




GVHS

Course Selection 101

2021-2022



Graduation Requirements

- **4 Credits:** English
- **4 Credits:** Math
- **4 Credits:** Science
- **4 Credits:** Social Science
- **8 Credits:** Electives
- **2 Credits:** Physical Education
 - (Drivers Ed and other PE electives do not count towards requirement)
- **0.5 Credits:** Career Development
- **0.5 Credits:** Wellness Issues
- **0.5 Credits:** High School 101

TOTAL- 27.5 Credits Needed to Graduate!



Teacher Recommendations

- Teachers are currently having conversations with students about future recommendations.
- If you have any questions about class levels and teacher recommendations, please reach out to your student's teachers.



Electives

- [Click Here to access Course Selection Website](#)
- We have many elective choices for students who are interested in a wide range of potential careers.
 - [GVHS Career Pathways](#) : which elective courses and core courses align to possible post-secondary majors or careers



Electives

- Electives are also meant to be fun and added interest to the core courses
- **FALLBACKS MATTER**
- Study Hall does not count toward credits



DCTS Programming

- Students only take their 4 core courses (English, Math, Social Science, Science) at GVHS
 - DCTS classes will replace 4 elective credits
- Most DCTS programs are offered in the AM.
- Transportation provided both to and from the high school and DCTS campuses.
- Does not interfere with sports or after school activities.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & HUMAN SERVICES



Programs in a variety of career pathways in the service industry where workers place people and their needs first.

- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education

SCHOOL OF LOGISTICS, DISTRIBUTION & TRANSPORTATION



Programs that manage, service, maintain, and ensure that people, materials, and goods arrive where they need to be safely and on time.

- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Logistics and Inventory Management

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & BIOSCIENCES



Programs focusing on career pathways in medicine, nursing, and allied health.

- Biomedical Technology and Laboratory Sciences
- Exercise Therapy and Sports Science
- Dental Occupations
- Emergency and Protective Services
- Health Sciences
- Medical Careers

DCTS Programming

- Most programs available for 10th-12th graders
 - Medical Careers - 12th only
- Students can learn a trade and graduate with certificates, college credits, and/or job placement in their desired field
- Applications due 2/12
- For more info: [Click Here](#)



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Challenging and fulfilling STEM programs focusing on careers in engineering, design, and computer network technologies.

- Advertising Design and Commercial Art
- Management Information Systems
- Computer Networking and Digital Forensics
- Engineering and Robotics



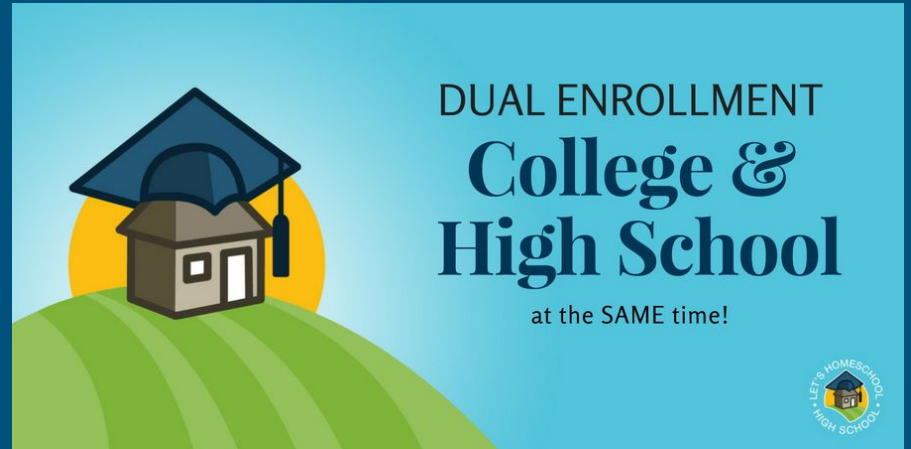
SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Programs offering career opportunities in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment.

