Message from the Superintendent

As Division Superintendent of Gloucester County Public Schools, I take this time to welcome you to another exciting school year. The mission of Gloucester County Public Schools is to provide a safe environment in which all students have a right to learn and will receive assistance in acquiring knowledge and skills to become literate, contributing citizens in a democracy. Therefore, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to write this note in support of the Program of Studies for students in grades 6-12.

This Program of Studies reflects a balanced selection of course offerings for students to consider in grades 6-12 that will prepare them to be successful not only in Gloucester County Public Schools, but also in life after high school. I encourage and challenge all students to take classes that will challenge and prepare you to be successful in today’s ever-changing society. In addition, I encourage you to explore and make new discoveries as you will be the leaders of tomorrow. It is my sincerest desire to see all students reach their fullest potential. In closing, I wish each of you the best of success and please know that Gloucester County Public Schools is here to support you in carving the paths that will allow you to reach your goals and dreams. Shoot for the moon and you will always be among the stars. Have a great school year!

Sincerely,

Walter R. Clemons, Ph.D.
Greetings from our Secondary Principals

Welcome to Gloucester High School—We are pleased to offer this resource guide to help you plan your academic path through high school to future success. As you establish your plan, we encourage you to consider a variety of course options through which you can develop new interests and grow personally and academically. You also should begin to identify opportunities for post-secondary education and employment and consider these options as an important component of your high school academic plan. We also encourage you to challenge yourself with the most rigorous courses appropriate for your personal goals—doing so may well create new opportunities for success!

Be sure to involve your parents, counselors, and teachers in your academic and career planning—their experiences and wisdom can be an invaluable resource for you. We also encourage you to find opportunities to share your talents and abilities with the Gloucester High School community within our many extracurricular activities. Remember that the academic path you choose during your time at GHS is but the starting point for your future. Consider both your short-term academic goals and your long-term goals for success in life and pursue both—every day. Take ownership of your high school experience and our faculty and staff at GHS will support you in every way possible to help you achieve your goals.

Best wishes for an outstanding school year. GO DUKES!

T. Nathan Collins
Principal, Gloucester High School

Welcome to Page Middle School! At Page, we encourage, foster, and promote student achievement through collaboration, cooperation, and the building of healthy, trusting relationships. Our students learn through innovative project-based learning experiences, performance-based assessments, and with access to 21st Century technology and the resources they need to be successful. Page Middle is a nurturing, challenging environment where high expectations are clearly communicated, and students work with each other, teachers, staff, and within a community of learners to become participating, independent, responsible teenagers.

Our state-of-the-art facility and enthusiastic, dedicated professionals provide a baseline for student experiential learning, critical thinking and real-world problem-solving that will foster their preparation for their high school experience. This Program of Studies includes opportunities for students to select coursework and activities that provide them a taste of what will be available to them at Gloucester High School.

Whether your child is transitioning in as a sixth grader, solidly stable as a seventh grader, or excitedly waiting for the move up as an eighth grader, we value parent and family support and wish to provide you and your student the resources you need for success. We encourage your participation at academic, sport, and club events and hope that you will contact us with any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have.

To stay up-to-date on the happenings among the SOARING Eagles, follow us on Facebook and keep our website saved as a favorite:

http://pagems.gloucester.schooldesk.net

Patricia J. McMahon, Ph. D
Principal, Page Middle School

Welcome to Peasley Middle School! The goal of the faculty and staff at Peasley Middle School is to serve all students and to prepare them for the rigors of the 21st Century. The important partnership between the Peasley staff, parents and community members will enable us to continue to reach high academic outcomes.

Our Program of Studies seeks to meet the needs of all our students and we hope that this publication will serve as a guide to the various opportunities for learning. We encourage you to take time to examine which courses will meet the needs of your student. As a faculty and staff, we stand ready to support you in choosing the courses that will prepare your child for high school and beyond.

