# **Grand Rapids High School**

## Schedule and Schedule Change Guidelines



#### Responsibilities and Expectations

- 1. Students are responsible to review their schedule.
- Schedule change requests must be made via the links on the <u>GRHS Website</u> and not by directly emailing counselors.
- 3. Schedule change requests will only be reviewed during the posted timelines.
- 4. Schedule changes will be made by the first day of the semester. Changes will be reflected in Campus upon approval.
- 5. Some courses such as Band, Choir and Journalism require year long commitments.
- 6. Schedule changes made after the course has begun are subject to a grade penalty up to and including a failing grade.
- 7. Students dropping a course prior to the completion date (end of semester for semester-long course, end of year for year-long courses), will earn a "WF"/"F" for the course that was dropped.

#### Schedule Review and Change Windows

- 1. Requests for changes to tentative schedules will occur from August 12 through August 31st. Students/families are responsible to review schedules posted in Campus. This will be the only opportunity to request a change to the schedule for semester 1 courses.
- 2. Semester 1 review will occur August 22 September 2nd. Schedule changes requests will be reviewed, modifications will be made if approved. Students will be notified via email, IF a change was made to the schedule.
- 3. Semester 2 schedule change requests will be open December 19-January 13th. Students/families are responsible to review schedules posted in Campus. This will be the only opportunity to request a change to the schedule for semester 2 courses.
- 4. Semester 2 review will occur January 9 January 21th. Schedule changes requests will be reviewed, modifications will be made if approved. Students will be notified via email, IF a change was made to the schedule.

#### Changes after the start of each semester are only made for the following reasons:

- 1. Student has not met a required prerequisite.
- 2. Failure of a course that is a graduation requirement or missing a graduation requirement.
- 3. Level change as determined by the instructor.
- 4. Student has already taken the course.
- 5. A previously requested elective course has available space.

Schedule changes requests will not be available once the request window has closed and/or semester has started. Changes after the start of each semester are made by teacher, counselor or principal recommendation/approval.

### Schedule change requests that will NOT be accommodated:

- 1. Request for a specific teacher.
- 2. Request for a course during a specific class period/hour, this includes Study Hall.
- 3. Request for a specific lunch.
- 4. Request to be with a friend(s)
- 5. Request that would drop a class to below the minimum number of students required or above the maximum allowed in a course.
- 6. No longer interested in a requested course.

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