Class of 2030 Presentation



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INTRODUCTION

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Important Items to Start

1. Scheduling Process (immediately following)
   a. Presentation to students on March 9th and 10th
   b. March 19th/20th - Enter Requests into PowerSchool
2. Four Year Planning Meetings
3. August 12th
   a. Freshman Student Orientation 9-11 am
   b. Freshman Parent Orientation 7:00 pm
4. August 19th - 1st Day of School (no staggered)

LET'S UNDERSTAND GRADUATION

- Credits (21)
- Competency (Alg I + ELA II)
- Readiness (At Least 2 Seals)

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Required
English	4
Social Studies (US, World, Gov)	3
Science (1 life, 1 physical)	3
Math	4 (must complete Alg. 2)
PE	.5 (may be waived)
Health	.5
Financial Literacy class	1 course (grades 9-12)
Fine Arts	1 credit (grades 7-12)
Additional credits	4-5 credits
Total	**21**

STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Students must score a 684 or higher on the following state tests to meet competency:

- Algebra I
- English II

If a student does not score above a 684, we must retest them at least one time prior to exploring other options

OHIO GRADUATION SEALS

12 Graduation Seals—Majority of GHS grads earn Science and Citizenship Seals (Biology, US Hist/US Gov Scores)

- **ONLY NEED 2 FOR GRADUATION—AT LEAST ONE STATE SEAL**
  - **State Seal:**
    - Seal of Biliteracy
    - Citizenship Seal (700 or higher on Am. Hist + Gov)
    - College Ready Seal
    - Honors Diploma Seal
    - Industry-Recognized Credential Seal
    - Military Enlistment Seal
    - OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
    - Science Seal (700 or higher on Biology)
    - Technology Seal (Programming 1 and 2)
  - **Local Seal:**
    - Community Service Seal
    - Fine and Performing Arts Seal
    - Student Engagement Seal

Academic Honors Diploma for Class of 2030

- Requirements for the Ohio Honors Diploma have recently changed
- Please refer to the link below that outlines specific criteria needed to earn an Honors Diploma
  - https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Contacts-and-Resources/Honors-Diplomas/Academic-Honors-Diploma
- 6 Types of Honors Diploma
  - Academic
  - IB
  - Career Tech
  - STEM
  - Arts
  - Social Science

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

Requirements	State Minimum
1 Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
2 Science	One additional unit Advanced Science
3 Social Studies	One additional unit Social Studies
4 World Languages	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied
5 GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
6 ACT/SAT	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
7 Seal Requirement	Earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal
8 Experiential Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning

GLOBAL SCHOLARS DIPLOMA

- If you are in the program, you will…
  - Have an interest in the global economy and cultural studies
  - Take 4-5 years of the same language
  - Take Environmental Studies or AP Environmental Science 11th or 12th grade
  - Complete a cultural experience
  - Complete coursework outside of your regular schedule
- **You need to take the Global Issues course in 9th or 10th grade and then again in 11th or 12th grade.**
- http://www.granvilleschools.org/GlobalScholarsDiplomaProgram.aspx

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In September, juniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher are invited to apply for NHS. There is a 40-hour community service requirement, in addition to leadership and character components.

The service log and a sample application can be found in Schoology by following these steps:

- **Click on your name at the top right**
- **Click on Granville High School**
- **Click on Resources on left-hand side**
- **Click on National Honor Society folder**

ACADEMIC LETTER

- Students can become eligible for an Academic Letter after completion of four full semesters of high school with at least two being completed at GHS.
- Students may apply for the Academic Letter two times a year (Sept. 1st - 15th & Jan. 10th-25th). Invitation to apply sent through Schoology by Mr. Hinton.
- In order to be eligible, students must satisfy four of the five criteria below:

  - GPA - 3.5 or above.
  - ACT or SAT score a. ACT - 27 or higher (minimum of 22) b. SAT - 1290 (minimum of 1120)
  - 3. Attendance - 95% or higher
  - 4. Community Service a. Complete 20 hours of community service
  - 5. School Involvement - Student must meet either the Fine Arts Seal or Engagement Seal

