

GREENBRIER HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

Freshmen: Mrs. Montgomery Class of 2030

Sophomores: Mr. Baggett Class of 2029

Juniors: Mr. Baggett (A-J)

Mrs. Montgomery (K-Z) Class of 2028

Seniors: Ms. Hipes Class of 2027





WHAT WILL YOU LEARN TODAY?

- You will be able to determine how many credits you need to graduate.
- You will be able to identify which classes you need to register for the 26-27 school year.
- You will learn about the different Programs of Study and elective classes Greenbrier High School offers.
- You will review your grade level course registration checklist.



Course	Credits	Testing
English	4 credits	<u>EOC Testing</u> (20% of Final Grade) Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Biology English I & II US History (Subjects could change each year) <u>ACT</u> (Junior Year) <u>Civics Project</u> & must pass <u>TN Civics Test</u> with a 70% (US Government class)
Math	4 credits	
Science	3 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits	
Personal Finance	.5 credit	
Wellness	1 credit	
Physical Education	.5 credit	
Elective Focus Area (POS)	3 credits	
Foreign Language	2 credits	
Fine Art	1 credit	
Computer Science Foundations	1 credit (Class of 2028 +)	
Electives	3 credits	
Total	26 credits	

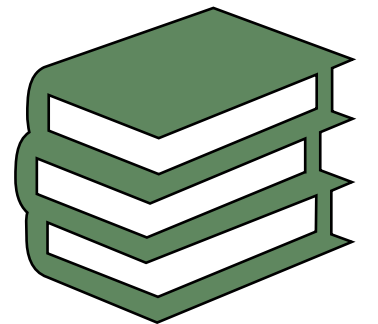


Course
breakdown
by year

Subject	Credits	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English	4	English I	English II	English III	English IV
Math	4	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Determined by ACT Score
Science	3	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry or Physics	
Social Studies	3	World History & Geography		US History & Geography	Econ /US Government
Personal Finance	.5				Personal Finance
Wellness/PE	1.5	Wellness			P.E.
Foreign Language	2		Spanish I & Spanish II		
Fine Arts	1	See POS & Elective Sheet			
Computer Science Foundations	1	Computer Science Foundations (Class of 2030 and beyond)	Computer Science Foundations (Class of 2029)		
Other Electives	4 (or 3)	Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives
Elective Focus (POS)	3	See Chart	See Chart	See Chart	See Chart

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT (4)

- English 1 - 9th Grade 1 credit
 - English 2 - 10th Grade 1 credit
 - English 3 - 11th Grade 1 credit
 - English 4 - 12th Grade 1 credit
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- Dual Enrollment English 1010 & 1020 English courses are available junior and senior year (dual is available through Vol State)
 - Students must take an English class every year.



MATH REQUIREMENT(4)

- Algebra 1: 1 credit
- Geometry: 1 credit
- Algebra 2: 1 credit
- Upper-level Math: 1 credit



-Senior level math courses are dependent on math subsection ACT Scores. Possible courses include Math Reasoning, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, or Dual Enrollment Math courses

-Students must take a math class every year.

-Students who took Algebra 1 in 8th grade, will take Geometry as a freshman and Algebra II as a sophomore. They will then need two higher level math courses junior and senior year.

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

Science: 3 credits

- Physical Science: 1 credit
- Biology: 1 credit
- Chemistry or Physics: 1 credit



Social Studies: 3 credits

- World History & Geography : 1 credit
- U.S. History & Geography: 1 credit
- Economics: 0.5 credit / 1 Quarter
- US Government: 0.5 credit / 1 Quarter



FINE ART, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, & PROGRAM OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS



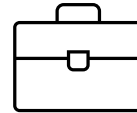
Fine Art

1.0 credit



World Language

2.0 credits



Program of Study

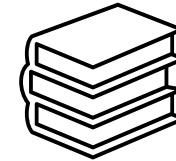
3.0 credits

Students completing a CTE elective focus should complete three units in the same CTE program area of study. Example: Cosmetology 1, 2 & 3

Elective Focus: Science & Math, Humanities, Fine Arts or Dual Enrollment can also fulfill those 3 credits. For example, BAND I,II,III or Visual Arts I,II,III may count as an elective focus after you have fulfilled your one fine art credit.




ADDITIONAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS




*Computer Science Foundations	Personal Finance	Lifetime Wellness	Physical Education	Electives
1 Credit	.05 Credit	1 Credit	.05 Credit	4 (*3) Credits


*Computer Science Foundations is a new graduation requirement for the Class of 2028 and beyond. These classes will only need to have 3 additional elective courses.


 English 1

 Algebra 1


 Physical Science

 World History

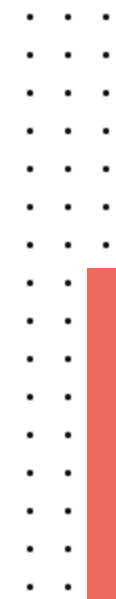
 Lifetime Wellness

 Fine Art

 Computer Science Foundations

 Program of Study / Elective

TYPICAL FRESHMEN SCHEDULE (8 CREDITS)





English 2



Geometry



Biology



Spanish 1



Spanish 2



Computer Science Foundations



Program of Study / Elective



Program of Study / Elective

TYPICAL SOPHOMORE SCHEDULE

(8 CREDITS)





English 3



Algebra 2



US History



Chemistry



Complete Program of Study



Computer Science



Electives



Electives

TYPICAL JUNIOR SCHEDULE

(8 CREDITS)





English 4



Senior Math - Determined by ACT



Economics - .5 credit



U.S. Government - .5 credit



Personal Finance - **.5 credit**



PE - .5 credit



Complete Program of Study



Electives

TYPICAL SENIOR SCHEDULE (8 CREDITS)



2026 – 2027 Programs of Study & Electives

Program of Study	COURSE I	COURSE II	COURSE III	COURSE IV
Veterinary and Animal Science	Agriscience	Small Animal Science	Large Animal Science	Dual Veterinary Science (UTM)
Agriculture Engineering and Applied Technologies	Agriscience	Principles of Agriculture Mechanics	Agriculture Power and Equipment	
Horticulture Science	Agriscience	Principles of Plant Science	Greenhouse Management	
Business Management & Administration	Principles of Office Applications	Business Communications	Business Management	Adv. Office Applications
Finance	Introduction to Business	Accounting I	Accounting II @ SHS	American Business Legal Systems & Business Economics (1/2 credit) 11 th & 12 th grade only
Criminal Justice & Correction Services	Criminal Justice I	Criminal Justice II	Criminal Justice III	Pre – Law 1 or Dual Criminal Justice
Cosmetology	Cosmetology I	Cosmetology II	Cosmetology III	
Science, Technology, & Engineering	Principles of Engineering	Engineering Design I	Engineering Design II	
Fashion	Foundations of Fashion	Fashion Design	Advanced Fashion	
Therapeutic Services	Health Science Education	Human Anatomy & Physiology	Medical Therapeutics	Clinical Internship OR Dual Nursing Services 1 @ SHS 3 rd block (spots limited)
AV Production	AVI	AVII	AVIII	Dual AV
Marketing	Intro to Business & Marketing	Marketing and Manag. I: Principles	Event Planning	WBL:Marketing Mgmt Spirit Store
Human Services	Human Studies	Lifespan Development	Family Studies	Psychology & Sociology (1/2 credit)
Nutrition	Human Studies	Nutrition Across the Lifespan	Nutrition Science & Diet Therapy	Psychology & Sociology (1/2 credit)

