

2023-2024  
Course Scheduling Information  
for the Class of 2026 (current 9<sup>th</sup>)



***A PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS***

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# Course Scheduling Materials



You should have received:

- *A Sophomore Course Selection/EDP Sheet (pink sheet)*
- *A Copy of your Personal Transcript*
- *An Appointment Time with a Counselor*
- *A GLHS Summary of Course Offerings (Guide is online)*
- *An EFA Application (upon request)*
- *Synergy Instructions*

Add your scheduling appointment time to your calendar on your phone or chrome book. It will be your responsibility to remember your appointment time. Appointments will also be posted in the Counseling Office Window.

# Your 2023-2024 Course Selections



## As you make course selections:

- Review the graduation requirements and review the *Sophomore Academic and Career Planning* checklist in the Course Curriculum Guide.
- Explore courses related to your Career Cluster of Interest and Post Secondary Goal.
- Review the course descriptions for grade level, pre-requisites, homework rating and amount of credit. Plan ahead to cover pre-requisites for future courses.
- Continue to talk with your parents, counselor, teachers and case managers about those courses that are a best fit for you and the right amount of challenge.
- Plan ahead and have a balance of core academic courses and electives each school year. Be sure to fit in the courses that are of personal interest to you.
- Record all your final course selections on the *Sophomore Course Selection* sheet. Your requests should total 7.5 credits (not including seminar and EFA classes outside of the school day). You must list three .5 credit alternatives on your course sheet and have a parent signature. Teacher recommendations, as needed, will be on the course sheet.

# Scheduling Appointments



## Prior to your scheduling appointment

- ❑ Discuss your plans and course selections with your teachers, case manager, counselor and parents. A parent signature is required.
- ❑ Make sure to get teacher recommendations for selected courses.
- ❑ Complete the EDP Worksheet and Course Request Sheet. Enter your final course requests in Synergy by **Wednesday, February 8th.**
- ❑ Return your completed Course Request Sheet/EDP to your seminar teacher on **Wednesday, February 8th.**

## At your scheduling appointment

- ✓ We will double check your credits and progress toward graduation.
- ✓ We will review your course requests and make any needed changes.
- ✓ We will review your EDP to make sure your course selections align with your educational and career goals.

# Graduation Requirements



Total Credits to Receive a GLHS Diploma: 28

- English Language Arts 4 credits
- Mathematics 4 credits
- Science 3 credits
- Social Studies 3.5 credits
- World Languages 2 credits
- Physical Education .5 credit
- Health .5 credit
- Business 1 credit
- Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts 1 credit

# Transcript

Review your transcript to ensure accurate information...



Student Name				<b>Gull Lake Community Schools</b> Gull Lake High School 		School Name/Address	
Perm ID	State ID	Grd	Gen			Gull Lake High School 7753 N 34th St Richland, MI 49083	
Date Of Birth		Phone		Allernate School Number: 01520		Enter Date:	
Home Address		Phone					

