

# **2023-2024 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).**

# GRHS 9th Grade Registration

## 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.

### **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)

- Social Studies 9 #1118 & #2118
- **or**
- Advanced Studies 9 #1119 & #2119

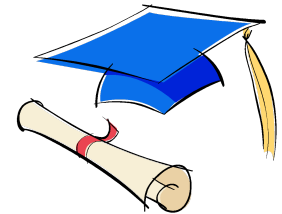
### **Math** (GRHS requirement: 3.0 Math Credits to graduate)

- Intermediate Algebra #1212 & #2212
- **or**
- Geometry #1213 & #2213 (**Requirement(s): MUST pass Intermediate Algebra prior to registering for Geometry**)

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

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

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



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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Options

### **Additional Electives/ Career Pathway Electives**

AVID #1890 & #2891  
Healthcare Careers Exploration #TP1313GR  
Personal Leadership Development Skills #1682  
Exploring the World of Business #1515  
Classical Guitar #1794 (Art cr.)

### **Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**

Recreational Pet Management #1685  
Small Wildlife Management #1679  
Large Wildlife Management #1678  
Fisheries & Aquatic Management #1681  
Greenhouse/Landscaping #1647 (Art cr.)  
Outdoor Recreation & Crafts #1625  
Forestry #1648  
Minnesota Foods #1617  
Nat. Resource & Agriculture Projects #1653  
Wide World of Animals #1680  
Personal Leadership Development Skills #1682

#### **Courses to be offered on a rotating basis**

Wide World of Animals #1680 (2023/2024)  
Veterinary Animal Science #1626 (2024/2025)  
GIS Mapping & Drone Technology #1634  
(2024/2025)  
Equine (Horse) Management #1628 (2025/2026)

### **Art (Art Credit)**

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.)

**Course NOT offered in the 2023/2024 School Year**  
Advanced Multimedia Applications\* #1555 (Art cr.)  
PC Technology #1824  
Web Site Design II\* #2558 (Art cr.)

### **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*

## 9<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>^</sup> #1640  
Outdoor Power Sports & Maintenance\* #1616  
Woodworking<sup>^</sup> #1604  
Advanced Woodworking\* #1613  
Engineering Design w/Solidworks #1603  
Adv. Engineering Design w/Solidworks\* #1611

GAME: IT 1<sup>^</sup> #1645  
GAME: IT 2\* #1646  
Design and Print 1<sup>^</sup> #1622 (Art cr.)  
Design and Print 2\* #1623 (Art cr.)  
Adobe Photoshop #1630 & #2630 (Full year Course)

### World Languages

Spanish I<sup>^</sup> #1418 & #2420

### A few notes before you make your choices:

- Look at the course descriptions in GRHS Course Catalog and check for the prerequisites. GRHS Course Catalog 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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!*

**Elective Requests**

**Alternates  
Must fill AT LEAST four**

9. Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

10. Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

11. Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

12. Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

13. Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

14. Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_