



Course Registration for 2020-2021

Rising Juniors

All you need to know

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What's New?

New Classes

Enrichment Classes

- Adv PE - Speed and Agility (Enrichment .5 credit)
- Young Adult Literature (Enrichment .5 credit)

Block Classes

- Officiating (Adv PE)
- AP European History
- Young Adult Literature

What's New?

QuEST Online Learning

Asynchronous (Online) Course Catalog

- AP European History – FY
- AP Psychology – FY
- AP World History - FY
- *Web Design Foundations – 1st or 2nd Semester *requires
Computer Science Foundations, Algebra 1, and Geometry
- Sci-Fi Literature - 1st or 2nd Semester
- Appalachian/Southern Literature - 1st or 2nd Semester
- Latin 1 and 2
- Honors Chinese 1 and 2 (Must travel to HVA weekly)

***These courses are offered either 1st or 2nd semester. They are the same course offered twice. Students may choose to take 1st or 2nd semester.**

What's New?

QuEST Online Learning

What makes a good QuEST student?

- Self-Motivated
- Does not need prompting from the teacher of record
- Organized
- Capable of keeping up with all assignments

What's New?

New GHS Policies

Advanced PE

Students can take a maximum of 2 (of each type of) Advanced PE courses.

Peer Tutoring

There is a **3.5 GPA** requirement to be eligible for Advanced Peer Tutoring.

Students can take a maximum of 4 Peer Tutoring classes of any type in high school (maximum of 1 per semester).

What's New?

Ready Grad

To be considered an “READY GRADUATE” by the state of TN, a student must complete one of the following by graduation:

1. Score a 21 or higher composite on the ACT
2. Complete four Early Post-Secondary Opportunities (EPSOs)

*Scoring 31 or above on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) counts as two EPSO's!

**Get honored at your senior celebration by becoming
a Ready Grad!**

EPSOs

Gibbs offers multiple opportunities to earn EPSOs including Industry Certifications, Advanced Placement (AP) classes, Dual Enrollment & Statewide Dual Credit.

Industry Certifications are earned by taking and passing a National Industry Certification test through many of our CTE courses. Some Industry Certifications are worth more than 1 EPSO.

Advanced Placement courses are rigorous, college-level classes taught by Gibbs teachers. To receive EPSO credit for an AP course, you must take the AP exam. It is also needed to potentially earn college credit for the course.

Dual Enrollment allows high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to high school graduation.

Dual Credit courses are the opportunity for high school students to take college credit-bearing courses. You must take the State exam to earn an EPSO and you must pass the exam to earn college credit.

What's New?

Dual Enrollment

- Pellissippi State Community College– Off Campus/Online Opportunities
- Tusculum University– Off Campus/Online Opportunities
 - You can take 4 classes without paying tuition. You can take up to 8 classes with no direct cost to you (besides the cost for course materials); however, classes 5-8 will each take \$300 from your Hope scholarship money.
 - **IMPORTANT!** You are **ONLY** eligible for the Tusculum grant if you **take all DE courses through Tusculum.**
 - Interested in nursing? You are **guaranteed placement** in their School of Nursing if you complete 3 of our Health Science classes with a GPA of 3.0 as well as 4 of their DE classes with a GPA of a 3.0.

Classes That Require an Application/Pre-Approval

- Electives that require pre-approval (Yearbook, 2-D & 3-D AP Studio Art, CTE Work Based Learning, Elementary Peer Tutoring, Nursing Education & Advanced PE Unified Sports): applications and/or instructions are available in the Counseling Office and are **due by 3:30pm on Friday, January 24th**.
- 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 Corp) – Mr. Humber
 - Choral Ensemble – Mr. Brimer
 - Musical Theatre – Mr. Brimer

Student Expectations

- Complete Course Selections Online through Family Portal by **February 2nd**
- Trust the Process of Registration and Scheduling
- Read the Directions & Seek Additional Information Online
- Discuss Recommendations with Teachers
- Discuss Course Selections with Parents
- Utilize the Counselor Note Section to convey information to counselor
- You **MUST** enter all course requests, including alternates, by **Feb. 2nd at midnight** in order to meet individually with your counselor regarding registration.

Counselor Expectations

- Schedule Students in classes that meet graduation requirements
- Do our best to meet requests/wants of the students
- Balance semesters as best as possible
- Review transcripts during the process
- Manage individual wants while balancing the needs of the entire school

Parent Expectations

- Trust the process
- Discuss your student's course selections with him/her
- Review your child's transcript with them (available in Family/Parent Portal)
- Review the document showing final selections entered into Aspen, then sign and return to school.

