

Course Selection Process

School Counselors:

- ◆ Mrs. Burkette – IB & Grade 10 (Last Names Q-Z)
- ◆ Ms. Cotney – Grade 9 & Grade 10 (Last Names A-G)
- ◆ Mrs. Jennings – Grade 11 & Grade 10 (Last Names H-P)
- ◆ Mrs. Evangelista – Grade 12 & GHS Online and InD Programs

What will we talk about?

- ◆ The importance of high school
- ◆ High school credits/Grade Classification
- ◆ High School Graduation Requirements
- ◆ Honors/AP/DE
- ◆ G.P.A. Calculation
- ◆ Sample Grade Level Schedules
- ◆ Registration process

Why is High School Important?

- ◆ Develop work ethics
- ◆ Provide potential employers with attendance and performance information
- ◆ Determine university acceptance
- ◆ Open doors to military service
- ◆ Most jobs require a High School Diploma - 85% require beyond diploma

What's a Credit?

A unit of **measure** for courses taken in high school.

1 year long class = 1 full credit

1 semester class = 1/2 credit

Each year you need to earn 6 credits

Six credits X four years = 24** total credits

**24 credits are needed for a High School Diploma



Grade Classification for 2016-2017 School Year

- 1617 Cohort=Freshman
- 1516 Cohort=Sophomore
- 1415 Cohort=Junior
- 1314 Cohort &
17 Credits, 2.0 GPA=Senior

Graduation Requirements

- ✔ Complete 24/18 Required Credits
- ✔ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 un-weighted (“C” average)
- ✔ State Assessments:
 - Pass the Grade 10 ELA FSA
 - Pass the Algebra EOC
 - Must take the Geometry, Biology, US History, & Algebra 2(if taken) EOCs

Course Requirements

Diploma Type Reg. 18 Cr. IB

English 4.04.04.0

Math (algebra 1 & Geometry) 4.04.04.0

Science (Biology) 3.03.04.0

Social Sciences 3.03.04.0

(World Hist, US Hist., Gov't., Econ.)

HOPE (Health Opportunities through
Physical Education) 1.00.00

Fine Art 1.01.00

World Languages 004.0

Online Credit (core or elective) 10 0

1615

Electives 8.03.04.0

Total Credits 24.018.024

Terms You Should Know

- ◆ Honors
- ◆ Advanced Placement (AP)
- ◆ Dual Enrollment (DE)
- ◆ Weighted - Honors (.5), AP(1), DE(1)
- ◆ Un-weighted - Regular

GPA Calculation

EnglishA4

ScienceB3

AlgebraC2

HOPED1

ElectiveA4

ElectiveB 3

2.8333

English HonA4.5

Science HonB3.5

Geom. HonC2.5

HOPED1.0

ElectiveA4.0

Elective .B 3.0

3.0833

9th Grade Plan

- ◆ English 1
- ◆ Physical Science
- ◆ Algebra 1 or 1A/1B
- ◆ HOPE
- ◆ Critical Thinking/Career Resource & Dec. Makings Skills
- ◆ Fine Art Elective Recommended

University Bound 9th Grade Plan

- ◆ English 1 Hon
- ◆ Physical Science Hon/Biology Honors (mainly HCA)
- ◆ Alg. 1/ Geom. Hon
- ◆ HOPE
- ◆ Fine Art Elective Recommended
- ◆ Academic Elective (world lang.)

Pre-IB 9th Grade Plan

- ◆ Pre-IB English 1
- ◆ Pre-IB Biology 1
- ◆ Geometry Hon/Algebra 2 Hon
- ◆ AP Human Geography
- ◆ Pre-IB Spanish 1/Pre-IB French 1
- ◆ Elective -- Pre-IB Inquiry Skills

10th Grade Plan

- ◆ English 2
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Liberal Arts Math/Geometry
- ◆ World History
- ◆ Elective
- ◆ Elective

University Bound 10th Grade Plan

- ◆ English 2 Hon
- ◆ Biology 1 Hon/Chemistry Hon
- ◆ Geometry Hon/Algebra 2 Hon
- ◆ World History Hon/AP World History
- ◆ Elective (World Language)
- ◆ Elective

