# REGISTRATION FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#1

**23 CREDITS**

#2

**COMPETENCY**

#3

**SEALS**

# #1: 23 CREDITS

**GHS**

- 4 English
- 4 Social Studies
- 4 Science
- 4 Math (Alg 2 or equivalent)
- Health & Fin. Lit.
- ½ credit PE
- 1 Business Elective or World Language or Fine Art

**Any PLCC Program**

- 4 English
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science
- 4 Math (Alg 2 or equivalent)
- Health & Fin. Lit.
- ½ credit PE
- 1 Business Elective or World Language or Fine Art

# #1: **REQUIRED CLASSES:** by Grade Level

## 9th GRADE*

- LA 9
- American History
- Physical Science
- Algebra 1
- Health & Fin. Lit. or PE

## 10th GRADE*

- LA 10
- World History
- Biology
- Geometry
- Health & Fin. Lit.

## 11th GRADE*

- LA 11
- Government
- Science Elect. (unless PLCC)
- Algebra 2 or AQR or Data Sci

## 12th GRADE*

- LA 12
- Soc. St. Elective (unless PLCC)
- Science Elective
- Math

***REQUIRED ELECTIVE (1 credit)**

- Business, World Lang. **OR** Fine Art

# #2: **COMPETENCY:** Test Scores

**END OF COURSE TESTS:**

- **Algebra 1: 684 score**
- **ELA 2: 684 score**
- Biology (for Seals)
- American history (for Seals)
- Government (for Seals)

**Alternate Routes:**

- Military enlistment
- CCP class in English or Math
- Career & Technical Certificate OR Industry credential (PLCC)

# #3: **SEALS:** 2 State OR 1 State & 1 Local

**STATE SEALS:**

- **Military**
- **Technology**
- **Industry Recognized Credential (PLCC)**
- **Citizenship**
- **Science**
- **Seal of Biliteracy**
- **Honors Diploma**
- **College Ready**
- **Ohio Means Jobs**

**LOCAL SEALS:**

- Community Service
- Student Engagement
- Fine & Performing Arts

# GHS Schedule Change Policy

"What if I don't do my summer work for AP or honors courses?"

OR

"I didn't know what this class was about"

- You will still be required to take the course
- See the *GHS Schedule Change Policy* on the Instructions sheet or Student Services website

# Course Descriptions & Curr Guide

- **Newest Curriculum Guide:** Go to the GHS Student Serivces website & click “Curriculum Guide” in the dropdown

- Click the ? in the upper right corner of each class in SchooLinks to check the prerequisite, grade requirement, course description before signing up for a class.
  - Will be removed from any class for which prerequisites have not been met

# PLCC Students

- Complete PLCC application
- **½ Day:** 1 Language Arts, 1 Math, and any other required coursework
- **If you have not been accepted, you need to fill out an ENTIRE GHS schedule**
- **If you have been accepted, choose "PLCC" for your elective choices as a half day***

# “LEARN TO EARN” at STARK STATE

- Earn industry credential and pathway to graduation
  - HVAC
  - Welding
  - Phlebotomy
  - Medical Billing
  - EMT
  - Microsoft
  - Automotive
  - Machining & CNC
  - Help Desk Support
- Partnerships with employers that offer mentoring, job shadowing, tuition reimbursement, and employment opportunities

# Senior Experience

- Seniors only
- Classes in the morning, job in afternoon (5 credits total)
- Industry credential
- **Must have job BEFORE school starts**
- **Must leave GHS after classes are done**
  - **vehicle or walk to job**

# Flex Periods

- Juniors & Seniors
- Schedule study hall until flex is approved
- Pick up applications in Student Services & **submit to Mr. Bridenthal**
- Limited to 2 flex periods in one day (3 if you have 2 or more CCP/AP classes)
- Semester decision

# College Credit Plus (CCP)

- **Last info meeting: FEBRUARY 12TH at 7:00pm**
- Complete "Intent to Enroll*" by **April 1ST**
  - See QR Code on Scheduling Info sheet
  - **MUST DO THIS EVERY YEAR so we can have you on a contact list for important information**
- Apply to the college by the application deadline found on each school's CCP website
  - Akron: **April 15**
  - Stark State: **May 1**
  - Kent: **April 15**
- See reverse side of Electives Sheet for CCP classes at GHS so you know where to apply

# College Credit Plus (CCP)

- Take ACT/SAT (info on our website under "Resources" on lefthand side)
  - **ACT: April or June**
  - **SAT: March or May**
- When registering for ACT or SAT, have scores sent directly to **Akron, Kent, & Stark State**
- **If taking classes on a college campus or online, you should schedule a full day at GHS. (We will adjust your schedule after you register for classes at the college.)**

# What's New?

**SCIENCE:**

- CCP Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (Kent)
- Physical Sci & Biology are year long

**LANGUAGE ARTS:**

- AP Seminar - LA10
- Independent Reading Seminar - .5 LA
- Satire Comedy and Rhetoric of Laughter - .5 LA
- Newspaper 1 & 2
- Yearbook 1 & 2
- Competitive/Performance Speech - .5 cr