Graduation Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
Content Areas	Credit Requirements	Amount of Credits you have satisfied
English	4 credits English I, II, III, IV	<input type="checkbox"/> English 1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 2 <input type="checkbox"/> English 3 <input type="checkbox"/> English 4
Mathematics	4 credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, Additional higher level math Students with IEPs only: Algebra IA, Algebra III, Geometry A, Geometry B *All students are required to earn 4 credits in math AND must take a math course every year. Math courses must advance each year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Math Higher than Algebra 2
Science	3 credits Biology, Chemistry OR Physics, 3rd Lab Science Students with IEPs only: Biology IA (1 credit), Biology IB (1 credit including EOC), 3rd Lab Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry or Physics <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Lab Science: _____
Social Studies	3.5 credits World History & Geography (or AP Human Geography), US Government (1/2 credit), US History, Economics (1/2 credit), Personal Finance (1/2 credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> World History & Geography (or AP Human Geography) <input type="checkbox"/> US Government <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finance
Physical Education	½ credit Participation in a school sponsored sport, marching band, or ROTC may satisfy this requirement. Must have documented and equivalent time (min. of 65 hours) in the activity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education
Wellness	1 credit 2 credits of ROTC will satisfy this requirement.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Wellness
Fine Art	1 credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Art
World Languages	2 credits Must be in the SAME world language.	<input type="checkbox"/> World Language 1 <input type="checkbox"/> World Language 2
Elective Focus*	3 credits All students must have 3 credits in the same pathway/elective focus area.	List Elective Focus Area: <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Focus 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Focus 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Focus 3
Total Required for Graduation	28 credits	Total Credits you have earned: _____

*The elective focus may be CTE (3 courses in the same CTE program area), Science and Math, Humanities, Fine Arts, ROTC, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Human Services, Humanities, Physical Fitness, Intervention Academic, or Community Education Cluster.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

- Take the US Civics Test (students will take this in their US Government class during their 10th Grade year)
- Take the ACT before you graduate (the ACT is administered at school to all 11th students)

Completing the Registration Form

Rising 11th Grade Course Registration 2020-2021 School Year

Name _____

*English, Math, Science, and Social Studies course selections were based on student's current academic progress, grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations. Teacher recommendations are subject to change based on progress in second semester classes. Recommendations can be viewed in Aspen and will be discussed at your individual meeting with your Counselor.

If you plan on playing sports in college, make sure to let your Counselor know. NCAA does not recognize some courses, and it is your responsibility to let your Counselor know if you intend on being NCAA eligible.



Subject Area	Your Class	
Elective Focus Area Title (See back)		Write the title of the Elective Focus Area you have chosen. Remember, you must complete 3 courses in the same area by the time you graduate.
1. Elective Focus Course (see back)		You must complete 3 courses in the same elective focus area. IF the courses are numbered, they must be taken in order, so take the next course in the sequence of your chosen elective focus.
2. 3 rd Science or Elective		Biology, Chemistry, and another science (including middle school credit) are required for graduation. If a science is not recommended for you and you have not already completed the above requirements, choose a science (options on back). If you have completed those requirements, choose an elective.
3. World Language or Elective (see back)		World Language (French, Latin, or Spanish) is required if you haven't completed one yet. Choose an elective if you have met your World Language requirement.
4. World Language or		2 nd Level of your chosen World Language required or choose an elective if you've already completed the World Language

Completing the Registration Form

2020-21 ELECTIVE COURSES & ELECTIVE FOCUS AREAS (3 in one box = elective focus)

Courses that are numbered MUST be taken in numerical order - Courses in *Italics* are only offered during **ENRICHMENT/3rd**