Pre-IB 10th Grade Plan

- ◆ AP English Lang & Comp
- ◆ Pre-IB Chemistry 1
- ◆ Algebra 2 Hon/Pre-Calculus Hon.
- ◆ AP World History
- ◆ Pre-IB Spanish III/Pre-IB French III
- ◆ Elective

11th Grade Plan

University Bound 11th Grade Plan

◆ English 3

◆ Environmental/Marine/Anatomy & Physiology

◆ Geometry/Algebra2/Liberal Arts Math 2

◆ US History

◆ Elective

◆ Elective

◆ English 3 Hon/AP English Language and Composition

◆ AP Environmental/Anatomy & Physiology Honors/Marine Science Honors

◆ Algebra 2 Hon/Pre-Calculus

◆ US History Hon/AP US History

◆ Elective

◆ Elective

IB 11th Grade Plan

- ◆ IB English Lit III
- ◆ IB Biology II/IB Chemistry II
- ◆ IB Pre-Calculus/AP Calculus AB
- ◆ IB Contemporary History 1
- ◆ AP Spanish/AP French
- ◆ Academic Elective

12th Grade Plan

University Bound 12th Grade Plan

- ◆ English 4: Florida College Prep
- ◆ Geometry/Math for College Readiness/Algebra2/Liberal Arts Math 2
- ◆ Economics with Financial Literacy & US Government
- ◆ Elective Science: Environmental/Marine/Anatomy & Physiology
- ◆ Elective
- ◆ Elective

- ◆ English 4: Florida College Prep/AP English Literature & Comp.
- ◆ Pre-Calculus/AP Calculus AB
- ◆ Economics with Financial Literacy Hon & US Government Hon or AP Micro/Macro & AP US Gov't & Comp. Gov't
- ◆ Elective Science: AP Environmental/Marine Science Hon/Anatomy & Physiology Hon
- ◆ Elective
- ◆ Elective

IB 12th Grade Plan

- ◆ IB English Lit IV HL
- ◆ IB Biology III HL/IB Chemistry III HL
- ◆ IB Stat and Diff Calculus SL/IB Calculus and Des Stat SL
- ◆ IB Contemporary History 2
- ◆ IB Spanish V SL/IB French V SL
- ◆ Academic Elective – IB Theory of Knowledge

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Step 1:

- ◆ Please select course by placing a check mark in the "Sel." box to the left of the course you want to take -- select a total of 8 credits (4 core and 4 electives), rank the electives in order of preference. When selecting semester courses (*.5 courses), please remember that two courses equal 1 credit.
- ◆ Applications for the Academies are available in Guidance and online on the schools website in the Registration/Course Selection link.
- ◆ Course Cards distributed on Monday and Tuesday will be kept by math teacher for safe keeping until Wednesday.
- ◆ Non IB seniors do not have to take science if they have 3 science credits, but a 4th year of science is recommended for university admission.

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Step 2:

- ◆ Have your teachers sign your selection on the "Teacher Sign." column to the right of the selected course.
- ◆ Teacher Signature Day is Thursday, 2/25/16.
- ◆ Please show your Academic History to your teachers to ensure proper placement.

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Step 3:

- ◆ Have your parent/guardian sign your Course Request Card.
- ◆ If an Override Form is needed, please attach it to the Course Request Card.

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Step 4:

Return signed Course Request Card to your math teacher by **Friday, 2/26/16**. Please keep the Academic History attached to your Course Request Card. Counselors will double check your course selection.

Math teachers will send down Course Request Cards to the School Counseling Department by 1:30 PM on Friday.

Electives

- ◆ Please watch the Morning News and pay close attention to the electives offered. Take your time selecting electives that are of interest to you (not your friends). Numbering your electives in order of preference is going to be key – we will enter them in the system in order of preference. Select at least two alternate elective credits or we will have to select them for you.
- ◆ We will not change your schedule unless you are scheduled for a course for which you already have credit or you do not meet the pre-requisite.