Cr#	ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Alt/Cr#	Cr#	ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Alt/Cr#	Cr#	ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Alt/Cr#
2011	1010	Computer/Algebra 1	A	0.500	0.500	405B	1010	Spanish 2.0	B-	0.500	0.500	6013	1010	Spanish 2.0	B-	0.500	0.500
2011	201A	English 1A	D	0.500	0.500	7020	201A	English 1A	D	0.500	0.500	2050	201A	English 1A	D	0.500	0.500
2011	202A	English 1B	A	0.500	0.500	7030	202A	English 1B	A	0.500	0.500	2060	202A	English 1B	A	0.500	0.500
2011	302A	Algebra A	A	0.500	0.500	8050	302A	Algebra A	A	0.500	0.500	5030	302A	Algebra A	A	0.500	0.500
2011	302B	Algebra B	C	0.500	0.500	807A	302B	Algebra B	C	0.500	0.500	7040	302B	Algebra B	C	0.500	0.500
Cred Alt: 2.000 Cred Crse: 2.000 GPA: 3.284					Cred Alt: 2.000 Cred Crse: 2.000 GPA: 2.753					Cred Alt: 3.250 Cred Crse: 3.250 GPA: 3.333							
<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2011 Term: 1st Grd: 10 Crs: 13																	
1100	1100	Intro to Business	D	0.500	0.500	5013	1100	Spanish Seminar	CR	0.250	0.250	105A	1100	Advanced 11 Comp 1A	D	0.500	0.500
404A	404A	Spanish 1A	A	0.500	0.500	2030	404A	English 10	Ca	0.500	0.500	3140	404A	Out Trad 1 Story/1	A-	0.500	0.500
7020	7020	Algebra B	C	0.500	0.500	5020	7020	Health & Nutrition	B	0.500	0.500	8040	7020	Literary Spgs	A-	0.500	0.500
8050	8050	Math Tr/Trans	B+	0.500	0.500	6020	8050	HS History/Sp/2	B	0.500	0.500	Cred Alt: 1.500 Cred Crse: 1.500 GPA: 3.333					
9030	9030	Biology B	D	0.500	0.500	7030	9030	HS History/Sp/1	B	0.500	0.500	<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2014 Term: 1st Grd: 11 Crs: 12					
Cred Alt: 3.000 Cred Crse: 3.000 GPA: 3.000					Cred Alt: 2.700 Cred Crse: 2.700 GPA: 2.400					Cred Alt: 1.500 Cred Crse: 1.500 GPA: 3.333							
<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2011 Term: 1st Grd: 10 Crs: 13																	
2012	2012	English 1B	D	0.500	0.500	205A	2012	A.P. Language/Comp	A	0.500	0.500	503A	2012	World History/Comp	D+	0.500	0.500
2012	2013	Introduction to Tech	A	0.500	0.500	8120	2013	Environmental Science	B-	0.500	0.500	8120	2013	Environmental Science	B-	0.500	0.500
2012	2014	Chem 1	A	0.500	0.500	Cred Alt: 1.500 Cred Crse: 1.500 GPA: 2.500				<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2013 Term: 1st Grd: 11 Crs: 11							
2012	2015	Health	A	0.500	0.500	1000	2015	Art/Fine/Artists	CR	0.500	0.500	2050	2015	A.P. Language/Comp R	B-	0.500	0.500
Cred Alt: 1.700 Cred Crse: 1.700 GPA: 3.283					Cred Alt: 1.000 Cred Crse: 1.000 GPA: 1.000					Cred Alt: 1.500 Cred Crse: 1.500 GPA: 2.833							
<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2012 Term: 1st Grd: 10 Crs: 13																	
202A	202A	English 10A	B	0.500	0.500	206A	202A	A.P. Language/Comp R	B-	0.500	0.500	2048	202A	English 12 A	B	0.500	0.500
202B	202B	English 10B	B	0.500	0.500	2070	202B	Health/Nutrition/A	C	0.500	0.500	6070	202B	Economics	B	0.500	0.500
405A	405A	Spanish 2 A	B	0.500	0.500	Cred Alt: 1.500 Cred Crse: 1.500 GPA: 2.833				<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2013 Term: 1st Grd: 11 Crs: 11							
5020	5020	Physical/Health Dev	B	0.500	0.500	9015	5020	Construction/Trade	A	1.000	1.000	Cred Alt: 1.500 Cred Crse: 1.500 GPA: 3.000					
6020	6020	US History/Comp A	B	0.500	0.500	Cred Alt: 2.500 Cred Crse: 2.500 GPA: 2.833											

**A copy of your transcript provides a review of your high school progress while there is still time to make necessary interventions.**

<b>Grade Point Legend</b>	<b>GPA Summary</b>
A+ = 4.0 A = 3.7 B+ = 3.3 B = 3.0 C+ = 2.7 C = 2.3 D+ = 2.0 D = 1.7 F = 1.0 W = 0.0	GPA Current/Max: 3.042 Rank: 121 out of 221 GPA District/Max: 2.889 Rank: 133 out of 223
Enter Date	
Leave Date	Graduation Date
Class of 2015	

Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 02/25/2015

**Your transcript is your personal information and a permanent record of your high school coursework. A transcript may be requested by future employers, the military, NCAA, scholarship agencies and post secondary institutions/colleges.**

- **Class Rank** is used to determine Valedictorian & Salutatorian at GLHS. Some colleges will review your rank as part of the admissions process.
- **GPA** is cumulative. As tri-mester grades are added to your transcript, your GPA recalculates as cumulative.
- **Credits Earned:** To be at sophomore status for the 2023-2024 school year, you will need to have earned a minimum of 4.75 credits. If you fail a required course, you will need to repeat that course in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or take it in summer school.



# Please fill out your EDP worksheet as you review the graduation and department requirements.

Write your first and last name on your EDP sheet

Indicate your Career Cluster and Post Secondary Goal.

Are you a first generation college Student? Circle yes or no.