<p>3 Math and Science above the minimum = an elective focus</p> <p>Math</p> <p>AP Calculus AB & BC AP Physics ~Robotics Statistics CP ^Dual Enrollment Math 1530 (Probability & Stats)</p> <p>Science</p> <p>AP Environmental Science Earth & Space Science Honors Anatomy & Physiology (Bio & Chem pre-req.) Hon Biology 2 & AP Biology (year long) Hon Chem 2 & AP Chemistry (year long) ~Botany/Zoology (Elective Only - Not a lab science) ~Marine Ecology (Elective Only - Not a lab science)</p>	<p>World Language & Humanities</p> <p>Spanish 1 & Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 French 1 & 2 Honors French 3 Honors French 4 Latin 1 & 2 (Quest Online Course) Hon Chinese 1 & 2 (Quest Online - meet 1x/wk @ HVA) AP Macro Economics AP European History AP World History (Quest Online Course) AP Psychology (Quest Online Course) ~Americans At War Bible History 1 ~Tennessee History <i>Film Studies (Enrich./3rd or 85 min. block)</i> ~Creative Fiction Writing ~Psychology (.5 credit only) ~Sociology (.5 credit only) <i>Young Adult Literature (Enrich./3rd or 85 min. block)</i> Sci-Fi Literature (Quest Online Course) Appalachian/Southern Lit (Quest Online Course)</p>	<p>Health Science Education Department</p> <p>Sport & Human Performance</p> <p>1. Health Science Education 2. Rehab Careers 3. Anatomy & Physiology (CTE) AND/OR Medical Therapeutics AND/OR Dual Enrollment Intro to Exercise Science</p> <p>Health Services Administration</p> <p>1. Health Science Education 2. Health Information Technology 3. Business Management AND/OR Dual Enroll. Medical Terminology I AND/OR Statewide Dual Credit Intro to Business</p> <p>Nursing Services</p> <p>1. Health Science Education 2. Medical Therapeutics 3. Anatomy & Physiology (CTE) 4. *Nursing Education (2 credit- must be 16 y.o.) *Application and teacher approval required</p>
<p>3 AP or 3 Dual Enrollment = an Elective Focus</p> <p>**Dual Enrollment at Gibbs HS</p> <p>^MATH 1530 - Elem Prob & Stats ENG 1010 - English Composition I ENG 1020 - English Composition II SOC 1010 - Sociology</p> <p>Dual enrollment criteria for these courses : 3.0 GPA ACT Eng 18, Reading 19 ^Math 19 (only if taking Math) Other DE classes available, see handout</p>	<p>Physical Fitness</p> <p>PE 1 Advanced PE (PE 1 prerequisite) ~Adv. PE - Project Unif (PE 1 pre-requisite and application required) Adv. PE - Officiating (Enrich./3rd or 85 min. block) ~Adv. PE - Speed & Agility Conditioning & Strength Training</p>	<p>Architectural & Engineering Design</p> <p>1. Architectural & Engineering Des 1 2. Architectural & Engineering Des 2 3. Architectural & Engineering Des 3 4. Engineering Practicum (TVA WBL) AND/OR Dual Enrollment AutoCAD Fundamentals</p>
<p>Fine Arts</p> <p>Theatre Arts 1 #Advanced Theatre (Theatre Arts 1 prereq.) Visual Art 1 (prerequisite for ALL art classes)</p>		<p>Electrical Systems</p> <p>1. Fundamentals of Construction 2. Electrical Systems 3. Construction Practicum</p>

Completing the Registration Form

- **STEP 1:**

- Core academic courses have been automatically enrolled or recommended
- Select the remaining courses to fill in the 9 course offerings
- Make sure you have fully completed your elective selections (including alternates) in order to secure the individual meeting with you counselor

Completing the Registration Form

- **STEP 2:** Use the registration form as a guide to help choose your selections online on or before **February 2nd @ 11:59pm** in Family Portal.
- **NOTE:** No selections submitted means courses will be chosen for you.
- **Step 3:** Discuss your requests with your parents.

Entering Requests Online

Online Registration Instructions and Tips

From **January 21-February 2, 2020**, you will be able to view and enter your requests for next year's courses in the Aspen Student Portal. During this date range, you can enter and make changes at any time.

In order to enter course requests online during the window, students will need their Aspen student login information. If you have misplaced your Aspen student login information, please retrieve this information from Mrs. Calloway in the library/media center prior to the online registration dates.

You will have an individual meeting with your Counselor to discuss your course selections. If you have questions about registering online, please wait to ask at your individual meeting with your Counselor.

To enter your requests:

1. Log on to the Student view,
2. Click the **My Info** tab.
3. Click the **Requests** side-tab.

The Requests page appears:



4. At the top of the page, in the **Instructions** box, read and follow the instructions for entering your requests. *Note: If any of your courses are required or recommended by your teachers, they might automatically appear as requests when you first view the Requests page.*

5. In the **Primary requests** box, select your requests for the different subject areas. For example, to select your math course, click Select next to Math. The courses you can request will appear.

