

9TH GRADE SCHEDULING INFORMATION



WELCOME TO GHS!

INTRODUCTION

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR CLASSES...

Courses at GHS are developed to provide each student with the academic preparation necessary to pursue their post-secondary plans.

4-year college

2-year college

Technical School

Military

Workforce

We want you to have options!

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Required</u>
English	4
Social Studies (US, World, Gov)	3
Science (1 life, 1 physical)	3
Math	4 (must complete Alg. 2)
PE	.5 (may be waived)
Health	.5
Financial Literacy class	1 course (grades 9-12)
Fine Arts	1 credit (grades 7-12)
Additional credits	4-5 credits
Total	21

Academic Honors Diploma for Class of 2028

- Requirements for the Ohio Honors Diploma have recently changed
- Please refer to the link below that outlines specific criteria needed to earn an Honors Diploma
 - <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Contacts-and-Resources/Honors-Diplomas/Academic-Honors-Diploma>

GLOBAL SCHOLARS DIPLOMA

- If you are in the program, you will...
 - Have an interest in the global economy and cultural studies
 - Take 4-5 years of the same language
 - Take Environmental Studies or AP Environmental Science 11th or 12th grade
 - Complete a cultural experience
 - Complete coursework outside of your regular schedule
- **You need to take the Global Issues course in 9th or 10th grade and then again in 11th or 12th grade.**
- <http://www.granvilleschools.org/GlobalScholarsDiplomaProgram.aspx>

CREDITS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL

- If you have taken the following courses in middle school, these grades will automatically be on your high school transcript:
 - Spanish I, French I, Algebra I, Adv. Geometry, Adv. Biology, Adv. Literature Survey and Comp, Principles of Food, and/or Marching Band.
 - You can retake any of these courses as a 9th grader if you received a C or below in middle school.

9TH GRADE CLASSES

- Literature Survey & Composition or
Advanced Literature Survey & Composition
- U.S. History or Advanced U.S. History
- Math
- Science
- Global Language
- Some Form of Physical Education
- Electives (i.e. Financial Literacy, Fine Arts)
- Study Hall

ADVANCED VS. REGULAR

- The Advanced courses will move at a faster pace and require more time spent in outside of class work, such as reading
 - Advanced Literature Survey & Composition
 - Advanced Biology
 - Advanced Geometry
 - Advanced U.S. History
- Rest assured...our traditional classes are more than capable of equipping students for college-level work
- Speak with current teacher to get their recommendation

MATH OPTIONS

- Math
 - Algebra I
 - Geometry/Advanced Geometry
 - Algebra II/Advanced Algebra II
 - If you took Adv. Geometry in 8th grade

See [GHS Math Flowchart](#)

SCIENCE OPTIONS

- Science
 - Physical Science (P)
 - Biology/Advanced Biology (L)
 - Chemistry/Advanced Chemistry (P)—if taking Alg. II and has completed Biology in 8th grade

GLOBAL LANGUAGE: FRENCH, SPANISH, LATIN

- This is considered a core class by colleges.
 - Most require a minimum of 2 years of the same language
 - Many prefer 3 or 4 years (depending upon the selectivity of the college/university)
- Do I have the foundation to go into the 2nd year of the language?
 - Consult with your teachers in this area

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

• Three Options

- Physical Fitness Class – semester class during school year worth 0.25 credit (Need to take two classes to equal .5 credit which is required for graduation)
 - Course Options: Physical Fitness, Co-ed Team Sports, Strength Training, Yoga and Mindfulness
- PE Waiver—Does not award credit!
 - Two seasons of a sport (including marching band) throughout four years.
 - This is not a combo deal—PE Waiver or PE for credit
- Online PE at GHS with GHS Teacher—need two semesters of it
 - Available after 9th grade year

ELECTIVES

- **Financial Literacy graduation requirement:**
 - Must meet Financial Literacy requirement at some point in grades 9-12
- **Other options:**
 - **Fine Arts**—Choir, Band, Orchestra, Drama, Art, Acting and Improv,
 - **English Electives**—Creative Writing, Public Speaking, and Journalism
 - **Business Classes**—Marketing, Strategic Entrepreneurship and Professional & Technical Sales, Business Management
 - **Industrial Technology**- Intro to Technology, Architecture Design, Home Maintenance Repair, Construction Tech., and Engineering Design
 - **Informational Technology**- Robotic Design, Programming 1, Programming 2, Web Design, Computer and Mobile Apps, Game Design, Computer Hardware

COLLEGE COURSE OPTIONS

- **College Credit Plus—CCP**

- May be taken at GHS, the college campus or online
- Would be at no cost to the family
- Complete and submit *Intent to Participate form by April 1st*
- Shawnee State University @ GHS for 11th and 12th
- Off-campus at OSU-Newark, Central Ohio Technical College (COTC), Mount Vernon, CSCC
- Check out this link from the high school website!

LOGISTICS OF THE SCHEDULE

- Students can have 1 study hall each semester
 - Opportunities for tutoring and mentoring during study halls
- Make sure you choose enough course requests to fill 8 periods (which includes lunch and study hall)
- 5 credits per quarter—OHSAA extracurricular requirement
 - 2.0 GPA—GHS extracurricular requirement

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Students will complete the course registration form
- Students are encouraged to discuss options with all teachers and receive feedback prior to inputting choices
- Students will input course selections into PowerSchool and submit form to ACE teacher on March 4th during ACE period.

REMINDERS

- 5 credits—OHSAA extracurricular requirement
 - 2.0 GPA—GHS extracurricular requirement
- **All scheduling info for parents posted on GHS website:**
<http://www.granvilleschools.org/CourseInformationSchedulingDownloads.aspx>

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