

2023-2024
Course Scheduling Information
Class of 2024 (current 11th)



A PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS

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Course Scheduling Materials



- You should receive today:
 - A Senior Year Course Selection/EDP Sheet with your appointment time on the sheet (green)
 - A copy of your Personal Transcript (private information)
 - A GLHS Course Curriculum Guide (online only)
 - Summary of course offerings
 - The Course Curriculum Guide and the Class of 2024 Scheduling Presentation is available on the Guidance webpage
- All CTE and EFA Off-site applications are due by February 10th. (kresa.org/apply) Late applications will be accepted, but priority placements will be given to on time applications.

Take a look at your course request sheet...



1. Add your scheduling appointment time to your calendar on your phone or chrome book (with an “alert” to remind you)... DO THIS NOW 😊
2. It is your responsibility to remember to make it to your scheduled appointment on time.
3. If for some reason you can't make your appointment try to switch with a friend.
4. The dates and times will be posted outside the Guidance Office.

1:1 Scheduling Appointments



Prior to your scheduling appointment:

- ❑ Talk with teachers about best placement for you in core courses
- ❑ Discuss your plans and course selections with your teachers, case manager, counselor and parents (signature required)
- ❑ Complete your tentative course selections on the Course Request sheet, complete the EDP worksheet on the reverse side and enter your course requests in Student Vue
- ❑ Return your Course Request/EDP sheet to your seminar teacher on **February 8th**

At your scheduling appointment:

- ✓ We will double your check credits and progress toward graduation
- ✓ We will review your course selections 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



28 total credits are required to receive a GLHS Diploma

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

Your Transcript



Student Name				Gull Lake Community Schools				Student Name/Address			
No. 1101				Gull Lake High School				Gull Lake High School			
State of MI								1703 N 34th St			
City of Gull Lake								Richard, MI 49803			
Home Address								Tel: 699-466-0900 Fax: 269-466-0901			
								Allomato School Number: 01620			
								Letter Grade:			

Course Title	Rank	Grade	Course Title	Rank	Grade	Course Title	Rank	Grade
English I	B	3.00	English II	B	3.00	English III	B	3.00
Math I	C	2.00	Math II	C	2.00	Math III	C	2.00
Science I	D	1.00	Science II	D	1.00	Science III	D	1.00
History I	A	4.00	History II	A	4.00	History III	A	4.00
Physical Education	C	2.00	Physical Education	C	2.00	Physical Education	C	2.00
Art	D	1.00	Art	D	1.00	Art	D	1.00
Music	C	2.00	Music	C	2.00	Music	C	2.00
Foreign Language	B	3.00	Foreign Language	B	3.00	Foreign Language	B	3.00
Electives	C	2.00	Electives	C	2.00	Electives	C	2.00

Cumulative GPA		Class Rank		Credits Earned	
3.00		100		20.25	
GPA by Term		Class Rank by Term		Credits Earned by Term	
Term 1	3.00	100	10	Term 1	5.00
Term 2	3.00	100	10	Term 2	5.00
Term 3	3.00	100	10	Term 3	5.00
Term 4	3.00	100	10	Term 4	5.25

GPA by Course		GPA by Term	
English	3.50	Term 1	3.00
Math	2.50	Term 2	3.00
Science	1.50	Term 3	3.00
History	4.50	Term 4	3.00
PE	2.50	Overall GPA: 3.00	
Art	1.50	Overall Rank: 100	
Music	2.50	Credits Earned: 20.25	
Foreign	3.50	Class of 2018	

- Your transcript is a permanent record of your high school coursework. Transcripts may be requested by future employers, the military, NCAA, scholarship agencies and post secondary institutions.
- Review your transcript to ensure it is complete and accurate.
- 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 trimester grades are added to your transcript, your GPA re-calculates.
- Credits Earned: To be at senior status for the start of the 2023-2024 school year, you will need to have earned 20.25 credits by the end of this summer. If you fail a required course you will need to repeat it.

