
COURSE SELECTION

Class of 2026 (current Sophomores)

January 29th, 2024

SOPHOMORES

Next year you will be juniors!

**Colleges use your transcript through your
Junior year for application decisions.**

**Be sure to pick classes you feel strongly
about!**

GOALS FOR TODAY:

Learn about new courses and timeline for course selection.

Think about courses you are interested in and start conversations with your teachers about your choices

TOTAL = 23 CREDITS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 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
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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)
AP Calculus (1.0)
AP Computer Science (1.0)

SOCIAL STUDIES - 1.0 CREDIT

US 45 (0.5)
Economics (0.5)
AP Economics (1.0)

SCIENCE - 1.0 CREDIT

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

PHY ED. - 0.5 CREDITS

PE Elective (0.5)

ELECTIVES - AT LEAST 1.5 CREDITS

**Pick 2 classes to be
alternates in case
something doesn't fit**

NEW COURSES

Concert Band (1.0)

Creating Character (0.5)

Digital Media Production (0.5)

“RETURNING” COURSES

Mythology (0.5)

Mystery, Science Fiction & Horror (0.5)

Entrepreneurship (0.5)

Business Computer Applications (0.5)

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

CHECK OUT
Our
Academic &
Career Planning
Guide

- Talk to teachers about their recommendations!
 - Look at the [Career Pathways Guide](#) for connections to your future
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The Infinite
Campus portal to
choose your
classes opens
TODAY!

[CLICK HERE](#)

for a list of
instructions!

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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THINGS TO REMEMBER

STUDY HALLS ARE ONLY USEFUL IF YOU WILL USE THEM! IF YOU DO NOT USE THE TIME, THEN TAKE EXTRA ELECTIVES

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**

Interested in taking a class over the summer
to get ahead?

**SUMMER SCHOOL:
JUNE 10th
-
JULY 25TH**

Trigonometry
Economics

*Register for any of these summer school
classes between February 26th - March 22nd
in Infinite Campus*

Other Summer Opportunities

(non-credit)

Trades Program

Band Camp

Strength and Speed

**Watch your grade level google classroom
for more information**

YOUR CLASS CHOICES MUST BE IN INFINITE CAMPUS BY **FEBRUARY 15TH**

*Print the course request page once you have courses submitted,
have your parent/guardian sign it and turn into student services*

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.

Follow Student Services on Instagram!

HELPFUL
STORY
TUTORIALS!

GHS UPDATES!



COLLEGE
NEWS!

FUTURE-PLANNING
TIPS!

[@studentsservicesghs](https://www.instagram.com/studentsservicesghs)

Still have questions?

Schedule an appointment with your counselor!

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>

YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Mrs. Wauer (A - Ha)



Mr. Barke (He - Pe)

Ms. Erickson (Pf-Z)

**CHECK OUT OUR MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER!**

