

GHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Ready Core Requirements
26 Credits Required for Graduation

Course	Credits	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English	4	English I	English II	English III	English IV
Math	4	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Determined by ACT Performance
Science	3	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	
Social Studies	3	World History & Geography		US History & Geography	Econ /US Govt.
Wellness/PE/PF	2	Lifetime Wellness			P.E./Personal Finance
Foreign Language	2		Spanish I and II or Latin I and II		
Fine Arts	1	Band Guitar Art History Piano Theater Arts I Visual Art I Vocal Music			
Additional Electives	4	Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives
Program of Study	3	Course I	Course II	Course III	

- Above grade level schedules may vary based on individual students.
- The 26 required credits for students on an IEP may vary from those listed above.
- Advanced, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses are options for select courses.

End of Course exams are given in English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, and US History. The result of these examinations will be factored into the student's final grade.

Programs of Study

1. Career Technical Education (see below)
2. Fine Arts (3 credits above Ready Core Requirement)
3. Humanities
4. STEM

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION-PROGRAMS OF STUDY

GHS options:

SHS Trade School options:

Veterinary and Animal Science	Residential & Commercial Construction
Agriculture Engineering and Applied Technologies	Digital Arts and Design
Business/Office Management	Culinary Arts
Banking and Finance/Accounting	Law Enforcement Services
Cosmetology	Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair
Engineering	ROTC
Fashion Design	
Nursing Services/Health Science	
Marketing	
Human and Social Services	

(see POS-Elective Focus Chart for course sequences)

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

ACT Graduation Requirement (administered student's junior year)

ACT Benchmarks:
English 18
Math 22
Reading 22
Science 23

Civics Test Graduation Requirement (administered during US Govt. classes)

GRADUATION HONORS

District Honors: All requirements for a regular diploma must be fulfilled and must have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

State Honors: All requirements for a regular diploma and must have a 3.0 GPA and score at or above all the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT.

Graduation with Distinction:

Students earning Graduation with Distinction will be recognized as graduating with distinction by attaining a 3.0 GPA and completing at least one of the following:

- Earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- Participate in at least one of the Governor's Schools
- Attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT
- Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two Advanced Placement exams
- Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcribed postsecondary credit

RANKING

Students must be enrolled at Greenbrier High School Junior and Senior year for ranking purposes. All the following will be used in determining rank:

- Must have 8 courses designated as Advanced, AP, and/or Dual Enrollment on transcript
- Final scores of State Mandated End-of-Course Tests (Biology I, English II, Algebra I) will be used in determining final ranking
- Highest composite ACT score (on file at the time of calculation) will be used in determining final ranking
- In the event multiple students are equal on all outlined criteria, multiple valedictorians will be recognized.