

2022-2023  
Course Scheduling Information  
for the Class of 2025 (current 9<sup>th</sup>)



***A PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS***

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# Course Scheduling Materials



You should have received:

- *A Sophomore Course Selection/EDP Sheet* (pink sheet)
- A Copy of your Personal Transcript
- An Appointment Time with a Counselor
- A GLHS Summary of Course Offerings (Guide is online)
- An EFA Application (upon request)
- Synergy Instructions

Add your scheduling appointment time to your calendar on your phone or chrome book. It will be your responsibility to remember your appointment time. Appointments will also be posted in the Counseling Office Window.

# Your 2022-2023 Course Selections



## As you make course selections:

- Review the graduation requirements and review the *Sophomore Academic and Career Planning* checklist in the Course Curriculum Guide (pages 3-4).
- Explore courses related to your Career Cluster of Interest and Post Secondary Goal.
- Review the course descriptions for grade level, pre-requisites, homework rating and amount of credit. Plan ahead to cover pre-requisites for future courses.
- Continue to talk with your parents, counselor, teachers and case managers about those courses that are a best fit for you and the right amount of challenge.
- Plan ahead and have a balance of core academic courses and electives each school year. Be sure to fit in the courses that are of personal interest to you.
- Record all your final course selections on the *Sophomore Course Selection* sheet. Your requests should total 7.5 credits (not including seminar and EFA classes outside of the school day). You must list three .5 credit alternatives on your course sheet and have a parent signature. Teacher recommendations, as needed, will be on the course sheet.

# Scheduling Appointments



## Prior to your scheduling appointment

- ❑ Discuss your plans and course selections with your teachers, case manager, counselor and parents. A parent signature is required.
- ❑ Make sure to get teacher recommendations for selected courses.
- ❑ Complete the EDP Worksheet and Course Request Sheet. Enter your final course requests in Synergy by **Wednesday, February 2nd**.
- ❑ Return your completed Course Request Sheet/EDP to your seminar teacher on **Wednesday, February 2nd**.

## At your scheduling appointment

- ✓ We will double check your credits and progress toward graduation.
- ✓ We will review your course requests and make any needed changes.
- ✓ We will review your EDP to make sure your course selections align with your educational and career goals.

# Graduation Requirements



Total Credits to Receive a GLHS Diploma: 28

- English Language Arts 4 credits
- Mathematics 4 credits
- Science 3 credits
- Social Studies 3.5 credits
- World Languages 2 credits
- Physical Education .5 credit
- Health .5 credit
- Business 1 credit
- Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts 1 credit

# Transcript

Review your transcript to  
ensure accurate information...



Student Name			
Perm ID	State ID	Grd	Gen
Date of Birth	Phone		
Home Address	Phone		

Gull Lake Community Schools  
Gull Lake High School



School Name/Address  
Gull Lake High School  
7753 N 34th St  
Richland, MI 49083

Tel: 269-488-5020 Fax: 269-488-4031

Alternate School Number: 01520

Enter Date:

