




HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION


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Rising 9th grade course
selections are
completed through Powerschool

February 26-March 23



Typical Freshman Schedule

- English I
- Math
- World History
- Earth Science or Honors Biology
- Health & PE
- Foreign Language
- Fine Art
- CTE/ Design

Day	Terms	1	2	3	4	
A	16-17	S1	Technology Engineering & Design TE112XON.1 Detwiler, Abram William Room: N119 1(A) 16-17	Spanish II 11422XON.3 Greene, Sarah Room: N403 2(A) 16-17	Paideia English I Honors 10215X0PN.2 Olin, Melissa Riddle Room: N301 3(A) 16-17	Paideia World History Honors 43035X0PN.2 Abruzzese, Jamie Room: N305 4(A) 16-17
		S2				
B	16-17	S1	Speech I Honors 10145XON.1 Washington, Cheryl Room: N207 1(B) 16-17	NC Math 2 Honors 22095XON.4 VanBuskirk, George Ian Room: N204 2(B) 16-17	Biology Honors 33205XON.1 Selim, Alice Lewis Room: N106 3(B) 16-17	Health and Physical Education 60492XON.902 Proffitt, Ronald Glenn Room: N109A 4(B) 16-17
		S2				

Math Registration Options

- Fundamentals of Math and Intro Math
- Foundations of Math 1 and Math 1B
- Math I
- Math II
- Math II Honors
- Math III
- Math III Honors

Day	Terms	1	2	3	4
A	16-17	Foundations of NC Math 1 20902X0NF.2 Bennett, Crystal Lynette Room: N202 1(A-B) S1	Health and Physical Education 60492X0N.967 Hines, George S. Room: N109A 2(A) 16-17	Earth/Environmental Science 35012X0N.10 Cosgrove, Stephanie Ann Room: N103 3(A) 16-17	English I 10212X0N.4 Washington, Cheryl Room: N207 4(A) 16-17
		NC Math 1B 21092X0BNS.2 Bennett, Crystal Lynette Room: N202 1(A-B) S2			
B	16-17	Foundations of NC Math 1 20902X0NF.2 Bennett, Crystal Lynette Room: N202 1(A-B) S1	Public Safety I IP112X0.902 Miller, Kimberly Kelly Room: N208 2(B) 16-17	Spanish I 11412X0N.11 Ortiz, Shenandoah Arnold Room: N401 3(B) 16-17	World History 43032X0N.11 Wooten, Joshua Room: N302 4(B) 16-17
		NC Math 1B 21092X0BNS.2 Bennett, Crystal Lynette Room: N202 1(A-B) S2			

Science Registration Guidelines

Grade	Sequence 1	Sequence 2	Sequence 3
9 th Grade Math	Intro Math or Math I	Honors Math II or higher	Honors Math II or higher
9th	Earth Science (or Honors)	Honors Biology	Honors Biology
10th	Biology (or Honors)	Honors Chemistry	AP Environmental Sciences
11th	Physical Science/ Chemistry/ Physics	AP/ IB Environmental Science	AP Physics

Academic or Honors?

Honors classes are more rigorous than standard level classes & move at a faster pace

Students in honors classes are expected to:

- Have a good work ethic
- Be self-motivated/ independent learners
- Have good time management and study skills
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Be willing to put in extra work to succeed
- Have excellent reading and writing skills
- Have at least a B in the previous course

Paideia Honors?

- Paideia English I must be paired with Paideia World History.
- Interdisciplinary approach, literary works are taught within historical contexts
- Requires more reading, writing and class discussions (Socratic seminars) than honors
- Develops students critical and analytical thinking skills
- Better prepares students to take AP or IB DP classes in 11th and 12th grade
- Must have at least a B in the previous course

AP World History

Advanced Placement is a college level class
Students will be expected to read at a college level

The class is reading and writing intensive
Expect to have 20 pages of reading outside of class from a college textbook per week

See recommendations on back of course selection sheet for other expectations

GPA Quality Points

Grade	Standard	Honors	AP/ IBDP Courses
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

High School Graduation Requirements

of
Credits

English

English I, II, III, IV

4

Mathematics

Math I, Math II, Math III & a 4th Math after Math III

4

Science

Earth/Environmental Science,
Biology,
Physical Science/ Chemistry/ Physics

3

Social Studies

World History, Civics & Economics, American History I &
American History II

4

Health and PE

1

Electives

10

Total required Credits:



26

Foreign Language @ GMHS

**Due to magnet programming, foreign language is required for all 9th & 10th graders at GMHS*

- French Spanish
- Chinese Spanish for Native Speakers

Not required to graduate from high school, but two credits are required for college admission



Foreign Language @ GMHS

If you earn a level one foreign language high school credit in 8th grade, you can

- Take the second level in 9th grade, but you will still need another foreign language in 10th grade (level 3 is honors)

OR

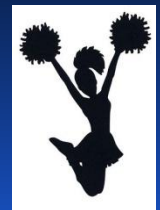
- Retake level one in 9th grade and take level two in 10th grade

Athletics

Please note that workouts and try-outs for fall sports happen over the summer. Do not wait until the start of the school year to look in to fall sports.

