

Frequently Asked Questions: Incoming GBHS Students

What level should my student start at for Math?

- Math placement is guided by a student's 8th grade math course, math grades, and 8th grade math teacher's recommendation.
- Students who have successfully completed Algebra 1 and Geometry should sign up for CCIM3.
- Students who have not completed both Algebra 1 and Geometry should take all math courses in sequence CCIM1, CCIM2, and CCIM3

Can my student take a class during the summer before entering 9th grade?

- Your student is welcome to take classes at any time, however classes completed in the summer before your student begins high school will not appear on their transcript or count toward graduation requirements.

My student wants to take a class requiring an application or audition, do we select the class in Aeries before official acceptance?

- Yes! In Aeries, select five required courses and all electives requested to take during 9th grade. Follow the instructions from the teachers and turn in applications when they are due.
- For reference: [GBHS Application and Audition Information](#)

What if we need to change the level of a selected Math or World Language class?

- If your student finishes 8th grade and needs to make an adjustment to their selected level of Math or Language, please send an email to your [counselor](#), assigned to students by last name.

Can sports count for PE 9?

- All 9th grade students must take PE 9.
- Sophomore students may enroll in team practice/athletic PE or take advanced weights in the off-season to work out with their GBHS team to meet PE 10 requirements, however there is no substitution for PE 9 as an incoming freshman.

Should we double up on World Language and/or Math?

- This varies per student and considerations are made to balance course load.

How do I know that my child will not get 4 academic courses at once?

- Counselors attempt to balance schedules and make every effort to mix core courses with electives each semester.

How do I handle requesting a change after the initial submission of courses?

- The counselors build your master schedule based on your course requests. It is important to select five alternate classes in the event your top choice electives become impacted. Be sure to use all the resources available to help make the best choices with your course selections. Schedule changes are limited after course selections are made.