
COURSE SELECTION

Class of 2027 (current Sophomores)

February 3rd, 2025

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 Comp Sci Principles (1.0)
AP Computer Science A (1.0)

SOCIAL STUDIES- 1.0 CREDIT

Civics (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)
Ecological Studies (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

Exploring Computer Science (0.5)

Technical Math (0.5)

AP Computer Science A (1.0)

AP Seminar (1.0)

Pharmacy Technician Certification (1.0) -Hybrid

Sports Medicine (0.5) - Hybrid

“RETURNING” COURSES

Ecological Science (0.5)

Construction 1 (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?**

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

- **Talk to teachers about their recommendations!**
 - **Go to the Elective Fair today during 7th hour**
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Off Campus Options

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

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.

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

- 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.**

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The Infinite
Campus portal to
choose your
classes opens
Thursday Feb 6th
at 3:00 pm!

[CLICK HERE](#)
for a list of
instructions!

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

SUMMER SCHOOL:
JUNE 16th
-
JULY 31st

Trigonometry (0.5 credit)
Strength & Conditioning (NO credit)

Register for a summer school class between
February 24th - March 14th
in Infinite Campus

Other Summer Opportunities

(non-credit)

Trades Program
Band Camp

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

YOUR CLASS CHOICES MUST BE IN INFINITE CAMPUS BY **FEBRUARY 16TH**

*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.

Still have questions?

**No appointment needed, Counselors will be at the Concessions Stand
for questions 10 am-2pm on**

Feb 4, 5, 6, 12, 13. 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>

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YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Mrs. Wauer (A - Ha)



Mr. Barke (He - Pe)

Ms. Erickson (Pf-Z)

CHECK OUT OUR MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER!

