

GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

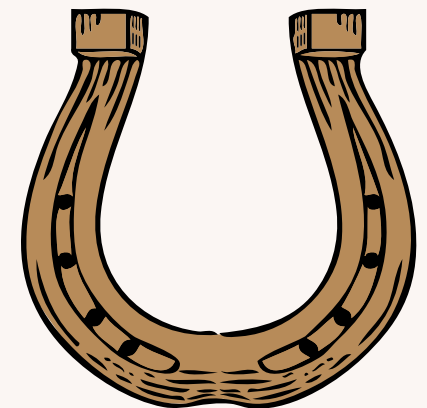
2026-2027 Advanced Placement and

Dual Credit Parent Night



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2024-2025 "A" ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

TOP PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOL IN THE METRO AREA

Acceleration	Participation Calculation 25 Points Maximum			Performance Calculation 25 Points Maximum		50 Maximum
	The numerator for the Participation component calculation will be the number of students taking accelerated courses and/or related exams. The denominator for the Participation component calculation shall include all students in 11th or 12th grade plus any 9th or 10th grade students who take and pass accelerated assessments and associated courses where applicable. (No additional fractional weighting)			The numerator for the Performance component calculation will be the number of students taking and passing accelerated assessments/courses such as AP, IB, AICE, dual credit, dual enrollment, or industry certification courses. The denominator for the Performance component calculation will consist of all students participating in the courses and/or tests identified in the participation calculations.		
Achievement	0/1	.25/1	.5/1	.75/1	1/1	50 Maximum
	Does not graduate or earn GED by end of 5 th year of 9 th grade cohort	Approved diploma equivalency by 5 th year or 5th year graduate	Traditional Graduate	Diploma with Academic or Career/ Technical or JROTC Endorsement	Diploma with Distinguished Academic Endorsement or Career/ Technical endorsement or JROTC Endorsement with equivalent distinguished measures	
Assessment	0/1	.25/1	.5/1	.75/1	1/1	50 Maximum
	Does not attain qualifying assessment score	ACT 15 Superscore or 850 SAT	ACT 17 Superscore or 930 SAT	ACT 20 Superscore or 1040 SAT	ACT ≥ 25 Superscore or 1210 SAT	
		ACT WorkKeys Bronze or ASVAB/AFQT 31	ACT WorkKeys Silver or ASVAB/ AFQT 50	ACT WorkKeys Gold or ASVAB/ AFQT 65	ACT WorkKeys Platinum or ASVAB/ AFQT 93	

Germantown High School AP Classes & Exam

COURSE	Teacher	Students Enrolled	Exam Registrations
AP Biology	Santucci	21	21
AP Microeconomics	Crowder	33	25
AP Chemistry	Williams	14	13
AP US Government	Bolden & Brady	92	78
AP English Literature	Pena	43	39
AP World History	Ward	70	68
AP US History	Guidry	42	42
<i>AP Macroeconomics</i>	<i>Crowder</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>spring</i>
AP Chinese Language	(Independent Study)	-	1
AP Calculus AB	Washington	43	36
AP Calculus BC	Washington	12	11
AP Seminar	McMullen	26	24
AP Precalculus	Shearer	86	84
AP Psychology	Bolden	30	22
AP English Language	Dickson & Washington	118	103
AP Computer Science Principals	Carr	9	7

School Year	AP Courses	AP Students	AP Exam Registrations
2025-2026	15	424	573
2024-2025	14	395	567

Traditional Diploma			
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II*	- Students should identify an endorsement area prior to entering 9th grade - Endorsement area can only be changed with parental permission *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation - A students should take a math or math equivalent course during senior year Early dismissal/late arrival - For traditional diploma and all endorsements, must have met College and Career Readiness Benchmarks (ACT sub score 17 English and 19 Math) or earned a Silver level on ACT WorkKeys or all of the following must be met: 2.5 QPA - Passed or met all MAAP assessment (state tests) required for graduation - On track to meet diploma requirements and passing all courses - Concurrently enrolled in Essentials for College Math and/or Essentials for College Literacy OR another higher-level math course and/or another higher-level English Language Arts course OR currently enrolled/earned credit for DC Comp I and/or DC College Algebra
Mathematics	4	Algebra I*	
Science	3	Biology I*	
Social Studies	4	½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History* ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government	
Physical Education	½		
Health	½		
Arts	1		
College & Career Readiness	1	½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade)	
Technology/Computer Science	1		
Additional Electives	5 ½		
Total Units Required	24 ½		