Peasley Middle School has a shared vision with the school division that our students receive the best education possible. We encourage you to meet with our school counselors and staff in the interest in tailoring a pathway of study for your child. Your involvement and participation will strengthen higher-order thinking and stimulate engagement. I invite you to contact me or any member of the Peasley staff to build the meaningful partnerships that will promote success for our learners during the 2016-17 school year.

Craig Reed
Principal, Peasley Middle School
No student can be prevented from participation in any program solely because of his/her race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. A procedure for resolving complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, or disability may be found in the manual for Policies and Regulations of the Gloucester County Public Schools.

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Graduation Requirements Class of 2015 and beyond

### Standard Diploma Requirements

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1. Shall include at least three course selections from the following: Algebra I, Geometry, Alg Functions & Data, Algebra II.
2. Shall include courses from at least two disciplines: earth sciences, biology, chemistry or physics.
3. Shall include US History, US Gov’t and one in World Hist or Geog.
4. Shall include one credit in fine arts or CTE.
5. Shall include at least two sequential electives.
6. Completed CTE exams may substitute for 1-2 verified credit.

*Keyboarding competencies must be met prior to graduating

**Beginning with students entering ninth grade for first time in 2013-14, students must:

- Earn a board-approved Career and Technical Education credential.
- Successfully complete one virtual course, which may be non-credit.

### Advanced Studies Diploma Requirements

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1. Shall include at least three courses from the following: Alg I, Geometry, Algebra Functions & Data, Algebra II or math above Alg II.
2. Shall include courses from at least three disciplines: earth sciences, biology, chemistry or physics.
3. Shall include US History, US Gov’t and two in World Hist or Geog.
4. Shall include three years of the same language or two of two languages.
5. Completed CTE exams may substitute for 1 verified credit.

*Keyboarding competencies must be met prior to graduating

**Beginning with students entering ninth grade for first time in 2013-14, students must successfully complete one virtual course, which may be non-credit.
### Modified Standard Diploma***

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Eligibility for this diploma is determined by the IEP team and student.

1. Shall include Algebra, Geometry or Personal Finance.
2. Shall include two from earth science, biology, chemistry or physics.
4. Shall include at least two sequential electives.

SOLs: Students must have passing scale scores of 371 on the Reading 8 SOL and 344 on the Grade 8 Mathematics SOL.

*Keyboarding competencies must be met prior to graduating.

**Beginning with students entering ninth grade for first time in 2013-14, students must successfully complete one virtual course, which may be non-credit.

***The Modified Standard Diploma will not be an option for students with disabilities who enter ninth grade for the first time after 2012-13. Beginning with students entering ninth grade for the first time in 2013-14, credit accommodations will be provided to allow students with disabilities who previously would have pursued a Modified Standard Diploma to earn a Standard Diploma. Guidelines for credit accommodations will be issued by the Board of Education.

### Other Diplomas & Certificates

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# Virginia Board of Education Diploma Seals

Students who demonstrate academic excellence may be eligible for one or more of the following awards. Diploma Seals are attached to the diploma and presented in June at Commencement.