# What's New?

**WORLD LANGUAGES:**

- CCP Intermediate Spanish 1 & 2 (Akron)
- CCP ASL 1 & 2 (Stark State)

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- Leadership Studies - .5 SS
- This is Your Life - .5 SS
- Model UN - .5 SS

# What's New?

**VOCATIONAL:**

- CCP Principles of Info. Security- Cyber Security (Stark State)
- CCP White Collar Crime - Cyber Security (Stark State)
- CTE Business - 2 year long courses in a block all year (can earn CCP credits)
- CTE Teacher Academy (can earn CCP credits)

**COMPUTER SCIENCE:**

- Robotics (block)
- Video Game Design (block)

# Business Academy

- 2 year program starting junior year
- Taught by Mr. Allan
- Classes with option to earn Stark State credits:
  - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
  - STRATEGIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP
  - PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT
  - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
  - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CAPSTONE

- **If you want college credit, you must complete the CCP Checklist**

# Teacher Academy

- 2 year program starting junior year
- Taught by Mr. Landi
- Classes with option to earn Stark State credits:
  - EDUCATION PRINCIPLES
  - CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
  - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHING PROFESSIONS
  - COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS, AND STAKEHOLDERS
  - EDUCATION AND TRAINING CAPSTONE

- **If you want college credit, you must complete the CCP Checklist**

# What's New?

**FINE ART (MUSIC):**

- CCP Bach to Rock (Akron)

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

- Intro to Sports Officiating

**SENIORS:**

- Emergency Dispatch Certification (911)
- Phlebotomy Certification @ PLCC (May include EKG Certification)

# "AERONAUTICS" through KENT STATE

- Location: MAPS Air Museum
- 15 & 30 credit hour pathways
- Flyer available with pathways & course descriptions
- Scan the QR Code to explore pathways for GHS
- Must attend the CCP Information Meeting



# What's New: Study Halls & Lunches

**FRESHMEN**

- Same Lunch
- Freshmen Seminar–opportunity to meet with teachers for help

**SOPHOMORES:**

- Same Lunch
- Sophomore Seminar–opportunity to meet with teachers for help

**JUNIORS & SENIORS:**

- Same Lunch
- Study hall or Flex periods

# Freshmen & Sophomore Seminars

- A guided study hall designed to support students in building strong academic habits while receiving the help they need to succeed.
- Students can:
  - Get extra assistance from staff,
  - Participate in targeted interventions,
  - Complete homework, and make up missing work in a structured, supportive environment.
- Helps students stay on track, develop responsibility, and gain confidence in managing their learning.

# Timeline

**PRIOR TO FEB. 20TH**

- Go to SchooLinks >> Plan tab >> Course Planner to start selecting courses for next school year
- **Applications:** for classes that require them (PE Mentorship & Yearbook). **Use QR Code** on your Scheduling Info Sheet

**FEBRUARY 20:**

- **Recommendations Day:** Talk to your teachers about getting recommendations for courses such as honors, AP, and others that require a rec.
- Have your *Course Planner* **COMPLETELY DONE** by clicking the **"Submit"** button

# Timeline (*continued*)

**FEB 23--MAR 13:** Individual scheduling with your counselor in LA class

**BEGINNING OF MAY**

- A list of scheduled classes will be sent in the mail for you to review to make final changes

**UNTIL MAY 28**

- Schedule changes must be REQUESTED by **last day of school**
- **Scheduling Change Google Form will be available in May**

# Important Reminders

- **Alternate choices will be used in the event of a scheduling conflict so choose wisely!**

***THIS HAPPENS A LOT***

- **Choose 4**
- If you choose a ½ credit class, you must select another to complete the year.

# COMPLETING YOUR COURSE PLANNER in SCHOOLINKS

# Completing your Course Planner

**NOTE:** If doing the PE Waiver, the PE requirement will remain red unless doing band and/or ROTC.

# Important Deadline!!

**YOUR *COURSE PLANNER***
**MUST BE COMPLETED for**
**NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES**
**by**
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH**

# Course Planner



# Completing your Course Planner

1. Use the **Elective Worksheet** to help organize your elective choices before you begin
2. Go to **SchooLinks:** *Plan tab >> Course Planner* (click "Complete Plan" and then "Let's Go")
3. Click on the "waffle" icon at the top (it is the one on the far right) to see a summary of your course plan
4. Your teachers have recommended you for your core classes.
5. To add to each category, click the correct icon at the top of the screen

# Completing your Course Planner

6. **SOPHOMORES NEXT YEAR:** In the Elective category, choose Sophomore lunch and Sophomore Seminar
7. **JRS & SRS NEXT YEAR:** In the Elective category, choose JR/SR lunch
8. **REQUIRED:** Choose **at least 4** alternate options of classes you would be willing to take
9. If you see errors or have questions, use ***Comments*** button (upper right corner)
10. Hit ***Submit Plan*** button at the bottom right by **Feb 20th**!