

GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL

PLANNING for your FUTURE



WELCOME!




It's time to **PLAN**
for your four years
in high school and
beyond!

What are CREDITS?

- A year long class = 1 credit
- A semester class = .5 credit
- You can earn 7 credits each year

**HOW MANY CREDITS DO YOU NEED IN ORDER TO
GRADUATE FROM GHS?**

NEW Graduation Requirements: CREDITS



• ENGLISH	4 CREDITS
• MATH	3 CREDITS
• SCIENCE	3 CREDITS
• SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 CREDITS
• HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED	2 CREDITS
• FINE ARTS/CAREER TECH/ WORLD LANGUAGE	3 CREDITS
• ELECTIVES	6 CREDITS
• TOTAL	24 CREDITS

Additional Requirements for Graduation:

- Extended Application (Senior Year)
- **2** CRLEs (Career Related Learning Experiences)
- **Passing the Essential Skills tests: Reading, Writing, Math**



Don't procrastinate!

What To Consider When Planning for your **FUTURE**

- Future Plans (Military, Community College, Trade?)
- General University Requirements
- Special Programs offered to GHS students:
 - International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - Center For Advanced Learning (CAL)



Center for Advanced Learning--CAL

CAL offers advanced courses in 5 technology-based fields for Juniors and Seniors:

- Digital Media (Graphic Design & Video)
- Programming & Networking
- Medical/Dental
- Engineering
- Manufacturing



NOTE: Students apply for CAL during the sophomore year.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB classes are the most challenging courses offered at GHS for Juniors and Seniors.

IB Program Options:

- Earn a full IB diploma
 - Take 4 years of a World Language
 - Take IB Tests and Earn college credit
- Take one or more IB classes in strong subject area



NOTE: Students can forecast for IB classes during the sophomore year.

Questions? See Mrs. Childress or your School Counselor.

General University Requirements

A minimum grade of “C” in core courses

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics - (including Algebra 2)
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 2 years of the same World Language
- 16 academic credits in core subject areas
- .5 credit in a Visual/Performing Fine Arts class is recommended



Social Studies Sequence



Math Sequence

Check the Course Planning Guide to ensure the right choice of class.



Science Sequence

**Science Electives: Zoology, Botany, Biology, IB
Biology SL, other IB Science (ask science
teacher)**

World Language

- **NO LONGER REQUIRED**
- OPTIONS AVAILABLE:
 - Spanish
 - Japanese
 - FLATS Test
 - (For native speakers only.)



Health & PE

1 YEAR OF PE
(1 CREDIT)



1 YEAR OF HEALTH
(1 CREDIT)



Questions?

