



Pointing Pirates Toward Excellence

Granbury ISD

Academic Advising

2022-2023

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Graduation Requirements



- **Foundation Program** = 22 credits
- **Endorsement** (Area of Interest/High School Major) = 26 credits
 - STEM
 - Business and Industry
 - Public Services
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Multidisciplinary Studies
- **Performance Acknowledgments/Distinguished Level of Achievement**
 - Additional Academic Requirements required

Foundation Program

The 22-Credit Foundation is Required for All Endorsements



English:	at least 4 credits
Mathematics:	4-5 credits
Science:	4-5 credits
Social Studies:	3-5 credits
Other Languages:	2-4 credits
Fine Arts:	1-4 credits
Physical Education:	1-4 credits
Endorsement Electives:	Additional Credits

Endorsement Options



***STEM** - Math, Science, or Engineering (Also requires the student to successfully complete Algebra 2, Physics, and Chemistry)*

***Business and Industry** - Ag, Graphic Arts/AV, Finance, Information Technology, Marketing, Culinary, Auto Tech, Yearbook and Debate*

Endorsement Options



***Public Service - Health Science, Education, Law and Public Safety,
JROTC***

***Arts and Humanities - English, Social Studies, Foreign
Language, Fine Arts***

Multidisciplinary Studies - AP/DC, Core Content Centered

Recognitions

Students have the opportunity to earn *additional recognitions* in the following areas.



Distinguished Level of Achievement:

- A fourth credit in mathematics, which must include Algebra II;
- A fourth credit in science;
- The requirements of at least one endorsement
- ***A student must graduate with a Distinguished Level of Achievement to be eligible for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university.***

Performance Acknowledgement:

A student may earn a performance acknowledgement in one or more of the following categories:

- AP test score of 3 or higher **or** Outstanding performance on the PSAT(Commended or higher) **or** ASPIRE (college ready on at least 2 of 4 subject tests) **or** the SAT (1250) **or** the ACT (28);
- 12 hours of college credit (College Grade of 3.0 or above) **or** Associate's Degree
- Bilingualism and biliteracy; and
- Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

Endorsement Selection



Granbury Independent School District Graduation Plan

Original Grad Plan Date: _____ Present Grade: 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

REVIEW DATES:

8th Grade: _____ 9th Grade: _____
 10th Grade: _____ 11th Grade: _____
 12th Grade: _____

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 MI: _____ ID# _____
(Place Student Label Here)

Possible Career Choices: 1. _____ 2. _____

My **Post-High School** plans include: (circle all that apply)

Two-Year College Four-Year College Military Technical School Employment

Other: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

The following courses are required to receive a diploma from GHS:

English: 4 Credits
 Mathematics: 3 Credits
 Science: 3 Credits
 Social Studies: 3 Credits
 Physical Education: 1 Credit
 Languages Other Than English: 2 Credits
 Fine Arts: 1 Credit
 Electives: 5 Credits
 with an Endorsement

This is a working document and will be reviewed on an annual basis by the student, parent, and counselor.

Place an "X" next to the **Endorsement Area** in which you are most interested:

STEM: _____ Engineering
 _____ Science _____ Mathematics

Business & Industry:
 _____ Ag _____ Arts & A/V
 _____ Business Management _____ Information Technology
 _____ Marketing _____ Hospitality & Tourism
 _____ Trans, Distrib, & Log _____ Public Speaking

Public Services:
 _____ Education & Training _____ Law and Public Safety
 _____ JROTC _____ Health Science

Arts & Humanities: _____ Social Studies
 _____ American Sign Lang _____ Languages Other than English
 _____ Art _____ Dance
 _____ Music _____ Theatre Arts

Multidisciplinary Studies:
 _____ 4 Advanced Courses _____ 4 AP Courses
 _____ 4 Credits in Foundation Areas

Write Your Possible Career Choice



Granbury Independent School District Graduation Plan

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**Complete this box.
PRINT NEATLY**

REVIEW DATES:

8th Grade: _____ 9th Grade: _____

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Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

MI: _____ ID# _____

(Place Student Label Here)

Possible Career Choices: 1. _____ 2. _____

Select Post-High School Plan and Sign

My ***Post-High School*** plans include: (circle all that apply)

Two-Year College

Four-Year College

Military

Technical School

Employment

Other: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Select Only ONE of the 5 Endorsements

Place an "X" next to the **Endorsement Area** in which you are most interested:

STEM:

