

REGISTRATION INFORMATION--GUIDELINES 2017

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. Use the "Planning Guide" at the back of the course-offering book to plan the rest of your high school coursework; work backward from your senior classes to ensure you meet the proper prerequisites. For example, to take Anatomy & Physiology, you must first have taken Biology & Chemistry. The prerequisite for Chemistry is Alg. IB.
3. 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.
4. **Please bring completed blue "Block Scheduling Worksheet" with you when you register with your counselor. Please remember to list six alternate courses.**
5. 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.
6. **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.**
7. **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.**
8. Talk to your teachers/advocacy teacher regarding possible classes that would be good for you.
9. Course sequencing—pay attention in the course-offering book to the prerequisites. Many courses have a particular order. For example, if you want to take Woods II, you must take Woods I and Drafting.
10. Juniors and seniors may enroll at Carl Sandburg College for dual credit. Students simultaneously earn college credit and high school credit for the course. Students must apply to CSC, take the Accuplacer test, and work with their counselor to enroll. Students receive a scholarship of 50% of their 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. NCAA information is towards the back of the course offering book. Certain courses are necessary to be eligible for Division I and II colleges. For example, not all English courses counted for graduation count for NCAA. An information sheet is available from the counselors. Please check these requirements carefully.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.