

REGISTRATION INFORMATION--GUIDELINES 2018

1. The course offering book will be available online at ghs.galesburg205.org/students/course_catalog. Look through the course-offering book carefully. Read through the course content, pay attention to grade level requirements, prerequisites, and number of terms. It is suggested that you and your parents spend time reviewing and planning your future coursework.
2. You will receive a pass from your counselor with the date and time. Please communicate with your teacher in advance that you will be missing a portion of class.
3. **Please bring your completed "Block Scheduling Worksheet" with you when you register with your counselor. Please remember to list six alternate courses.**
4. PE must be taken unless you have an exemption (marching band, medical, juniors/seniors who are taking a full academic load). Sophomores must take two terms of PE or PE and Driver's Ed.
5. **Pick the courses you really want as there is no guarantee of what will be available for a schedule change. Please list six alternate classes in the event that your selections do not meet enrollment standards.**
6. **2 & 4 term courses are considered a commitment for the entire length of the course. Transfer out is only with the teacher's recommendation and administrative approval.**
7. Talk to your teachers/advocacy teacher regarding possible classes that would be good for you.
8. Course sequencing—pay attention in the course-offering book to the prerequisites. Many courses have a particular order. For example, to take Anatomy & Physiology, you must first have taken Biology & Chemistry. The prerequisite for Chemistry is Alg. IB.
9. GAVC Vocational classes off-campus will depend on your past and current record. You must have a good attendance and discipline record. Make sure prerequisites are met. Some GAVC classes have 7:20 A.M. starts or last until 3:05 P.M.
10. Juniors and seniors may enroll at Carl Sandburg College for dual credit. Students can earn college credit and high school credit. Students must apply to Sandburg, take the Accuplacer test, and work with their counselor to enroll. Students pay 50% of the tuition for the first six hours each semester, excluding summer term. Also, students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to see if they are eligible for the Pell Grant.
11. College bound students should begin looking online to make sure they are preparing adequately for the college of their choice. Some colleges require more of particular courses. Many colleges will have a foreign language requirement. The counselors generally recommend a two levels of foreign language; however, you must check with the college(s) you are interested in to make sure you are prepared for their program.
12. All students are required to have 28 credits to qualify for a diploma. The course subject requirements are listed at the beginning of the course-offering book. College/university requirements are listed there as well.
13. Information regarding Advanced Placement (AP) courses is listed near the beginning of the course-offering book. The Academic Hall of Fame requirements are located at the front of the course-offering book.