At the bottom, list your activities outside of the classroom

Record the classes you have taken or will take this school year (9<sup>th</sup>)

## This is the time to review your interests and abilities and update your information...

## EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Generation College Student YES NO  
 Career Pathway:  Arts/Comm  Business  Engineer/Manufacturing  Health  Human Services  Natural Resources  
 Postsecondary Educational Goal(s):  Work  Military Service  Tech/Voc School  2 Year Comm College  4 Year College

8th Grade		9th Grade		10th Grade		11th Grade		12th Grade	
TITLE	Credit Value	TITLE	Credit Value	TITLE	Credit Value	TITLE	Credit Value	TITLE	Credit Value
		Seminar 9	.25	Seminar 10	.25	Seminar 11	.25	Seminar 12	.25
English		English 9 / 10	<del>.5</del> .5	English 10 / 11	<del>.5</del> .5	English 11 / A.P.	<del>.5</del> .5	English 12 / A.P.	<del>.5</del> .5
Math		Algebra	<del>.5</del> .5	Geometry	<del>.5</del> .5	Data Analysis/Adv Algebra	<del>.5</del> .5	Math:	<del>.5</del> .5
World Language		Biology or Concepts of Biology	<del>.5</del> .5	Science:	<del>.5</del> .5	Science:	<del>.5</del> .5	Economics	.5
		Civics	<del>.5</del> .5	U.S. History or A.P.	<del>.5</del> .5	World History or A.P.	<del>.5</del> .5		
		Health	.5			Test Prep	.5		
		<b>*NOTES:</b>							
		Business elective (1 credit) can be completed in grades 9-12							
		Physical Education (.5 credit) can be completed in grades 9-12							
		World Language (2 credits of the same language )							
		Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts (1 Credit) can be completed in grades 9-12							
		Total Credits		7.75		Total Credits		7.75	
						Total Credits		7.75	

Extra Curricular Activities, Community Service, and Work Experience:

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# English Language Arts Course Options



**English: Four credits of English are required**

**Required English/Language Arts courses must include:**

- **English 9 AB**
- **English 10 AB**
- **English 11 AB**
- **English 12 AB or AP Comp/Lit or Approved College Course**

**Additional English/Language Arts electives include:** Debate, Speech, Creative Writing, Yearbook Publications and Newspaper

Students interested in Yearbook Publications will fill out an online application. Please see your counselor or Mr. Law (in Room 1406) for the link. Yearbook does require a full year commitment (1.5 credits).



# Mathematics Course Options

**Math: Four credits of math are required and must include:**

- **Algebra AB/Algebra ABC**
- **Geometry AB/Concepts of Geometry AB**
- **Data Analysis AB/Concepts of Data Analysis AB**
- **Fourth Math/Math Related Credit**

Note: A math or math related course must be completed during the senior year.

Additional math courses include: Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus AB, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Math for College Success, and Personal Finance (See page 28 of course curriculum guide for a listing of math-related GLHS courses and CTE programs.)

Check with your 9<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher regarding the best placement for you in math for the 2023-2024 school year.

# Science Course Options



- **Science: Three credits of Science are required and must include:**
  - **Biology AB or Concepts of Biology AB**
  - **Chemistry A (or Concepts), Physics A (or Concepts), and Earth/Space Science A**
  - **Choose at least ONE of the three Chem B, Physics B, and Earth/Space B**

Additional science electives include: Anatomy/Physiology, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Physics. Please talk to your current science teacher to see what would be the best placement for you.

**Be sure to plan ahead as AP Physics (2023-2024) and AP Biology (2024-2025) run every other year**

# Social Studies Course Options



**Social Studies: Three and one half credits of Social Studies are required and must include:**

- **Civics AB (9<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **US History AB or AP US History (10<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **World History AB or AP World History (11<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **Economics (12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

If you did not take/did not pass Civics AB in, you will still need to fulfill this requirement and should add this course to your requests for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

You do have the option to take AP US History instead of US History. AP courses are academically rigorous and demanding. **Check with your Civics teacher if you are interested in taking AP US History in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Additional social studies electives include: Sociology, Psychology, US History through Film, and History of Religions and Cultures.

# World Language Course Options



**World Languages: Two credits of the same World Language are required.**

**Spanish I**

**Spanish III**

**Spanish II**

**Spanish IV**

Colleges/Universities recommend 2-3 credits of the same World Language.

Students interested in other World Language options or additional credits of French and Spanish should explore options through Michigan Virtual HS ([www.mivhs.org](http://www.mivhs.org)) or dual enrollment.

# Additional Course Requirements



**Required Courses: If you have not earned credit yet for Health or Intro to Fitness, you should select those courses for the next school year:**

- **Health**
- **Introduction to Fitness**
- You may complete the **Business Elective Credit** (1 credit) in grades 9-12.
- You may complete the **Visual, Performing, Applied Arts Credit** (1 credit) in grades 9-12.

