

# Groves Scheduling

**2026-2027 School Year**

# Groves Counseling Department

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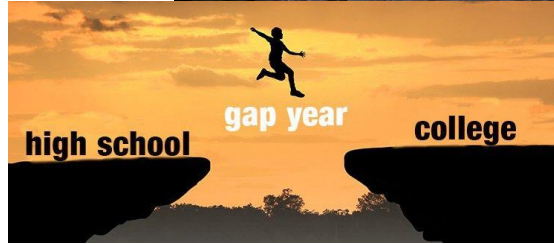
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## Options for Post-Secondary

- 4-Year University
- 2- Year College
- Trade/Technical School
- Military
- Gap Year
- World of work



# Average College Requirements in Michigan

GPA and SAT averages of each college's freshman class were found on institutions' websites. Information was verified with admissions offices in most cases. Ranges represent the middle 50% of students—25% of admitted students fell above the range listed, 25% fell below.

Open Admissions	Avg. GPA 2.8-3.3	Avg. GPA 3.3 -3.5	Avg. GPA 3.5-3.8	Avg. GPA 3.8-4.0
	Avg. SAT 940-1120	Avg. SAT 1060-1230	Avg. SAT 1130-1380	Avg. SAT 1350-1600
Baker College	Adrian College	Albion College	Calvin University	Hillsdale College
<i>Community Colleges: No minimum GPA or ACT requirements</i>	Davenport University	Alma College	Grand Valley State University	University of Michigan
	Ferris State University	Andrews University	Hope College	
Alpena CC	Finlandia University	Aquinas College	Kalamazoo College	
Bay College	Kendall College of Art and Design	Central Michigan University	Michigan State University	
Delta College	Lake Superior State University	College for Creative Studies	Michigan Tech	
Glen Oaks CC	Madonna University	Concordia University	UM-Dearborn	
Gogebic CC	Northern Michigan University	Cornerstone University	University of Detroit Mercy	
Grand Rapids CC	Northwood University	Eastern Michigan University		
Henry Ford CC	Olivet College	Lawrence Tech		
Jackson CC	Rochester College	Oakland University		
Kalamazoo Valley CC	Saginaw Valley State University	UM-Flint		
Kellogg CC	Siena Heights University	Western Michigan University		
Kirtland CC	Spring Arbor University	Wayne State University		
Lake Michigan College				
Lansing CC				
Macomb CC				
Mid-Michigan CC				
Monroe County CC				
Mott CC				
Muskegon CC				
North Central Michigan College				
Northwestern Michigan College				
Oakland CC				
Schoolcraft College				
Southwestern Michigan College				
St. Clair County CC				
Washtenaw CC				
Wayne County CC				
West Shore CC				

## Universities automatically admitting students with a 3.0 GPA:



Central Michigan  
University



Eastern Michigan  
University



Ferris State  
University



Lake Superior State  
University



University of Michigan  
Dearborn



University of Michigan  
Flint



Northern Michigan  
University



Oakland  
University



Saginaw Valley State  
University



Wayne State  
University

# Graduation Requirements

**Grad requirements can be found:**

- pg. 10 in the BPS [Course Catalog](#) and
- on your grade-level Scheduling Worksheets - rising [10th](#), [11th](#), [12th](#) graders.

*\*All Scheduling materials are in the Counseling Dept course in Schoology.\**



**Grad requirement:**

Your **Xello** needs to be completed every year! (Access via [Classlink](#))

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Birmingham Public Schools Board of Education approved adhering to the Michigan Merit Curriculum requiring 18 credits.

	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028 & Beyond
# of Credits Offered	25.5	24
2-CREDIT BUFFER		
# of Credits to Graduate	23.5	22
<b>MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM (MMC) – 18 CREDITS + 4 CREDITS OF STUDENT CHOICE</b>		
GHS = Groves High School; SHS = Seaholm High School		
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 4 CREDITS</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 9 or Honors English 9 or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 9 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 10 or Honors English 10 or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 10 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 11 or AP Language and Comp or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 11 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 12 or AP Literature or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 12 (GHS)		
<b>MATHEMATICS – 4 CREDITS</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Integrated Math 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Integrated Math 2 or Honors Integrated Math 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Integrated Math 3 or Honors Integrated Math 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Math or Math-related		
<b>SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Biology <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Chemistry A <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Physics A <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Science Electives* <span style="float: right;">Note: Honors and AP courses must be taken for the full year</span>		
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 World History or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 9 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 US History or AP US History or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 10 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5** Economics or AP Economics or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 11 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Government or AP Government or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 12 (GHS)		
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE – 2 CREDITS (of the same language)*</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish		
An additional 1.0 of VPAA credits could be used to meet 1 of the 2 credits.		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH – 1 CREDIT</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Physical Education-refer to course catalog for more details <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Health		
<b>VISUAL, PERFORMING, OR APPLIED ARTS (VPAA) – 1 CREDIT – see course catalog for approved courses</b>		
<b>STUDENT CHOICE – 4 CREDITS</b>		

