



INCOMING FRESHMAN PRESENTATION CLASS OF 2029



GCHS ADMINISTRATION



- 1700 Students
- 3 buildings
- 40 Clubs/Organizations
- 5 Principals
- Athletic Director & Asst. Athletic Director
- Safety
 - School Resource Officer
 - 7 Monitors
 - Metal Detectors and Locked Doors
- 110 Teachers
- 4 Guidance Counselors
- 2 Nurses
- 2 Social Workers & 1 Psychologist



GCHS School Information



Principals & School Resource Officer



Guidance Office



Math Department – **Denise Albrecht**

English Department – **Lisa Miller**

Vocational Department – **Billy Laycock**

Guidance Department – **Jeff Hayes**

Driver's Education Department – **Bruce Frank**

Business Department – **Chris Harrison**

Science Department – **Julie Schreiber**

Special Education Department – **Deb Mills**

Social Studies Department – **Vince Willaredt**

Physical Education Department – **Jake Janek**

Fine Arts Department – **Wyatt Roberds**



Department Chairs





Grading Scale

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D

Granite City High School will move to a 4.0 weighted GPA scale for the 2025-2026 school year. Classes will be identified as either honors, accelerated or general with weights assigned based on the academic rigor, pace, and challenge of the course. Please consult the course description book for more information on weight of specific courses.

Potential Bell Schedule

(times could change before the start of 25-26 school year)

1 st period	7:40 – 8:30
2 nd period	8:35 – 9:25
3 rd period	9:30 – 10:20
4 th period	10:25 – 10:40
5th period	10:45 – 11:37
6th period	11:42 – 12:34
7th period	12:39 – 1:30
8 th period	1:35 – 2:25

5 minute passing period

Grading Scale and Bell Schedule

20 Credits Required

Math	Science	English	Social Studies	P.E.	Electives	Health	Driver's Ed
3 years	2 years	4 years	2 years	3 years	1 year	1 semester	1 quarter
Algebra Geometry	Laboratory	Writing intensive	Amer. Hist. (1 year) Civics (1 semester) Consumer Home Management or Elective	Every semester except during Driver's or Health	• Students must have 1 year of Computer Literacy Courses • Consumer Education (unless taking Consumer Home Management in Social Studies) • Art, Foreign Language, Technology or Business Classes, or Music/Band		9 weeks, one quarter



Graduation Requirements



COURSE SELECTIONS

ALL STUDENTS WILL SELECT COURSES BASED ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS:

- **FUTURE PLANS**
 - COLLEGE PREP (4 year school)
 - COLLEGE PREP (2 year school)
 - VOCATIONAL PREP or MILITARY
- **STUDENT ATHLETE**
- **SECONDARY HONORS**
- **IEP (INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN)**



Freshman

Sample Schedule

8 Period Day

1. English
 2. Math
 3. Science
 4. Warrior Time
 5. Elective - Foreign Language, Band, Fine Arts, Career & Tech Ed, or
World History A (for secondary honors students)
1. Elective or Computer Literacy course
 - Computer Concepts (A), Video Game Coding
 2. PE or Health
 3. Study/Lunch

Sample Schedule & Course Descriptions

St. Louis University
1818 Advanced College Credit Program

AP American History 1A
AP American History 2A
AP Biology 3&4A
AP Calculus 1A & 2A
Chemistry 3A
Chemistry 4A
Global Issues, GI A



Voc. Welding
Voc. Machining
Voc. Bldg. Trades
Voc. Electricity
Tech. Essentials
Photoshop CC
Illustrator CC
Video Production 1
Computer Concepts/(A)
Adulting 101
Graphic Design
Website Coding/Design

Digital Marketing
Small Business Basics
English 7, 7A
English 8, 8A
English 8: Creative Writing
Environmental Science, EA A
Spanish 5&6
Latin American Literature 1A
Latin American Literature 2A



College Credit Courses



AP Courses: Civics A, Calculus 1&2A, Biology 3&4A, American History 1A, 2A



Available to Junior and Senior Students

Running Start

- 3.25 GPA
- Pass Entrance Exam
- Attend SWIC Informational Night
- Earn high school diploma and Associate Degree from SWIC
- Pay tuition



Running Start 1.0

- 3.25 GPA
- Pass Entrance Exam
- Attend SWIC Informational Night
- Earn high school diploma and 1 year of college credit
- Pay tuition

Off Campus College Program



Class Selection Night

Secondary Honors Students

Presentation and Scheduling

Feb 5, 6:00pm
GCHS Atrium

9th Grade Students
Physical by Oct 15th
Dental by May 15th

All Students

Scheduling

GCHS Cafeteria

Last Name:

A-L

February 12th from 5-7pm

M-Z

February 13th from 5-7pm

Questions