Use the following tips when selecting a course to request:

Entering Requests Online

Note: Once your Counselor approves your requests, you can no longer make changes to your course selections.

Online Registration for DE Classes

- **PSTCC Courses** - Most DE courses are listed by name in Aspen, so select the course(s) you want to take.
- **If the course you're interested in is not listed**, select "Non-Gen Ed Dual Enrollment". Indicate which class you want to take in the notes section to your Counselor.

Online Registration Online Tusculum Classes

- To register for ALL DE Tusculum classes, you will select “Online Tusculum DE” as an elective.
- Indicate which class(es) you want to take by writing the name of the course in the Notes section.
- Remember, you can take 4 DE online classes tuition free if you take them all through Tusculum

Review

Course Selections should be thoughtful.

When and Where are course selections online due?

Feb. 2nd by midnight through Family Portal

When are counselors available for discussion of
Course Registration?

Individual Meetings with Students to Discuss

Classes: Feb 4th - 21st

What happens if you don't complete your online
selections by the deadline?

**You will NOT have an individual meeting with your
counselor!**

Review

Where can I find registration forms and this PowerPoint presentation?

Gibbs High Website →
Students → GHS
Counseling Department →
2020-21 Registration



STUDENTS

- General Announcements
- GHS Counselors
- School Profile
- Seniors
- Scholarship Information
- College Information
- Athletes
- Underclassmen
- Rising 9th Grade Information
- 2020-21 Registration
- Suicide Prevention Information and Resources
- Order Transcripts Here
- Test Prep
- School Counseling Calendar

Remind Instructions

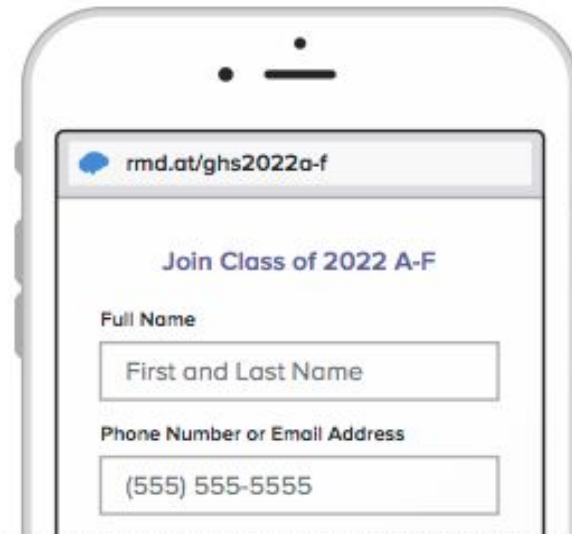
Students A-F

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/ghs2022a-f

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @ghs2022a-f to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @ghs2022a-f to (205) 224-0562.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Remind Instructions

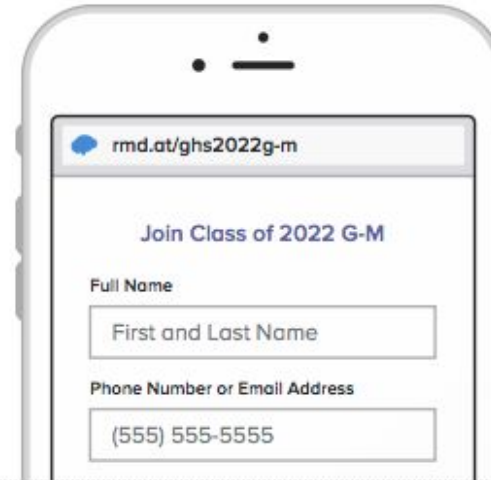
Students G-M

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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rmd.at/ghs2022g-m

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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Remind Instructions

Students N-Z

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/ghs2022n-z

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a web browser page. The address bar shows the URL rmd.at/ghs2022n-z. The page content includes the heading "Join Class of 2022 N-Z", a "Full Name" label, a text input field containing "First and Last Name", a "Phone Number or Email Address" label, and a text input field containing "(555) 555-5555".

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@ghs2022n-z](https://www.remind.com/@ghs2022n-z) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@ghs2022n-z](https://www.remind.com/@ghs2022n-z) to **(205) 224-0562**.

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The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number **81010**. The "Message" field contains the text [@ghs2022n-z](https://www.remind.com/@ghs2022n-z).