***This is a draft of course offerings.**

Education and Training	Teaching as a Profession I	Teaching as a Profession II	TAPS Practicum	DE Teaching as a Profession 1 & 2
Computer Science	Computer Science Foundations	Coding I	Coding II	Dual Coding
Cybersecurity	Computer Science Foundations	Cybersecurity I	Cybersecurity II	
Elective Offerings	Bible	Genre Literature	Gothic Literature	
Fine Art Elective Offerings	Visual Art I-III or Art History	Piano or Guitar	General Music	Theater
Elective Offerings	Environmental Science	Earth & Space Science	DE General Chemistry (@ ERHS)	
Elective Offerings	Weight Conditioning (1/2 credit)	Net Games or Team Games (1/2 credit)	Powerwalking or Table Tennis (1/2 credit)	Men or Women's PE (1/2 credit)
Elective Offerings	TN History (1/2 credit)	Ancient History (1/2 credit)	African American History (1/2 credit)	Psychology or Sociology (1/2 credit)
Elective Offerings	Contemporary Issues (1/2 credit)	Spanish III	Spanish IV	Mandarin I & II
Elective Offerings	ACT Prep (1/2 credit)	TN Student Success (½ credit)	Service Learning (12th only) App. based	Work-based Learning (11th & 12th only)

CTE Program of Study	Course I	Course II	Course III	Course IV (optional)
Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair	Automotive MLR I	Automotive MLR II (DUAL)	Automotive MLR III (DUAL)	Automotive MLR IV (DUAL)
Business	Accounting I	Accounting II	American Business Legal Systems ** (½ credit)	Business Economics ** (½ credit)
Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts I	Culinary Arts II	Culinary Arts III	Culinary Arts IV
Digital Arts & Design	Digital Arts 1	Digital Arts II	Digital Arts III	Applied Arts Practicum
Residential & Commercial Construction	Fundamentals of Construction	Residential & Commercial Construction I	Residential & Commercial Construction II	Construction Practicum
ROTC	ROTC I	ROTC II	ROTC III	ROTC IV+

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE FOCUS OPTIONS

- Springfield CTE courses are during third block.
- Students ride the tech bus to Springfield high school every day.
 - **These meet the Government and Economics graduation requirements. Students must be juniors or seniors to enroll in these classes.



TCAT DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

JUNIOR & SENIOR YEAR ONLY

CTE Program of Study	Course I	Course II	Course III	Course IV (Optional)
Dual HVAC (SHS)	HVAC 1	HVAC II	HVAC III	HVAC IV
Dual Welding (SHS)	Welding I	Welding II	Welding III	Welding IV
Dual Maintenance & Light Repair	MLR 2	MLR 3		
*Dual Coding	Coding I	Coding II	Coding III	Coding IV
*Dual Mechatronics	Mechatronics I	Mechatronics II	Mechatronics III	Mechatronics IV



*Mechatronics & Coding are taught at the Downtown Springfield TCAT campus.

GHS ELECTIVES CONTINUED

*This is a draft of course offerings.

We must have enough students request these elective classes to offer them next year. An updated sheet will be provided once the classes we are offering next year are finalized.

Elective Focus and Programs of Study:

1. Career and Technical Education
2. Fine Arts (3 credits in addition to fine graduation requirement)
3. DE (combination of 3 dual enrollment courses not used to satisfy graduation requirement)
4. Humanities (combination of language, history, psychology, sociology, etc. not used to satisfy graduation requirement)
5. Math and Science (combination of 3 additional math and science courses not used to satisfy graduation requirement)



ATHLETIC BLOCK

- Cross Country 0.5 credit (Fall)
- Volleyball 0.5 credit (Fall)
- Football 2.0 credits (Full year)
- Basketball (Men or Women's) 2.0 credits (Full year)
- Softball 1.0 credit (Spring)
- Baseball 1.0 credit (Spring)

- 4th block sports satisfy PE requirement
- Athletic classes are NOT required classes. However, they will count as P.E. credits.
- Athletic classes are a privilege and do not always work with student's schedule.
- If an athlete fails an academic course, they will be removed from the athletic class and put into an academic course.

BLOCK SCHEDULING



- Students have 4 classes per day (1st block, 2nd block, 3rd block, 4th block)
- Each class last 90 minutes.
- CAT Time is 30 minutes. Students have the same class sponsor all 4 years.
- There is a Fall semester / Semester 1 (August - December) & a Spring Semester / Semester 2 (January - May).
- Students have the same 4 classes for Semester 1 and then a new set of 4 classes for Semester 2.
- Each semester is broken down into quarters. **Students must pass each quarter to stay on track.** Grades start back at 100 with every new quarter.

