

Freshman Orientation



Who's My Counselor?

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Getting Started



- Ask your parents to help you review the course offering book and plan future course work
- Use the planning guide in the back of the course offering book
- It's helpful to map out a four-year plan
 - We offer over 200 courses. What do you want to take before you graduate???

- Read through the course offering book carefully and look for things like:
 - Prerequisites
 - Grade level requirements
 - Number of terms
- Prerequisite example: if you want to take Ceramics, Design, Drawing, Painting, Sculpting, or Graphic Design you must take Art Foundations first

- You will be choosing 16 terms of classes
- Freshman will have 12 terms of required courses and 4 terms of elective courses
- Pick the courses you really want. There is no guarantee you will be able to change your schedule

- Please list **six alternate courses** in the event that your selections do not meet enrollment standards
- The counselors will get recommendations for Math, Science, Social Studies and English placement from your 8th grade teachers
- 2 and 4 term courses are considered a commitment for the entire length of the course
 - examples: Band, Choir, Family and Consumer Science

Graduation Requirements



- Review page 1 and 2 of the course book offerings to see the subject requirements
- The following courses are required:
 - 8 terms of English including:
 - English 9
 - English 10
 - English 11
 - 6 terms of Mathematics including:
 - Algebra
 - Geometry

- 4 terms of Science including:
 - 2 terms of a lab science such as Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, etc.

- 5 terms of Social Studies
 - US Government
 - World History
 - US History

- 1 term of Consumer Education (\$\$)

- 1 term of PE in 9th and 10th grade

- 1 term of Health

- PE must be taken unless the following exist:
 - Marching Band
 - Medical Exemption

- 4 terms of Electives

- Students must pass these required courses in order to graduate

- Students who fail required courses must retake these courses

- Students also receive $\frac{1}{2}$ credit for each course passed
- Student can earn up to 8 credits per year
- Students who pass all their courses will earn up to 32 credits by the end of their senior year
- Students must earn 28 credits in order to graduate

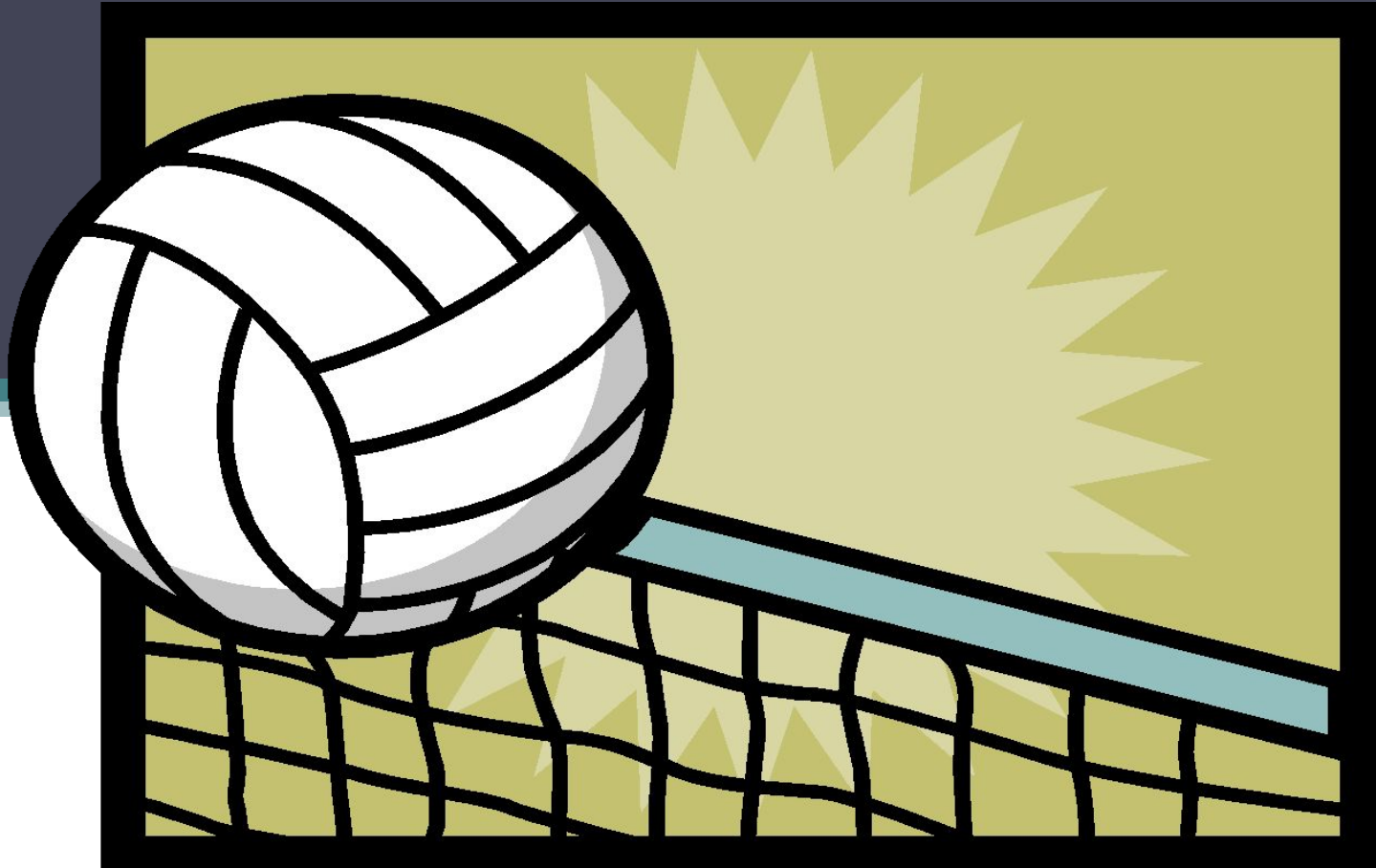
- Grade level is determined by credits
 - Grade 9- 0-6.5 credits
 - Grade 10- 7-13 credits
 - Grade 11- 13.5-19.5 credits
 - Grade 12- 20-32 credits
- If a student does not fail any courses, they will earn the required 28 credits at mid-term of their senior year.
 - Some students choose to graduate at mid-term to get a head start on college