| The Governor’s Seal | • Advanced Studies Diploma and  
|                     | • Average GPA of “B” or better (3.0) and  
|                     | • Successful completion of at least one AP or Dual Enrollment Course |
| The Board of Education Seal | • Standard Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma and  
|                           | • Average GPA of “A” or better (4.0) |
| The Board of Education’s Career and Technical Education Seal | • Standard Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma and  
|                                                             | • Complete a prescribed sequence of courses in a career and technical education concentration and maintain a “B” average or better in those courses or  
|                                                             | • Pass an examination or an occupational competency assessment in a career and technical education concentration that confers certification or occupational competency credential from a recognized industry or  
|                                                             | • Acquire a professional license in that career and technical education field from the Commonwealth of Virginia |
| The Board of Education’s Advanced Mathematics and Technology Seal | • Standard Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma and  
|                                                               | • Satisfy the math requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma with a “B” average or better (3.0) in those courses and  
|                                                               | • Pass an examination or an occupational competency assessment in a career and technical education concentration that confers certification or occupational competency credential from a recognized industry or  
|                                                               | • Acquire a professional license in that career and technical education field from the Commonwealth of Virginia or  
|                                                               | • Pass an examination approved by the Board that confers college-level credit in a technology or computer science area. |
| The Board of Education’s Excellence in Civics Education Seal | • Standard Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma and  
|                                                             | • Complete US History & US Government course with a “B” average or better (3.0) in those courses and  
|                                                             | • Have good attendance and no disciplinary infractions and  
|                                                             | • Complete 50 hours of voluntary community service or extracurricular activities, to include:  
|                                                             | • Charitable or religious organizations that provide services to the poor, sick or less fortunate  
|                                                             | • Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts  
|                                                             | • NJROTC  
|                                                             | • Political campaigns or government internships, Boys or Girls State  
|                                                             | • School sponsored activities with a Civics focus  
|                                                             | • Enlistment in the US Military before graduation |
| The Board of Education’s Seal of Biliteracy | • Standard Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma and  
| | • Pass all required EOC assessments in English Reading and Writing at the proficiency level or higher, and  
| | • Demonstrate proficiency at the intermediate-mid level or higher in one or more languages other than English (including American Sign Language) through one of a range of approved language assessment options, including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and other national or international assessments at a level comparable to Intermediate-Mid on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines.  
| | • The Virginia Department of Education will maintain a list of acceptable national and international tests with qualifying scores for reference in awarding the Seal of Biliteracy. |

## Academic & Career Plans

The Board of Education included in its 2009 revisions to the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia, (8 VAC-20-131-5 et seq) provisions for each middle and high school student to have a personal learning plan that aligns academic and career goals with the student's course of study.

8 VAC 20-131-140: College and career preparation programs and opportunities for postsecondary credit.

Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, all schools shall begin development of a personal Academic and Career Plan for each seventh-grade student with completion by the fall of the student's eighth-grade year. Students who transfer from other than a Virginia public school into the eighth-grade shall have the Plan developed as soon as practicable following enrollment. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, students who transfer into a Virginia public school after their eighth-grade year shall have an Academic and Career Plan developed upon enrollment. The components of the Plan shall include, but not be limited to, the student's program of study for high school graduation and a postsecondary career pathway based on the student's academic and career interests. The Academic and Career Plan shall be developed in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Education and signed by the student, student's parent or guardian, and school official(s) designated by the principal. The Plan shall be included in the student's record and shall be reviewed and updated, if necessary, before the student enters the ninth and eleventh grades. The school shall have met its obligation for parental involvement if it makes a good faith effort to notify the parent or guardian of the responsibility for the development and approval of the Plan. Any personal academic and career plans prescribed by local school boards for students in grades 7 through12 and in effect as of June 30, 2009, are approved to continue without further action by the Board.

## Progress Toward On-time Graduation

Students are considered to be progressing towards on-time graduation if the following minimum criteria are met:

### 6th-9th Grades
- The instructional administrators (principals, assistant principals, directors, and supervisors of instructional areas) are responsible for maintaining the standards for grade classification at the secondary level. (GCPS SB Policy IKEA)

### 10th Grade
- 4 standard credits to include English 9 and three others. 1 verified credit.

### 11th Grade
- 9 standard credits to include English 9 and 10, one math, one science, one history/social science, and four others. 3 verified credits.

### 12th Grade
- 15 standard credits to include English 9, 10 and 11, two maths, two sciences, two history social sciences to include VA/US History, and six others. 6 verified credits, two in English, one in math, one in science, one in history/social science and one other.
GCPS Language Arts/English Pathways

Grade 6
- Language Arts 6 or Advanced Language Arts 6

Grade 7
- Language Arts 7 or Advanced Language Arts 7

Grade 8
- Language Arts 8 or Advanced Language Arts 8

Grade 9
- English 9 or English 9 Honors

Grade 10
- English 10 or English 10 Honors

Grade 11
- English 11, American Studies
- English 11 Advanced Placement

Grade 12
- English 12, English 12 Dual Enrollment or English 12 Advanced Placement

