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Your High School Journey

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

Meet Your Tour Guides



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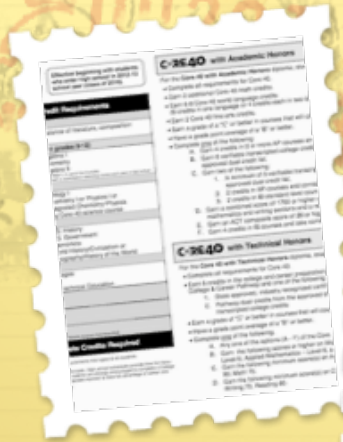
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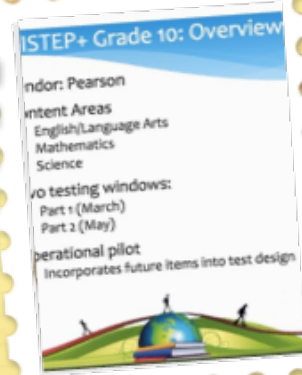
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Your Packing List for a Successful Journey

- ✦ 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?)



Courses



**State Exams
(GQE)**

Your Road Map

Graduation Requirements for Students in the
Class of 2022

Course Requirements

INDIANA CORE40

Course and Credit Requirements	
English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition, and speech
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <i>Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits</i> <i>Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school</i>
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 Studies	6 credits 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 Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits (College and Career Pathway courses recommended)
40 Total State Credits Required	

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students.

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a College and Career Pathway (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career and college exploration and preparation opportunities.

CORE40 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 "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of "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 transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed 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 composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section.
 - 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.

CORE40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the 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 approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcribed college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of "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.
 - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80.

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)

**Students must take a math or QR course each year in high school.*

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Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).	
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Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma

- Complete the Core 40 requirements
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 World Language credits
- 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:

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

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

Earn 3 verifiable transcribed college credits and 2 AP credits, OR

Earn a qualifying SAT or ACT score as determined by DOE

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- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits
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- 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 transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 - 1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed 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.

Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma

- Complete the Core 40 requirements
- 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 transcribed 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

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Graduation Qualifying Examination



- ✦ You will take some type of graduation qualifying examination in English, Math, and Science.
- ✦ The test you will take is still under discussion at the state level.
- ✦ In years past, students have had to pass the English and Math sections and just take the Science test.

Freshman Scheduling Sheet

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

**GREENFIELD-CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION FORM
GRADE 9**

Student Name: «FirstName» «LastName»

Current School: ☐ GCJHS ☐ 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 courses: English (2 credits), math (next course in your sequence), science, and either world history or geography. Your 8th grade teachers will make suggestions for your English, math, and science classes. Remember, you must also earn 2 credits in PE (PE I and PE II) and 1 credit in Health. Students should select 7 or 8 classes.

Plans after high school: _____

Semester 1			Semester 2		
ENGLISH	ENH110	Regular English 9 F	ENGLISH	ENH111	Regular English 9 S
	ENH120	Honors English 9 F		ENH121	Honors English 9 S
MATH	MAH300	Algebra 9 F	MATH	MAH301	Algebra II S
	MAH210	Geometry F		MAH211	Geometry S
	MAH200	Algebra I F		MAH201	Algebra I S
	MAH150	Algebra Enrichment F <i>(taken with Algebra for recommendation)</i>		MAH151	Algebra Enrichment S <i>(taken with Algebra for recommendation)</i>
SCIENCE	SCH100	Biology I F	SCIENCE	SCH101	Biology I S
	SCH200	Biology II F		SCH201	Biology II S
	SCH230	Integrated Chem/Phys F		SCH231	Integrated Chem/Phys S
	SCH300	Chemistry I F		SCH301	Chemistry I S
ELECTIVE	SCH304	Honors Chemistry I F	ELECTIVE	SCH305	Honors Chemistry I S
STUDY	ADH006	Enrichment Block F	STUDY	ADH007	Enrichment Block S
Alternate			Alternate		

Drop _____ Add _____ Date _____

Course to be taken in summer school _____

The classes selected are the choices my son/daughter and I have agreed upon for the school year 2016-2017.
This schedule has been carefully considered and I understand that no schedule changes can be made.

