

**2025-2026**  
**Course Scheduling Information**  
**for the Class of 2028 (current 9<sup>th</sup>)**



***A PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS***

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**January 2025**

# Course Scheduling Materials



You should have received:

- *A Sophomore Course Selection/EDP Sheet (pink sheet)*
- *A Copy of your Personal Transcript*
- *An Appointment Time with a Counselor*
- *A GLHS Summary of Course Offerings (Guide is online)*
- *Synergy Instructions*

Add your scheduling appointment time to your calendar on your phone or chrome book. It will be your responsibility to remember your appointment time. Appointments will also be posted in the Counseling Office Window.

# Your 2025-2026 Course Selections



## As you make course selections:

- Review the graduation requirements and review the *Sophomore Academic and Career Planning* checklist in the Course Curriculum Guide.
- Explore courses related to your Career Pathway and Post Secondary Goal.
- Review the course descriptions for grade level, pre-requisites, homework rating and amount of credit. Plan ahead to cover pre-requisites for future courses.
- Continue to talk with your parents, counselor, teachers and case managers about those courses that are a best fit for you and the right amount of challenge.
- Plan ahead and have a balance of core academic courses and electives each school year. Be sure to fit in the courses that are of personal interest to you.
- Record all your final course selections on the *Sophomore Course Selection* sheet. Your requests should total 7.5 credits. You must list three .5 credit alternatives on your course sheet and have a parent signature. Teacher recommendations, as needed, will be on the course sheet.

# Scheduling Appointments



## Prior to your scheduling appointment

- ❑ Discuss your plans and course selections with your teachers, case manager, counselor and parents. A parent signature is required.
- ❑ Make sure to get teacher recommendations for selected courses.
- ❑ Complete the EDP Worksheet and Course Request Sheet. Enter your final course requests in Synergy by **Friday, January 31st**.
- ❑ Return your completed Course Request Sheet/EDP to your 1st block teacher on **Friday, January 31st**.

## At your scheduling appointment

- ✓ We will double check your credits and progress toward graduation.
- ✓ We will review your course requests 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



Total Credits to Receive a GLHS Diploma: 28

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

# Transcript

Review your transcript to ensure accurate information...

Student Name				<b>Gull Lake Community Schools</b> Gull Lake High School 		School Name/Address	
Perm ID	State ID	Grd	Gen			Gull Lake High School 7753 N 34th St Richland, MI 49083	
Date Of Birth		Phone		Tel: 269-488-5020 Fax: 269-488-4031		Allernate School Number: 01520	
Home Address		Phone		Enter Date:			