COLLEGE COURSE OPTIONS

- **College Credit Plus—CCP**
  - May be taken at GHS, the college campus or online
  - Would be at no cost to the family
  - Complete and submit *Intent to Participate form* by **April 1st**
  - GHS CCP Courses
    - Shawnee State University
    - COTC
  - Off-campus at OSU-Newark, Central Ohio Technical College (COTC), Mount Vernon, CSCC
  - Check out this link from the high school website!

CCP Courses @ GHS

Math

- Pre-Calculus
- Statistics
- Brief Calculus w/Applications
- Calculus III
- Linear Algebra

English

- Composition A
- Composition B

Science

- Chemistry

Social Studies

- American Government
- American History (Senior)

Electives (possible)

- Business Classes
- Technology Classes
- Music Theory

AP Courses @ GHS

Math

- AP Stats
- AP Calc AB
- AP Calc BC
- AP Pre-Calc

English

- AP Language Composition
- AP Brit Lit

Electives

- AP Computer Science
- AP Music Theory

Science

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics

Social Studies

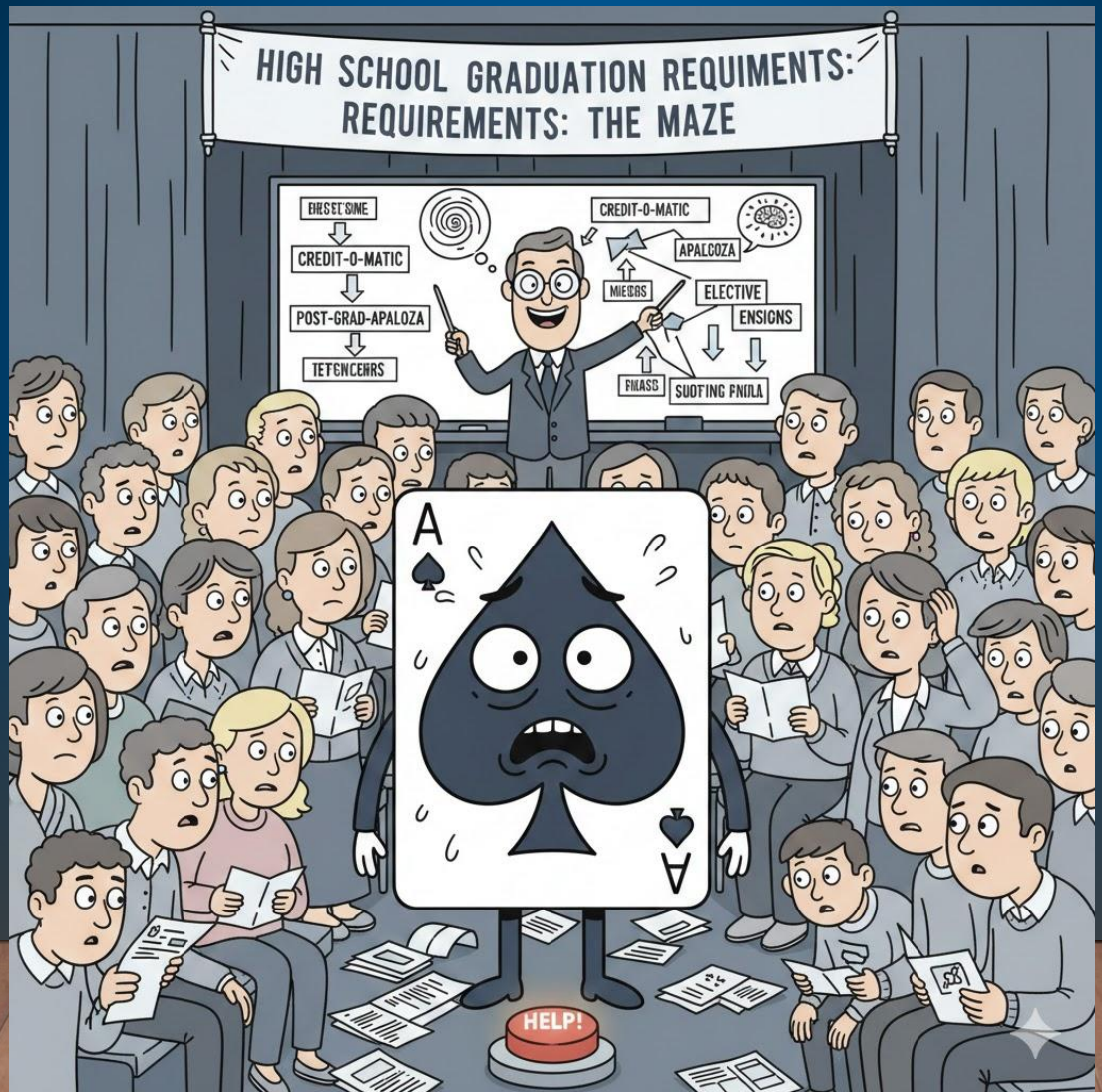
- AP World Studies
- AP Government
- AP US History
- AP Psychology