- Quarter 1 is from August to Fall break
- Quarter 2 is return from Fall break to Christmas break
- Quarter 3 is from January to Spring break
- Quarter 4 is return from Spring break to May

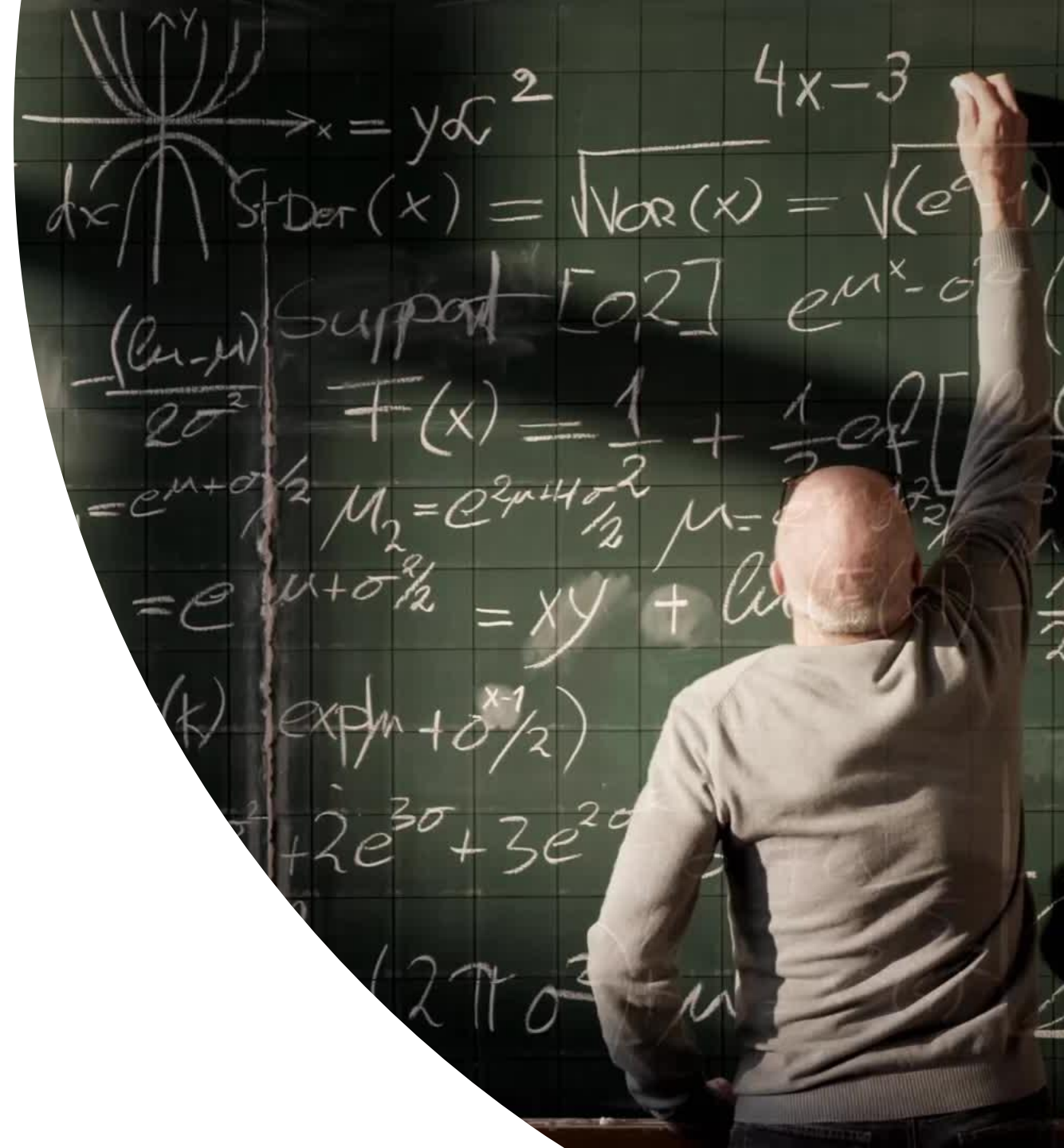


ADVANCED COURSES

- Advanced classes add 3 rigor points to your final grade at the end of the semester.
- Higher expectations
- Increased coursework and pace
- Helps you stand out on college and scholarship applications.

