

# COURSE SELECTION 2021-2022

Course selection is an important process undertaken in the spring semester. Given the ongoing circumstances surrounding COVID-19, students will be engaging in this process both in-person and virtually, with as much support as possible from their counselors and teachers. As you will see in the timeline below, each student will submit her course selection sheets through Microsoft Forms, and will then schedule an individual meeting either in-person or via Microsoft Teams with her school counselor. As we begin the course selection process, here are a few key points for consideration:



- 📖 Before making any selections, each student is encouraged to carefully review the course offerings for her grade level and remain mindful of her needs, preferences, abilities, and eligibility for courses. Students are encouraged to discuss their academic interests and educational plans with their parents, teachers, and college counselor as a means of making the most informed decisions possible.
- 📖 Faculty and department approval are required for Honors and AP level courses. Faculty recommendations provide the final determination for student progression in any course, including Honors and AP level courses.
- 📖 Recommendations for Honors and AP level courses will be based on the student's performance in each of her classes. First semester grades will serve as the prerequisite grades that are required for Honors and AP courses.
- 📖 Individual student meetings will assist each student by providing the guidance of her school counselor regarding graduation requirements, elective options, course level decisions, and an appropriate course load for the 2021-2022 school year. In advance of these individual meetings, the school counselors will have received Honors and AP eligibility decisions from the faculty.

## Course Selection Timeline – March/April 2020

March 12	All students receive an email with grade-specific course selection sheets available via Microsoft Forms. Please understand that all course offerings are subject to change based on student interest and enrollment.
	Parents receive an email from the Counseling Office inviting students and families to participate in individual meetings with their school counselor
March 15 - 19	Students consider their course options for the 2021-2022 school year
	Students sign up for individual, in-person or virtual meetings with their school counselors
March 19	Deadline for students to submit their course selection sheets via Microsoft Forms
March 22 – 30; April 12 - 30	Students meet with their school counselors during grade-specific weeks: <b>Mar 22-30:</b> Juniors <b>April 12-21:</b> Sophomores <b>April 22-30:</b> Freshmen

## Additional Support and Resources

### Visit Gwynedd @ gmahs.org

We encourage students and parents to visit the Academics page of the GMAHS website for departmental information about course offerings, course descriptions, and prerequisites for honors and AP classes.



### Catherine Learning Program

The CLP is an academic support program for students with documented learning differences. Application and admission involve a separate process from course selection. Please contact Mrs. Gould, Director of the CLP, if you are interested in this program. [kgould@gmahs.org](mailto:kgould@gmahs.org)

### Additional Information

Parents, please reach out to your daughter's counselors or teachers if you have questions about her course options. Thank you for engaging in the process by reviewing your daughter's course decisions with her.