GCPS History and Social Sciences Pathways

Grade 6
- United States History I

Grade 7
- United States History II

Grade 8
- Civics and Economics

Grade 9
- World History I or World History I Honors

Grade 10
- World History II or World History II Honors

Grade 11
- U.S. History, American Studies
- U.S. History Advanced Placement

Grade 12
Each course is based upon a Program of Studies aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) and Principles and Standards for School Mathematics from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

All students will begin with *Foundations of Algebra, Part I* in Grade 6 to ensure mastery of prerequisite foundational skills necessary to be successful in the recently revised SOL curriculum frameworks for Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II.

*Foundations of Algebra, Part I* students will take the Math 6 SOL. The curriculum will be enriched with Math 7 content. Readiness for Algebra in Grade 7 will be determined by mastery of Foundations of Algebra content based on standardized test scores, teacher recommendation, and academic performance.

All students will take the End of Grade or End of Course Standards of Learning (SOL) test for the course in which they are enrolled, *Foundations of Algebra, Part I* through *Algebra II*.

Students interested in applying for admission to the Governor’s School with an engineering focus will need to complete Geometry in 8th Grade.
Mathematics Pathways for Grades 9-12

- Algebra 1
  - Geometry or Geom Honors
  - Alg II/Trig Honors
  - Algebra II
    - Trigonometry & Statistics
      - AP Statistics
      - Math Analysis or Math Analysis DE
    - Alg Functions Data Analysis (AFDA)
  - Algebra 1 Part II
    - Alg Functions Data Analysis (AFDA)
    - Math Analysis or Math Analysis DE
    - AP Calculus AB
    - AP Calculus BC
Students interested in applying for admission to New Horizons Governor's School need to complete Biology Honors in 9th Grade.
**GCPS Grades 6-8 Curriculum**

**Academics**

**Language Arts**

**English Language and Literature**

**Comprehensive Language**

**51034 Language Arts (Grade 6)**
Language Arts (Grade 6) courses build upon students’ prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing, and include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. These courses may emphasize the use of language for different effects, in different contexts, and for different purposes. Specific content depends upon state standards for grade 6. Some students may be scheduled for an Intervention period for additional skill development; placement will be based upon prior academic achievement including, but not limited to, fifth grade classroom performance, assessment history, SOLs, reading assessments, screenings, standardized test scores, etc.

**510341 Advanced Language Arts (Grade 6)**
Advanced Language Arts (grade 6) emphasizes language skills, grammar, writing, reading strategies, literature, spelling, oral language and research. Students will plan, draft, revise and edit narratives, descriptions and explanations with attention to composition and style, as well as sentence formation, usage and mechanics. This class also focuses on Biographies.

**51035 Language Arts (Grade 7)**
Language Arts (Grade 7) courses build upon students’ prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing, and include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Beyond emphasizing different uses for language, these courses may also include using language (particularly written text) to construct meaning and connections. Specific content depends upon state standards for grade 7.

**510351 Advanced Language Arts (Grade 7)**
Advanced Language Arts 7 courses build upon students’ prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing, and include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Beyond emphasizing different uses for language, these courses may also include using language (particularly written text) to construct meaning and connections. Specific content depends upon state standards for grade 7. This class also focuses on the theme of persuasion.

**51036 Language Arts (Grade 8)**
Language Arts (grade 8) courses build upon students’ prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing, and include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Typically, these courses use various genres of literature to improve reading skills, and they link writing exercises for different purposes to those reading selections. Specific content depends upon state standards for grade 8.

**510361 Advanced Language Arts (Grade 8)**
Advanced Language Arts 8 courses build upon students’ prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing, and include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Beyond emphasizing different uses for language, these courses may also include using language (particularly written text) to construct meaning and connections. Specific content depends upon state standards for grade 8. This class also focuses on the theme of persuasion.

