



**Welcome Ball High School  
Class of 2028!**

# Our Goal

Students will graduate from Ball High School with 12 college hours and/or career certification and be ready for post-secondary success.



# 2028!

# Today's Agenda

1. Programs of Study
2. Graduation Plans & CCMR (College, Career, Military Readiness)
3. Course selection process for incoming freshman
4. Enrollment/Re-Enrollment
5. Questions? And Counselor Contact

# What is a Program of Study?

Programs of study are course sequences that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in their chosen career.

Students begin a Program of Study as a freshman, or sophomore, with the goal of continuing and completing the course sequence by graduation.

GISD Programs of Study

<https://ball.gisd.org/academics/communities>

# Is enrollment in a Program of Study Required?

## Yes!

All students will choose a program during their incoming freshman course selection process and are expected to complete the pathway over the next 4 years.

Changes to a selected Program of Study can be adjusted at the start of a student's sophomore year.

# What Programs of Study are offered at Ball High School?

- Automotive & Collision Repair
- Biomedical Science
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology & Personal Care Services
- Culinary Arts
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Communications (Audio/Video Production)
- Engineering Foundations
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design & Interactive Media (Commercial Photo)
- Graphic Design & Interactive Media (Graphic Design)
- Health Informatics (Healthcare Admin)
- Healthcare Therapeutic (PCT)
- Healthcare Therapeutic (EMT)
- Lodging & Resort Management
- Maritime, Distribution, & Logistics
- Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (Rockets)
- Programming & Software Development
- Robotics and Automation Technology
- Teaching & Training (BESTT)
- Welding

# Graduation Plans

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## 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! Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set.  
Endorsements are aligned with Programs of Study.

Endorsement Information from TEA:

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/brochures/e-grad-toolkit-choices.pdf>



# What is CCMR?

College, Career, and Military Readiness

- The goal of GISD is to prepare students for success after graduation. CCMR is made up of curriculum, resources, programs, and activities to equip students with the tools to succeed in college or the workforce.

GISD CCMR Webpage:

<https://ball.gisd.org/ccmr>

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

## 8 year-long classes:

- English 1
- Algebra 1 or Geometry
- US History
- Biology
- Band/Fine Art
- Principles of Engineering/CTE Elective
- Sport/PE
- Chinese/Foreign Language



## Do the courses I took in middle school count?

**YES** - If your middle school offers high school courses and awards high school credit, the credit will transfer.

Examples: Algebra 1, Biology, IPC, CTE Electives

\*\*\*Courses taken in middle school that receive high school credit do not count towards your high school GPA\*\*\*

# How do I select courses?

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Tours of BHS - scheduled for first week in March
- BHS Counselor/s will travel to middle schools to meet with 8<sup>th</sup> graders one on one, late March
- Students will receive a Course Selection Sheet prior to BHS Counselors visit to review available course options

# Course Selection Sheet

## BALL HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 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 only 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
	ENG121	1	English I
	ENG115	1	English I Honors

Choose one course in Science, pg. 32			
X	Course	Credits	Title
	SCI121	1	Biology
	SCI115	1	Biology Honors
	SCI221	1	IPC
	SCI321	1	Chemistry
	SCI315	1	Chemistry Honors

Choose one course in Math, pg. 28			
X	Course	Credits	Title
	MTH121	1	Algebra I
	MTH321	1	Geometry
	MTH315	1	Geometry Honors

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

### Graduation Plan – Foundation + Endorsements (26 credits)

- 4 credits English (I, II, III, IV)
- 4 credits Math (Algebra I, Geom, + 2 advanced math)
- 4 credits Science (Biology, IPC or Chemistry, + 2 advanced sciences)
- 3 credits Social Studies (US History, Government/Economics, World History or AP Human Geo)
- 2 credits Foreign Language (the same language for 2 years – includes computer programming)
- 1 credit Physical Education
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- 0.5 credit Professional Communication
- 6.5 credits Electives (including requirements specific to endorsement)

Elective courses provide students the opportunity to explore different areas of interest and career pathways. Many elective courses offer extracurricular components which are a great way for every student to become involved in a group at BHS. Some elective courses are required for graduation. **Place an X by your top choice in each of the following areas: Fine Arts, PE/Athletics, Foreign Language.** One X must be placed in a box for your community. (For a total of 8 classes chosen on the front and back of