Grd	Course Title	Mark	Cred	AltCred
Yr: 2011	Term: 110	Grade: 10		
1010	Computer Algebra 1	A-	0.500/0.500	
201A	English 1 A	D	0.500/0.500	
201A	Chem 1 A	A-	0.500/0.500	
202A	Algebra 1 A	A	0.500/0.500	
202A	Physics 1 A	C+	0.500/0.500	
Cred Alt: 2.500	Cred Cmp: 2.500	GPA: 3.286		
Yr: 2011	Term: 120	Grade: 10		
1010	Computer Algebra 1	B	0.500/0.500	
201A	English 1 A	A	0.500/0.500	
201A	Chem 1 A	C	0.500/0.500	
202A	Algebra 1 A	B+	0.500/0.500	
202A	Physics 1 A	D	0.500/0.500	
Cred Alt: 2.500	Cred Cmp: 2.500	GPA: 3.286		
Yr: 2012	Term: 110	Grade: 11		
1010	Computer Algebra 1	B	0.500/0.500	
201A	English 1 A	A	0.500/0.500	
201A	Chem 1 A	C	0.500/0.500	
202A	Algebra 1 A	B+	0.500/0.500	
202A	Physics 1 A	D	0.500/0.500	
Cred Alt: 2.500	Cred Cmp: 2.500	GPA: 3.286		
Yr: 2012	Term: 120	Grade: 11		
1010	Computer Algebra 1	B	0.500/0.500	
201A	English 1 A	A	0.500/0.500	
201A	Chem 1 A	C	0.500/0.500	
202A	Algebra 1 A	B+	0.500/0.500	
202A	Physics 1 A	D	0.500/0.500	
Cred Alt: 2.500	Cred Cmp: 2.500	GPA: 3.286		
Yr: 2013	Term: 110	Grade: 12		
1010	Computer Algebra 1	B	0.500/0.500	
201A	English 1 A	A	0.500/0.500	
201A	Chem 1 A	C	0.500/0.500	
202A	Algebra 1 A	B+	0.500/0.500	
202A	Physics 1 A	D	0.500/0.500	
Cred Alt: 2.500	Cred Cmp: 2.500	GPA: 3.286		
Yr: 2013	Term: 120	Grade: 12		
1010	Computer Algebra 1	B	0.500/0.500	
201A	English 1 A	A	0.500/0.500	
201A	Chem 1 A	C	0.500/0.500	
202A	Algebra 1 A	B+	0.500/0.500	
202A	Physics 1 A	D	0.500/0.500	
Cred Alt: 2.500	Cred Cmp: 2.500	GPA: 3.286		

A copy of your  
transcript provides  
a review of your  
high school  
progress while  
there is still time  
to make necessary  
interventions.

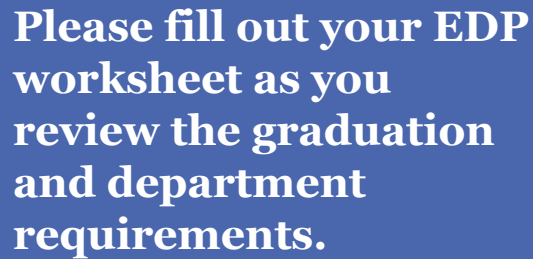
Grade Point Legend	GPA Summary
May: 1 Normal Honor	GPA Cumulative: 3.462
	Rank: 121 out of 221
	GPA Cumulative: 3.089
	Rank: 135 out of 225

Official Signature

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Your transcript is your personal information and a permanent record of your high school coursework. A transcript may be requested by future employers, the military, NCAA, scholarship agencies and post secondary institutions/colleges.

- Class Rank is used to determine Valedictorian & Salutatorian at GLHS. Some colleges will review your rank as part of the admissions process.
- GPA is cumulative. As tri-mester grades are added to your transcript, your GPA recalculates as cumulative.
- Credits Earned: To be at sophomore status for the 2022-2023 school year, you will need to have earned a minimum of 4.75 credits. If you fail a required course, you will need to repeat that course in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or take it in summer school.



**This is the time to review your interests and abilities and update your information...**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Generation College Student YES NO  
 Career Pathway: Arts/Comm Business Engineer/Manufacturing Health Human Services Natural Resources  
 Postsecondary Educational Goal(s): Work Military Service Tech/Voc School 2 Year Comm College 4 Year College

**Extra Curricular Activities, Community Service, and Work Experiences:**

# English Language Arts Course Options



**English: Four credits of English are required**

**Required English/Language Arts courses must include:**

(Note page 18-20 in the course curriculum guide)

- **English 9 AB**
- **English 10 AB**
- **English 11 AB**
- **English 12 AB or AP Comp/Lit or Approved College Course**

**Additional English/Language Arts electives include:** Debate, Speech, Creative Writing, Multimedia and Reporting, Yearbook Publications and Newspaper (see pages 18-20 in the course curriculum guide).

Students interested in Yearbook Publications will fill out an online application. Please see your counselor or Mrs. Jolin (in Room 1406) for the link. Yearbook does require a full year commitment (1.5 credits).

# Mathematics Course Options



**Math: Four credits of math are required and must include:**

- **Algebra AB/Algebra ABC**
- **Geometry AB/Concepts of Geometry AB**
- **Data Analysis AB/Concepts of Data Analysis AB**
- **Fourth Math/Math Related Credit**

**Note:** A math or math related course must be completed during the senior year (see page 27 of the course curriculum guide).