**Mathematics**

Students in the middle grades use problem-solving, computation, mathematical communication and reasoning, connections, and representations to integrate understanding within and across all content strands. In middle grades, the focus of mathematics learning is to:

- Build upon students’ concrete reasoning experiences developed in the elementary grades;
- Construct, through active learning experiences, a more advanced understanding of mathematics to include the integration of technology;
- Develop deep mathematical understandings required for success in abstract learning experiences;
- Apply mathematics as a tool to real-life problems.

**520360 Foundations of Algebra, Part I (Grade 6)**
This math course emphasizes skills in numerical operations (including basic operations and their proper order); measurement; patterns; simple functions; geometry; and concepts of data analysis, including statistics and probability. Specific content depends upon state standards for Grade 6. Some students may be scheduled for an Intervention period for additional skill development; placement will be based upon prior academic achievement including, but not limited to, fifth grade classroom performance, assessment history, SOLs, math assessments, screenings, standardized test scores, etc.
52037 Foundations of Algebra, Part II (Grade 7) – [Currently named Math 7]
This math course emphasizes proficiency in skills involving numbers and operations; measurement; patterns; functions; algebraic formulas; geometry; and concepts of data analysis, including statistics and probability. Specific content depends upon state standards for Grade 7.

52038 Mathematics (Grade 8)
Mathematics (Grade 8) courses typically emphasize proficiency in skills involving numbers and operations, measurement, patterns, simple functions, algebra, geometry, statistics, and probability. Specific content depends upon state standards for grade 8.

02052 Algebra I (Grade 7, 8)
Algebra I courses include the study of properties and operations of the real number system; evaluating rational algebraic expressions; solving and graphing first degree equations and inequalities; translating word problems into equations; operations with and factoring of polynomials; and solving simple quadratic equations.

314305 Honors Geometry (Grade 8)
Geometry courses, emphasizing an abstract, formal approach to the study of geometry, typically include topics such as properties of plane and solid figures; deductive methods of reasoning and use of logic; geometry as an axiomatic system including the study of postulates, theorems, and formal proofs; concepts of congruence, similarity, parallelism, perpendicularity, and proportion; and rules of angle measurement in triangles.

Science

Life and Physical Sciences

532360 Science (Grade 6)
Science (grade 6) encompasses subject matter from several strands of science, including earth/space sciences, physical sciences, and life or environmental sciences, and may organize material around thematic units, laboratory demonstrations, experimental design process, applicable mathematics concepts, individual research and group activities, and classroom instruction. Specific content depends upon state standards for grade 6.

53158 Life Science (Grade 7)
Life Science courses cover the basic principles of life and life processes. These topics may include cells, species, ecosystems, reproduction, genetics, or other topics consistent with state academic standards for life science.

53159 Physical Science (Grade 8)
Physical Science (prior-to-secondary) courses cover basic principles of physical science, such as matter, energy, force, and motion. Topics may include conservation of energy and matter, the atomic model, the periodic table, electricity, or other topics consistent with state academic standards for physical science. Particular Topics in Physics courses concentrate on a particular subtopic within the field of physics (such as optics, thermodynamics, quantum physics, and so on) that is not otherwise described in this classification system.

History and Social Studies

541496 United States History I (Grade 6)
United States History I emphasizes United States History up to 1865, including fundamental concepts in civics, economics, and geography. Map and globe skills, skills in interpreting and using information, and historical thinking skills will be reviewed and strengthened.

541497 United States History II (Grade 7)
United States History II emphasizes United States History from 1877 to present, including fundamental concepts in civics, economics and geography. Map and globe skills, skills in interpreting and using information, and historical thinking skills will be reviewed and strengthened.

54161 Civics and Economics (Grade 8)
Civics courses examine the general structure and functions of American systems of government, the roles and responsibilities of citizens to participate in the political process, and the relationship of the individual to the law and legal system. These courses do not typically delve into the same degree of detail on constitutional principles or the role of political parties and interest groups as do comprehensive courses in U.S. Government.