FINE ARTS, pg. 38		
	ART101	1 Art I
	ART102	1 Art II
	THL601	1 Theatre Arts 1
	THL611	1 Tech Theatre 1
	MU601	1 Band
	MUS611/ 612	1 Choir Beginner
	MUS621	1 Symphonic Choir
	MUS670	1 Honors Music Studies
	PEL601	1 Dance 1
	LOC660	1 Hispanic Dance
	PEL611	1 Tormettes

PE/ATHLETICS pg. 43		
	ATH100	1 Football
	ATH110	1 Volleyball
	ATH310	1 Girls' Basketball
	ATH300	1 Boys' Basketball
	ATH200	1 Boys' Soccer
	ATH210	1 Girls' Soccer
	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
	ATH600	1 Swimming
	ATH610	1 Golf
	ATH620	1 Tennis
	PED110	1 PE
	PEL711	1 JROTC 1
	PEL311	1 Cheerleader

FOREIGN LANGUAGE pg. 46		
	LNG101	1 Spanish 1
	LNG103	1 Spanish 2
	LNG104	1 Honors Spanish 2
	LNG102/ 142	2 Honors Span 1, 2 Native Speaker
	LNG142 only 5M2	1 Honors Spanish 2 Native Speaker
	LNG201	1 French 1
	LNG401	1 Chinese 1
	LNG301	1 German 1

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY		
STEM		
	STM110	1 Intro to Engineering
	STM210	1 Robotics 1
	STM410	1 Computer Science 1

BIOMED		
	BIO100	1 Principles of Biomed Sci

MEDIA ARTS & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY		
AUDIO / VIDEO		
	MDT500	1 Principles of A/V
ANIMATION & GRAPHIC DESIGN		
	MDT310	1 Digital Art & Animation
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY		
	MDT500	1 Principles of A/V
VIDEO GAME DESIGN		
	STM410	1 Computer Science 1

INNOVATIVE & ENTREPRENEUR		
CONSTRUCTION & OPERATIONS		
	IAE800	1 Intro to Industrial Trades & Operations
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS		
	VOL150	1 BIM

HOSPITALITY & CULINARY		
	IAE600	1 Principles of Hospitality
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
	STM410	1 Computer Science 1

WELDING		
	IAE100	1 Introduction to Welding

AUTOMOTIVE		
	IAE200/ VOL770	1 Automotive Basics

COSMETOLOGY		
	IAE400	1 BIM

LOGISTICS		
	IAE400	1 BIM

CHILD CARE & EDUCATION		
	IAE400	1 BIM

VETERINARIAN SCIENCES		
	IAE950	1 Principles of Agriculture

# Course Information

Please choose your courses carefully for next year. Course Selections are considered final. Classes are set up according to what students' request.





# STAAR TESTS



The graduating class of 2028 is required to pass 5 State Required Assessments...



Algebra I

Biology

US History



English I



English II

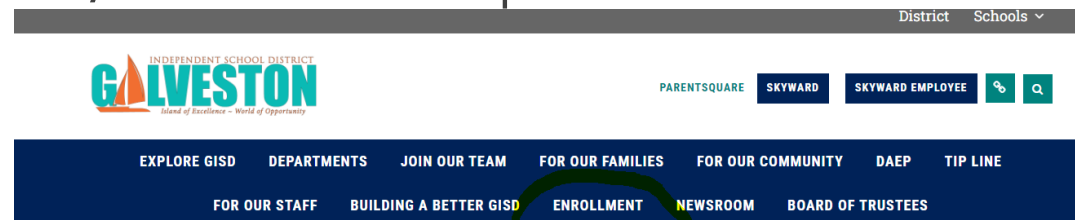
# Who is your student's counselor?

- ▶ A-G: Jerry Edwards - [jerryedwards@gisd.org](mailto:jerryedwards@gisd.org)
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[tiffanyvaiani@gisd.org](mailto:tiffanyvaiani@gisd.org)



# Online Enrollment/Re-enrollment

- ▶ Enrollment is for a student BRAND NEW to GISD.
- ▶ Re-enrollment is for a returning GISD student.
- ▶ All documents must be completed prior to the district's set day for a student to start on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.
- ▶ Re-Enrollment/Enrollment opens March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024



# QUESTIONS?

Thank you and we look forward to meeting with your child!

Where do I direct my questions regarding:  
Scheduling/Programs of Study – School Counselor  
Re-Enrollment/Enrollment – School Registrar

