pathways. For those of you that can, think of high school as three years not four.

Lay out a **flexible pathway** to complete your degree while you work

After you receive your transcript evaluation and the list of remaining courses, you can now plan how long it will take you to complete your high school diploma while you work full-time or part-time. Planning your “fast track” pathway is often one of the most rewarding parts of the process. [Click here for a Transcript Evaluation Example](#)

Your timeline to graduation depends on your available time, the number of remaining courses, and your elective choices.

“Your high school pathway should fit you, not the other way around”

This process should work in any work settings that provides you with the financial support you need and at the same time gives you enough time to complete your high school diploma on a planned schedule that fits your life situation.

1. Online Learning: CHS online courses are available 24/7
2. Each course has flexible timelines for completion.
You can choose to learn at an accelerated pace, a steady pace, or take your time depending on your personal schedule. Courses are set up for 16 weeks, but you have the option to complete the course requirements as quickly as 4 weeks or take as long as 20 weeks. You work at your own pace.
3. CHS offers over 150 elective courses and several directed studied courses where the course content can be tailored to the needs of the student, such as: Directed Reading, Life Skills, Cooking, and many others.



For Example

Directed Reading allows a student to read any three books of their choice in a subject area of their interest so long as they meet the course requirements. **(Read 3 books in 4 months and earn 1 credit)**

Life Skills and Cooking courses enable you to collaborate with instructors to tailor outcomes that fit your interests and goals.

Students should explore the CHS Course Catalog to view the many subject areas and individual courses available. Each course is presented with a complete course description. **During your 30-minute consultation with your CHS admission specialist, they will work with you to choose the right electives courses to meet your graduation needs.**

Turning Your Pathway to Graduation into Reality

You are in charge of arranging your Pathway to Graduation. CHS does not know your work and learn schedule, but CHS will work with you to build a graduation pathway that contains a set of flexible courses within the 18-credit career program that can help you arrange your work and learn pathway to graduation.

Our CHS Team is committed to staying at the forefront of your educational needs. CHS is centered on personalizing your learning needs.

The Path to Graduation
IS NOT A ONE-SIZE FITS ALL

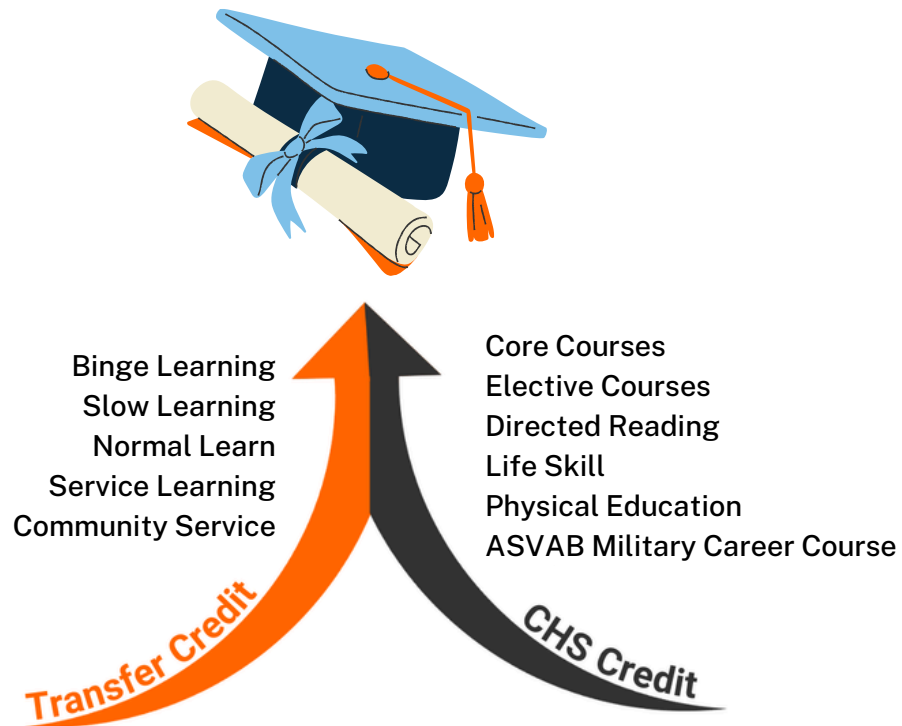
We strongly suggest you take advantage of our “free” no obligation 30-minute consultation call with a CHS Admissions Specialist to work with you and go over your transcripts and lay out your work and learn pathway to earn your high school diploma.

SCHEDULE CALL →





You can combine all the **innovative course-gaining options** at CHS to complete your diploma



[Click here to view an example of what you can expect in your Transcript Evaluation](#)



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