Science

Engineering

Mathematics

Business & Industry:

Ag

Business Management

Marketing

Trans, Distrib, & Log

Arts & A/V

Information Technology

Hospitality & Tourism

Public Speaking

Public Services:

Education & Training

JROTC

Law and Public Safety

Health Science

Arts & Humanities:

American Sign Lang

Art

Music

Social Studies

Languages Other than English

Dance

Theatre Arts

Multidisciplinary Studies:

4 Advanced Courses

4 Credits in Foundation Areas

4 AP Courses

**THERE SHOULD
BE ONLY ONE
"X" IN THE
WHOLE BOX**

Other Graduation Requirements



Community Service

- Students must provide documentation for at least 20 hours of community service
- Can include GISD Day of Service or service through various clubs and organizations

Additional Documentation:

- CPR (generally completed during 7th grade)
- Appropriate Interaction with Law Enforcement
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

College, Career, Military Readiness (CCMR):

- Students must demonstrate readiness in one of the following ways
 - Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license
 - Meet college ready standard on TSI, ACT, or SAT
 - 9 hours of Dual Credit
 - 3 hours of Dual Credit Math or Dual Credit English

Attendance



- Must be in attendance 90% to earn credit for each course
- Doctor's or Court notes allow absences to be excused
- Parents need to write a note when the child is absent. A limit of **3 *parent notes per semester*** for absence to be excused.
- Parent notes will not be accepted if turned in after 3 school days.
- College visits are allowable absences with verification letter on college letterhead. (2 junior year and 2 senior year)
- Notes should be received the day the student returns.

GPA AT A GLANCE

For all policy details and additional information:

GHS Counseling Office
817.408.4619

www.granburyisd.org/ghscounselors

1.25

Grade Point Avg Multiplier

Weight multiplier applied to entire GPA for courses taken in grades 9-12 for qualifying students

16

Advanced Academic Credits

Earn credits by taking AP, Dual Credit, Advanced CTE, and Honors Courses

2

Fidelity Points

Substitute 1 or 2 Fidelity Points for AACs with 4-Year Participation during grades 9-12 in Eligible Extracurricular Activities

6

Conditional Application

1.25 GPA multiplier applied conditionally after earning 6 AACs, BUT- to keep multiplier - must have 10 at end of 11th grade and 13 at end of fall semester of 12th grade to stay on track to earn all 16 AACs for final GPA on transcript

Class Rank and GPA



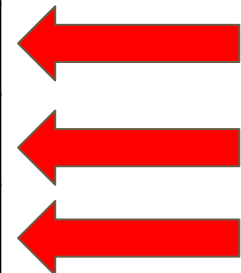
- Eligible AP, Honors, dual credit, and practicum/internship level CTE courses designated in the student handbook shall be categorized as Advanced Academic Courses, which shall receive advanced credit based on the number of academic credits. ***Courses taken for high school credit at the middle school are NOT included in GPA and DO NOT earn AACs.***
- The District shall determine an unweighted GPA for each student using grades from eligible courses. ***Upon completion of six advanced credits at the end of 10th grade, the student shall have a 1.25 multiplier applied to his or her cumulative GPA.***
- Upon the completion of grade 12, a student who has earned 16 advanced credits shall have a 1.25 multiplier applied to his or her cumulative GPA. ***A student who had not completed 16 advanced credits shall have his or her GPA reverted back to unweighted status.***
- Each student who participates in and completes four years of an eligible course and related extracurricular activity, as applicable, during high school shall be awarded a ***fidelity point***. A student may substitute a fidelity point for up to two advanced courses. The list of eligible courses shall be designated in administrative regulations.

Advanced Academic Courses



The District shall determine an unweighted GPA for each student using grades from eligible courses. Upon completion of advanced credits, as outlined in the table below, a 1.25 multiplier will be applied to the student's cumulative GPA.

