

Registration 2021-22

Rising 10th - 12th Grade

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Overview

- ▶ Graduation Requirements by Diploma
- ▶ Elective Options
- ▶ Additional program offerings
- ▶ Registration Process
- ▶ Select courses in Synergy

Diploma Types (Compare)

Course	Advanced Studies	Standard
English	4	4
Math	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Studies	4	3
Health/PE	2	2
World Language	3 or 4	-
Econ & Personal Finance	1	1
Online Course Req	1 (included in Econ course)	1 (included in Econ course)
Fine Arts/Career & Tech Ed	1	2 (can be World Lang.)
Industry Credential/AP	-	1
Electives	2 or 3	4 (2 must be sequential)
TOTAL	26	22

Switch from PreAP to Advanced

- ▶ Overview of Advanced Program
 - ▶ Who Should Enroll in These Courses? These courses are higher level versions of existing courses that are open to ANY student who wants or needs a more challenging curriculum.
 - ▶ Why Did We Change from Pre-AP? The College Board owns the title “Pre-AP.” In the past, “Pre-AP” was defined by the College Board as a process and a philosophy that could be applied to any course. Recently, the College Board has changed the Pre-AP program into small handful of specific courses created by the College Board with required assessments and a required curriculum, none of which extend into the middle schools like our current Pre-AP courses. The philosophy of our new Advanced courses mostly reflects the original, non-commercial, intent of the College Board’s Pre-AP program.
 - ▶ Division Philosophy and Procedures Regarding Advanced Courses
 - ▶ They are available to ANY student who wants a higher challenge. No prerequisites or artificial barriers are put in place.
 - ▶ Students can mix regular level and advanced courses.
 - ▶ Advanced courses will focus on developmentally appropriate preparation in the skills necessary for future success in high school coursework such as AP and dual enrollment.
 - ▶ Advanced courses are not weighted higher in GPA calculations.
 - ▶ While the amount of work may be the same, advanced coursework and assessments are significantly different and more challenging from those given in the equivalent regular level course.
- ▶ Please DO NOT sign up for a PreAP course next year; sign up for Advanced

Elective Options

▶ GHS Electives

- ▶ High school electives are 1 credit each and take up one block for the full year (see next slide for list)

▶ BCAT - classes are 2 blocks (A1, B1, or B2)

- ▶ A1 (1st 2 blocks A day), B1 (1st 2 blocks B day)

- ▶ Bus leaves GHS at 6:55am, if providing transportation must be at BCAT by 7:30am. Bus transportation provided from BCAT to GHS around 11:15am.

- ▶ B2 (last 2 blocks B day)

- ▶ Bus leaves GHS at noon, bus transportation provided to GHS in time to catch afternoon bus home.

- ▶ Specialty Centers require separate application ([Click here](#))

- ▶ Applications due January 31! ([click here](#))

- ▶ [BCAT Virtual Tour](#)

BCAT Electives

- ▶ Auto Service
- ▶ Building Trades
- ▶ Computer Info Tech
- ▶ Cosmetology
- ▶ Criminal Justice
- ▶ Culinary Arts
- ▶ Early Childhood Education
- ▶ EMT (must be 16)
- ▶ Game Design & Programming
- ▶ Intro to Nursing Careers
- ▶ Masonry
- ▶ Motorsports
- ▶ Networking
- ▶ Robotics/Mechatronics
- ▶ Teaching Internship
- ▶ Welding
- ▶ **Specialty Centers:**
 - ▶ Mass Communication
 - ▶ Engineering
 - ▶ Performing Arts
 - ▶ Visual Arts & Museum Studies

Apply Online
by Jan 31!

BCAT courses require an application unless students are **continuing in a BCAT Program.**

[Application is ONLINE!](#)

AP vs. DE

- ▶ AP - Advanced Placement
 - ▶ College credit earned based on score (1-5) on AP exam in May (check with college admissions office/website)
 - ▶ AP exam cost: \$95 (set by College Board annually)
 - ▶ Nationally recognized by colleges and universities (check with college you are interested in for score requirements and credits earned)
- ▶ DE - Dual Enrollment (application materials will be handed out at later date)
 - ▶ Must apply to VWCC and meet course prerequisites (VPT/SAT/ACT score) - *TBD this year*
 - ▶ College credit earned by passing class - can only transfer C or above
 - ▶ Transferrable to any Public College/University in VA, as well as many other private and out-of-state schools (check with college admissions office/website)
 - ▶ Current cost: ~\$43/VWCC credit hour (RCPS will announce price in spring/summer)
- ▶ Some courses taught simultaneously as AP/DE
 - ▶ Students only earn DE credit if enrolled as DE, but both can take AP exam
- ▶ Courses are designed to have college-level rigor
- ▶ Weighted GPA (5.0 on a 4.0 scale)
- ▶ For more info, please visit website: <https://www.rcps.us/Page/395> (bottom of page)

