

GRAND RAPIDS
HIGH SCHOOL

Registration **9th**



CHART YOUR COURSE

2026-2027



2026-2027 School Year

Course Registration

Tips:

- »» Check your credits and graduation requirements – make sure you are on track to graduate.
- »» Look at the classes you plan to take in the future to see if there are prerequisites that you need to take now.
- »» Think about what you want to do after you graduate and take relevant courses. If you don't know what you want to do, try something new to see if it interests you.

GRHS Graduation Requirements

English – 4 credits

Social – 3 ½ credits

Math – 3 credits

Science – 3 credits

Fitness – 1 credit

Art – 1 credit

Health - ½ credit

Money Matters – ½ credit

Electives – 6 ½ credits

Total of 23 credits to graduate

Remember that ‘elective’ credits can be any credits beyond the required credits in the areas noted above or classes in Elective options listed below.

Grade 9 CORE OPTIONS

You must register for a full credit of English every year. You also need 3 ½ credits of social and 3 full years of math and science but an additional year is recommended for students planning on continuing their education after high school – some colleges require 4 years.

English (GRHS requirement: 4.0 English Credits to graduate)

LAE-1091 & # LAE-1092 English 9

or

LAE-2091 & # LAE-2092 Advanced English 9

Social (GRHS requirement: 3.5 Social Credits to graduate)

SSZ-1091 & # SSZ-1092 Social Studies 9

or

SSZ-2091 & # SSZ-2092 Advanced Social Studies 9

Math (GRHS requirement: 3.0 Math Credits to graduate)

MAA-1001 & # MAA-1002 Intermediate Algebra^

or

MAG-1001 & # MAG-1002 Geometry*

Completion of Intermediate Algebra is required for Geometry

Science (GRHS requirement: 3.0 Science Credits to graduate, 1 credit MUST be in either Chemistry or Physics)

SCZ-1091 & # SCZ-1092 Integrated Science 9

A few notes before you make your selections:

Read through the course descriptions in [GRHS Course Catalog](#) and check for the prerequisites and other requirements. GRHS Course Catalog can be found online at [Grand Rapids High School](#) website under the “Academics” tab (<https://grhs.isd318.org/academics>).

Consider your course selections carefully! Counseling is working hard to reduce the number of schedule changes made each semester. We will alter schedules to fill ‘holes’, balance teacher rosters, and to accommodate changes due to serious academic reasons.

9th Grade Elective Options

Additional Electives/Career Pathway Electives

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| # TEZ-1000 Personal Leadership Development Skills | # GES-1091 9th Grade Seminar (<i>Semester 1</i>) |
| # BEB-1000 Explore the World of Business | # GES-1002 Study Hall (<i>Semester 2</i>) |
| # FAZ-1000 Classical Guitar (<i>Art cr.</i>) | |

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

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| # AGA-1030 Recreational Pet Management | # AGF-1000 Minnesota Foods |
| # AGA-1040 Small Wildlife Management | # AGZ-1010 Geographic Information Systems^ |
| # AGA-1020 Large Wildlife Management | # TEZ-1000 Personal Leadership Development Skills |
| # AGA-1000 Fisheries & Aquatic Management | |
| # AGP-1010 Greenhouse/Landscaping (<i>Art cr.</i>) | Course(s) offered on a rotating basis: |
| # AGZ-1000 Outdoor Recreation & Crafts | (2026/2027) # AGA-1070 Backyard Ag. and Homesteading |
| # AGN-1010 Forestry | (2027/2028) # AGA-1050 Veterinary Animal Science |
| NEW # AGP-1020 Floral Design (<i>Art cr.</i>) | (2028/2029) # AGA-1010 Equine (Horse) Management |
| NEW # AGA-1070 Backyard Ag. and Homesteading | |

Art

(*Art Credit*)

- # FAA-1030 Foundations in Art (*Art cr.*)
- # FAA-1000 Drawing 1^ (*Art cr.*)
- # FAA-1010 Painting 1^ (*Art cr.*)

