

26-27 COURSE SELECTION



GOALS FOR TODAY:

Learn about new courses and timeline for course selection.

Start looking for courses you are interested in and start conversations with your teachers about your choices



NEW COURSES

AP Research: grades 11, 12

AP US Government: grades 11–12

Practical Law: grades 10–12

Psychology & Sociology in Action: grades 11, 12

Service Learning Seminar: grades 10–12

Social Media Marketing: grades 10–12

Things to think about

- Am I choosing rigor that is appropriate for me?
- Are my choices relevant to my academic and career goals?
- Am I taking classes that are required for graduation?
- Are my choices in line with my personal interests?
- Have I looked at all of the options?



**NEED MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT A CLASS BEFORE YOU
MAKE A DECISION?**

**READ course
descriptions
IN the
Academic & Career
Planning Guide**

- **Talk to teachers about their recommendations!**
- **GO to Course Fair during 7th hour today!**

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Consider your courses carefully, NO SCHEDULE CHANGES!
- STUDY HALLS ARE ONLY USEFUL IF YOU WILL USE THEM! IF YOU DO NOT USE THE TIME, THEN TAKE EXTRA ELECTIVES
- COLLEGES PREFER TO SEE YOU TAKING A RIGOROUS COURSE LOAD RATHER THAN PARTIAL DAYS
- YOU **CANNOT** DROP AP CLASSES IF YOU SELECT THEM
- MAKE SURE YOU PICK ELECTIVES AND CLASSES YOU LIKE, BECAUSE **YOU ARE COMMITTED TO THOSE CLASSES**
- **Students need to select alternate courses they are interested in in case they cannot get into their first choices.**

**The ACADEMIC PLAN
platform to choose
your classes opens
Thursday Feb 5th at
3:00 pm!**

[CLICK HERE](#)

for a list of
instructions!

This is a
NEW
process!!!

READ!

Interested in taking a class over the summer?

- Trigonometry
- Earth and the Solar System
- Creative Writing
- Mythology
- Economics
- Civics

**SUMMER SCHOOL:
JUNE 16th
-
JULY 30th**

Register for summer school class(es) between March 2nd at 9:00 am – March 23rd at 4:00 pm in Infinite Campus

Other Summer Opportunities

Strength & Conditioning

Band Camp

Trades Program (to be senior students only)

Watch your grade level google classroom for more information

RESTORATIVE CREDIT

Registration information will be emailed to your parent/guardian in May/June

YOUR CLASS CHOICES MUST BE IN INFINITE CAMPUS BY *FEBRUARY 12TH*



If you do not select and put your classes into Infinite Campus by this date,
your classes will be picked for you,
and cannot be changed.

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Still have questions?

No appointment needed, Counselors will be at the Concessions Stand for questions during Advisory, TSS and Lunches on Feb 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12. Stop by and chat with us!

Mrs. Wauer last names A-Hd: <https://calendly.com/mwauer>

Mr. Barke last names He-Pe: <https://calendly.com/jbarke>

Mrs. Erickson last names Pf-Z: <https://calendly.com/kerickson-ghs>

GRADE 9



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL = 23 CREDITS

- ▶ 4 credits of English
- ▶ 3 credits of Math
- ▶ 3 credits of Science
- ▶ 3.0 credits of Social Studies
- ▶ 0.5 credit of Health
- ▶ 1.5 credits of PE
- ▶ 0.5 credit Personal Financial Literacy
- ▶ 7.5 credits of electives



**WHAT CLASSES
SHOULD I PICK?**



WHAT YOU NEED

ENGLISH - 1.0 CREDIT

English 10 (1.0)

MATH - 1.0 CREDIT

Geometry (1.0)

OR

Algebra 2 (1.0)

AND/OR

Trigonometry (0.5)

PHY ED. - 0.5 CREDIT

PE 10 or other Phy Ed
elective (0.5)

