

2022-2023 School Year Course Registration

Tips:

- **Check your credits and graduation requirements – make sure you're on track to graduate.**
- **Look at the classes you plan to take in the future to see if there are prerequisites that you need to take now.**
- **Think about what you want to do after you graduate and take relevant courses. If you don't know what you want to do, try something new to see if it interests you.**



GRHS Graduation Requirements

English – 4 credits

Social – 3 ½ credits

Math – 3 credits

Science – 3 credits

Fitness – 1 credit

Art – 1 credit

Health - ½ credit

Money Matters – ½ credit

Electives – 6 ½ credits

Total of 23 credits to graduate

Remember that ‘elective’ credits can be *any* credits beyond the required credits in the areas noted above or classes in Technical Education, Business and Computers, World Languages, or Music (which also count toward art credit).

CORE OPTIONS

You must register for a full credit of English **every year**. You also need 3 ½ credits of social and 3 full years of math and science **but** an additional year is recommended for students planning on continuing their education after high school – some colleges require 4 years.

If you failed a required/core course, you need to register for it again.

English (GRHS requirement: 4.0 English Credits to graduate)

- English 9 #1005 & #2005 **or**
- Advanced English 9 #1006 & #2006

Social (GRHS requirement: 3.5 Social Credits to graduate)

9th grade Social is **one** semester of Government **and** **one** semester of Geography – ***you must take both*** but you can take a combination of grade level and advanced courses:

- Government 9 #1101
or *Advanced* Government 9 #1400
- AND**
- Geography 9 #1100
or *Advanced* Geography 9 #1103

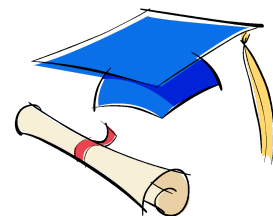
Math (GRHS requirement: 3.0 Math Credits to graduate)

- Intermediate Algebra #1212 & #2212 **or**
- Geometry #1213 & #2213 (*Requirement(s) to pass Intermediate Alg.*)

***Please note:** *Intermediate Algebra is the standard 9th grade math class. If you were in one of the advanced math sections in 8th grade, register for Geometry.*

Science (GRHS requirement: 3.0 ScienceCredits to graduate, 1 credit **MUST** be in either Chemistry or Physics)

- Science 9 #1300 & #2300 **or**
- Advanced Physical Science 9 #1302 & #2302



9th Grade options

Additional Electives/ Career Pathway Electives

AVID #1890 & #2891
Health Career Exploration #TP1313GR
Personal Leadership Development Skills #1682
Exploring the World of Business #1515

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Recreational Pet Management #1685
Large Wildlife Management #1678
Fisheries & Aquatic Management #1681
Greenhouse/Landscaping #1647 (Art cr.)
Outdoor Recreation & Crafts #1625
Forestry #1648
GIS Mapping & Drone Technology #1634
Equine (Horse) Management #1628
Minnesota Foods #1617

Courses to be offered in the 2023/2024 School year

Small Wildlife Management #1679
Wide World of Animals #1680
CIS Intro. To Natural Resources #1660
Nat. Resource & Agriculture Projects #1653
Veterinary Animal Science #1626 (2024/2025)

Art

Foundations in Art #1750
Painting 1^ #1764
Drawing 1^ #1758

Business, Technology, & Marketing

Keyboarding & Business Communications #1501
Multimedia Applications^ #1554 (Art cr.)
Personal Law #1570
Graphic Design Using Adobe InDesign #1629 (Art cr.)
Exploring the World of Business #1515
Website Design I^ #1552 (Art cr.)

Classes on track to be offered in the 2023/2024 School Year

Hospitality and Tourism #1503
Advanced Multimedia Applications* #1555 (Art cr.)
PC Technology #1824
Web Site Design II #2558 (Art cr.)
Accounting II #2575

Fitness and Wellness

Team Sports #1800
Intense Team Sports #1801
Fitness for Life 1^ #1807
Fitness for Life 2^* #1808

Dodgeball #1819
Pickleball/Racquet Sports #1813
Backyard Volleyball #1835

**This class has a required prerequisite*

^This course IS a required prerequisite for another course

9th Grade options

Music (Art Credit)

Band

Choose a semester I and a semester II course

Semester I:

Marching Band #1776
Color Guard # 1796 (1 qu./25 cr.)
Varsity Band (Non-Marching) #1779

Semester II:

9th Grade Band #2779

Additional Band Electives:

Ensemble #1797 & #2797 (1 semester or 2)

Choir

Treble Choir #1798 & #2798

Tenor-Bass Choir #1777 & #2777

Music Elective

Classical Guitar #1794

Technical Education

Small Engines^ #1640
Outdoor Power Sports & Maintenance* #1616
Woodworking^ #1604
Advanced Woodworking* #1613
Engineering Design w/Solidworks #1603
Adv. Engineering Design w/Solidworks* #1611

GAME: IT 1^ #1645
GAME: IT 2* #1646
Design and Print 1^ #1622 (Art cr.)
Design and Print 2* #1623 (Art cr.)
Adobe Photoshop #1630 & #1631 (Full year Course)

World Languages

Spanish I^ #1418 & #2420

A few notes before you make your choices:

- **Look at the course descriptions in the links above or the Curriculum Guide and check for the prerequisites. The Curriculum Guide can be found online at Grand Rapids High School website under the “Academics” tab (<https://www.isd318.org/Domain/13>).**
- **Consider your course selections carefully! Counseling is working hard to reduce the number of schedule changes made each semester. We will alter schedules to fill ‘holes’, balance teacher rosters, and to accommodate changes due to serious academic reasons.**



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Course Selection Guide



Name _____

There are 7 hours in the day and two semesters – this means that there are 14 slots to fill with a course number. Full year courses take up a slot each semester (and therefore have 2 numbers). As a guide –

- o 14 numbers (or 7 credits) = no study halls.
- o 13 numbers (or 6.5 credits) = 1 study hall (semester 1 or 2).
- o 12 numbers (or 6 credits) = 2 study halls (one each semester).



Semester 1

Semester 2

English Course _____ # _____ Course _____ # _____

Social Course _____ # _____ Course _____ # _____

Math Course _____ # _____ Course _____ # _____

Science Course _____ # _____ Course _____ # _____

Note: Remember that full year courses and block classes fill two slots!

9. Course _____ # _____

ALTERNATES
Must fill ALL four

10. Course _____ # _____

11. Course _____ # _____

Course _____ # _____

12. Course _____ # _____

Course _____ # _____

13. Course _____ # _____

Course _____ # _____

14. Course _____ # _____

Course _____ # _____