Advanced courses:

- Algebra 1 & 2
 - Geometry
- Physical Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
- English 1 & 2
- World History
- US History
- Spanish I & 2



Robertson County EPSO Opportunities (Juniors & Seniors only!)



Dual Enrollment through Volunteer State Community College to gain college/high school credit. [Dual Enrollment | Volunteer State Community College](#)



Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) to gain industry certification. [Dual Enrollment | TCAT Nashville](#)



University of Tennessee Martin to gain college credit in the area of agriculture. [Dual Enrollment | UT Martin](#)



Vol State Community College Collaborative to earn post secondary credits the possibility to earn an Associate's Degree while meeting high school graduation requirements.

M O R E I N F O . W I L L
B E P R O V I D E D I N
C O U N S E L I N G
P R E S E N T A T I O N S
D U R I N G
S O P H O M O R E
Y E A R

The Robertson County School System has many opportunities for post-secondary credit to jump start student's college/career paths. Students meeting the college admissions guidelines can receive up to five free college courses.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

New students interested in dual enrollment must meet the following criteria:

- Junior or Senior in High School
- College-level test scores. **ACT, ACCUPLACER, or equivalent**
- Have permission from parents/guardian and counselor
- Complete an application for admission to VSCC
- Satisfy all admission requirements prior to registering for classes



PLACEMENT TEST	ENGLISH / WRITING	READING	MATH
ACT	18	19	19
ACCUPLACER	250	250	250
High School GPA	3.6+		

There will be a dual enrollment interest meeting to be announced at a later date!

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

D = 1 points

F = 0 points

- GPA is very important for class rank, university admissions, scholarships, etc.
- Your GPA starts after your very first nine weeks (quarter 1) grades.
- Ranking (students taking advanced classes will be ranked above those that do not.)



Tennessee's College- and Career-Ready Commitment

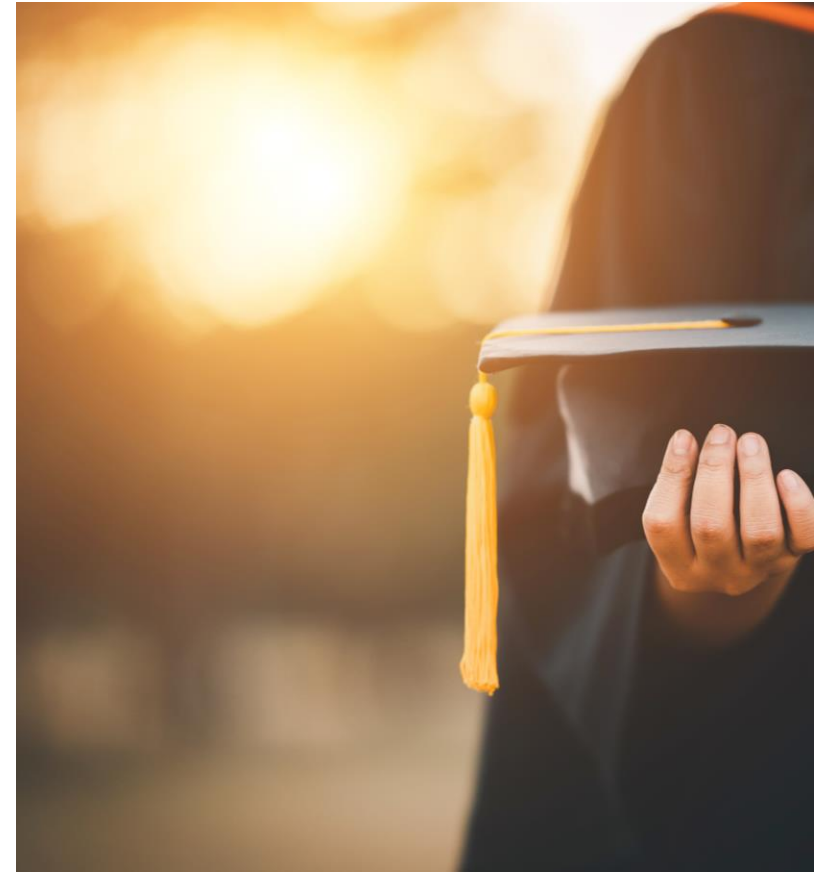
Being CCR is a statewide agenda that seeks to ensure all students graduate high school ready for their next steps.

