Your High School Journey

A Guide for What You Need to Know to Make a Successful Transition to Greenfield-Central H.S.

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Your Packing List for a Successful Journey

- Academic skills (Finish your 8th grade classes strong so that you are prepared for your freshman classes.)
- An ability to advocate for yourself (Can you e-mail a teacher if you need help?)
- ✤ A sense of adventure (Get involved and stretch yourself.)
- A strong work ethic (Can you balance multiple activities and are you always pushing yourself to do your best?)
- An idea of where you want to be after high school
- An understanding of resiliency (Can you cope with frustration and not always being perfect?)



STEP+ Grade 10: Overview

CORE40 with Academia

Your Road Map

Graduation Requirements for Students in the Class of 2021

Course Requirements

Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).

Course and Credit Requirements

English/	8 credits				
Language	Including a balance of literature, composition				
Arts	and speech.				
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12)				
	2 credits: Algebra I				
	2 credits: Geometry				
	2 credits: Algebra II				
	Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and IU for 8 credits. Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school				
Science	6 credits				
	2 credits: Biology I				
	2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or				
	Integrated Chemistry-Physics				
	2 credits: any Core 40 science course				
Social	6 credits				
Studies	2 credits: U.S. History				
	1 credit: U.S. Government				
	1 credit: Economics				
	2 credits: World History/Civilization or				
	Geography/History of the World				
Directed	5 credits				
Electives	World Languages				
	Fine Arts				
	Career and Technical Education				
Physical	2 credits				
Education					
Health and	1 credit				
Wellness					
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	(College and Career Pathway courses recommended)				
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C•RE40 with Academic Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- · Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- · Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- · Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- . Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- · Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- · Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 - A minimum of 3 verifiable transcripted college credits from the approved dual credit list,
 - 2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams,
 - 3. 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
 - D. Earn a combined score of 1750 or higher on the SAT critical reading, mathematics and writing sections and a minimum score of 530 on each
 - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section
 - F. Earn 4 credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams.

C•RE40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

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 - 1. State approved, industry recognized certification or credential, or
 - Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- · Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- · Complete one of the following,
 - A. Any one of the options (A F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
 - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5.
 - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.

http://www.doe.in.gov/ccr/indianas-diploma-requirements

Core 40 Diploma

English	8 credits					
Math*	6 credits (in grades 9-12)					
Science	6 credits					
Social Studies	6 credits					
PE	2 credits					
Health	1 credit					
Direct Electives	5 credits					
(World Lang., Fine Arts, Career / Technical)						
Electives	6 credits					
(College & Career Pathway courses)						
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- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that count toward the diploma
- Have a GPA of "B" or better
- Complete one of the following:

Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses/take corresponding AP exams, OR

Earn 6 verifiable transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from Core Transfer Library, OR

> Earn 3 verifiable transcripted college credits and 2 AP credits, OR Earn a qualifying SAT or ACT score as determined by DOE

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 - 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
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 - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
 - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass; Algebra 66 Writing 70, Reading 80.
- Earn 6 credits in college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway, and one of the following:
 - 1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
 - 2. Pathway dual-credits from the lists of priority courses resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that count toward the diploma
- Have a GPA of "B" or better
- Complete one of the following:

Any one of the options (A-F) of the Core 40 with AHD list

Earn qualifying scores on WorkKeys

Earn minimum scores on ACCUPLACER or Compass

ISTEP+ Testing Current Protocol

ISTEP+ Grade 10: Overview

- Vendor: Pearson
- Content Areas
 - English/Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Science
- Two testing windows:
 - Part 1 (March)
 - Part 2 (May)
- Operational pilot
 - Incorporates future items into test design



For more information and item samplers:

http://www. doe.in.gov/as sessment/iste p-grade-10

Planning Your Journey

Freshman Class Scheduling Process



Freshman Scheduling Sheet

Counselors will receive recommendations from current teachers for English, math, science, and special education courses.