The courses referenced above reflect the minimum required for the MMC. We offer many opportunities to our students, individualized and support courses along with accelerated and advanced work such as Honors and Advanced Placement (AP).

\*Credit may be satisfied with completion of an MDE approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) program.

See your counselor for more information.

\*\*Upon completion of Economics, students will satisfy/meet the Michigan Dept of Education (MDE) Personal Finance graduation requirement and will see an additional 0.5 credit reflected on their transcript which may count toward VPAA, Math, or World Language. See course catalog for additional information.

# Required Core Classes

\*Check [Course Catalog](#) and [Course Offerings List](#) for your appropriate classes:

**English:** 4 years

**Social Studies:** 3 years

**Math:** 4 years

**Science:** 3 years

**World Language:** 2 years of the *same* language



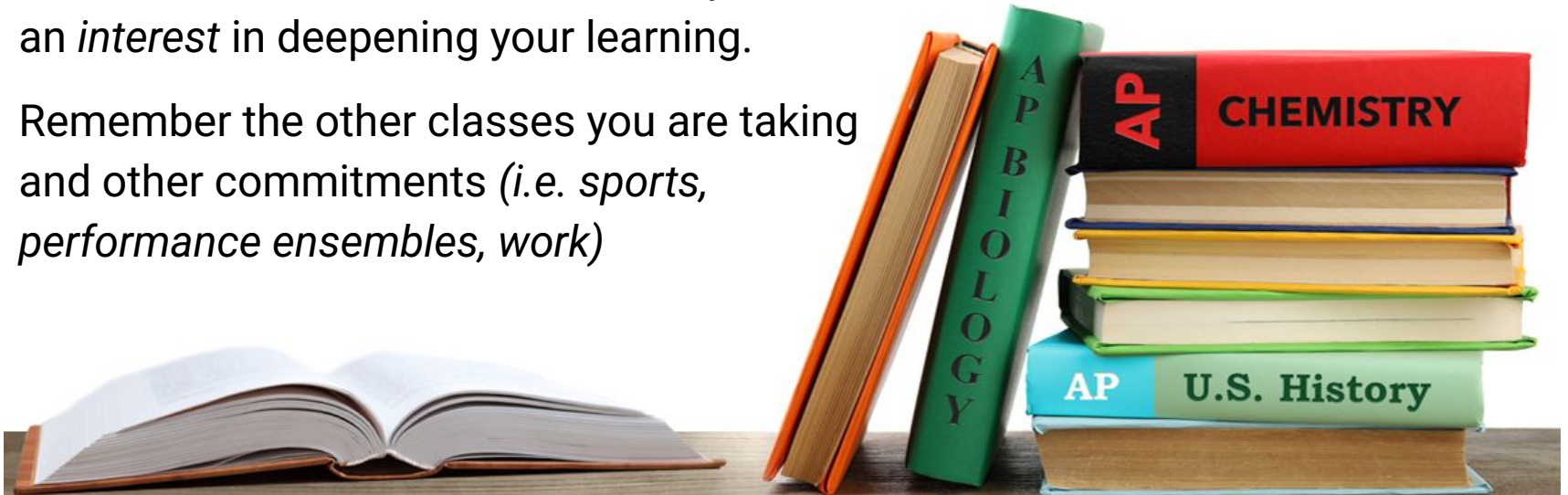
# Required Electives

- **Personal Fitness**
- **P.E. elective (*or waiver*)**
- **Today's Health**
- **1.0 VPAA\* course (*Visual, Performing, Applied Arts*)**  
[\\*See pg. 15 Course Catalog](#)  
or see [Course Offerings List](#)



# Honors and AP Courses

- **Honors or AP level class:** Have a conversation with subject teacher.
- Select Honors and AP courses that you have an *interest* in deepening your learning.
- Remember the other classes you are taking and other commitments (*i.e. sports, performance ensembles, work*)