Academic Hall of Fame and Advanced Placement (AP)



- Academic Hall of Fame requirements are in the beginning of the course offering book
- Information on Advance Placement (AP) courses are in the beginning of the course offering book
- Many of the AP courses have prerequisites, thus the importance of planning ahead

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities



- Don't discount the importance of extra and co-curricular activities
- Colleges and employers want to see that you are capable of being involved in athletics, clubs, or other activities
- Visit the school website ghs.galesburg205.org to get more information on about what extra and co-curricular activities interest you

Preparing for College



- Some colleges require more of particular courses such as math and science
- Some colleges will have a minimum two level foreign language requirement.
- You may need to wait until sophomore year to begin taking a Foreign Language.

Registration Day



- Registration will on the following days:
- **Please bring completed “Block Scheduling Worksheet” with you when you register with your counselor.**
- **Please remember to list six alternate courses.**
- **Please remember to bring your charged chromebook.**

Grade 9 Course Offerings



Required Subject	Basic	Average	Advanced
English	English 9 EN100	English 9 EN150	Honors English 9 EN180
Social Studies		Civics SS151	
Math	Pre-Algebra MA120	Algebra I-A MA140	Honors Algebra MA170
	Integrated Alg/Geo MA220	Algebra I-B MA141	Honors Geometry MA180 Honors Algebra II MA270
Science	Earth Science SC140	Physical Science SC150	Biology SC240

- Physical Education/Health
- All freshmen must take freshman PE and Health
 - 9th grade PE- PE100
 - Health- HE150
- Band students will not register for PE or Health
- Band students will split Symphonic Band and Health terms 3 and 4

Agriculture	Introduction to Agriculture AG100 (2)	Agriculture Science AG101 (2)	Horticulture Science AG103 (2)
*Supervision Occupation AG108 (4)	Horse Management AG313	Aquaculture Science AG329	Fish and Wildlife Management AG369 (2)
Art	Art Foundations FA100	*Drawing I FA200	*Design I FA201
		*Drawing II FA300	*Design II FA301
*Painting I FA310	*Ceramics I FA320	*Sculpture I FA330	*Graphic Design I FA340
*Painting II FA410	*Ceramics II FA420	*Sculpture II FA430	*Graphic Design II FA440

Business	Orientation to Business BU100	Computer Literacy BU102	*Computer Concepts BU107 (2)
English	Reading for Information EN132	Conflict for the Young Adult Novel EN262	Dramatic Arts EN364
Family & Consumer Science	Orientation to FACS FC100 (2)	*Clothing & Textiles I FC101	*Food & Nutrition I FC103
Foreign Language	*German I FL101 (2) *German II FL102 (2)	*French I FL301 (2) *French II FL303 (2)	*Spanish I FL501 (2) *Spanish II FL503 (2)

Industrial Arts	Transportation IT101	Energy Utilization IT104	Drafting IT105
Woodworking I IT106	Mechanical Power IT110 (2)	Introduction to Construction IT111	
Science	Earth Systems SC140 (2)	Physical Science SC150 (2)	Biology SC240 (2)
Social Studies	World History I SS250 (2)	World History II SS251 (2)	

Music	*Marching Band IM101	*Color Guard IM103	*Symphonic Band IM201 B(3)
*Wind Symphony IM2202B (3)	*Concert Choir VM104 (2)	*Concert Choir VM104 (4)	*A Cappella Choir VM204 (4)
Physical Education	Fresh/Soph PE PE100		

Driver Education- Freshmen who meet the credit and age requirement may have an opportunity to take Driver Education Term 3 or 4 of your freshman year. Any available spots will be offered to students next year on an age priority.

