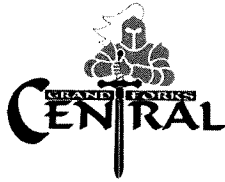


**Grand Forks Central High School**

**GF "Home of the Knights" GF**



Class of 2028  
Academic Course Fair

**Grand Forks Central High School  
Mission Statement**

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*"At Grand Forks Central, we provide opportunities to learn, build character, and strive for excellence."*



**Grand Forks Public Schools  
Graduation Requirements  
24 Credits**

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- English (4.5 Credits)
- Math (3 credits)
- Social Studies (3 credits)
- Science (3 credits)
- Physical Education (1 credit)
- Health (½ credit)
- Electives – Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education (3 credits)
- Any Other Electives (6 credits)

**Yearly Credit Requirements**

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- 9th Grade = 7 credits
- 10th Grade = 6 credits
- 11th Grade = 6 credits
- 12th Grade = 5 credits

### 9th Grade Required Courses

- **English I A&B** (A= 1st semester, B= 2nd semester)
- **Math A&B** (Algebra I, Geometry/Enriched Geometry, Informal Algebra, Transmath)
- **World History A & B** (or AP World History by recommendation)
- **Physical Science A&B** (or Enriched Physical Science by recommendation)
- **PE/Elective**
- **Elective**
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**7 credits total required**

### School Day (Bell Schedule)

- Period 1 8:00 – 8:50
- Period 2 8:55 – 9:50
- Period 3 9:55 – 10:45
- Period 4 10:50 – 11:40
- Period 5A  
Lunch 11:40 – 12:10  
Class 12:15 – 1:05
- Period 5B  
Class 11:45 – 12:35  
Lunch 12:35 – 1:05
- Period 6 1:10 – 2:00
- Period 7 2:05 – 2:55
- Period 8 3:00 – 3:50

### Lunch Times

- Central has two lunch periods. Students will eat at one of the following times:  
5A Lunch: 11:40 – 12:10  
5B Lunch: 12:35 – 1:05
- Assigned by Departments in your Period 5 class (i.e. all science classes may have 5A lunch)
- Lunch times are determined in August and will be noted on each student's fall schedule

### Sample Schedule

- Period 1 Physical Science
- Period 2 World History
- Period 3 PE Selective (S1) / Elective (S2)
- Period 4 Elective like Foreign Language
- Period 5 English I
- Period 6 Elective
- Period 7 Algebra I (or other Math)

## Sample Schedule - Music

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- Period 1 Physical Science
- Period 2 Algebra I (or other Math)
- Period 3 **Band I (EOD) / Choir I (EOD)**
- Period 4 PE Selective (S1) / **Elective (S2)**
- Period 5 **Orchestra I or other Elective**
- Period 6 World History
- Period 7 English I

## Don't let planning be overwhelming.

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- Like MS Counselors have helped you look at classes to take in HS, I will assist you in developing your four-year academic plan
- Your plan is not set in stone

## Planning for Success

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- High school and postsecondary planning (which includes enrolling in 2 and 4 year colleges or specialized training programs, entering the workforce and military enlistment) is vital for success in today's world
- Make school your number one priority
- Take challenging courses
- Prepare for the widest range of postsecondary choices

## Planning for Success

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- Review the Course Description Book (available on GFC homepage then Academics then Students then Course Registration)
- Visit with your parents, teachers and counselor to discuss your educational and career goals
- Remember, parents are a key to successful educational planning...include them
- Explore interests and talents through classes, extracurricular activities, leadership roles and volunteer experiences

## Prerequisites

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**It is important to be aware of classes needed to prepare you for upper level choices.**

Prerequisites are noted in the Course Description Book (available on GFC homepage then Academics then Students then Course Registration)

## Postsecondary Requirements

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- Research, research, research!!
- Requirements vary from school to school
- Students need to be exploring and researching their educational options early to make appropriate plans
- The courses students take helps to determine where they will be accepted and how well they will do in their programs of study
- Scholarship criteria also vary and may require specific course and test requirements

## 9th Grade Registration Process

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- Use the materials sent to your home address on January 10
- Please complete registration on PowerSchool prior to individual meetings with a GFC counselor
  - Feb. 1 Valley
  - Feb. 6 Manvel
  - Feb. 14 Schroeder
  - Feb. 15 South
  - Mar. 21 Twining
- Bring the completed pink registration form to your middle school counselor
- Registration window is open until February 1

## Additional Dates

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- Activities Fair - Date will be set for May
- Families will start receiving the bimonthly school newsletter through email in August which will have back to school information
- Students and Parents will receive the class schedule through email in August with lunch information

## Questions?

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- Start with your middle school counselor. Your middle school counselor is a great help and support as you have questions related to high school and high school classes.

## Thank you!

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It's a great day to be a Knight!!  
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