Grade Level	Semester	**Number of Advanced Credits Earned
9	S1	No Multiplier Applied
9	S2	No Multiplier Applied
10	S1	6
10	S2	6
11	S1	6
11	S2	10
12	S1	13
12	Six Weeks 5/S2	16



Advanced Academic Credit Course Information

(Examples of Advanced Academic, CTE and Fidelity Credits)



English Language Arts

- Honors English 1
- Honors English 2
- AP English 3
- AP English 4
- DC English 3
- DC English 4

Science

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Forensics
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- DE Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Environmental Science
- DC Biology 1 and 2

Mathematics

- Honors Algebra 1
- Honors Geometry
- Dual Enrollment Algebra 2
- Dual Enrollment Precalculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Dual Enrollment Statistics
- DC Contemporary Math & College Algebra

Social Studies

- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- AP Government
- AP Macroeconomics
- DC U.S. History
- DC Government 2305
- DC Government 2306

Foreign Language

- Honors American Sign Language 3
- Honors American Sign Language 4
- Honors French 3
- AP French 4
- AP French 5
- Honors Spanish 3
- AP Spanish 4
- AP Spanish 5

Art

- Honors Art 3 Drawing
- Honors Art 3 Design
- Honors Art 3 Paint
- AP Art 4 Drawing
- AP Art 4 Two-Dimensional Design

Music

- AP Music Theory
- DC Music Appreciation

Advanced Academic Credit Course Information

(Examples of Advanced Academic, CTE and Fidelity Credits)



Animal Science (Agriculture)

- Practicum in AFN
- Advanced Animal Science

Plant Sciences

- Practicum in AG & Horticulture

Applied Agricultural Engineering (Welding)

- Practicum in AFN

Engineering

- Introduction to Engineering
- Engineering Science
- Aerospace Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Engineering Design & Development

Design and Multimedia Arts

- Graphic Design & Illustration II
- Practicum in AV

Digital Communications

- AV Production II
- Practicum in AV

Teaching & Training

- Practicum in Education and Training

Teaching & Training (Early Learning)

- Practicum in Education and Training (early learning)

Culinary Arts

- Practicum in Culinary Arts

Advanced Academic Credit Course Information



(Examples of Advanced Academic, CTE and Fidelity Credits)

Accounting & Financial Services

- DC Accounting II
- Practicum in Business Management

Marketing & Sales

- Practicum in Marketing

Web Development

- Practicum in Information Technology
- Computer Science I
- DE Computer Science 1

Aviation

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aviation Ground School

Automotive

- Practicum in Transportation Systems

Health Science

- Health Science Theory
- Health Science Clinical
- Medical Terminology (Full Year)
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Emergency Medical Technician Practicum
- Pharmacy Technician Practicum
- Practicum in CNA/EKG

Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

- Forensic Science
- Law Enforcement II
- Practicum in Law

Fidelity Courses

- Athletics - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- Dance - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- Cheerleading - 4 yrs./grades 9-12
- Theater/Tech Theater - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- Debate - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- Choir - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- Band - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- ROTC - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- Student Council - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- Advanced Journalism Yearbook - 4 yrs/grades 9-12
- F1 in Schools - 3 years required in grades 10-12

Planning for College



Various Exams to prepare your student

- PSAT
- ACT/SAT
- TSI ***(Must pass to enroll in Dual Credit but not for Dual Enrollment courses)***
- ASVAB (Grades 10-12)

High School End of Course Exams including Algebra 1, Biology, English 1, English 2, and US History ***(must pass all to graduate)***

Advantages of High School AP/DC/DE Credit



- Accumulate College Credits at a reduced cost
 - Example of 3 hours: Dual Credit \$390 vs. College \$490.00
 - Example: Cost of AP Exam is \$100.00
 - Example of 3 hours: Dual Enrollment is \$150.00

- Prepare for the academic rigor of a collegiate course

Check with Colleges



- Colleges have different requirements for different degree plans.
- When considering Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment and/or AP, investigate whether the courses will be accepted at your college/university choices.
- Call the college and speak with an academic advisor.

Academic Opportunities



- AP ENGLISH 3
- AP ENGLISH 4
- AP CALCULUS AB
- AP CALCULUS BC
- AP BIOLOGY
- AP CHEMISTRY
- AP PHYSICS 2
- AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- AP US HISTORY
- AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
- AP WORLD HISTORY
- AP EUROPEAN HISTORY
- AP US GOVERNMENT
- AP MACROECONOMICS
- AP SPANISH 4
- AP SPANISH 5
- AP FRENCH 4
- AP MUSIC THEORY
- AP ART 4 DRAWING
- AP ART 4 2-D DESIGN