SOCIAL STUDIES- 1.0 CREDIT

US History (1.0)

OR

AP US History (1.0)*

SCIENCE - 1.0 CREDIT

Chemistry (1.0)

**ELECTIVES -
AT LEAST 1.5
CREDITS**

Pick at least 2 classes
to be alternates in
case something
doesn't fit. **THIS IS
REQUIRED!!!**

GRADE 10



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL = 23 CREDITS

- ▶ 4 credits of English
- ▶ 3 credits of Math
- ▶ 3 credits of Science
- ▶ 3.0 credits of Social Studies
- ▶ 0.5 credit of Health
- ▶ 1.5 credits of PE
- ▶ 0.5 credit Personal Financial Literacy
- ▶ 7.5 credits of electives



**WHAT CLASSES
SHOULD I PICK?**



WHAT YOU NEED

ENGLISH - 1.0 CREDIT

English 11 (1.0)
AP Lang & Comp (1.0)
AP Lit & Comp (1.0)

MATH - 1.0 CREDIT

Algebra 2 (1.0)
Trigonometry (0.5)
AP PreCalculus (1.0)
Stats & Probability (0.5)
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Computer Prog. 1 (0.5)
Computer Prog. 2 (0.5)
Exploring Computer Science (0.5)
AP Calculus (1.0)
AP Comp Sci Principles (1.0)
AP Computer Science A (1.0)

SOCIAL STUDIES- 0.5 CREDIT

Civics (0.5)
AP American Government

SCIENCE - 1.0 CREDIT

Chemistry (1.0)
Physics (1.0)
Human Anatomy (1.0)
Earth & Solar System (0.5)
Ecological Studies (0.5)
Science & Society (0.5)
AP Biology (1.0)
AP Chemistry (1.0)
AP Environmental Science (1.0)
AP Physics 1 (1.0)

PHY ED. - 0.5 CREDIT

PE Elective (0.5)

PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY - 0.5 CREDIT

Personal Finance (0.5)

ELECTIVES - AT LEAST 1.5 CREDITS

Pick 2 classes to be
alternates in case
something doesn't fit
THIS IS REQUIRED

GRADE 11



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL = 23 CREDITS

- ▶ 4 credits of English
- ▶ 3 credits of Math
- ▶ 3 credits of Science
- ▶ 3.5 credits of Social Studies
- ▶ 0.5 credits of Health
- ▶ 1.5 credits of PE
- ▶ 7.5 credits of electives



**WHAT CLASSES
SHOULD I PICK?**



WHAT YOU NEED

ENGLISH - 1.0 CREDIT

English 12 (1.0)
AP Lang & Comp (1.0)
AP Lit & Comp (1.0)

PHY ED. - 0.5 CREDITS (IF NOT COMPLETE)

PE Elective (0.5)

Pick 2 classes to be
alternates in case
something doesn't fit
THIS IS REQUIRED

SOCIAL STUDIES- 0.5 or 1.0 CREDIT

Economics (0.5)
AP Economics (1.0)
AP American Gov't (0.5)
World Affairs (0.5)
Sociology (0.5)
Psychology (0.5)
AP European History (1.0)
AP Psychology (1.0)
Practical Law (0.5)
Psychology & Sociology in
Action (0.5)

ELECTIVES

Choose courses to reach 23
credits and help you reach your
post high school goals.

You may choose to apply for either
Late Arrival or Early Release

- *not both*
- *you cannot have other study halls*
- *Indicate which one you would like for each semester.*

Review your credits by looking
at your transcript in Infinite
Campus.

Off Campus Options

IF you have exhausted all GHS course options in a high interest area, you may be eligible for the *Start College Now/Early College Credit* program.

See your counselor for details.



Are you hoping to find a job related to your future career?

Taking classes related to the job you hope to have in the future?

Lining up an apprenticeship in a field you love after high school, training and making real money?

Contact your school counselor, or reach out to Mr. Hermann!

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