Course Selections



As you make your course selections for 12th grade:

- Review the Senior Academic and Career Planning Checklist and the Graduation Requirements on pages 3 and 4 in the Course Curriculum Guide.
- Explore courses that relate to your Career Cluster of Interest and Post Secondary Goal.
- Review the course descriptions noting grade level, pre-requisites, homework rating, location and amount of credit.
- Continue to talk with your parents, counselor, teachers and case manager about those courses that are a best fit for you and the right amount of challenge.
- Record your final course selections on the *Senior Course Selection/EDP* sheet. Include:
 - A total of 7.5 credits (not including seminar and after school EFA courses).
 - Three .5 credit alternatives on your course selection sheet.
 - A parent signature
 - Teacher recommendations, as needed

English Language Arts Course Options



English: Four credits of English are required for Graduation

Required English/LA courses must include:

English 9

English 10

English 11

English 12, AP Comp, AP Lit, or approved college English course

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

Students interested in Yearbook Publications should complete 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/Algebra 3 tri

Geometry/Geometry Topics

Data Analysis/Concepts of Data Analysis

Fourth Math/Math Related Credit

A math/math related course must be completed during the **senior year**

Additional math courses include: Trigonometry, Pre Calculus, AP Calculus, Statistics, AP Statistics, Personal Finance, and Math for College Success.

Please note page 28 of the course curriculum guide for a listing of math related GLHS courses and CTE programs.

Transition Math Courses to Consider



- **Math for College Success**: This 1/2 credit online blended math course will assist students in acquiring the necessary math skills to be college and career ready. This math course will be available in a trimester format supported by a GLHS math teacher. This course is recommended for seniors scoring below 25.5 on the SAT math or below 40 on the Accuplacer math.

Science Course Options



Three credits of Science are required and must include:

Biology or Concepts of Biology

Physics or Chemistry (or Concepts versions)

Third Science Elective

If you did not take a version of Chemistry or Physics your sophomore or junior year, please plan to take Chemistry/Physics during your senior year.

Additional science courses include *Environmental Issues, Anatomy/Physiology, Forensic Science, Earth and Space Science A/B, AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry* and several CTE Science Related Programs

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 for graduation and must include:

Civics

US History or A.P. US History

World History or A.P. World History

Economics

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

World Language Options



World Languages: Two credits of the same World Language are required for graduation

Spanish I

Spanish III

Spanish II

Spanish IV

Traditional four year colleges/universities do recommend 2-3 credits of the same World Language.

Students interested in other World Language options should explore options through the Michigan Virtual HS (www.mivhs.org) or through dual enrollment

Additional Requirements



Required Courses: If you have not earned credit for any of the following required courses, you will need to select them for the next school year:

Health (.5 credit)

Intro to Fitness (.5 credit)

Business (1 credit)

- ▣ See course curriculum guide for business course options

Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (1 credit)

- ▣ See course curriculum guide for VPAA course options

Additional Course Options



Once you have the remaining graduation requirements planned out in your EDP/Course Plan for your senior year, begin looking at additional course options based on your Career Interests, Educational Goals and Personal Interests

GLHS Electives

GLHS Advanced Placement Courses

CTE Programs

CTE CO-OP Program

EFA Programs

Early College Program

College Dual Enrollment

Virtual Electives (www.mivhs.org)

Advanced Placement Courses to Consider



- Step up the rigor of your curriculum senior year and consider Advanced Placement courses through GLHS.
- If you are considering continuing your education at a traditional four year college/university consider Advanced Placement coursework over dual enrollment.
- GLHS Advanced Placement course options include:

AP Literature	AP Composition
AP US History	AP World History
AP Calculus	AP Statistics
AP Chemistry	AP Physics (2023-2024)

Note: The number of student requests determine whether an AP course will run.