Cr#	ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Alt/Cr#	Cr#	ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Alt/Cr#	Cr#	ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Alt/Cr#
2011	1010	Computer/Algebra 1	A	0.500	0.500	405B	1010	Spanish 2	B-	0.500	0.500	6013	1010	Spanish 2	B-	0.500	0.500
2011	201A	English 1A	D	0.500	0.500	7020	201A	English 1A	D	0.500	0.500	2050	201A	English 1A	D	0.500	0.500
2011	201B	English 1B	A	0.500	0.500	7030	201B	English 1B	A	0.500	0.500	2060	201B	English 1B	A	0.500	0.500
2011	302A	Algebra A	A	0.500	0.500	8050	302A	Algebra A	A	0.500	0.500	5030	302A	Algebra A	A	0.500	0.500
2011	302B	Algebra B	C	0.500	0.500	807A	302B	Algebra B	C	0.500	0.500	5040	302B	Algebra B	C	0.500	0.500
Cred Alt: 2.600 Cred Crse: 2.600 GPA: 3.284					Cred Alt: 2.800 Cred Crse: 2.800 GPA: 2.753					Cred Alt: 3.250 Cred Crse: 3.250 GPA: 3.333							
<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2011 Term: 123 Grd: 10 1100 Intro to Business B 0.500/0.500 404A Spanish 1A A 0.500/0.500 7020 Algebra B C 0.500/0.500 8050 Math/Turkisms B+ 0.500/0.500 903B Biology B D+ 0.500/0.500 Cred Alt: 3.600 Cred Crse: 3.600 GPA: 3.896																	
<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2011 Term: 123 Grd: 10 1013 Spanish 1A CR 0.500/0.500 201B English 1B D 0.500/0.500 404D Spanish 1B A 0.500/0.500 6010 Accounting Tech D 0.500/0.500 6010 Civics B A 0.500/0.500 8010 Health A 0.500/0.500 Cred Alt: 3.700 Cred Crse: 3.700 GPA: 3.283																	
<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2012 Term: 143 Grd: 10 202A English 1A B 0.500/0.500 2070 Science B 0.500/0.500 405A Spanish 2 A B 0.500/0.500 5020 Personalized Dev B 0.500/0.500 6020 US History/Geo A B 0.500/0.500 Cred Alt: 2.500 Cred Crse: 2.500 GPA: 2.816																	
<b>Gull Lake High School</b> Yr: 2012 Term: 143 Grd: 10 1000 Art/Free-Choice CR 0.500/0.500 2050 A.P. Language/Comp R B- 0.500/0.500 304A Health/Nutrition/A C 0.500/0.500 Cred Alt: 1.500 Cred Crse: 1.500 GPA: 2.803																	
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A copy of your transcript provides a review of your high school progress while there is still time to make necessary interventions.

<b>Grade Point Legend</b>		<b>GPA Summary</b>	
May	1	Normal	Honors
GPA Current/Max		3.942	
Rank: 121 out of 221			
GPA Current/Max		2.889	
Rank: 133 out of 223			
Enter Date			
Leave Date		Graduation Date	
Class of 2015			

Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 02/25/2015

Your transcript is your personal information and a permanent record of your high school coursework. A transcript may be requested by future employers, the military, NCAA, scholarship agencies and post secondary institutions/colleges.

- **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 tri-mester grades are added to your transcript, your GPA recalculates as cumulative.
- **Credits Earned:** To be at sophomore status for the 2025-2026 school year, you will need to have earned a minimum of 4.75 credits. If you fail a required course, you will need to repeat that course in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or take it in summer school.



# English Language Arts Course Options



**English: Four credits of English are required**

**Required English/Language Arts courses must include:**

- **English 9 AB**
- **English 10 AB**
- **English 11 AB**
- **English 12 AB or AP Lang/AP Lit/Approved College Course**

**Additional English/Language Arts electives include:** Debate, Speech, Creative Writing, and Yearbook Publications

Students interested in Yearbook Publications will fill out 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 ABC**
- **Geometry AB/Concepts of Geometry AB**
- **Data Analysis AB/Concepts of Data Analysis AB**
- **Personal Finance + a Math Related Credit**

A math related course must be completed during the senior year.

Additional math courses include: AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Math for College Success, or any participation in a CTE program.

Check with your 9<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher regarding the best placement for you in math for the 2025-2026 school year.

# Science Course Options



- **Science: 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 and must include:**

- **Civics AB (9<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **US History AB or AP US History (10<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **World History AB or AP World History (11<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **Economics or AP Economics (12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

If you did not take/did not pass Civics AB in, you will still need to fulfill this requirement and should add this course to your requests for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

You have the option to take AP US History instead of US History. AP courses are academically rigorous and demanding. **Ask your Civics teacher to sign your course requests if you want to take AP US History in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

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

# World Language Course Options



**World Languages: Two credits of the same World Language are required.**

**Spanish I**

**Spanish III**

**Spanish II**

**Spanish IV**

Colleges/Universities recommend 2-3 credits of the same World Language.

Students interested in other World Language options or additional credits of French and Spanish should explore options through Michigan Virtual HS ([www.mivhs.org](http://www.mivhs.org)) or dual enrollment.