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Student Name: «FirstName» «LastNam

Current School: GCJHS

D St. Michael's

Other

Please check what type of diploma you are pursuing:

- Core 40
- Academic Honors

Technical Honors

Freshmen should enroll in the following col course in your sequence), science, and eitl 8th grade teachers will make suggestions for classes. Remember, you must also earn 2 credit in Health. Students should select 7 o

Plans after high school

ENGLISH MATH	ENH110 ENH120 MAH300	Regular English 9 F Honors English 9 F		Semester 2 ENGLISH	
МАТН				ENGLISH	
MATH	MAH300			-	ENH
		Algebra II F			ENH
MAH21		Geometry F	_	MATH	MAH
	MAH200	Algebra I F	_	_	MAH2
	MAH150	Algebra Enrichment E	-		MAH2
SCIENCE	SCH100	(taken with Algebra by recommendation)			MAH1
	SCH200	Biology I F		SCIENCE SC	SCH1
-	SCH230	Biology II F			SCH20
-	SCH300	Integrated Chem/Phys F			SCH23
-		Chemistry I F		1 f	SCH30
ELECTIVE	SCH304	Honors Chemistry I F	1		SCH30
				ELECTIVE	
-				-	
				-	
				-	
STUDY	ADH006	Enrichment Block F/	\rightarrow	0711011	
Alternate				STUDY	ADH00
-				Alternate	



Freshman Scheduling Sheet

Students and parents should begin discussing elective classes, diploma tracks, and creating a 4-year plan.

Students may then select their freshman courses online through their PowerSchool account.

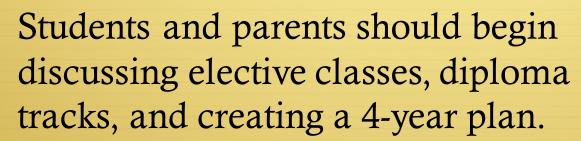
ELECTIVES

AGH102/102 Intro to An E	
AGH102/103 Intro to Ag, Food, & Natural Resources	MUH124/125 Beginnin
AGH211/212 Horticultural Science	MUH410 Theatre Arts
AGH220/221 Animal Science	MUH411 Advanced Th
AGH330/331 Food Science	MUH230/231 Dance C
AGH334/335 Plant and Soil Science	
ARH100/101 Introduction/Advanced 2D Art	MUH402/403 Dance P
	PHH100 Physical Educ
ARH110/111 Introduction/Advanced 3D Art	PHH101 Physical Educ
ARH350 Art History *	PHH102 Elective PE -
BUH132 Introduction to Business *	(doesn't count PHH108 Physical Man
BUH153/154 Digital Applications and Responsibility	PHH110 Health and W
BUH402 Personal Financial Responsibility *	PHH300 Current Healt
ENH130 Journalism I (overall GPA of C or better) *	PHH600/601 Elective F
FCH100 Nutrition & Wellness *	(doesn't cr PHH700/701 Elective F
FCH201 Advanced Nutrition & Wellness *	(doesn't ci
FCH130 Interpersonal Relationships *	SCH204/205 Pre-AP B
	SCH250/251 Principles
FCH152/153 Introduction to Fashion & Textiles	SOH200/201 World His
FCH342/343 Introduction to Culinary Arts & Hospitality	SOH220/221 Geograph
FFH100/101 French I	
FGH100/101 German I	TEH111/112 Introducti
	TEH121/122 Introducti
FSH100/101 Spanish I	TEH131/132 Introducti

Freshman Scheduling Portal

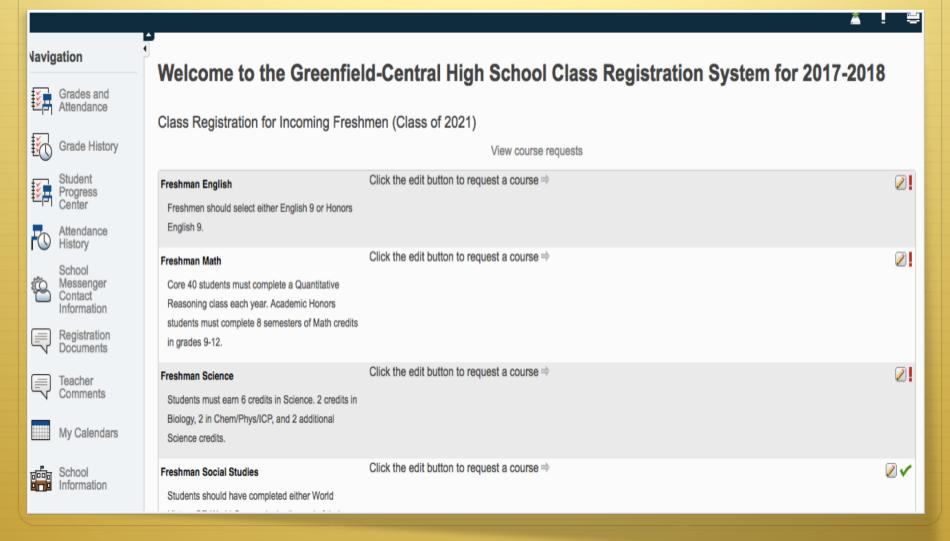
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Icome to the Greenfield-Central High School Class Registration System for 2017-2018



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Freshman Scheduling Portal



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Scheduling Timeline

- ✤ GCJHS students and parents should schedule an appointment with your counselor when the link becomes available.
- ✤ St. Michael's students will have a sign-up sheet in the office.
- High school counselors will be meeting with students and parents at GCJHS March 3 and during the week of March 6-10 and St. Michael's on February 22.
- Meetings will take place at the original time even if there is a 2-hour delay.
- If school is cancelled, we will reschedule the day's appointments.