College, Career, Military, Workforce Readiness

Our goal is for all GHS students to achieve one of the following:

- College Readiness: ACTj/SAT Scores
- Industry Recognized Credential
- 12 Credits of CCP
- 3 AP Scores of 3 or Higher
- 250 Hours of WBL + OMJ Seal
- Enlistment into Military
- Earn an Honors Diploma
- Proficient in 3 or more WebXams in Single Pathway

Questions?


HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIMENTS:
REQUIREMENTS: THE MAZE
CREDIT-O-MATIC
POST-GRAD-APALOZA
CREDIT-O-MATIC
APALOZA
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HELP!

9th Grade Scheduling

1. Timeline
2. Logistics of Schedule
3. 9th Grade Course Offerings
4. Future Course Options by Subject
5. 4 Year Planning Meetings
6. Wrap Up

SCHEDULE TIMELINE

- March 9th - GHS Counselors present to current 8th grade students in theater
- Students review schedule options and communicate
  - w/family
  - w/teachers
  - w/counselor
- Submission of requests
  - March 19th or 20th - During Ace Period
- Schedules released August 2025

LOGISTICS OF THE SCHEDULE

- Students can have 1 study hall each semester
  - Opportunities for tutoring and mentoring during study halls
- Make sure you choose enough course requests to fill 8 periods (which includes lunch and study hall)
- 5 credits per quarter—OHSAA extracurricular requirement
  - 2.0 GPA—GHS extracurricular requirement

9TH GRADE CLASSES

- Literature Survey & Composition or
  Advanced Literature Survey & Composition
- U.S. History or Advanced U.S. History
- Math
- Science
- Global Language
- Some Form of Physical Education
- Electives (i.e. Financial Literacy, Fine Arts)
- Study Hall

There are 8 periods in the day at GHS (including lunch), so make sure you select enough courses to fill a full-day schedule. Please circle your course choices.

ENGLISH	Credits
Lit Survey & Comp.	1
Adv. Lit. Survey & Comp.	1

MATH	Credits
Algebra I	1
Geometry	1
Adv. Geometry	1
Algebra II	1
Adv. Algebra II	1

SCIENCE	Credits
Physical Science	1
Biology	1
Adv. Biology	1
Chemistry	1
Adv. Chemistry	1

SOCIAL STUDIES	Credits
U.S. History	1
Adv. U.S. History	1

GLOBAL LANGUAGES	Credits
French I	1
French II	1
Latin I	1
Spanish I	1
Spanish II	1

PE/HEALTH/FINANCIAL LIT. Graduation Requirements	Credits
Physical Fitness	0.25
Co-Ed Team Sports	0.25
Weight/Strength Training	0.25
Yoga & Mindfulness	0.25
Health	0.5
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5