**Additional math courses include:** Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus AB, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Math for College Success, and Personal Finance (see pages 26-27 of the course curriculum guide).

**Check with your 9<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher regarding the best placement for you in math for the 2022-2023 school year.**

# Science Course Options



- **Science: Three credits of Science are required and must include:**
  - **Biology AB or Concepts of Biology AB**
  - **Chemistry A (or Concepts), Physics A (or Concepts), and Earth/Space Science A**
  - **Choose at least ONE of the three Chem B, Physics B, and Earth/Space B**

Additional science electives include: Anatomy/Physiology, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Physics. Please talk to your current science teacher to see what would be the best placement for you.

# Social Studies Course Options



**Social Studies: Three and one half credits of Social Studies are required and must include:**

- **Civics AB (9<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **US History AB or AP US History (10<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **World History AB or AP World History (11<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **Economics (12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

If you did not take/did not pass Civics AB in, you will still need to fulfill this requirement and should add this course to your requests for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

You do have the option to take AP US History instead of US History. AP courses are academically rigorous and demanding. **Check with your civics teacher if you are interested in taking AP US History in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Additional social studies electives include: Sociology, Psychology, US History through Film, and History of Eastern Religions and Cultures (see page 33-34).

# World Language Course Options



**World Languages: Two credits of the same World Language are required (see page 35).**

**Spanish I**

**Spanish III**

**Spanish II**

**Spanish IV**

Colleges/Universities recommend 2-3 credits of the same World Language.

Students interested in other World Language options or additional credits of French and Spanish should explore options through Michigan Virtual HS ([www.mivhs.org](http://www.mivhs.org)) or dual enrollment.

# Additional Course Requirements



**Required Courses: If you have not earned credit yet for Health or Intro to Fitness, you should select those courses for the next school year:**

- **Health**
- **Introduction to Fitness**
- You may complete the **Business Elective Credit** (1 credit) in grades 9-12. See pages 14-17 of the Course Curriculum Guide.
- You may complete the **Visual, Performing, Applied Arts Credit** (1 credit) in grades 9-12. See page 12 of the Course Curriculum Guide

**For those of you considering Early Middle College (5<sup>th</sup> year program) you should sign up for College and Career Readiness (.5 credit) for 10<sup>th</sup> grade (see pages 11 and 15).**

# Elective Courses for Sophomores



**Explore your career and personal interests through any of the following Sophomore electives:**

Woodworking I/Advanced  
Accounting  
Marketing  
Advanced Computer Science  
Computer Science Ind Cert.  
Speech  
Yearbook  
Interpersonal Relationships  
Choir  
Beginning Guitar  
Improvisation  
Art 1  
Studio Art  
Strength & Conditioning  
Anatomy  
Sociology  
Spanish I, II, III

Technical Drawing I, II  
Intro to Business  
Intro to Computer Science  
Computer Research & Dev.  
College & Career Readiness  
Creative Writing  
Newspaper  
Foods & Nutrition  
Band  
Introduction to Acting  
Creative Development  
Drawing & Painting  
Peer to Peer  
Intro to Fencing  
Forensic Science  
Intro to Psychology  
EFA

WEB Design  
Entrepreneuers & Business Leaders  
Computer Science Software Eng  
Cyber Security  
Debate  
Multimedia & Reporting  
Parenting & Child Development  
Independent Living  
Jazz Band  
Oral Traditions  
Stagecraft  
Sculpture & Ceramics  
Lifetime Sports  
Environmental Issues  
History of Religions  
US History Through Film

# Education for the Arts Course Options



As a sophomore, you have the option of participating in a number of programs through **Education for the Arts**: [www.kresa.org/efa](http://www.kresa.org/efa).