Academic Opportunities



DC ENGLISH 1301

DC ENGLISH 1302

DC ENGLISH 2311

DC ENGLISH 2322

DC MATH 1314

DC MATH 1332

DC HISTORY 1301

DC HISTORY 1302

DC-Dual Credit Course
DE-Dual Enrollment Course

DC GOVERNMENT 2305

DC GOVERNMENT 2306

DC BIOLOGY I 1406

DC BIOLOGY II 1407

DE ALGEBRA II

DE PRECALCULUS

DE STATISTICS

DE PHYSICS 1

Differences Between AP and Dual Credit



Advanced Placement Courses

1. Course through GHS at no cost
2. Register for AP exam for a fee
3. Score a 3+ on 1-5 scale to earn college credit depending on university requirements

Dual Credit Courses

1. Enroll at GHS and Weatherford College
2. Pay tuition, fees, and textbook through Weatherford College
3. College grade may differ from high school grade
4. College credit earned by passing course

Forecasting



- Advanced Academic Courses
- GPA Calculation
- Top 10%
- FAFSA
- Military Careers
- Technical Colleges
- Associate's Degree/Bachelor's Degree
- Industry Certification of Licensure

What is Dual Enrollment?



Dual Enrollment Courses

1. Cost is \$150.00
2. Receive 3 college credit hours for the year long course
3. College material is covered over the year instead of a semester
4. DE Algebra 2, DE Precalculus, and DE Statistics are in conjunction with the University of Texas at Austin
5. DE Physics 1 is in conjunction with Tarleton State University
6. A student has the option to have the college grade transcribed on the college transcript or not transcribed.

Top 10 Percent Rule



To be eligible for automatic admission, a student must:

1. **Graduate in the top 10 percent** of his or her class; Except for UT – Austin Top 6%.
2. On the **Foundation Plan**, graduate **with a Distinguished Level of Achievement** (more information about Distinguished Level is located in the course catalog)
3. Enroll in college **no more than two years after graduating** from high school; Submit an application to a Texas public university for admission before the institution's application deadline
4. Students are required to **provide SAT or ACT scores**. Students must also **take the TSI test**, unless exempted from the TSI test requirement.

****Admission to a university does not guarantee acceptance into a particular college of study or department, however.**

Making College Affordable



You may wonder how you are going to pay for college. The first step is to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). Beginning in October of student's senior year, students and their parents can access the online application at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Colleges use the information provided on the FAFSA to determine eligibility for grants and loans. In addition to completing the FAFSA, students should contact the Office of Financial Aid at schools where they are applying to ask if any additional information is required. Be sure to inquire about financial aid deadlines. Granbury Independent School District offers several opportunities for students and their parents to learn about the FAFSA and financial aid process

Course Changes for 2022-2023



Academic Addition:

- Dual Enrollment Physics 1

Career and Technology Education Additions:

- DC Equine Science
- DC Child Development
- Computer Science 1
- DE Computer Science 1
- Digital Design and Media Production

Sophomore Course Worksheet



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NAME:

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ID:

REGISTRATION WORKSHEET
INCOMING FRESHMAN (CURRENT 8TH GRADER)

PURSUING THE 16 ADVANCED ACADEMIC CREDITS (*select **ONE***): Yes No

Parent Initials *Student Initials*



CURRENT AVID STUDENT AND GOING TO CONTINUE IN AVID (*select **ONE***): Yes No




Parent Initials *Student Initials*



Sophomore Course Worksheet

COURSE SELECTIONS (*circle ONE course in each of the core areas*):

**CIRCLE ONLY ONE ENGLISH,
ONE MATH, ONE SCIENCE**

 English 2 (0120)	Honors English 2 (0125)-AAC			
 Geometry (0220)	Honors Geometry (0225)-AAC	Algebra 2 (0230)	Dual Enrollment Algebra 2 (0233)-AAC	
 Physics (0360)	DE Physics 1 (0366)-AAC	Chemistry (0330)	Honors Chemistry (0335)-AAC	Integrated Physics & Chemistry (0305)

Sophomore Course Worksheet



SELECT 4 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES:

If you are going to take band, athletics, AVID, choir, theater, art, PE and/or a foreign language, write it here.

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4		#
5		#
6		#
7		#

Course Name

Course Number

Sophomore Course Worksheet



SELECT 3 ALTERNATE COURSES:

In the event your original course selection is unavailable

ALTERNATE COURSES *(if original course selection unavailable)*

A1	#
A2	#
A3	#

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Course Name

Course Number

Sophomore Course Load



**GHS sophomores will take
7 classes each semester.**

Choose Carefully!

**Keep in mind you may have homework for as many as
7 classes.**

Keep it balanced!

***** Remember to select 3 Alternates.*****