

WELCOME BALL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2027!!!



Our Goal?

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



2027!

How do I choose a community?



STEM

Choose 1 required elective for this community	
X	Title
	Intro Engineering Design (Engineering Path)
	Robotics I (Robotics Path)
	Computer Science 1 (Computer Engineering)

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 Health Science (Physician & Nursing Path or Healthcare Administration)
	Principle of BioMedical Science (Research Path)

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, Graphic Design Path, Commercial Photography Path)

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



Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Choose 1 required elective for this community	
X	Title
	Business Information Management (Entrepreneurship Path, Logistics Path, & Cosmetology Path)
	Principles of Education and Training (Educator Path)
	Principles of Hospitality & Tourism (Culinary Arts & Resort Management Path)
	Introduction to Welding (Welding Path)
	Automotive Basic (Auto Tech Path)
	Principles of Construction (HVAC & Electrical Path)

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

Graduation Plans

FOUNDATION PLAN

with ENDORSEMENTS-

26 Credits

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!



STAAR TESTS

The graduating class of 2027 is required to pass...

Algebra I

Biology

US History

English I

English II



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...

3 IMPORTANT STEPS TO COMPLETE

1. Complete Schools of Choice Application
2. Students will complete a course selection with a Ball High Counselor in March after Spring Break.
3. Re-enroll (if current GISD student) during registration or Enroll (new to GISD) during the spring (April).

Schools of Choice Community Application (Step 1)

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. on January 25th to 4:00 p.m. on February 27th
- ▶ Apply at www.gisd.org
- ▶ For this presentation and to view our course guide please visit www.gisd.org and select Ball High School. Select the counseling tab for information.

Parents & students will be notified of their community March 10th.

Course Selection (Step 2)

BALL HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 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**

___ 602 — **BioMedical Professions**

___ 603 — **Media Arts**

___ 604 — **Innovation & Entrepreneurship**

Instructions—Welcome to 9th grade! Choose courses wisely. You will not be able to change your mind later. Choose courses wisely. You will not be able to change your mind later. Schedule changes are not allowed. 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 Math, pg. 28			
X	Course	Credits	Title
	MTH121	1	Algebra I
	MTH321	1	Geometry
X	MTH315	1	Geometry Honors

Choose one course in Science, pg. 32			
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 Soc Studies, pg. 35			
X	Course	Credits	Title
	SOC221	1	World History
X	SOC321	1	US History
	SOC315	1	US History Honors

FINE ARTS, pg. 38			
X	ART101	1	Art I
	ART102	1	Art II
	THL601	1	Theatre Arts 1
X	THL611	1	Tech Theatre 1
	MU601	1	Band
	MUS611/ 612	1	Choir Beginner
	MUS670	1	Honors Music Studies
	PEL601	1	Dance 1
	LOC660	1	Hispanic Dance
	PEL611	1	Tornettes

← alternate

PE/ATHLETICS pg. 43			
	ATH100	1	Football
	ATH110	1	Volleyball
	ATH300	1	Boys' Basketball
	ATH310	1	Girls' Basketball
X	ATH200	1	Boys' Soccer
	ATH210	1	Girls' Soccer
	ATH400	1	Baseball
	ATH410	1	Softball
	ATH630	1	Track
	ATH650	½	G Cross Cntry -Fall
	ATH640	1	Swimming
	ATH610	1	Golf
	ATH620	1	Tennis
	PED110	1	PE
	PEL711	1	JROTC 1
	PEL311	1	Cheerleader

INNOVATIVE & ENTREPRENEUR			
CONSTRUCTION			
	IAE800	1	Principles of Construction
ENTREPRENEUSHIP & BUSINESS			
	IAE400	1	BIM
HOSPITALITY & CULINARY			
	IAE600	1	Principles of Hospitality
WELDING			
X	IAE100	1	Intro to Welding
AUTOMOTIVE			
	IAE200	1	Automotive Basics
COSMETOLOGY			
	IAE400	1	BIM
DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS			
	IAE400	1	BIM
EDUCATION & TRAINING			
	IAE500	1	Principles of Education

FOREIGN LANGUAGE pg. 46			
	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

Sample 9th Grade Schedule

8 classes:

- English 1
- Geometry Honors
- US History Honors
- 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 is not an option.

Re-enroll or Enroll (Step 3)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Galveston Independent School District website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.gisd.org>. The website header includes the district logo, navigation links for "District" and "Schools", and buttons for "PARENTSQUARE", "SKYWARD", and "SKYWARD EMPLOYEE". A main navigation bar contains links for "EXPLORE GISD", "DEPARTMENTS", "JOIN OUR TEAM", "FOR OUR FAMILIES", "FOR OUR COMMUNITY", and "TIP LINE". Below this, a dark blue banner features the word "ENROLLMENT" in white, with two yellow arrows pointing towards it from the left and right. The main content area is a video player showing a basketball game. The video frame includes a play button, a progress bar, and a volume icon. The video content shows two players on a basketball court; one in a white jersey is dribbling the ball while the other in a red jersey defends. In the background, a purple banner reads "BALL HIGH SCHOOL ORNADOES". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, taskbar icons, and system tray information including the date and time (10:08 AM, 1/25/2023).

QUESTIONS?

