

# HIGH SCHOOL VOCABULARY

**Forecasting** – to sign up for classes in preparation for the following school year

**Required course** – the traditional classes that the state and/or district requires for students for to earn diplomas (Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Health, Future Focus & PE)

**Electives** – classes students choose based on interests or preparation for college/career

**Prerequisite** – a class one needs to take before another class (must take Chemistry 2 before Chemistry 3)

**Alternates** – classes listed as 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for electives (what you are willing to take if you cannot get your first choices)

**Trimester credit** – each course at CHS is worth .50 credit per trimester. Students earn credit for A–D grades

**MAPP (My Academic Plan & Profile)** – A document started freshman year where students plan classes & document career goals

**Advisory** – monthly meeting with a teacher to get important information & support, grouped by grade level. Students usually have the same advisor all 4 years.

**Synergy** – the computerized data system that Canby uses to track student grades & information

**ParentVue** – computer system available through the CHS website for parents to access their student's progress & attendance.

**CATS** – A six-week after-school mandatory study hall for freshmen who have failing grades the previous term.

**Essential Skills** – Standards in Math, Reading & Writing which students must meet in order to graduate from high school in Oregon. Test scores or work samples done in class can be used to meet the Essential Skills standards.