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Student email _____

Parent email _____ Counselor Signature _____

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	
AGH102/103 Intro to Ag, Food, & Natural Resources	MUH124/125 Beginning Chorus 9 th Grade Girls
AGH211/212 Horticultural Science	MUH410 Theatre Arts *
AGH220/221 Animal Science	MUH411 Advanced Theatre Arts *
AGH330/331 Food Science	MUH230/231 Dance Choreography (Color Guard)
AGH334/335 Plant and Soil Science	MUH452/403 Dance Performance (Blue Fusion)
ARH100/101 Introduction/Advanced 2D Art	PHH100 Physical Education I *
ARH110/111 Introduction/Advanced 3D Art	PHH101 Physical Education II *
ARH350 Art History *	PHH102 Elective PE – Aquatics (Lifeguard Certification) (doesn't count as required PE credit) *
BUH132 Introduction to Business *	PHH108 Physical Management *
BUH153/154 Digital Applications and Responsibility	PHH110 Health and Wellness Education *
BUH402 Personal Financial Responsibility *	PHH300 Current Health Issues *
ENH130 Journalism I (overall GPA of C or better) *	PHH600/501 Elective PE - Strength & Fitness Mens (doesn't count as required PE credit) * #
FCH100 Nutrition & Wellness *	PHH705/701 Elective PE - Strength & Fitness Womens (doesn't count as required PE credit) * #
FCH201 Advanced Nutrition & Wellness *	SCH204/205 Pre-AP Biology (Biology II)
FCH130 Interpersonal Relationships *	SCH250/251 Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PLTW)
FCH152/153 Introduction to Fashion & Textiles	SCH200/201 World History & Civilization
FCH342/343 Introduction to Culinary Arts & Hospitality	SOH220/221 Geography & History of the World
FFH100/101 French I	TEH111/112 Introduction to Communications
FGH100/101 German I	TEH121/122 Introduction to Transportation
FSH100/101 Spanish I	TEH121/132 Introduction to Construction
MUH100/101 Intermediate Concert Band	TEH160/161 Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)
MUH104/105 Instrumental Ensemble (Percussion)	TEH332/333 Introduction to Design Processes
MUH106/107 Instrumental Ensemble (Strings)	TEH430/431 Computers in Design & Production (CADD)
MUH122/123 Beginning Chorus 9 th Grade Boys	TEH604/605 Intro to Adv Manufacturing & Logistics

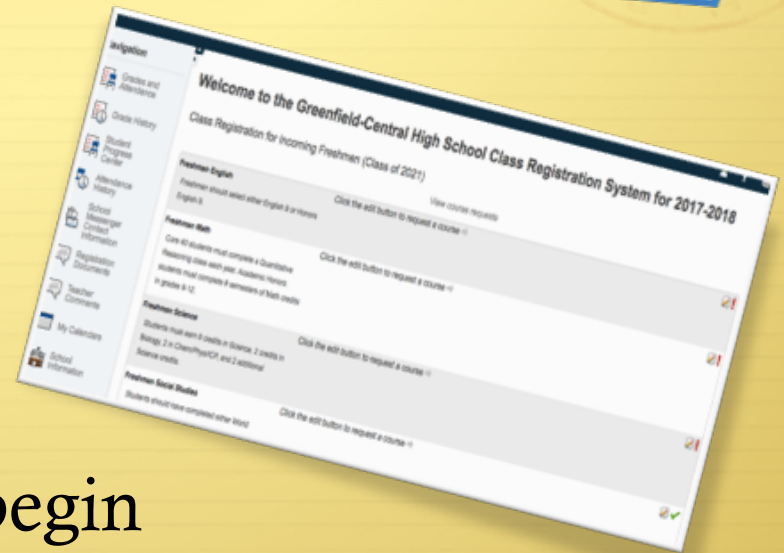
All courses listed are year-long courses, unless denoted by an asterisk (*).
The courses followed by an asterisk (*) are one-semester courses.

In order to take Strength & Fitness, a student must have taken Physical Education I.
All Strength & Fitness students must have a physical on file in the Athletic Office by July 29, 2016.

► Access the 2016-17 Curriculum Guide online at <http://gchs.gcsc.k12.in.us/?p=11444> ◀

Freshman Scheduling Portal

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

Class Registration for Incoming Freshmen (Class of 2021)

[View course requests](#)

Freshman English



Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Freshmen should select either English 9 or Honors English 9.

Freshman Math



Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Core 40 students must complete a Quantitative Reasoning class each year. Academic Honors students must complete 8 semesters of Math credits in grades 9-12.

Freshman Science



Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Students must earn 6 credits in Science. 2 credits in Biology, 2 in Chem/Phys/ICP, and 2 additional Science credits.

Freshman Social Studies

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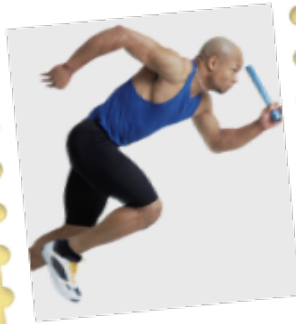
 

Students should have completed either World

Scheduling Timeline



- ✦ GCJHS students and parents should schedule an appointment with your counselor starting February 14.
- ✦ 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 starting March 7 through March 15. St. Michael's student will schedule on February 26.
- ✦ 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

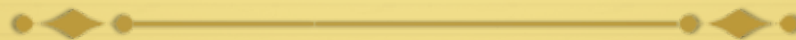
Health or PE I

Summer School



- ✦ Incoming freshmen may take PE I in the classroom or Health.
- ✦ Classroom dates are June 4 – June 29 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 4 – July 19. Students must be actively working on classes by June 18.
- ✦ 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, 2019** 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, 2019 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, 2018 in order to qualify.

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



Family Connection

Family Connection is an online portal that allows students and families to do college and career exploration, as well as track the college application process for students and their counselors. All G-CHS students and families have access to Family Connection.

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Twenty-first Century Scholars



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Helpful Information



Indiana Department of Education: <http://www.doe.in.gov/>

Twenty-first Century Scholars: <http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/>

G-CHS Counseling Page (curriculum guide): <http://gchs.gcsc.k12.in.us/?p=11444>

G-CHS Athletics Page (paperwork-Rank One): <https://greenfield-central.rankonesport.com/Main/Default2.aspx?Type=4>



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