# Scheduling Materials and Information

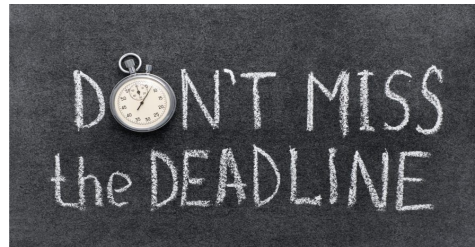
You can find info on courses, requirements, etc in the **Counseling Department course in Schoology:**



1. [BPS Course Catalog](#) - provides course descriptions, information on grading, graduation requirements, and much more
2. [Course Offerings List](#) - at-a-glance of all courses offered separated by department. This breaks down prerequisites, grades taught, available credit, and other important notes.
3. **Scheduling Worksheets** - use as a tool to assist in selecting courses for *next year*.  
Worksheets will *not* be collected.
  - [Rising 10th graders](#) | [pdf](#)
  - [Rising 11th graders](#) | [pdf](#)
  - [Rising 12th graders](#) | [pdf](#)
4. Enter your requests in [PowerSchool](#) by **January 30th**

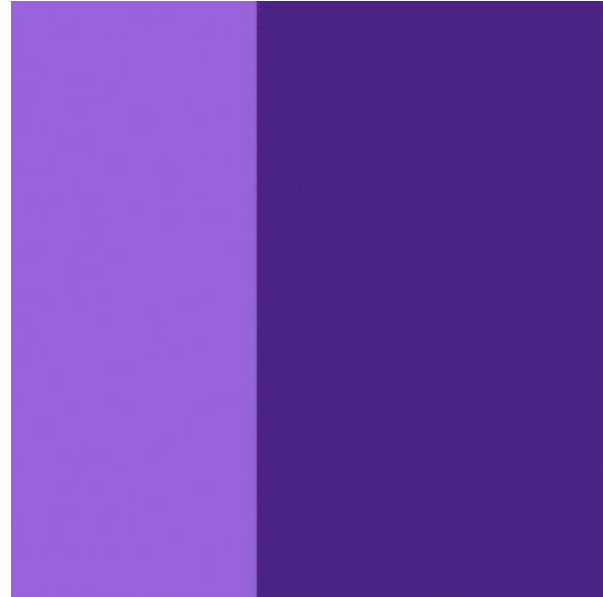
# Important Reminders/Deadlines

- **Do not schedule** GSC, Dual Enrollment, Co-Op, or OSTC (*select electives to be swapped out*)
- Pick alternate electives that you *really* want!
- Pick a total of 7.0 credits (*includes alternates*)
- Think about your post-secondary goals when you are choosing electives
- **Deadline to register for classes on PowerSchool: **JANUARY 30th****



# REMINDER

PowerSchool classes must be entered on a **COMPUTER!** (not on your phone)



# Scheduling 2026-27



## Reminders:

1. Use a **laptop** for scheduling
2. Input all course selections and alternates by **JANUARY 30th**
3. Keep graduation requirements in mind
4. Be sure your Xello is completed
5. Consult the [Course Catalog](#) and [Course Offerings List](#) for information on classes. Use Scheduling Worksheet to help you plan!

**All Scheduling Materials/Deadlines are in Counseling Dept  
course in Schoology!**



# Scheduling FAQs

- **I'm not sure which classes to take next year. What do I do?**
  - Talk with your current teachers to find out if they have specific recommendations for you - they know your skill level the best!
  - Read through the [Course Catalog](#) and look at [Course Offerings List](#) for more information on specific classes. Use the grade-level (**You can find both links in the Counseling Dept course in Schoology!**)
- **What if I change my mind? Am I locked into the classes I submit in my course request?**
  - You will need to contact your counselor to make any schedule changes *after* January 30th.
    - No changes can be made after the first week of the new school year.
  - **Do not request schedule changes unless you are *absolutely* sure, so that counselors do not have to make changes multiple times.**
- **When can I meet with my counselor about my schedule?**
  - Counselors will be meeting with 1-on-1 with students to discuss schedules in February.
- **Am I guaranteed to get the courses I request?**
  - For the most part, students are able to take the courses they request. However, sometimes there are scheduling conflicts and students will have to choose between two classes.
- **Can I make teacher requests or choose which hour I have certain classes? No.**



# Ordering Transcripts - Parchment

[www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)

1. How to create a Parchment account, order your transcript and track your order.
  - Use a **personal email account**. You will lose access to your school account July 1 of the year you graduate.
  - The Counseling Department will approve and submit orders daily
2. Video tutorial: <https://vimeo.com/772549988>

