

2025-2026
Course Scheduling Information
Class of 2027 (Current 10th)



A PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS

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January 2025

Course Scheduling Materials



- You should receive today:
 - A Junior Year Course Selection/EDP Sheet (blue)
 - An Appointment Time with a counselor
 - Your most current transcript
 - Synergy instructions
 - Summary of Course Offerings

The GLHS Course Curriculum Guide is available on the Guidance Office webpage.

- Priority CTE and EFA Off-Site applications were due January 10th.
- Priority Early College applications are due March 1. Final deadline August 1st.

Take a look at the top of 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 (or to reschedule)
3. If you forget your appointment time, the dates and times will be posted outside the Guidance office.
4. If you can't make your appointment just switch with a friend if possible!

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 (parent signature required.)
- ❑ Complete the EDP worksheet and course request worksheet (blue.)
Enter your final course requests in Student Vue under course requests by **Friday, January 31st.**
- ❑ Turn in your completed course request sheet/EDP to your first block teacher on **Friday, January 31st.**

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

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

Your Transcript



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.

- **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 as cumulative.

- **Credits Earned:** To be at junior status for the start of the 2025-2026 school year, you will need to have earned at least 12.50 credits by the end this summer. If you fail a required course you will need to repeat it.

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Perm ID	State ID	Grd	Gen					Tel: 269-488-5020 Fax: 269-488-6031			
Date Of Birth	Phone							Alternate School Number: 01520			
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Enter Date		
Leave Date	Graduation Date	
Class of 2015		

Official Signature _____ 02/25/2015
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English Language Arts Course Options



English: Four credits of English are required for Graduation

Required ELA courses must include:

English 9 AB

English 10 AB

English 11 AB

English 12 AB or AP Lang, AP Lit, College English

Additional English /Language Arts electives include: Debate, Speech, Creative Writing, 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 AB/Algebra 3 tri ABC

Geometry AB/Concepts of Geometry AB

Data Analysis AB/Concepts of Data Analysis AB

Fourth Math/Math-Related Credit

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

Additional core math courses include: AP Pre Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Math for Success, and Personal Finance. **Please refer to the course curriculum guide for a listing of math related GLHS courses and CTE programs. ALL CTE courses count as a 4th math in your senior year.**

Science Course Options



Three credits of Science are required and must include:

- **Biology AB or Concepts of Biology AB**
- **Chemistry A (or Concepts), Physics A (or Concepts), and Earth/Space Science A**
- **Choose at least ONE of the three Chem B, Physics B, and Earth/Space B**

Additional science electives include: Anatomy/Physiology, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Physics. Please talk to your current science teacher to see what would be the best placement for you.

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 and AP Economics

Junior year you have the option of World History or AP World History. Please ask your current US History teacher to sign your course request sheet if you are interested in taking AP World History.

Additional social studies electives include: *Sociology, US History through Film, Psychology, AP Psychology, Global Diplomacy and International Relations, and History of Religions.*

World Language Options



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

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

Spanish IV

Other options may be available virtually.

Additional Requirements



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

Health (.5 credit)

Intro to Fitness (.5 credit)

Business (1 credit)

- See *Curriculum Guide* for business course options.

Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (1 credit)

- See *Curriculum Guide* for a listing of VPAA courses.

Test Prep (.5 credit) is recommended for the junior year to prepare for the SAT that is administered in April.

