

# WELCOME BALL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025!!!



# Our Goal?

“I will graduate from Ball High School with 12 college hours and/or career certification.”



# 2025 !

# How do I choose a community?



## STEM

Choose 1 required elective for this community

X	Title
	Intro Engineering Design
	Robotics I
	Computer Science 1 (Computer Science Engineering Path)

Possible Careers: Civil Engineer, Architect,  
Chemical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer,  
Computer Science



## Biomedical Engineering & Medical Professions

Choose 1 required elective for this community

X	Title
	Principles of Biomedical Sciences

Possible Careers: Nurse, Physician,  
Researcher, Patient Care Tech, EMT



## Media Arts & Digital Technology

Choose 1 required elective for this community

X	Title
	Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications (A/V Path)
	Digital Art & Animation (Graphic Design Path)
	Computer Science 1 (Video Game Design Path)

Possible Careers: Film Editor, Video Game  
Designer, Animation Artist, News Reporter



## Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Choose 1 required elective for this community

X	Title
	Introduction to Industrial Trades & Operations
	Introduction to Welding
	Automotive Basic
	Business Information Management
	Computer Science 1 (Information Technology Path)
	Principles of Hospitality & Tourism

Possible Careers: Educator, Business Owner,  
Inventor, Computer Programmer, Welder,  
Mechanic, Hotel Manager, Chef,  
Cosmetologist

# For more detailed information on the small learning communities:

- ▶ Please visit [gisd.org](https://gisd.org) and select Ball High School

The screenshot shows the Galveston ISD website. The header includes the district name and tagline: "Galveston ISD Educate, Engage and Empower EACH student for a life of Excellence". A navigation bar contains links for "DISTRICT HOME", "OUR SCHOOLS", "TRANSLATE", and "USERS". A dropdown menu for "OUR SCHOOLS" is open, listing several schools: SAIL Remote Program, AIM College & Career Preparatory Academy, Austin Middle School STEM Magnet Program, Ball High School (highlighted with a black arrow), Burnet STREAM Magnet, Central Middle School, Collegiate Academy @ Weis, and Crenshaw Environmental Science Magnet. A large banner image shows a group of people, including a man in a blue shirt and a woman in a purple jacket, standing in front of a green fence. A small "FIND IT FAST" section is visible at the bottom left, and a search bar is at the bottom center. The Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom.



# ► From the MENU select the Counseling tab

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Ball High School website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.gisd.org/Domain/926>. The website header includes the text "Ball High School" and a "DISTRICT HOME" link. A large banner image shows the school building with a sign that reads "WE MISS YOU! #STRONGERTOGETHER". A yellow cartoon mascot is visible on the left side of the banner. On the right side of the website, a vertical menu is displayed with the following items: HOME, ABOUT US, TEACHERS, ACADEMICS, STUDENTS, PARENTS & COMMUNITY, ATHLETICS, COUNSELING, and FOR STAFF. The "COUNSELING" item is highlighted with a black arrow pointing to it. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows logo, a search bar, and several application icons. The system clock in the bottom right corner indicates the time is 8:15 AM on 1/14/2021.

► Click Welcome to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade!

# Graduation Plans

## **FOUNDATION PLAN**

**with ENDORSEMENTS-**

**26 Credits**

## **DISTINGUISHED PLAN -**

**26 Credits**

*(Must take Algebra 2 with an Endorsement)*

*Only option to be considered top 10%  
automatic admission – UT varies*

## **FOUNDATION PLAN -**

**22 Credits**

# ENDORSEMENTS

- 1) STEM
- 2) Business & Industry
- 3) Public Service
- 4) Arts & Humanities
- 5) Multidisciplinary

Students may earn more than  
1 endorsement!

# Do the courses I took in middle school count?

**YES** - If your middle school awards high school credit, it transfers to us.

**NO** – Courses taken in middle school that receive high school credit do not count in GPA



# What to Expect Next...

1. Complete Schools of Choice Application
2. Students will complete a course selection with a Ball High Counselor
3. Register (if current GISD student) during registration later in the spring or Enroll (new to GISD) during enrollment in the summer.

# BALL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 Course Selection Sheet

### 9th Grade (Current 8th Graders)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Place an X by your Community, and make sure your sheet is the correct color.

\_\_\_ 601 — **STEM Engineer** [*salmon*] (Mrs. Rogers)

\_\_\_ 602 — **BioMedical Professions** [*grey*] (Mrs. Hairrell)

\_\_\_ 603 — **Media Arts** [*purple*] (Mrs. Temple)

\_\_\_ 604 — **Innovation & Entrepreneurship** [*yellow*] (Mr. Edwards)

**Instructions**—Welcome to 9th grade! Choose courses wisely. You will not be able to change your mind later. Schedule changes are only allowed for leveling down (going from advanced to a regular level class) during the first weeks of the semester. Course descriptions can be found in the Ball High Course Guide booklet and on the Ball High website under Counseling.

