

WELCOME TO THE GJHS SOPHOMORE FAMILY NIGHT 2014



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Who is on Your Team?

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Parents' Worries

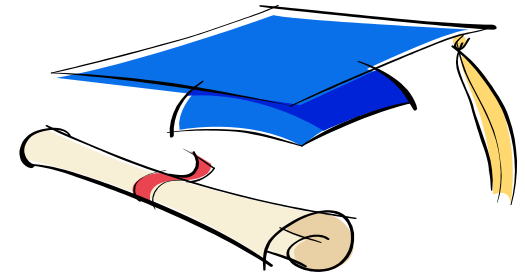
- **We hope this evening's information, and other presentations to come, will give you and your student a plan for the rest of their high school career and life beyond high school.**
- **Our purpose is to help give the kids the "*kick in the pants*" they may need, and to give parents relief in knowing there actually is a plan!!**

Graduation Requirements

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- 25 Credits
- 2.0 GPA for Conventional Diploma
- 3.5 GPA “with Distinction” Diploma
- Financial Literacy class – Life Management, Personal Finance, Economics or AP Economics (marked w/ a # on transcript)
- Proficiency in CSAP or an ACT with a 17 cumulative score
- Service Learning Requirement – 30 hours plus paper
 - Hours turned in to main office; papers turned in to advisor
 - Millennium Club (100 + year of graduation)

How to Read a Transcript



Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary				
Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need
Computer Literacy	0.500	0.500		
9th Lit/Lang A/B	1.000	1.000		
10th Themes/Comp	1.000	0.500	0.500	
11th Lit/Comp	1.000	0.000		1.000
12th Lit/Comp	0.500	0.000		0.500
English Elective	0.500	0.000		0.500
Fine Arts	0.500	0.000		0.500
Math	3.000	2.000	1.000	
Physical Education	0.500	0.500		
Personal Fitness/Wellness	0.500	0.000	0.500	
Science-Life	1.000	0.500	0.500	
Science-GeoPhysical	1.000	1.000		
Science	1.000	0.500	0.500	
World Geography	1.000	1.000		
US History	1.000	0.000		1.000
SocStudies Elective	0.500	0.000		0.500
American Government	0.500	0.000		0.500
Elective	10.000	4.500	1.000	4.500
TOTALS	25.000	12.000	4.000	9.000

Admissions Standards for Colorado's Four-Year Colleges Requirements (AKA H.E.A.R.)

- ▣ **English** 4.0 credits
- ▣ **Math** 4.0 credits
(Math 1, 2, 3, 4 or Pre-Calculus and higher)
- ▣ **Natural/Physical Science** 3.0 credits
(Two must have a lab)
- ▣ **Social Sciences** 3.0 credits
- ▣ **World Language** 1.0 credit
(Many colleges require more than one)
- ▣ **Academic Electives** 2.0 credits

The majority of GJHS academic classes fulfill H.E.A.R.

The following currently **DO NOT**:

- Business Math, Accounting, Personal Finance, Tech Math
- Food Science
- Theater Art classes, Journalism classes, Business Communications
- Law Related Education, Teen Court

Check with the college or university
if you want to know for sure!!

You can call their admissions office or check the admissions requirements for the college via Naviance or the college's website.

Sophomore “Musts”

- **Join School Clubs, Community Activities, Sports**
- **Research, Research, Research-Naviance can help!**
- **Use your PLAN results to help you prepare for ACT**
- **Explore Summer Enrichment Programs**
- **Continue to Develop Good Study Habits**
- **Maintain Good Grades**
- **Rigor – keep pushing yourself**
- **Attend College Fairs**

Important Dates-Mark your calendar!

➤ **Registration for 10th  11th grade**

February 10, 21, 28-advisory

➤ **WCCC Interviews**

February 6-TODAY (students who submitted applications by the priority deadline)

Students may still apply and interview.

➤ **TCAP**

March 11, 12, 13

Junior Year Possibilities

- AP Classes
- Concurrent CMU Classes
 - WCCC
 - High School Scholars
(consider taking an ACT early)
- Business Work Experience (BWE)
- Career Internships

Don't be a slacker!

Naviance Family Connection

- Futures planning web-based program that every student has an account for and they can add you as their parent so you can have an account too!
- Links to ACT, SAT, AP, Colorado Opportunity Fund, Work Force Center, ASVAB, NCAA and FAFSA websites
- College Visits – dates and times for college representatives visits at GJHS – students can sign up on-line!
- Career Research and Personality Surveys
- College and Scholarship Search Tools
- HEAR information – Colorado Public 4yr College entrance requirements
- Enrichment Opportunities for Students

What Does Your Future Hold?

- Tech School?
- Military?
- The World of Work?
- Two-Year College?
- Four-Year College or University?



If you are not sure, do a survey in Naviance to help you learn about careers that match your strengths!

NCAA Clearinghouse

(use the link in Naviance or do a search for “NCAA Clearinghouse”)



- Division I & II Colleges/Universities
- Register by the end of junior year if you think you might want to play college athletics.
- Meet academic core course requirements in high school. The class of 2016 and beyond has updated requirements.
- Meet with your counselor to review your transcript by December of your junior year.
- ACT Code 060-695

Questions?

Thank You For Coming