AP and DE Courses at GHS

▶ Advanced Placement:

- ▶ AP World History
- ▶ AP US History
- ▶ AP US Government & Politics
- ▶ AP English 11 (Language)
- ▶ AP English 12 (Literature)
- ▶ AP Calculus AB
- ▶ AP Calculus BC
- ▶ AP Statistics
- ▶ AP Latin
- ▶ AP French
- ▶ AP Spanish
- ▶ AP Studio Art
- ▶ AP Biology (2 blocks)
- ▶ AP Chemistry (2 blocks)
- ▶ AP Physics (2 blocks)
- ▶ AP Psychology (Online ONLY)

▶ Dual Enrollment:

- ▶ DE English 11
- ▶ DE English 12
- ▶ DE US/VA Gov (Online Only)
- ▶ DE US/VA History
- ▶ DE Precalculus
- ▶ DE Calculus AB
- ▶ DE Calculus BC
- ▶ DE Chemistry
- ▶ DE Architectural Drawing/DE Engineering Drawing

RCPS Online Academy

- ▶ Roanoke County offers a variety of courses online through the Academy. ([more info](#))
- ▶ Full-year course condensed into a semester (fall or spring)
- ▶ Some courses are offered full year (foreign languages, Dual Enrollment, some AP classes)
- ▶ Make sure it is a good fit!
 - ▶ Self-motivated
 - ▶ Engaged
 - ▶ Reliable internet access
- ▶ If interested, please speak with your School Counselor.



Virginia High School League (VHSL)

- ▶ **Athletes MUST** be enrolled in and passing a *minimum* of **5 credit producing courses** or their equivalent at any one time for eligibility in ALL Virginia High School League activities.
 - ▶ Note: This is looked at based on semester.
 - ▶ Online classes could create eligibility issues. Talk to your Counselor if you are enrolled in semester-only courses.
- ▶ GHS strongly encourages athletes to register for a *minimum* of 6 total credits to minimize the possibility of ineligibility.