Tennessee is among the states that have made college and career readiness a priority for all students.

To be considered CCR, a student must meet **one** of the following criteria by graduation:

- 21 or higher on a single ACT (1060 on SAT)
- 31 or higher on ASVAB
- Earn one Tier 3 Industry Certification
- Earn a Tier 2 industry certification AND at least one other Industry Cert (any level)
- EARN one or more EPSO (the student MUST pass a DE course)

COLLEGE &
CAREER
READY



IMPORTANCE OF BEING COLLEGE & CAREER READY

- **College Readiness** - Helps students meet college admission requirements and reduces the need for remedial coursework.
- **Career Preparation** - Provides workforce credentials that can lead to employment opportunities immediately after high school.
- **Financial Benefits** - Earning college credits in high school saves money on tuition and can shorten the time needed to earn a degree.
- **More Opportunities** - Meeting Ready Graduate criteria gives students more choices, whether in higher education, technical training, or the military.
- For seniors, achieving CCR status is a major step toward ensuring a smooth and successful transition into their next phase of life.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

GHS School Counselors can help you with:

- Academic Counseling
- College & Career Counseling
- Social / Emotional Counseling

We can also connect you and your family with resources (through our school social worker) and equip you with tools to succeed.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS
IMPLEMENTING
COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
COUNSELING PROGRAMS
STRIVE TO HAVE AN
IMPACT ON STUDENT
GROWTH IN THREE
DOMAIN AREAS:
ACADEMIC, CAREER AND
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT (ASCA).



CREDIT RECOVERY

- Students MUST retake any classes they failed to earn back that credit!
- This is self-guided and much more difficult.

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Not guaranteed to be offered
- Invite only by school counselor
- Based on priority, rising seniors have the highest priority



CLASS RANKING

- Students are ranked **AFTER** quarter 3 of senior year. Every student (besides early graduates) receives a class rank.
- Students who take a minimum of **8** Advanced, AP and/or Dual Enrollment classes will be ranked above any student who does not. From there, rank is determined by GPA.
- To be named Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian students must have taken **at least 8** higher-level classes **AND** have the highest GPA in their class. Tie breakers will be determined by ACT scores.

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

- To graduate with Honors a senior must complete all graduation requirements with a minimum 3.50 GPA.
- To graduate with State Honors the student must meet all four Benchmarks on the ACT and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- To graduate with Distinction a student must have a 3.0 GPA and meet **one** of the following criteria:
 - Earn 12 hours of Dual Enrollment
 - Score a 31 or higher on the ACT
 - Attain a score of 3 or higher on 2 AP tests
 - Earn an industry certification
 - Participate in a Governor's School