Sample Freshman Schedule



Term/Block	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Block 1 7:45-9:10	English 9 Rm. 220 Ms. Stegall	English 9 Rm. 220 Ms. Stegall	Civics Rm. 34 Mr. Hickey	Civics Rm. 34 Mr. Hickey
Block 2 9:16-10:42	Algebra I-A Rm. 237 Ms. Ethington	Algebra I-A Rm. 237 Ms. Ethington	Algebra I-B Rm. 233 Ms. Patterson	Algebra I-B Rm. 233 Ms. Patterson
Advocacy 10:48-11:09	Rm. 214 Mrs. Qualls	Rm. 214 Mrs. Qualls	Rm. 214 Mrs. Qualls	Rm. 214 Mrs. Qualls
Block 3/Lunch 11:15-1:09	Physical Science Mr. 104 Mr. Baxter	Physical Science Rm. 104 Mr. Baxter	Health Rm. 117 Mr. Swanson	9 PE Thiel Gym Ms. Clay
Block 4 1:15-2:40	Art Foundations Rm. 163 Mr. Ellison	Drawing I Rm. 168 Mr. Leibach	Woods I Rm. 178 Mr. Shenaut	Young Adult Novel Rm. 215 Mrs. Aten

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Block 1 7:45-9:10	Honors English 9 Rm. 209 Mr. Bennewitz	Honors English 9 Rm. 209 Mr. Bennewitz	Civics Rm. 39 Mr. Hillier	Civics Rm. 39 Mr. Hillier
Block 2 9:16-10:42	Honors Algebra Rm. 237 Ms. Ethington	Honors Algebra Rm. 237 Ms. Ethington	Honors Geometry Rm. 232 Mrs. Wolfe	Honors Geometry Rm. 232 Mrs. Wolfe
Advocacy 10:48-11:09	Rm. 37 Mr. Schaafsma	Rm. 37 Mr. Schaafsma	Rm. 37 Mr. Schaafsma	Rm. 37 Mr. Schaafsma
Block 3 Lunch 11:15-1:09	Biology Mrs. Good Rm. 44	Biology Mrs. Good Rm. 44	Health Rm. 117 Mr. Washabaugh	9 PE Field House Mrs. Chapman
Block 4 1:15-2:40	Family & Consumer Science Rm. 66 Mrs. Barrett	Family & Consumer Science Rm. 66 Mrs. Barrett	Introduction to Agriculture Rm. 190 Mrs. Wascher	Introduction to Agriculture Rm. 190 Mrs. Wascher

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Block 1 7:45-9:10	English 9 Rm. 220 Ms. Stegall	English 9 Rm. 220 Ms. Stegall	Civics Rm. 35 Mr. Dougherty	Civics Rm. 35 Mr. Dougherty
Block 2 9:16-10:42	Algebra I-A Rm. 234 Mrs. Gehring	Algebra I-A Rm. 234 Mrs. Gehring	Algebra I-B Rm. 233 Ms. Patterson	Algebra I-B Rm. 233 Ms. Patterson
Advocacy 10:48-11:09	Rm. 38 Mr. Wolfe	Rm. 38 Mr. Wolfe	Rm. 38 Mr. Wolfe	Rm. 38 Mr. Wolfe
Block 3/ Lunch 11:15-1:09	Physical Science Rm. 52 Mr. Johnson	Physical Science Rm. 52 Mr. Johnson	Art Foundations Rm. 168 Mr. Leibach	Computer Literacy Rm. 222 Mr. Ullrich
Block 4 1:15-2:40	Marching Band Rm. 88 Mrs. Petrie	Symphonic Band Rm. 88 Mr. Ericson	Symphonic Band/Health Rm. 88/117 Mr. Ericson and Mr. Swanson	Symphonic Band/Health Rm. 88/117 Mr. Ericson and Mr. Swanson

Lunch Periods

- Lunch periods are attached to your 3rd block class and cannot be switched
- 3A
 - Lunch- 11:15-11:40
 - Block 3- 11:45-1:09
- 3B
 - Block 3- 11:15-11:40
 - Lunch- 11:45-12:09
 - Block 3- 12:15-1:09
- 3C
 - Block 3- 11:15-12:09
 - Lunch- 12:15-12:40
 - Block 3- 12:45-1:09
- 3D
 - Block 3- 11:15-12:40
 - Lunch- 12:45-1:09

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