Career and Technical Education

Computer and Information Sciences

620056 Keyboarding (Grades 6/7)
Keyboarding provides students with an introduction to the keyboard (letters, numbers, and symbols), basic machine operation, and proper keystroke technique. As students progress, they improve their speed and accuracy, produce increasingly complex documents, and apply composition skills on the word processor that will be beneficial in core academic courses. The course helps students develop keyboard proficiency, document production skills, and problem-solving skills. Keyboarding is a middle school requirement and also a pre-requisite for several subsequent CIS courses.
Engineering and Technology

710516 [8482] Introduction to Technology (Grade 6)
Students study the resources of all technology, including tools, energy, materials, people, time, information, and capital. This also includes the problem-solving process and various hands-on activities. They explore up to six systems of technology, including medical, agricultural and related biotechnologies, energy and power, information and communication, transportation, manufacturing, and construction. Students relate the impact of technology on society, environment, and culture to future consequences and decisions.

710026 [8479] PLTW Energy and the Environment (Grade 6)
Students are challenged to think big and toward the future as they explore sustainable solutions to our energy needs and investigate the impact of energy on our lives and the world. Students will design and model alternative energy sources and evaluate options for reducing energy consumption.

710027 [8476] PLTW Design and Modeling (Grade 7)
Students apply the design process to solve problems and understand the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. They work in teams to design a playground and furniture, capturing research and ideas in their engineering notebooks. Using Autodesk® design software, students will create a virtual image of their designs and produce a portfolio to showcase their innovative solutions.

710028 [8476] PLTW Automation and Robotics (Grade 8)
Students trace the history, development, and influence of automation and robotics as they learn about mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems. Students will use the VEX Robotics® platform, to design, build, and program real-world objects such as traffic lights, toll booths, and robotic arms.

710029 [8479] PLTW Computer Science Application (Grades 6-8)
Studies suggest that by 2018, 1.4 million jobs will be available for computer specialists. In this course, students discover the principles of this fast-growing field by focusing on creativity and an iterative design process as they create their own basic apps using MIT App Inventor software.

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Visual and Performing Arts

Music

General Band
General Band courses develop students' technique for playing brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments and cover a variety of non-specified band literature styles (concert, marching, orchestral, and modern styles). All Band courses in middle school are year-long.

551011 Beginning Band (Grades 6-7)
Beginning Band provides an opportunity for students to develop the interpretive, technical, and disciplinary skills needed to play a band instrument in a group activity. Emphasis is placed on individual skill development that also requires daily practice. Some after school rehearsals will be required in preparation for performances in the school and community throughout the year. Students are expected to obtain an instrument through the school, a rental program, or on their own. There is an annual fee of $15.00 for sheet music, as well as $15-$20 Band uniform fee. Some out of class performances may be required.

551012 Intermediate Band (Grades 7-8)
Intermediate band is open for any band student who has completed a minimum of one year of band studies. This class will provide students with the opportunity to continue to develop skills necessary to continue with band at the high school level. The class will focus on developing technical as well as interpretive skills needed to participate in a performance oriented class. This class requires a daily practice log, scale playing tests, and after school performances and festival competitions throughout the year. Students are required to have an instrument for participation either through a private rental service, their own instrument, or a rental through GCPS. There is an annual fee of $15.00 for sheet music, as well as $15-$20 Band uniform fee.

551013 Advanced Band (Grade 8)
Advanced band is offered to students who are recommended by their previous band director, and have a minimum of one year of band studies. Most students recommended for this class are beginning their third year of band studies. Eight Major scales as well as a one octave chromatic scale should be memorized and the student should be able to play these fluently as a minimum requirement. All students will be required to maintain a practice log, as well as participation in all concerts and other performances. Students in the advanced band may audition for all district band, fleet forces band, or be recommended for the Virginia Tech Honor band. Students are required to have an instrument for participation either through a private rental service, their own instrument, or a rental through GCPS. There is an annual fee of $15.00 for sheet music, as well as $15-$20 Band uniform fee.
55106 Chorus (Grades 6)
Chorus 6 is primarily a vocal course where students not only will learn the fundamentals of singing, but also will explore and develop skills that promote confidence in singing alone and with others. Students will learn how the singing voice develops through the secondary school years and learn to sing a variety of choral literature styles for men's and/or women’s voices and are designed to develop vocal techniques and the ability to sing parts. Chorus emphasizes the development of vocal technique, the understanding and application of traditional music notation and ensemble participation. These standards require performance, creativity, and investigation. Opportunities are provided for students to explore the relationship between music and the other fine arts and between music and disciplines outside the arts. Some out-of-class performances are required. Students must purchase the approved chorus apparel (approximately $15-20).