#### Choose one course in English, pg. 24

X	Course	Credits	Title
X	ENG121	1	English I
	ENG115	1	Eng I Honors

#### Choose one course in Science, pg. 33

X	Course	Credits	Title
	SCI121	1	Biology
X	SCI115	1	Biology Honors
	SCI221	1	IPC
	SCI321	1	Chemistry
	SCI315	1	Chemistry Honors

#### Choose one course in Math, pg. 29

X	Course	Credits	Title
	MTH121	1	Algebra I
	MTH321	1	Geometry
X	MTH315	1	Geometry Honors
	MTH421	1	Algebra II
	MTH415	1	Alg II Honors

#### Choose one course in Soc Studies, pg. 36

X	Course	Credits	Title
	SOC221	1	World History
X	SOC321	1	US History
	SOC315	1	US History Honors

FINE ARTS, pg. 39			
X	ART101	1	Art I
	ART102	1	Art II
	THL601	1	Theatre Arts 1
X	THL611	1	Tech Theatre 1
	THL621	1	Theater Prod 1
	MU601	1	Band
	MUS611	1	Choir1
	MUS621	1	Symphonic Choir
	MUS670	1	Honors Music Studies
	PEL601	1	Dance 1
	LOC660	1	Hispanic Dance
	PEL611	1	Tornettes
PE/ATHLETICS pg. 45			
	ATH110	1	Volleyball
	ATH310	1	Girls' Basketball
	ATH300	1	Boys' Basketball
X	ATH400	1	Baseball
	ATH410	1	Softball
	ATH500	½	Boy Track -Spring
	ATH510	½	Girl Track -Spring
	ATH505	½	B Cross Cntry -Fall
	ATH515	½	G Cross Cntry -Fall
	ATH610	1	Golf
	ATH600	1	Swimming
	ATH100	1	Football
	ATH620	1	Tennis
	ATH200	1	Boys' Soccer
	ATH210	1	Girls' Soccer
	PED100	1	Found Fitness
	PEL711	1	JROTC 1

alternate

INNOVATIVE & ENTREPRENEUR			
Construction & Operations			
	IAE800	1	Introduction to Industrial Trades and Operations
ENTREPRENEUSHIP & BUSINESS			
	IAE400	1	BIM
HOSPITALITY & CULINARY			
	IAE600	1	Prin of Hospitality
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
	STM410	1	Computer Science 1
WELDING			
X	IAE100	1	Intro to Welding
AUTOMOTIVE			
	IAE200	1	Automotive Basics
GLOBAL LOGISTICS/MARITIME			
	IAE400	1	BIM
CHILD CAR & EDUCATION			
	IAE400	1	BIM

FOREIGN LANGUAGE pg. 48			
	LNG101	1	Spanish 1
	LNG103	1	Spanish 2
X	LNG104	1	Honors Spanish 2
	LNG102/ 142	2	Honors Span 1, 2 Native Speaker
	LNG142 only SM2	1	Honors Spanish 2 Native Speaker
	LNG201	1	French 1
	LNG401	1	Chinese 1
	LNG301	1	German 1

# Sample 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

## 8 classes:

- English 1
- Geometry
- US History
- Biology
- Band
- Principles of Engineering
- Basketball
- Chinese



# Schedule Change Guidelines

Please choose your courses carefully for next year. Our classes are set up according to what you request

So....

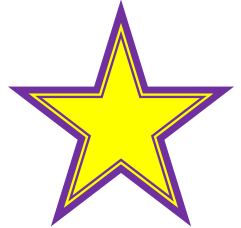
Making changes after school begins must meet specific criteria.





# STAAR TESTS

The graduating class of 2025 is required to pass...

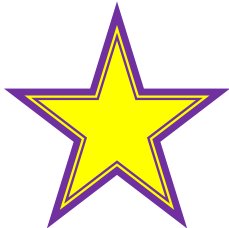


Algebra I



Biology

US History



English I



English II

# Community Application Dates

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. on January 11<sup>th</sup> to 4:00 p.m. on February 12<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Apply at <http://www.gisdsofchoice.org>
- ▶ For this presentation and to view our course guide please visit [www.gisd.org](http://www.gisd.org) and select Ball High School. Select the counseling tab for information.

Parents & students will be notified of their community in March.

# QUESTIONS?