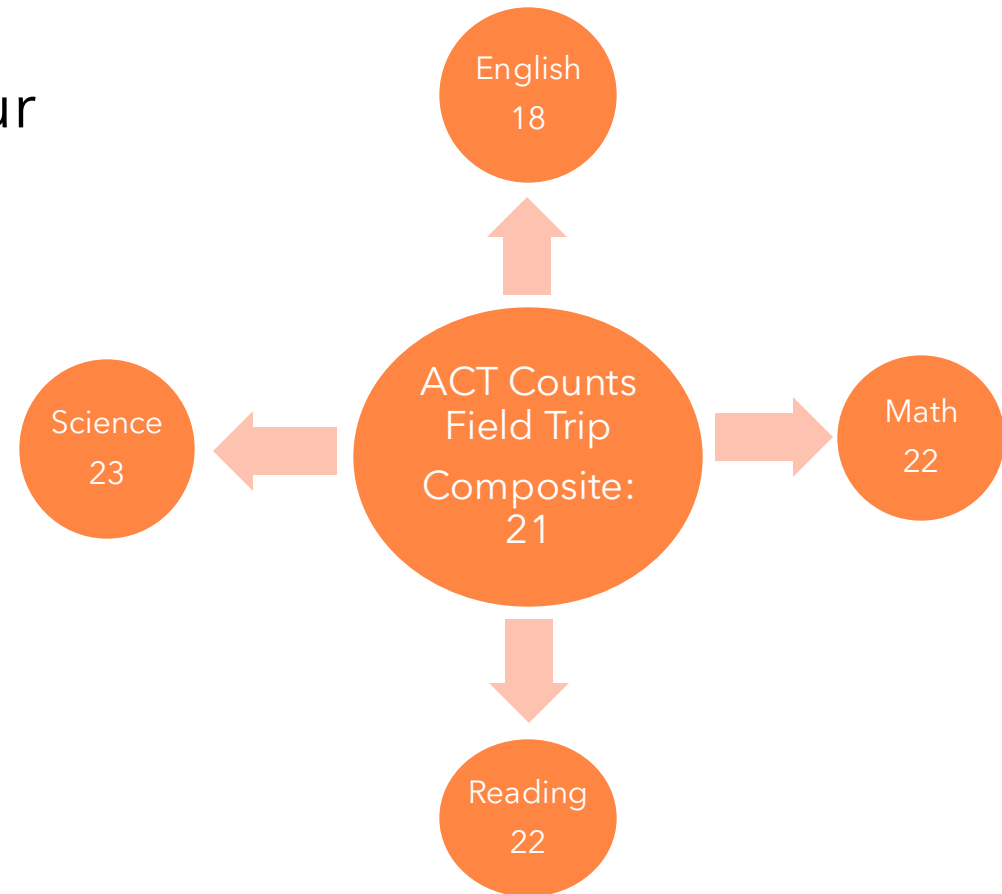
Yes, you can graduate with all three!



ACT TEST

The higher your score the better your scholarships!

- Read often
- Visit ACT.org for free practice
- Attend ACT tutoring
- Set an ACT score goal
- Enroll in ACT Prep
- Take rigorous courses



[Click here to review the changes coming to the ACT!](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Course specific: HOSA, FCCLA, FBLA, DECA, FFA, TSA, AV
- Interest-based: Renaissance, Yearbook, FCA, Senior Sisters, Pep Club, Drama
- GPA Based: Beta Club, NHS
- Leadership based: Student Council



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- FFA - Future Farmers of America
- FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
- FTA- Future Teachers of America
- TSA- Technology Student Association
- Deca - Future leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.
- Beta - International Honor Society
- NHS - National Honor Society
- HOSA - Future Health Professionals
- FCCLA - Family Career & Community Leaders of America
- Yearbook Club
- Senior Sisters
- Broadcasting/ AV Club
- Drama Club
- Student Council - Student-led organization that serves as a representative body for the student population by hosting school wide events and promoting a positive school culture.
- RAT Pack - Renaissance Action Team



COMMUNICATION



- Parents and students have their own accounts
- PowerSchool access shows:
 - Grades
 - Classes
 - Attendance
 - GPA
 - Missing assignments
- Students can see where they stand in a class.



Microsoft Teams

- Students' TEAMS pages will be **THE** main source of communication from the school counseling office.
- It has announcements, reminders, and folders on college and career planning, student opportunities, etc.



- Students should get in the habit of checking their email daily!
- Students need to create a personal email while in high school.
- Students can use outlook email to create a to do list, set reminders, and use the calendar to keep up with assignments, projects, test, and extracurricular activities.



IMPORTANT!

