

Course Selection Process for 2020–21 school year

- All materials provided to students are available online on the GHS Counseling Department's web page or directly at www.knoxschools.org/Page/18260
- Between January 21 – 27, Counselors will teach a lesson to explain course selection as well as demonstrate how students will enter course requests in Aspen.
- Students will **enter their course requests online in Aspen January 21–February 2.**
 - You will make selections for all elective courses.
 - You are required to choose alternates.
 - **DO NOT select any courses that you are not interested in taking, not even as an alternate.** If you are scheduled into a course you requested, even if it was your last alternate choice, you will not be removed from the class.
 - Review your selections with your parents prior to your individual meeting.
- Students will have an individual meeting with their counselor sometime before spring break.
 - **Students MUST FULLY COMPLETE their online course selections, including all alternates, in order to have their individual meeting with their counselor.**
- Once individual student meetings are complete, course requests will be printed for final review by students and parents. These forms need to be reviewed and signed by a parent/guardian, then returned to the counseling office by the due date.
- **Applications for elective courses requiring pre-approval are due in the counseling office by 3:30 on Friday, January 21.** Applications are available in the counseling office. The following electives require an application:
 - Yearbook (be a part of creating the yearbook)
 - Elementary Peer Tutoring (you must be a rising 11th or 12th grader, at least 16 & able to drive yourself to Gibbs Elementary)
 - Nursing Education (you will test to become a Certified Nursing Assistant at the end of this course!)
 - CTE Work Based Learning (leave school to work at a job that's aligned to your elective focus - Woo Hoo!)
 - Advanced PE Project Unify (assist our special needs students while they are in the gym)
 - AP Studio Art (2-D & 3-D)
- The following courses require an audition or pre-approval. Please see the appropriate teacher to schedule a time to audition.
 - Advanced Theater Arts – Mrs. Braeuner
 - Band Color Guard (Flag Corps) – Mr. Humber
 - Choral Ensemble; Musical Theater – Mr. Brimer