**For those of you considering Early Middle College (5<sup>th</sup> year program) you should sign up for College and Career Readiness (.5 credit) for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

# Elective Courses for Sophomores



**Explore your career and personal interests through any of the following Sophomore electives:**

Woodworking I/Advanced  
Accounting  
Marketing  
Advanced Computer Science  
Computer Science Ind Cert.  
Speech  
Yearbook  
Interpersonal Relationships  
Choir  
Beginning Guitar  
Improvisation  
Art 1  
Studio Art  
Strength & Conditioning  
Anatomy  
Sociology  
Spanish I, II, III

Technical Drawing I, II  
Intro to Business  
Intro to Computer Science  
Computer Research & Dev.  
College & Career Readiness  
Creative Writing  
Newspaper  
Foods & Nutrition  
Band  
Introduction to Acting  
Creative Development  
Drawing & Painting  
Peer to Peer  
Intro to Fencing  
Forensic Science  
Intro to Psychology  
EFA

WEB Design  
Entrepreneuers & Business Leaders  
Computer Science Software Eng  
Cyber Security  
Debate  
Multimedia & Reporting  
Parenting & Child Development  
Independent Living  
Jazz Band  
Oral Traditions  
Stagecraft  
Sculpture & Ceramics  
Lifetime Sports  
Environmental Issues  
History of Religions  
US History Through Film

# Education for the Arts Course Options



As a sophomore, you have the option of participating in a number of programs through **Education for the Arts**: [www.kresa.org/efa](http://www.kresa.org/efa).

## **EFA Evening Programs include:**

- Visual Arts Exploration
- Digital Photo Art
- Digital Studio Art

## **EFA Programs you may take during the school day include:**

- Creative Writing Online (CWOL) (block during the school day)
- Advanced Creative Writing (ACWOL) (block during the school day)
- Comics, Manga, and Novels (CMN) (block during the school day)

**Note: Applications are available online and due February 10th. See us for specific details.**

# KAMSC Off-Site Program Options



- **KAMSC:** Kalamazoo Area Mathematics & Science Center courses are equal to 4.5 credits per year.
- The following KAMSC courses are weighted:
  - AP Biology
  - AP Calculus AB and BC
  - AP Physics I
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Computer Science
  - AP Environmental Science
  - AP Statistics
  - Advanced Computer Science
  - Advanced Calculus
  - Advanced Physics
- KAMSC students need to select three credits of courses at GLHS for the sophomore year (3<sup>rd</sup> block band will be in addition to the three credits).
- The Entrance Exam Registration Form for current high school students interested in applying to KAMSC please check KAMSC website, it has not yet been posted.
- For KAMSC info go to: [www.kamsconline.com](http://www.kamsconline.com)



# GL Early College Program



- GLEC is a rigorous five year high school program that will combine the best of the high school and an early college experience
- Students have the opportunity to earn their high school diploma along with college credits (up to an Associate's Degree or Occupational Certificate) while completing 5 years of high school
- Interested students should schedule accordingly:
  - Express your intent for EC on your course selection sheet
  - Discuss your intent for EC at your scheduling appointment
  - Sign up for the *College and Career Readiness* (.5 credit) course in 10th
  - Attend an EC parent/student meeting and complete your EC application during the spring of your sophomore year.
- Additional information is available in the Course Curriculum.

# College Dual Enrollment Course Options



Dual Enrollment is the opportunity for a high school student to take a college course (s) as part of their school day. The course may be offered through KVCC, KCC, GOCC, and WMU.

For details, go to to the course curriculum guide or to the Guidance Department webpage under curriculum options.

Please review the Guidelines for Dual Enrollment and indicate your interest on the course selection sheet. We will follow up with information during your scheduled meeting.

# Planning Ahead: NCAA Athletic Eligibility



- **NCAA:** National Collegiate Athletic Association has set specific minimum academic standards for college freshman athletic eligibility.
- Potential college athletes are advised to check the list of NCAA-approved high school courses, test scores and grade point averages on the Eligibility Center's Website. Please note not all Virtual classes are approved. For details go to: [www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org](http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org)
- Please note the GLHS courses identified with a standard code of "NCAA" have been approved by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

# Scheduling Reminders



- A completed Course Selection sheet includes:
  - Student/Parent information
  - A total of 7.5 credits of course requests (not including seminar and EFA after school/evening programs)
  - Three alternative courses
  - Courses codes and course titles
  - An updated and completed Educational Development Plan (EDP)
  - **Teacher signatures** for teacher-recommended courses and Advanced Placement courses
  - **Parent signature**
- Enter your course requests in Synergy - see Handout
- The Course Selection Sheet/EDP must be completed and returned to your Seminar teacher on , **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** .

# Important Dates



- **February 10th:** EFA and CTE applications are due.
- **February 8th:** Your course requests must be entered in Synergy and handed in to your Seminar teachers.
- **February 9th – March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Individual scheduling appointments with a counselor.
- **May – August:** The Master Schedule will be built, teacher classes will be assigned and individual student schedules will be finalized (There are NO requests for specific teachers, block preferences or lunch).

# Questions.....



You can review the Scheduling Presentation again and access the Course Curriculum Guide on the GLHS Guidance Department webpage under Scheduling.

Be sure to talk with your parents and teachers about your goals, plans and course requests.

We look forward to meeting with you!!