



GCP Timeline and Guidelines for Course Selection 2018-1019

Date	Event/Deadline
1/23	GCP 2018-2019 Academic Program of Studies Guide posted on the Portal. <i>Students are strongly encouraged to review all the course offerings and prerequisites.</i> Sophomore and Junior Scheduling Assemblies during homeroom. Sophomores and Juniors should report directly to the Auditorium. Juniors and Sophomores receive course selection sheets and a record of past grades from homeroom adviser.
1/24	Freshman Scheduling Assembly during homeroom. Students report directly to the Auditorium. Advisers will take attendance. Freshmen receive course selection sheets and a record of past grades from homeroom adviser.
1/29 – 1/30	Teachers of core courses sign course selection sheets during a class period.
1/31-2/2	Mrs. Lipp visits classes to answer questions and sign course selection sheets.
2/5	On-line course selection begins via GP Portal; students will receive an email with directions for the online courses selection process. Before submitting selections, students need to print 2 copies of their form - one is stapled to the course selection form with signatures and the second is for your records.
2/7	On-line course selection closes at 9:15 am. All course selection sheets turned in to homeroom adviser if not previously turned in to counselor.

Guidelines

Use pencil to complete your course selection sheet.

General	Begin TALKING to your parents, teachers, and counselor about your course selections.
	If you are not sure which teacher signs a particular course, please ask your Adviser.
Academic Program of Studies Guide	READ the Academic Program of Studies Guide carefully.
	REVIEW the COURSE OFFERINGS in ALL the departments. Be sure to check the course PREREQUISITES .
	Please discuss your course selections with your parents/guardians.
Graduation Requirements	Review Guerin Prep's Graduation Requirements.
	College Core Courses/College-Prep Curriculum: Most four-year colleges recommend that the following college prep courses be completed before graduation: 4 years of English, 3 years of Math, 3 years of Lab Science, 3 years of Social Science, 2 years of World Language, and 2 years of Fine Arts/Practical Arts. Guerin Prep's graduation requirements meet these admission requirements.
	Take Fine/Practical Art courses to fulfill your 2.00 credit graduation requirement. Look at all your options - Art, Music, Chorus, Theater, Family & Consumer, and

	Business/Technology.
	Students must take Consumer Education during their junior or senior year.
	Physical Education Requirements: 1.50 credits (including Health) are required for graduation. If you have a doctor's note restricting you from P.E., Mrs. Lipp will approve Adaptive P.E.
Teacher Recommendations	Your teacher will recommend the appropriate placement/level for you. It is in your best interest to consider her/his recommendation. If you have questions about your course placement, please talk to your teachers. Be sure you get their signature. If you do not meet the course requirements at this time and you raise your grade, your teacher will review your placement in May.
	ALL core/required courses MUST HAVE SIGNATURES.
Elective Courses	TRANSFER ALL YOUR ELECTIVE COURSES LISTED ON THE BACK SIDE TO THE FRONT OF YOUR COURSE SELECTION SHEET.
	Be REALISTIC about your course selections and BALANCE your course load. Challenge yourselves academically, but do not overload your schedule. Allow for enough study periods. If you took 6.75 credits during your freshman year, you must take 7.00 credits the remaining years to earn 27.50 credits for graduation. Any student who wishes to take more than 7.50 credits must get Mrs. Lipp's approval.
	If approved, continue with a fourth year of Math .
	If there is a schedule conflict, a course will be replaced with one of your alternatives. Carefully consider your ALTERNATIVES . Be sure it is a course you want to take. Four alternative choices must be listed. Double-check that you have the prerequisite. No schedule changes will be allowed the following year.
	Think about your FOUR-YEAR PLAN to monitor your progress in meeting graduation requirements and the prerequisite for courses you plan to take in the future.