FINE ARTS Graduation Requirements	Credits
Art 1*	1
Band	1
Choir	1
Orchestra	1
Drama 1	0.5
Drama 2	0.5
Acting and Improvisation	0.5
Blue Steel	0.5
Jazz Band	0.5
Marching Band	0.5

STUDY HALL	
STUDY HALL	Full-year
STUDY HALL	Half-year

ALL ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

INFO. TECH. ELECTIVES	Credits
AP Computer Science*	1
Personal Computers	0.5
Programming 1	0.5
Programming 2	0.5
Robotics	1
Applications of AI	0.5
Video Game Design	0.5
Web Design	0.5

BUSINESS	Credits
Marketing	0.5
Professional & Technical Sales	0.5
Entrepreneurship*	1

ENGLISH ELECTIVES	Credits
Creative Writing	0.5
Public Speaking	0.5

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE	Credits
Global Issues	0.5

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	Credits
Intro to Tech	0.5
Engineering Design	0.5
Architectural Design	0.5
Home Maint/Repair Tech	0.5
Construction Technology	0.5

First and Last Name

MATH OPTIONS

- Math
  - Algebra I
  - Geometry/Advanced Geometry
  - Algebra II/Advanced Algebra II
    - If you took Adv. Geometry in 8th grade

SCIENCE OPTIONS

- Science
  - Physical Science (P)
  - Biology/Advanced Biology (L)
  - Chemistry/Advanced Chemistry (P)—if taking Alg. II and has completed Biology in 8th grade

GLOBAL LANGUAGE: FRENCH, SPANISH, LATIN

- This is considered a core class by some colleges.
  - Most require a minimum of 2 years of the same language
  - Many prefer 3 or 4 years (depending upon the selectivity of the college/university)
- Do I have the foundation to go into the 2nd year of the language?
  - Consult with your teachers in this area

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Fitness Class – semester class during school year worth 0.25 credit (Need to take two classes to equal .5 credit which is required for graduation)
  - Course Options: Physical Fitness, Co-ed Team Sports, Strength Training, Yoga and Mindfulness

- PE Waiver—Does not award credit!
  - Two seasons of a sport (including marching band) throughout four years.
  - This is not a combo deal—PE Waiver or PE for credit

- Online PE at GHS with GHS Teacher—need two semesters of it
  - Available after 9th grade year

- Flex Credit - As your child's counselor for more information
  - Used by students involved in non-school affiliated activity such as dance, etc.

ELECTIVES

- **Financial Literacy graduation requirement:**
  - Must meet Financial Literacy requirement at some point in grades 9-12
- Other options:
  - **Fine Arts**—Choir, Band, Orchestra, Drama, Art, Acting and Improv,
  - **English Electives**—Creative Writing, Public Speaking, and Journalism
  - **Business Classes**—Marketing, Strategic Entrepreneurship and Professional & Technical Sales, Business Management
  - **Industrial Technology-** Intro to Technology, Architecture Design, Home Maintenance Repair, Construction Tech., and Engineering Design
  - **Informational Technology-** Robotic Design, Programming 1, Programming 2, Web Design, Computer and Mobile Apps, Game Design, New AI Course

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Students will complete the course registration form
- Students are encouraged to discuss options with all teachers and receive feedback prior to inputting choices
- Students will input course selections into PowerSchool and submit form to ACE teacher on March 19th/20th during ACE period.

FOUR YEAR PLANNING MEETINGS

Each student at GHS has a unique path towards graduation. We encourage you to set up a time with your child's counselor or one of our administrators to complete a four-year planning meeting.

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REMINDERS

- 5 credits—OHSAA extracurricular requirement
  - 2.0 GPA—GHS extracurricular requirement

- **All scheduling info for parents posted on GHS website: https://ghs.granvilleschools.org/academics/program-of-studiesscheduling**

- **Students are not permitted to have more than 1 study hall.**

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