- Building Trades
- Carpentry
- Electrical Construction Technology
- HVAC and Plumbing
- Welding

Dual Enrollment

- May not replace Keystone courses:
 - Literature
 - Algebra I
 - Biology
- Before enrolling in courses, students and parents must submit a **form** that must be approved by counselor, grade level administrator, etc.
 - Form can be found on [Course Selection Website](#)



New for the 2021-2022 School Year

- Waiver Forms
 - Needed to override teacher recommendations for core classes
- AP Elective recommendation **or** form
 - If a student is not recommended for an AP elective in Alma, speak directly to core content area teacher.
- Computer Science option
 - Certain courses may replace EITHER a math grad requirement OR a science grad requirement
- ALL forms or requests to change course requests are due no later than **March 26th**



Scheduling Tips

- Select the recommended courses that appear under each subject area
 - If your student is planning on attending a DCTS program next year, make sure they select courses as if they are NOT attending a DCTS program.
 - Waiver form needed if overriding recommendation.
- Each student must select a PE credit
- If your student is a junior: they must select Career Development (either traditional or blended) under the **English** tab
 - Ultimately, they will submit with 1.5 English credits (core + Career Development)

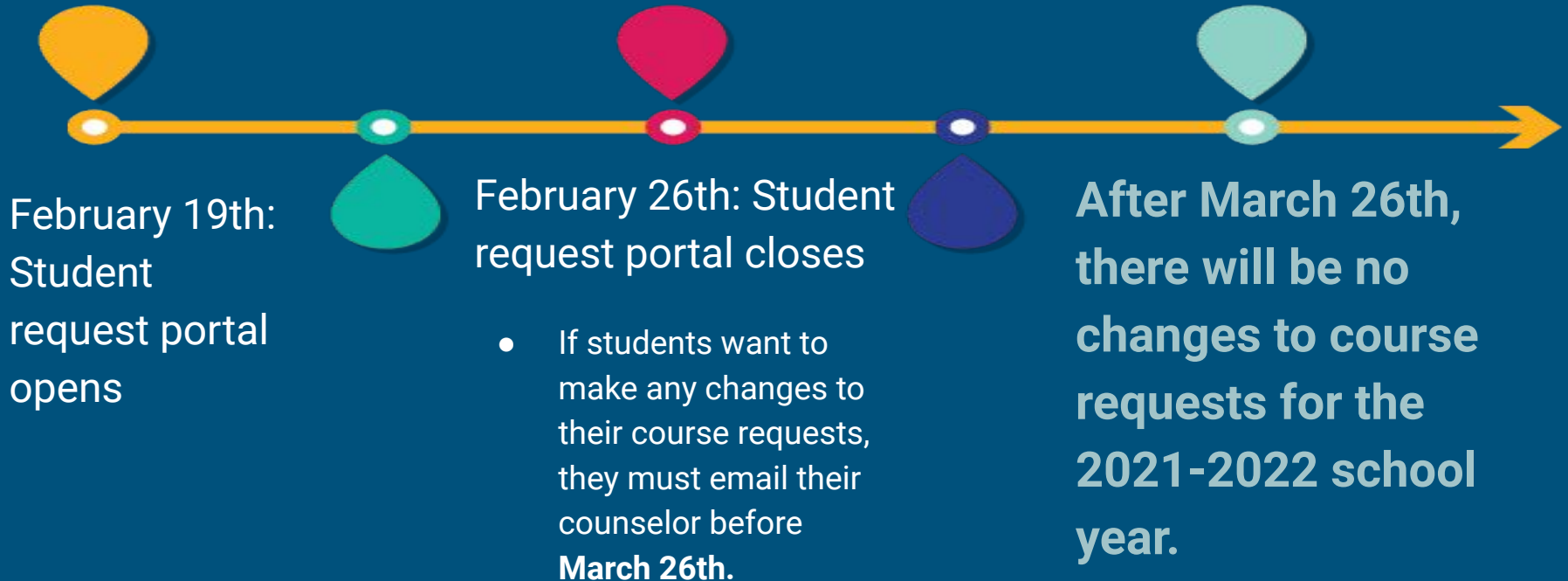


Scheduling Tips

- Electives: select as many credits as the system allows
 - Study halls can be selected for either 1 credit OR .5 credit. Do NOT select both 1 credit study hall and .5 study halls as elective choices (even if one is listed as a fallback)
- Choose a variety of .5 and 1.0 credit fallbacks, as related to first choice electives.



Scheduling Timeline 2021-2022



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