## **EFA Evening Programs include:**

- Integrated Dance/Health/PE
- Advanced Art 2D and/or Advanced Art 3D
- Digital Photo Art
- Digital Studio Art

## **EFA Programs you may take during the school day include:**

- Creative Writing Online (CWOL) (block during the school day)
- Advanced Creative Writing (ACWOL) (block during the school day)
- Comics, Manga, and Novels (CMN) (block during the school day)

**Note: Applications are available online and due January 28<sup>th</sup>. See us for specific details.**

# KAMSC Off-Site Program Options



- **KAMSC:** Kalamazoo Area Mathematics & Science Center courses are equal to 4.5 credits per year.
- The following KAMSC courses are weighted:
  - AP Biology
  - AP Calculus AB and BC
  - AP Physics I
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Computer Science
  - AP Environmental Science
  - AP Statistics
  - Advanced Computer Science
  - Advanced Calculus
  - Advanced Physics
- KAMSC students need to select three credits of courses at GLHS for the sophomore year (3<sup>rd</sup> block band will be in addition to the three credits).
- The Entrance Exam Registration Form for current high school students interested in applying to KAMSC please check KAMSC website, it has not yet been posted.
- For KAMSC info go to: [www.kamsconline.com](http://www.kamsconline.com)

# ATYP Off-Site Course Options



- **ATYP:** Academically Talented Youth Program courses equal a block of time for the full year (1.5 credits)
- The following ATYP courses are weighted:
  - AP Language and Composition
  - AP English Literature and Composition
  - AP Computer Science
- Limited transportation is provided to ATYP programs at WMU.
- For additional information go to: [www.wmich.edu/atyp](http://www.wmich.edu/atyp)

# GL Early College Program



- GLEC is a rigorous five year high school program that will combine the best of the high school and an early college experience
- Students have the opportunity to earn their high school diploma along with college credits (up to an Associate's Degree or Occupational Certificate) while completing 5 years of high school
- Interested students should schedule accordingly:
  - Express your intent for EC on your course selection sheet
  - Discuss your intent for EC at your scheduling appointment
  - Sign up for the *College and Career Readiness* (.5 credit) course in 10th
  - Attend an EC parent/student meeting and complete your EC application during the spring of your sophomore year.
- Additional information is available in the Course Curriculum (see page 11).

# College Dual Enrollment Course Options



Dual Enrollment is the opportunity for a high school student to take a college course (s) as part of their school day. The course may be offered through KVCC, KCC, GOCC, WMU, Kalamazoo College or Kendall College of Art and Design (extension campus in Plainwell).

For details, go to page 10 of the course curriculum guide or to the Guidance Department webpage under curriculum options.

Please review the Guidelines for Dual Enrollment and indicate your interest on the course selection sheet. We will follow up with information during your scheduled meeting.

# Planning Ahead: NCAA Athletic Eligibility



- **NCAA:** National Collegiate Athletic Association has set specific minimum academic standards for college freshman athletic eligibility.
- Potential college athletes are advised to check the list of NCAA-approved high school courses, test scores and grade point averages on the Eligibility Center's Website. Please note not all Virtual classes are approved. For details go to: [www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org](http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org)
- Please note the GLHS courses identified with a standard code of "NCAA" have been approved by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

# Scheduling Reminders



- A completed Course Selection sheet includes:
  - Student/Parent information
  - A total of 7.5 credits of course requests (not including seminar and EFA after school/evening programs)
  - Three alternative courses
  - Courses codes and course titles
  - An updated and completed Educational Development Plan (EDP)
  - **Teacher signatures** for teacher-recommended courses and Advanced Placement courses
  - **Parent signature**
- Enter your course requests in Synergy - see Handout
- The Course Selection Sheet/EDP must be completed and returned to your Seminar teacher on , **Wednesday, February 2<sup>th</sup>** .

# Important Dates



- **January 28th:** EFA applications are due.
- **February 2nd:** Your course requests must be entered in Synergy and handed in to your Seminar teachers.
- **February 7th – March 11<sup>th</sup>:** Individual scheduling appointments with a counselor.
- **May – August:** The Master Schedule will be built, teacher classes will be assigned and individual student schedules will be finalized (There are NO requests for specific teachers, block preferences or lunch).

# Questions.....



You can review the Scheduling Presentation again and access the Course Curriculum Guide on the GLHS Guidance Department webpage under Scheduling.

Be sure to talk with your parents and teachers about your goals, plans and course requests.

We look forward to meeting with you!!