Make sure you have a physical completed within the last year

The first day of practice will be July 30th.





Fall Sports

Varsity and JV Football rlee3@wcpss.net

Varsity and JV Men's Soccer bbondurant@wcpss.net

Varsity and JV Women's Volleyball jboyette@wcpss.net

Women's Golf

Varsity and JV Cheerleading

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Women's Tennis jwalls@wcpss.net

What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP)?

- Flexible and Supportive Approach to Learning
- Challenging Course of Study
- International Education
- Intercultural Understanding
- Development of:
 - Inquiring, Knowledgeable, Caring Students
 - Active, Compassionate, Lifelong Learners
 - Respect and Openness to Differing Perspectives



Is the IB DP for you?

The Ideal IB DP Student is:

Hardworking	Organized	Creative
Responsible	Goal-Oriented	Informed
Determined	Independent	Resilient
Self-Motivated	Open-Minded	Inquisitive
Flexible	Compassionate	Disciplined
Analytical	Risk-taking	Principled
Reflective	Mature	Committed
Willing to Ask for Assistance	Willing to Learn from One's Mistakes	Gifted

What can the IB DP do for you?

Thinking About the IB Diploma Programme?

Typical Pre-IBDP 9th Grade Schedule

Honors or Paideia Honors English 1

Honors or Paideia Honors World
History

Honors Biology

Honors Math 2

Spanish 2 or French 2 or Chinese 2

Health and PE

CTE Elective

Art Elective

By the end of 10th
grade, students
should:

Complete Math 3

Have at least two
levels of foreign
language

*Have at least a 3.0
GPA

*Have some honors
core classes

**Recommended not required*

Want more information about IB DP?

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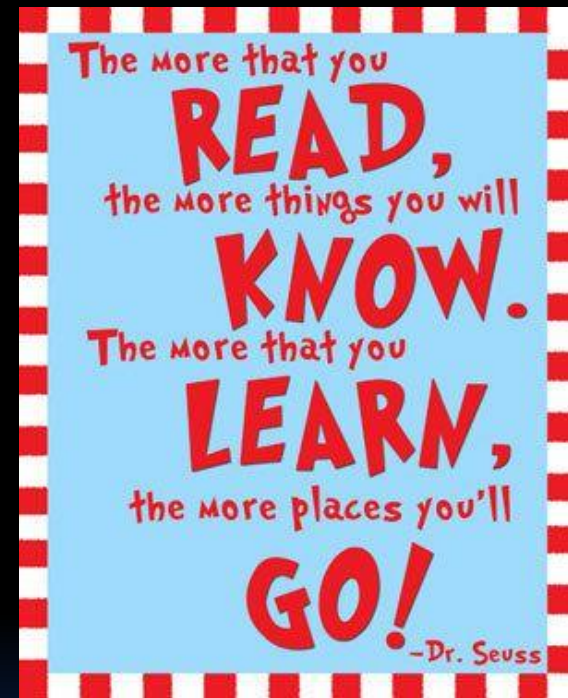
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How Can You Make Sure You are Prepared for High School?

- **Develop good study skills**
 - ✓ Active studying, not passive studying
 - ✓ Organization
 - ✓ Time Management
 - ✓ Note-taking
- **Do well in your classes now**
 - ✓ We will look at your 8th grade grades to make sure you are scheduled correctly
 - ✓ You need to **KNOW** the material from middle school to be successful in high school. Make sure you are *understanding* the work, not just *memorizing* it
- Practice math over the summer ex. [KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)
- **Read!!**

What does it mean to be able to read at a high school level?

Literacy in high school is more than being able to read and write, it also includes being able to analyze complex texts and solve problems proficiently



At the elementary level, students are learning to read.

At the high school level, students are reading to learn.

Trojan Transition



- Freshmen Orientation
- July 26th and 27th
- Register through GMHS website in June