Stop #1: Summer School

Get a Jump Start on Your High School Credits

Health or PE I

Summer School

- Incoming freshmen may take PE I in the classroom or Health.
- Classroom dates are June 5 June 30 and students are only allowed to miss 2 days.
- ✤ Classroom classes run from 8:00 AM 12:00 PM Monday through Friday.
- Online classes are June 5 July 28. Students must be actively working on classes by June 16.
- Counselors will work with students during scheduling to decide if summer school is a good option for you.
- ✤ PE I is required before taking Strength & Fitness.

Help Along the Way

Resources You Might Need on Your Journey





Travel Companion: High School Credits

What Do I Need to Know About High School Credits I Earned in Junior High?

Bringing Along High School Credits

- Students have until March 1, 2018 to decide whether or not to keep their high school credits earned in 7th and/or 8th grade.
- Counselors will show students the GPA difference made by adding the junior high credits when they schedule for their sophomore year.
- Students who do not elect to remove their credits by March 1, 2018 will have their credits automatically placed on their high school transcript.
- Keep in mind graduation requirements as you make this decision. Your counselor will help you with that, too.

Financial Assistance

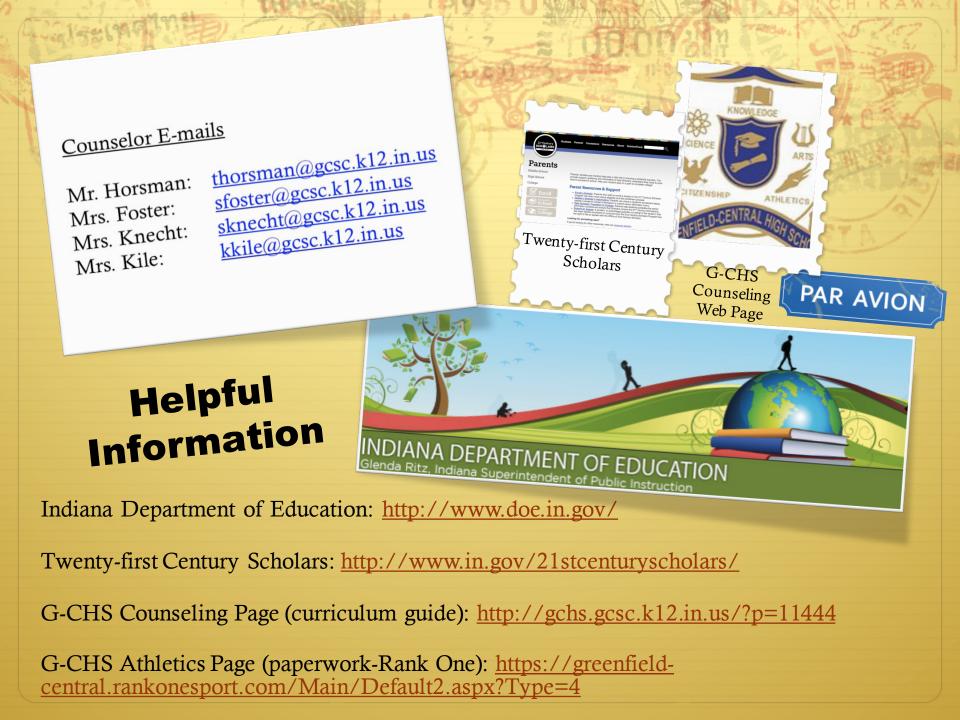
- The Twenty-first Century Scholars program is a college tuition assistance opportunity for families who meet the income eligibility guidelines.
- Students must apply for this program by June 30, 2017 in order to qualify.

http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/

What Do School Counselors Do?

Short-term Personal Counseling College & Career Readiness Planning and Counseling Advocate for Students Act as Liaison for Families 4-Year Planning and Scheduling Assist with College and Scholarship Applications Interpret Test Results Attend Special Education and 504 Case Conferences And, much, much more!

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Questions?