- School Counselors will meet with students individually to review their course selections and answer any questions.
- As a reminder, this is pre - registration and these course are request only - **NOT** guaranteed.
- Refer to the Robertson County Course Catalog for course descriptions and assistance in selecting courses.
- Students who do not submit their signed course request sheet will risk having courses selected for them.
- Schedule changes are **NOT** possible once the deadline has passed.
- Schedule changes are requests and may not be honored. Upperclassmen take priority due to graduation requirements.
- **ALL schedule changes (Fall AND Spring Semester) are completed by Friday August 7th, 2026.**

Navigation



Grades and Attendance



Grade History



Attendance History



Teacher Comments



School Bulletin



Class Registration



My Schedule



School Information

District Code

MPJS



Welcome to the Greenbrier High School Class Registration System for 2023-2024

Hello Rising Seniors, you MUST select: 1 credit English, 1 credit Math, any remaining Program of Study courses not satisfied, and any remaining graduation requirements not completed (i.e. US Govt., Econ, Personal Finance, and PE are typically senior classes). You should have 8 total courses/credits (4 for early grads) plus 3 Alternate courses/credits. Please be aware, your selections may be modified based on course availability, academic performance, and curriculum requirements.

[View course requests](#)

12th Grade English

[Click the edit button to request a course =>](#)



You must take 1 English credit each year.

Number of requests to generate : 1

12th Grade Math

[Click the edit button to request a course =>](#)



You must take 1 math credit each year. Senior Math is based on your ACT Math score and will be adjusted as needed. Applied Math (<16 ACT), SAILS (16-18 ACT), all other Math classes (19+ ACT)

Number of requests to generate : 1

12th Grade Social Studies

[Click the edit button to request a course =>](#)



You must have 3.5 credits in Social Studies to graduate. World History, US History, Economics, Government and Personal Finance.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Wellness & PE

[Click the edit button to request a course =>](#)



You must have 1 credit Wellness and 1/2 credit in

Click on Class Registration and follow the instructions.





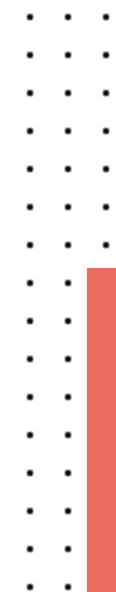
ROBERTSON COUNTY COURSE CATALOG

- Robertson County Course Catalog
[RobertsonCoHighSchoolCourseCatalogueYearlyUpdate.pdf](#)
- Prerequisite: A required course that must be completed before a student can enroll in the next level course. Example: Cosmetology 1 is a prerequisite to Cosmetology 2.
- It is important to read the course descriptions to know what you are signing up for. The title does not say it all!
- Semester long class = 1.0 credit
- Quarter long class = .5 credit



HELPFUL WEBSITES

Helpful Links:

- [Pathways by School](#): Will take you to the page with school folders. Open the folder of the high school needed and all pathways will be available.
 - [Programs by School](#): Will take you to a page with Programs by school, CTE Offerings (Has everything on it), and EPSO/Industry Certification by pathway.
 - <https://www.rcstn.net/>: Robertson County Schools Website
 - <https://ghs.rcstn.net/home> Greenbrier High School Homepage
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FINDING SUCCESS

- Every quarter counts!
- The classes you take and the grades you earn are the foundation of your transcript for future college admissions and post-secondary plans.
- Communicate with your teachers & ask for help when you need it. Teachers, school counselors, and all other GHS staff are here to support you.
- Clubs, sports, & other extra-curricular activities are a great way to meet new people and make connections in the GHS community.
- High school offers more freedom and along with that comes more responsibility as a student.





GHS PTO



Come meet new friends and join us as we support the amazing staffuly and great students of GHS!

We have opportunities for ***EVERY*** level of support:

- ~ help from home only
- ~ help for an hour or two a YEAR
- ~ help for an event a year
- ~ help monthly
- ~ help weekly
- ~ help daily
- ~ help financially



Scan the QR Code to let us know your availability and interests and to learn more about what we do!