

SPECIAL COURSES

The following courses are offered at Grandview High School for **ELECTIVE** credit only. They help to fulfill the 5.5 elective credit required for graduation in CCSD. AVID and Student Leadership require an application and interview.

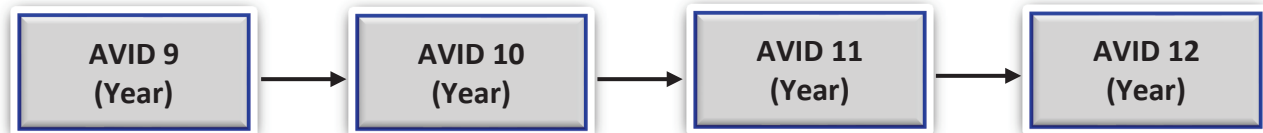
ADVISORY

Grade Level: 9 – 12

Year: 0.25 credit

Advisory provides dedicated time within the school day for students and staff to build caring, stable, and trusting relationships that foster both social-emotional well-being and academic growth. In addition to this important connection work, Advisory also serves as a structured space where students complete essential tasks for registration, engage in personal finance lessons, and develop the skills they need to confidently navigate high school and beyond.

ADVISORY
(Year)



AVID (ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION)

Grade Level: 9 – 12

Year: 1.0 credit

Prerequisites: By application and interview only. AVID is a four-year program.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an elective class designed to support students in their future academic pursuits. This program is provided for students who are dedicated to pursuing an advanced degree and desire extra support to acquire the skills necessary. This four-year program focuses on organizational skills, study skills, test taking skills, inquiry learning, reading, writing, mathematics, public speaking, and standardized test preparation. Tutors work in the classroom with students on a weekly basis.

AVID TUTOR

Grade Level: 10 – 12

Semester: 0.5 Credit

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Geometry or higher

Similar to the Peer Tutors course, students should have a desire to help younger students with academic tutoring and organizational skills and will work with students specifically in the AVID classes. AVID Tutors must make a semester commitment as an AVID tutor.

ONE PACK 101

Grade Level: 9

Quarter: 0.25 credit

All 9th grade students are registered for One Pack 101 class. One Pack 101 is a requirement for all incoming 9th grade students, and students will automatically be assigned to this class during their off period for the first 9 weeks of the school year. This course is designed to support freshmen as they transition into high school.

ONE PACK 101
(Year)

PEER TUTORING

Grade Level: 10 – 12

Semester: 0.5 Credit

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Geometry or higher

Peer tutors should have a desire to help younger students with academic tutoring and organizational skills. Peer tutors begin the semester with training, so they are comfortable communicating and problem solving with the student they are tutoring. Tutoring is primarily in Algebra 1 and English 9. This is a semester commitment, and students can take this class multiple times. This is a great course for any student who enjoys helping others!

PEER TUTORING
(Year)

STUDENT ASSISTANT**Grade Level: 9 – 12****Semester: 0.25 credit****Prerequisites: Teacher approved**

Students wishing to work as an assistant in a school office may do so in addition to their normal load of courses. Permission and approval as an office assistant begins in the Counseling Office where interested students can pick up an “Assist Permission Slip” which must be filled out by someone in the sponsoring office and then returned to the Counseling Office. The following school offices need and will use Office Assists: Activities, Athletics, Attendance, Counseling, Deans’, and the Media Center.

**STUDENT
ASSISTANT (Year)****STUDENT LEADERSHIP****Grade Level: 9 – 12****Year: 1.0 credit****Prerequisites: Application, interview, and acceptance to program**

Student Leadership offers Grandview students the chance to represent their school and community through active service, event planning, and student advocacy. Members of this class serve as student body officers and class representatives. Officer elections take place each spring for the following school year.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP
(Year)**

Throughout the year, students participate in leadership training, team-building experiences, district conferences, and class events. The course emphasizes practical leadership skills including communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and project management. Students apply these skills as they plan and execute major school events such as Homecoming, Prom, Dream Week, and a variety of community service initiatives.

COMPUTER ACADEMY**Grade Level: 9 – 12****Length of time varies, no credit**

Students are enrolled in this course as an intervention for course recovery on an as needed basis by counseling.

**COMPUTER
ACADEMY
(Semester)****STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER****Grade Level: 9 – 10****Length of time varies, no credit****Prerequisites: Teacher and/or counselor recommendations**

The Student Success Center Course is assigned to students if academic data suggests that extra support in the core courses is needed. Students work with teachers and/or peer tutors in the Student Success Center (SSC), Math Tutoring Center, or Grandview’s Reading, Writing, and Organizing Lab. Students may be exited from the SSC after sufficient academic data has been collected to demonstrate proficiency. This course can be taken multiple semesters.

**STUDENT
SUCCESS CENTER
(Semester)**