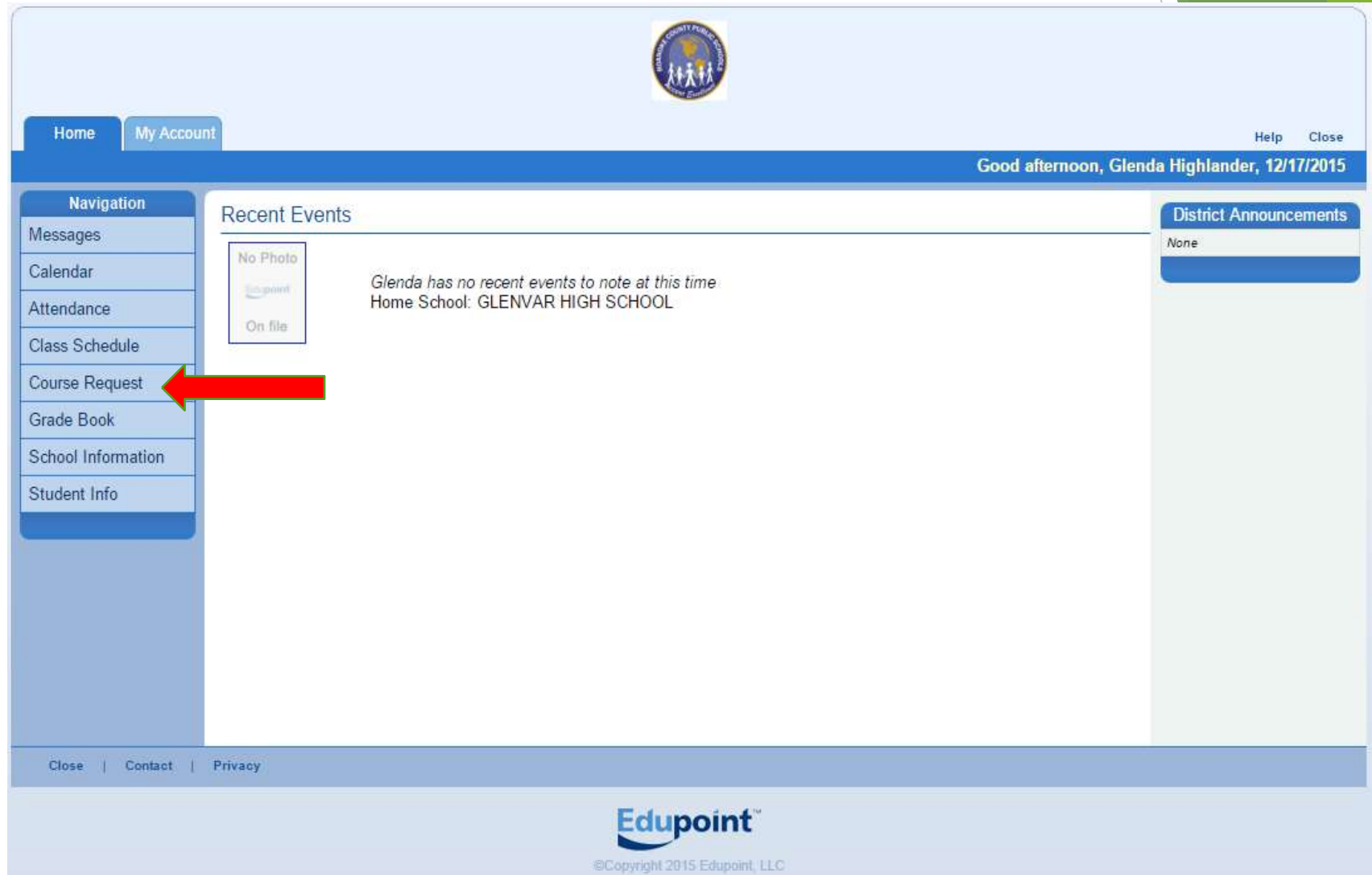
Registration Process

- ▶ Teacher Recommendations in Synergy
 - ▶ Students and parents can view teacher recommendations for core classes in Synergy → Course Request
 - ▶ Students are automatically registered for the course the teacher recommends. Counselors can change this with parent signature on SRV (info at end of presentation).
- ▶ Students add courses in Synergy StudentVue based upon diploma type, career goals, and interests
 - ▶ You **MUST** have 8 classes and 4 alternates listed in order of preference (rank 1 = first choice, 4 = last choice)
 - ▶ Please take time to review elective descriptions in the 2021-22 [Registration Guide](https://www.rcps.us/Page/3166) (Electives: <https://www.rcps.us/Page/3166>)
 - ▶ Course Request in StudentVue open Nov 18-Jan 3, then you are locked out.

Synergy Course Request

Please open your laptop and login to StudentVue

Login to StudentVue and click on “Course Request”



The screenshot displays the StudentVue web interface. At the top center is the logo for GLENVAR COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Below the logo are two tabs: "Home" and "My Account". In the top right corner, there are links for "Help" and "Close", and a greeting: "Good afternoon, Glenda Highlander, 12/17/2015".

On the left side, there is a "Navigation" menu with the following items: Messages, Calendar, Attendance, Class Schedule, Course Request, Grade Book, School Information, and Student Info. A red arrow points to the "Course Request" item.


The main content area is titled "Recent Events". It contains a placeholder for a photo with the text "No Photo" and "On file". Below the placeholder, it says: "Glenda has no recent events to note at this time." and "Home School: GLENVAR HIGH SCHOOL".

On the right side, there is a "District Announcements" section with the text "None".

At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Close", "Contact", and "Privacy". The footer features the "Edupoint" logo and the text "©Copyright 2015 Edupoint, LLC".

Click “Click here to change course requests”

COURSE REQUEST

 Welcome to the Glenvar High School online course request selection web site! Please review the course requests you have selected. Once you are finished, lock in your choices. The Online course request window will be open from November 18, 2020 - January 3, 2021 (for current 8th graders) and November 24, 2020 (for current 8th graders)

GLENVAR HIGH SCHOOL (540-387-6536)
2021-2022 School Year, Grade: 10

Selection Time Period:
Counselor:

[Click here to change course requests](#)



Selected Course Requests

Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College
▶ 1	English	1140CB	ENGLISH 10 CB		
▶ 2	Health/PE	7405	HLTH/PE10 W/DR ED		

Teacher Recommendations

- ▶ They are already in your Course Request and cannot be deleted.
- ▶ If you want to change levels or courses, parents must sign Course Request Verification.
- ▶ You are adding classes to your Recommended classes for complete schedule.

Selected Course Requests

Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
▶ 1	English	1140CB	ENGLISH 10 CB			1.000	Teacher recommended
▶ 2	Health/PE	7405	HLTH/PE10 W/DR ED			1.000	
▶ 3	Math	3135	ALGEBRA II			1.000	Teacher recommended
▶ 4	Science	4310T	BIOLOGY			0.000	Teacher recommended
▶ 5	Social Studies	2216	WORLD HISTORY II			1.000	Teacher recommended
▶ 6	World Languages	5530	SPANISH III			1.000	Teacher recommended
Total						5.000	

How to search courses

- ▶ You can search courses by Department or Course Title (NOT both)

Search Courses								
Action		Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	College Prep	College Prep	Credit
<input type="button" value="Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="Add Alternate"/>		(All) ▾	Q	Q Adv	(All) ▾		
<input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	1	Business	6640.1P	ADV COMP PRGM	Yes	No	1.000
<input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	2	English	1140.1P	ADV ENGLISH 10	No	No	1.000
<input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	3	Homeroom	ADVS	ADV STUDIES DIPLOMA	Yes	No	0.000