Traditional Diploma with Career & Technical or JROTC Endorsement

Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II*	○ Earn an overall QPA of 2.5 ○ Earn Silver level on ACT WorkKeys ○ Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26 ½ ○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ○ Must successfully complete one of the following: • One dual credit course • Work-Based Learning Carnegie Unit • Earn a State Board of Education approved national credential • One AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP Exam. • NOCTI/JROTC Leadership and Employability Skills Credential
Mathematics	4	Algebra I* One additional math above Algebra I	
Science	3	Biology I*	
Social Studies	4	½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History * ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government	
Physical Education	½		
Health	½		
Arts	1		
College & Career Readiness	1	½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade)	
Technology/Computer Science	1		
Career and Technical/JROTC Electives	4	Must complete four course units of sequential program of study	
Additional Electives	3 ½		
Total Units Required	26 ½		

Traditional Diploma with Academic Endorsement			
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II* English III English IV	○ Earn an overall QPA of 2.5 ○ Two elective courses must meet MS IHL college preparatory curriculum (CPC) ○ Earn MS IHL and community college readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 17 English and 19 Math or take IHL college ready courses in senior year) ○ Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26 ½ ○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ○ Must successfully complete <u>one</u> of the following: • One AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP exam • One academic dual credit course with a C or higher in the course
Mathematics	4	Algebra I* Two additional math above Algebra I	
Science	3	Biology I* Two additional science above Biology I	
Social Studies	4	½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History * ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government	
Physical Education	½		
Health	½		
Arts	1		
College and Career Readiness	1	½ CCR A ½ CCR B	
Technology/Computer Science	1		
Additional Electives	7 ½	Two advanced electives of the CPC requirements for MS IHL	
Total Units Required	26 ½		

Traditional Diploma with Distinguished Academic Endorsement

Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II* English III English IV	○ Earn an overall QPA of 3.0 ○ Two elective courses must meet MS IHL recommended college preparatory curriculum (CPC) ○ Earn national readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 18 English and 22 Math) ○ Earn three and one half additional Carnegie Units for a total of 28 ○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ○ Must successfully complete <u>one</u> of the following: ● One AP course with a B or higher and take the appropriate AP exam ● One academic dual credit course with a B or higher in the course
Mathematics	4	Algebra I* Two additional math above Algebra I	
Science	4	Biology I* Two additional science above Biology I	
Social Studies	4	½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History* ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government	
Physical Education	½		
Health	½		
Arts	1		
College and Career Readiness	1	½ CCR A ½ CCR B	
Technology/Computer Science	1		
Additional Electives	8	Two advanced electives of the CPC requirements for MS IHL	
Total Units Required	28		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP are college-level courses taught to high school students who meet academic prerequisites outlined in Course Offerings.

Expectations and Benefits:

- Be prepared to face challenges that will prepare you for college courses
- Some AP courses require Summer reading/assignments
- Opportunity to stand out in the college admissions process
- Receive possible college credit
- Needed for diploma endorsements

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP English III and IV

AP Pre-Calculus

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Biology

AP Physics

AP Computer Science and Principles

AP World History

AP Government

AP US History

AP Micro Economics

AP Macro Economics

AP Psychology

AP Seminar

Check all that apply:

☐ AP English III

☐ AP English IV

☐ AP Pre Calculus

☐ AP Calculus AB

☐ AP Calculus BC

☐ AP Biology

☐ AP Chemistry

☐ AP World History

☐ AP Government

☐ AP US History

☐ AP Micro Economics

☐ AP Macro Economics

☐ AP Computer Science and Engineering

☐ AP Psychology

☐ AP Seminar

**I understand that my child will NOT be allowed to drop Advanced Placement Courses.
The last day to make any changes will be May 22, 2026.**

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment are college courses taught at GHS and awarded both high school and college credit.

To sign up today, students must currently have an **18 on the ACT and a 3.0 GPA to enroll in DC Art Appreciation.**

In addition to a 3.0 GPA, you must have a **subscore of 17 in English for DC Comp I/II** and a **subscore of 19 in Math for DC College Algebra/Trigonometry.** Do not sign up for Dual Enrollment classes unless you are currently eligible.

If you are not currently eligible but become eligible by May 22, 2026, please provide written parental permission to your counselor to adjust your choice sheet.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Seniors

DC Composition I

DC Composition II

DC College Algebra

DC Trigonometry

Seniors and Juniors

DC Art Appreciation

course, not including additional fees, per semester (subject to change).

Check all that apply:

- ☐ DC English Composition I (*Seniors Only*)
- ☐ DC English Composition II (*Seniors Only*)
- ☐ DC College Algebra (*Seniors Only*)
- ☐ DC Trigonometry (*Seniors Only*)
- ☐ DC Art Appreciation (*Juniors and Seniors Only*)

I understand that once my child is enrolled in Dual Credit courses, he/she will not be allowed to drop them. The last day to make any changes will be May 22, 2026.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

DEADLINES

Your Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Parent Permission forms are due to your English teacher no later than:

Friday, March 6, 2026

The last day to add or drop a course request is **May 22, 2026**. After this date, Madison County School District has a **no drop policy.**

QUESTIONS

You will sit down individually with your counselor soon. If you have questions before that time, please send us an email.

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We will be available to answer questions before school and during lunch blocks.
Come see us during that time to ask questions!

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