# Additional Course Requirements



**Required Courses: If you have not earned credit yet for Health or Intro to Fitness, you should select those courses for the next school year:**

- **Health**
- **Introduction to Fitness or Strength and Conditioning**
- You may complete the **Business Elective Credit** (1 credit) in grades 9-12.
- You may complete the **Visual, Performing, Applied Arts Credit** (1 credit) in grades 9-12.

**For those of you considering Early Middle College (5<sup>th</sup> year program) you should sign up for College and Career Readiness (.5 credit) for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

# Elective Courses for Sophomores



**Explore your career and personal interests through any of the following Sophomore 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,

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 & Intl 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

# KAMSC Off-Site Program Options



- **KAMSC:** Kalamazoo Area Mathematics & Science Center courses are equal to 4.5 credits per year.
- The following KAMSC courses are weighted:
  - AP Biology
  - AP Calculus AB and BC
  - AP Physics I
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Computer Science
  - AP Environmental Science
  - AP Statistics
  - Advanced Computer Science
  - Advanced Calculus
  - Advanced Physics
- KAMSC students need to select three credits (6 courses) of courses at GLHS for the sophomore year (3<sup>rd</sup> block band will be in addition to the three credits).
- The Entrance Exam Registration Form for current high school students interested in applying to KAMSC please check KAMSC website, it has not yet been posted.
- For KAMSC info go to: [www.kamsconline.com](http://www.kamsconline.com)

# GL Early College Program



- GLEC is a rigorous five year high school program that will combine the best of the high school and an early college experience
- Students have the opportunity to earn their high school diploma along with college credits (up to an Associate's Degree or Occupational Certificate) while completing 5 years of high school
- Interested students should schedule accordingly:
  - Express your intent for EC on your course selection sheet
  - Discuss your intent for EC at your scheduling appointment
  - Sign up for the *College and Career Readiness* (.5 credit) course in 10th
  - Attend an EC parent/student meeting and complete your EC application during the spring of your sophomore year.
- Additional information is available in the Course Curriculum.



# College Dual Enrollment Course Options



Dual Enrollment is the opportunity for junior and senior high school students to take a college course (s) as part of their school day. The course may be offered through KVCC, KCC, and WMU.

For details, go to to the course curriculum guide or to the Guidance Department webpage under curriculum options.

Please review the Guidelines for Dual Enrollment and indicate your interest on the course selection sheet. We will follow up with information during your scheduled meeting.

# Planning Ahead: NCAA Athletic Eligibility



- **NCAA:** National Collegiate Athletic Association has set specific minimum academic standards for college freshman athletic eligibility.
- Potential college athletes are advised to check the list of NCAA-approved high school courses, test scores and grade point averages on the Eligibility Center's Website. Please note not all Virtual classes are approved. For details go to: [www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org](http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org)
- Please note the GLHS courses identified with a standard code of "NCAA" have been approved by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

# Scheduling Reminders



- A completed Course Selection sheet includes:
  - Student/Parent information
  - A total of 7.5 credits of course requests (not including seminar and EFA after school/evening programs)
  - Three alternative courses
  - Courses codes and course titles
  - An updated and completed Educational Development Plan (EDP)
  - **Teacher signatures** for teacher-recommended Concepts courses and Advanced Placement courses
  - **Parent signature**
- Enter your course requests in Synergy - see Handout
- The Course Selection Sheet/EDP must be completed and returned to your 1st block teacher on **Friday, January 31st** .

# Important Dates



- **January 10th**-Priority EFA and CTE applications were due.
- **January 31st**: Your course requests must be entered in Synergy and handed in to your 1s block teacher.
- **February 3rd – March 28th** : Individual scheduling appointments with a counselor.
- **May – August**: The Master Schedule will be built, teacher classes will be assigned and individual student schedules will be finalized (There are NO requests for specific teachers, block preferences or lunch).

# 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 your parents and teachers about your goals, plans and course requests.

We look forward to meeting with you!!