Business, Technology, & Marketing

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| # BEW-1000 Website Design (<i>Art cr.</i>) | # BEC-1000 Keyboarding & Business Communications |
| # BET-1020 Multimedia Applications (<i>Art cr.</i>) | # BEB-1000 Explore the World of Business |
| # BET-1000 Graphic Design -- Adobe InDesign (<i>Art cr.</i>) | |

Fitness and Wellness

- NEW** # PEP-1080 Lifetime Activities
- # PEP-1030 Backyard Volleyball
- # PEP-1050 Pickleball/Racquet Sports

**This class has a required prerequisite*

^This course IS a required prerequisite for another course

9th Grade Elective Options

Music (*Art Credit*)

Band

Semester I:

- # FAB-1021 Marching Band (*Art cr.*)
- # FAZ-100A Color Guard (*1 qu. / .25 Art cr.*)
- # FAB-1001 Varsity Band (Non-Marching) (*Art cr.*)

Semester II:

- # FAB-1092 9th Grade Band (*Art cr.*)

Students who are in Color Guard AND play an instrument should sign up for FAB-1021 Marching Band

Choir

Students interested in choir should register for the following course number and will be placed in the appropriate choir at a later date.

FAC-0000 & # FAC-1000 GRHS Choir

Tenor-Bass Choir
Treble Choir

Music Elective

- # FAZ-1000 Classical Guitar (*Art cr.*)

Technical Education

- # TEA-1030 Small Engines^
- # TEA-1040 Outdoor Power Sports & Maintenance
- # TEC-1000 Woodworking^
- # TEC-2000 Advanced Woodworking*
- # TEE-1000 Engineering Design w/Solidworks^
- # TEE-2000 Adv. Engineering Design w/Solidworks*
- # TEG-1000 Game: IT 1^
- # TEG-2000 Game: IT 2*
- # TEG-1010 Design and Print 1^ (*Art cr.*)
- # TEG-2010 Design and Print 2* (*Art cr.*)
- # TEG-1001 & # TEG-1002 Adobe Photoshop (*Full year course*)

World Language

- # WLS-1001 & # WLS-1002 Spanish I^

Study Hall

Semester I:

- # GES-1091 9th Grade Seminar

Semester II:

- # GES-1002 Study Hall

Career Pathways

- # TEAC1000 Automotive/Transportation Career Pathway
- # BEBC1000 Business Career Pathway
- # BECC1000 Computer Science Career Pathway
- # TECC1000 Construction Career Pathway
- # GEZC1000 Education Career Pathway
- # SCHC1000 Healthcare Career Pathway
- # TEMC1000 Manufacturing Career Pathway
- # AGNC1000 Natural Resources and Agriculture Career Pathway

Student request/placement into a career pathway, allows both students and instructors to track course completion throughout the pathway. Students may also be contacted individually for field trip opportunities, college/program visits, employment opportunities and additional information based on specific Career Pathway Enrollment. Students may register for more than one GRHS Career Pathway. Pathways can always be added or changed by meeting with a GRHS Counselor.

Additional Career Pathway Information can be accessed in the [GRHS Course Catalog](https://grhs.isd318.org/academics), as well as course and pathway completion steps. The GRHS Course Catalog can be found online at [Grand Rapids High School](https://grhs.isd318.org/academics) website under the “Academics” tab (<https://grhs.isd318.org/academics>).

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Registration - Course Request Guide

There are 7 hours in the day and two semesters – this means that there are 14 slots to fill with a course number. Full Year Courses take up a slot each semester (and therefore have 2 course numbers). Block Classes take up two hours in the same semester.

Semester				Semester			
Course			Course #	Course			Course #
1	English			1	English		
2	Social			2	Social		
3	Math			3	Math		
4	Science			4	Science		
5				5			
6				6			
7		9th Grade Seminar	GES-1091	7		Study Hall	GES-1002

****Keep in mind,** these are course requests, you are not necessarily requesting courses to be offered in a specific semester or period of the day

Alternates: Must fill <u>AT LEAST</u> four – (List in order of priority)		
Course		Course #(s)
1		
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3		
4		
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****Count** year-long or block courses as one course in *Alternates*



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