CTE/EFA Off-Site Options



- **Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs and Education for the Arts (EFA)** offer career training opportunities, possible college credit and co-op opportunities for students in Kalamazoo County.
www.kresa.org/apply to apply
 - There is **NO cost** to the student for participating.
 - **Students are responsible for their own transportation** to and from all off-site CTE programs.
 - Most CTE off-site programs run for two blocks for the entire school year and will earn you 3.0 credits. Teacher Academy runs 5th block for 1.5 credits.
- CTE applications are due February 10th and must be submitted online. Second year students must submit an online application.
- Many of the county wide CTE and EFA programs have limited space available and it is not unusual for you to be placed on a waiting list for a program.

CTE Off-Site Options



- **Work Based Learning (WBL)** is an opportunity for Juniors and Seniors to “earn while they learn.”
- Students who have completed at least one trimester of a Career and Tech Ed course can gain valuable work experience, while earning both money and high school credit.
- See your counselor to learn more information if you are interested
- **Students are not officially enrolled in co-op until our CTE coordinator, Mr. Scott Wills, has approved the final placement.**

Dual Enrollment Options



Dual Enrollment is an opportunity for a high school student to take a college course(s) as part of their school day. The course may be offered off-site through KVCC, KCC, Glen Oaks Community College, WMU, Kalamazoo College or Kendall College of Art and Design (Plainwell Campus)

Go to page 10 of the *Course Curriculum Guide* or to the Guidance Department webpage under curriculum options for details.

Please review the guidelines for Dual Enrollment and indicate your interest on the course selection sheet/EDP. One Fall College course (3-4 credits) equals one block of time in your school day (Dual Enrollment A). One Winter/Spring College course (3-4 credits) equals one block of time in your school day (Dual Enrollment B/C).

Dual Enrollment Continued



- **KVCC**-apply at www.kvcc.edu, schedule the Accuplacer placement test (or submit your SAT scores), meet with an academic adviser, register for classes and submit the PSEO billing form.
- **KCC**-apply at www.kellogg.edu, schedule the Accuplacer placement test (or submit your PSAT/SAT scores), meet with an academic adviser and complete the online billing/pre-registration form with your counselor.
- **WMU**-complete the online enrollment application and let your counselor know that you have applied.

Early College



Early College academic advisers from KVCC and KCC will be at GLHS in late April to assist seniors in registering for college classes for the Fall of 2023.

Planning Ahead



- **NCAA:** National Collegiate Athletic Association has set specific minimum academic standards for (college) freshman-eligibility.
- Potential athletes should have an account with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Potential athletes are advised to check the listing of NCAA-approved courses, test scores and grade point average on the Eligibility Center's Website. This can be viewed at www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.net.
- All GLHS NCAA approved courses are noted under *Standards* along with the course descriptions in the *Course Curriculum Guide*.
- Please note that not ALL virtual classes are NCAA approved

Course Selection Reminders



Make sure your completed green course selection sheet includes:

- Student and Parent Contact information
- A total 7.5 credits of requests (not including seminar and EFA after school programs)
- Three alternative courses
- Code Numbers and Course Titles
- An updated Educational Development Plan (EDP)
- **Parent Signature**
- **Teacher Signatures** for Advanced Placement courses

Note: All dual enrollment should be entered as Dual Enrollment A (Fall) and Dual Enrollment B/C (Winter Spring)

All GLHS Virtual Electives should be entered as Virtual A, B, C

- **Enter your course requests in Synergy - see Handout**
- **Your Course Selection Sheet/EDP must be completed and returned to your seminar teacher on Wed., February 8th .**

Just so you know...



February 8th: EDP/schedule request sheets due

February 10th: CTE/EFA Applications Due

April: Juniors with a cumulative 3.5 gpa at the end of the 2nd trimester will be invited to apply to the National Honor Society. A letter will be mailed to eligible students with more information.

April: KVCC/KCC and Academic Advising Appointments at GLHS

June: Testing Out and AP summer materials will be available.

April – August: The Master Schedule will be built; teacher responsibilities assigned; and individual student schedules will be finalized.