Advanced Placement Courses to Consider



- Step up the rigor of your curriculum junior 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 Lang/Composition	AP Biology
AP US History	AP World History	AP Chemistry
AP PreCalculus	AP Statistics	AP Economics
AP Calculus	AP Physics	AP Psychology

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

Junior Electives



Explore your career and personal interests through any of the following Junior electives:

Woodworking I/Advanced
Accounting
Marketing I and II
Video Game Development
Computer Science Ind Cert.
Speech
Yearbook
Interpersonal Relationships
Choir
Beginning Guitar
Improvisation
Art 1
Studio Art
Strength & Conditioning
Anatomy
Sociology
Spanish I, II, III,
AP Psych

Technical Drawing I, II
Intro to Business
Intro to Computer Science
Computer Research & Dev.
College & Career Readiness
Creative Writing
US History Through Film
Foods & Nutrition
Band
Introduction to Acting
Creative Development
Drawing & Painting (Art 2)
Peer to Peer
Intro to Fencing
Forensic Science
Intro to Psychology
Advanced Acting
Global Diplomacy & International Relations

WEB Design
Entrepreneuers & Business Leaders
Computer Science Software Eng
Cyber Security
Debate
History of Religions
Parenting & Child Development
Independent Living
Jazz Band
Oral Traditions
Stagecraft
Sculpture & Ceramics (Art 3)
Lifetime Sports
Environmental Issues
Advanced PE
Theatrics
Plays You Should Know

CTE/EFA Off-Site Options



- **Career & Technical Education (CTE) and Education for the Arts (EFA) Programs** offer offsite career training opportunities
There is **NO cost** to the student for participating
 - **Transportation will be provided from GLHS to the Career Connect Campus or off site location**
 - CTE/EFA off-site programs run for 2 blocks for the entire school year and will earn 3.0 credits.
 - Third block will be scheduled as a virtual high school class to provide time for transportation and lunch
 - Priority CTE/EFA applications were due January 10th. You can still apply but might be on a waitlist for classes that are slotted. Talk to your counselor if you have questions.
 - 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 CTE course can gain valuable work experience while earning both money and high school credit.
- See your counselor to learn more.
- **Students are not officially enrolled in WBL until our CTE coordinator, Mr. Scott Wills, has approved the final placement.**

Early College



- **Early College** is a rigorous five year high school program that will combine the best of high school with an early college experience.
- EC students will have the opportunity to earn their high school diploma along with college credits (up to an Associate's Degree) after completing 5 years of high school.
- The State of Michigan does require a commitment to the EC Program by the end of the sophomore year.
- **Informational meetings will be held in the High School Media Center on February 6th and April 24th at 7:00PM.**

Early College continued



- Interested students should plan accordingly for junior year:
 - ❑ Attend an EC Information Meeting
 - ❑ Applications will be available online February 6th
 - ❑ Complete the EC application by March 1st for priority deadline and August 1st for final deadline
 - ❑ Take the class Career and College Readiness
 - ❑ Apply this spring to KVCC/KCC/WMU
 - ❑ Take the Accuplacer placement test
 - ❑ If you decide to take college courses as a junior, plan one block for each Fall/Winter course (1.5 per year) and complete the necessary paperwork with your counselor after meeting with the EC Academic Advisor

Dual Enrollment



- **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 with your counselor.
- **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.

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).

Planning Ahead



- **NCAA:** National Collegiate Athletic Association has set specific minimum academic standards for (college) freshman-eligibility.
- Potential athletes should create 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 blue course selection sheet includes:

- Student Name and Parent Phone number
- 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 or Concepts courses
- Enter your course request in Synergy - see handout

Your Course Selection Sheet/EDP must be completed and returned to your 1st block teacher on Friday, January 31st.

Just so you know...



January 10th: Priority CTE/EFA Applications were due - you can still apply but may be on a waitlist.

January 31st: Course Selection sheet and EDP are due to 1st block teacher.

April: Sophomores 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.

May: Testing Out and AP summer materials will be available. AP testing will be happening at the Sherman Lake YMCA.

April – August: The Master Schedule will be built; teacher responsibilities assigned; and individual student schedules will be finalized. Final schedules will be available at orientation in the fall.

QUESTIONS:



You can review the scheduling presentation again and access the course curriculum guide on the GLHS Guidance Department webpage under Scheduling.

Be sure to talk with you parents and teachers about your goals, plans, and course requests.

We look forward to meeting with you!

Mrs. Kwiatkowski

Mrs. Soule

Ms. Champion