- ▶ **Department:** use drop-down menu
- ▶ **Course Title:** next to magnifying glass icon, click and start typing part of the course name (it will auto-populate)

In order to request the course, click “Add Request”

Search Courses								
Action		Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit
<input type="button" value="Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="Add Alternate"/>		(All) ▾	Q	Q Adv	(All) ▾		
▸ <input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	1	Business	6640.1P	ADV COMP PRGM	Yes	No	1.000
▸ <input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	2	English	1140.1P	ADV ENGLISH 10	No	No	1.000
▸ <input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	3	Homeroom	ADVS	ADV STUDIES DIPLOMA	Yes	No	0.000

Complete your Course Request

- ▶ Continue to add courses based on your Registration Worksheet until you have **8 blocks**.
 - ▶ Synergy will not allow you to add more than 8 blocks
 - ▶ RCPS Online courses - you must communicate with your counselor.
 - ▶ For Study Hall, choose “Study Hall FY”
- ▶ Add Diploma Type as 9th course request
 - ▶ Search by name: Adv Studies or Standard Diploma
- ▶ BCAT
 - ▶ Do not put BCAT on schedule yet (there is an application process)
 - ▶ If you get accepted into BCAT, we will drop 2 electives.
- ▶ Once you have all 8 blocks/classes for next year, start adding your alternates.

Adding Alternates

- ▶ When you have completed your primary Course Request, follow the same process to add **4 alternates**.
 - ▶ Instead of selecting “Add Request”, select **“Add Alternate”**
 - ▶ To add alternates in order, you must select them in the order that you want them.

Search Courses									
Action		Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit	
Add Request			(All) ▾	Q	Q Adv	(All) ▾			
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	1	Business	6640.1P	ADV COMP PRGM	Yes	No	1.000	
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	2	English	1140.1P	ADV ENGLISH 10	No	No	1.000	
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	3	Homeroom	ADVS	ADV STUDIES DIPLOMA	Yes	No	0.000	

Completing Course Request

- ▶ When you have completed your primary Course Request and entered your 4 alternates in order, click **“Click here to return to Course Request Summary”**

Click here to return to course request summary



Selected Course Requests


Action	Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit	
▶	1	English	1140CB	ENGLISH 10 CB			1.000	
▶	2	Health/PE	7405	HLTH/PE10 W/DR ED			1.000	

Please carefully review your Course Requests and Alternates.

1. If you need to make changes, click “Click here to change course requests”
2. If you are satisfied with your selections, you can click “Lock Course Requests”. Once you click “Lock Course Requests”, you can no longer make adjustments to your Course Request. Only your Counselor can.



Click here to change course requests

2  Lock Course Requests

Selected Course Requests

Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
▶ 1	English	1130	ENGLISH 9			1.000	Teacher recommended
▶ 2	Family Consumer Science	8227	ADULTING 101	Yes		1.000	
▶ 3	Health/PE	7300	HEALTH/PE 9			1.000	
▶ 4	Homeroom	STND	STANDARD DIPLOMA	Yes		0.000	
▶ 5	Math	3130ARET	ALG READINESS			0.000	
▶ 6	Math	3130DBT	ALG I/wALG READINESS			0.000	
▶ 7	Science	4210T	EARTH SCIENCE			0.000	
▶ 8	Social Studies	2215T	WORLD HISTORY I			1.000	Teacher recommended
▶ 9	Technology Education	8455	PHOTO DIGITAL IMAGING	Yes		1.000	
Total						5.000	

Selected Alternate Course Requests

Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
▶ 1	Family Consumer Science	8250	INT CULNRY ARTS	Yes		1.000	
▶ 2	Family Consumer Science	8229	NUTRITION/WELLNESS	Yes		1.000	
▶ 3	Business	6612	MS OFFICE APP	Yes		1.000	
▶ 4	English	1410	THEATER ARTS I	Yes		1.000	
Total						4.000	

Next Steps

- ▶ Counselors will review Course Requests to ensure all students have a full schedule next year.
- ▶ Counselors give SRV's (Student Course Request Verifications) to students to take home and review with parents in January (100% online will be mailed).
 - ▶ Please carefully review graduation requirements to ensure your classes align with your diploma type and career goals.
- ▶ Return signed Course Request Verification
 - ▶ MUST be signed by parent/guardian and returned to teacher
 - ▶ Changes can be indicated on the SRV, signed, and returned
 - ▶ If no changes, still get signature and return to teacher
 - ▶ 100% online students can take a picture of their signed form and email to gnoell@rcps.us (Mrs. Noell) or kmccall@rcps.us (Mrs. McCall)