55110 Chorus (Grades 7)
Chorus 7 is primarily a performing course where students will improve skills that are important for group and individual singing. All aspects of choral singing will be explored and songs and activities will include music written in unison, two, and three parts. Students also will continue to improve music reading and listening skills. There may be a fee associated with this course.

55108 Chorus (Grades 8)
Chorus 8 is a year-long performing course where students will continue to improve and refine vocal skills. All aspects of choral singing will be explored and songs and activities will include music written in unison, two, and three parts. Students also will continue to improve music reading and listening skills and participate in school and community performances. There may be a fee associated with this course.

551390 – Music Exploration (6-8)
Music Exploration is a non-performing class where students are immersed in interactive technology to learn about music. In addition to learning the fundamentals of music, students will learn to compose their own music using computers. No formal music training or special technical skills are required. At the end of the semester, each student will produce an audio CD or podcast of music and digital imagery that he/she has created in class. Music and musicians of the Jazz age will also be studied.

551497 Guitar Adventures (Grades 7/8)
Students will learn the basic skills of playing the guitar. Along with playing, the students will learn basic music notation for guitarists. Three areas of playing will include melody, chords and bass. After school practice is required using the text and a school guitar. A class fee of $10 provides a student book and guitar usage. Students are expected to play alone and with others.

Visual Arts

551860 Art Exploration (Grade 6)
Art exploration courses provide students with activities that foster creative expression, communication through artistic endeavor, and appreciation of culture and heritage. In the Exploration course, students will develop the concepts and thinking skills necessary for understanding and producing art through various media and techniques, including drawing, design, painting, collage, crafts, sculpture, and printmaking. Activities may include those that enable students to refine their technique, increase their artistic vocabulary, express themselves and their world view, make connections to other content areas, develop their own aesthetic, and strengthen their critical abilities. Students will be expected to begin and maintain a portfolio throughout the semester, in addition to maintaining a sketchbook of assigned drawings. These courses also may include other forms of art (e.g. dance, music, theater). Art history, criticism, and aesthetics comprise a portion of this class. Specific course content conforms to any existing state standards for grade 6.

55187 Understanding Art 7 (Grade 7)
This course builds upon the developing skills from the Exploratory course and helps to establish a foundation for higher level visual arts skills. The first half of this semester course is dedicated to drawing techniques (e.g. gesture and contours, two-point perspective, shading), painting, and graphic design/computer art. The second half of this course emphasizes 3-D techniques with materials such as clay, paper mache, and textiles. Students will be expected to expand and enhance their portfolio throughout the semester, in addition to maintaining a sketchbook of assigned drawings. Art history, criticism, and aesthetics comprise a portion of this class.

55188 Art (Grade 8)
Students will apply skills and techniques from prior art courses, as well as more sophisticated tools and materials, to create increasingly abstract works in preparation for high school visual arts courses and 2-D and 3-D designs. Art 8 course provides activities that foster creative expression, communication through artistic endeavor, and appreciation of culture and heritage. Activities may include those that enable students to refine their technique, increase their artistic vocabulary, express themselves and their world view, make connections to other content areas, develop their own aesthetic, and strengthen their critical abilities. Instruction also includes career exploration, as well as written assignments in art history, critique, and aesthetics. Students will be expected to expand and enhance their portfolio throughout the semester, in addition to maintaining a sketchbook of assigned drawings. Art history, criticism, and aesthetics comprise a substantial portion of this class.
Foreign Language

Foreign Language and Literature

560396 Introduction to Foreign Language (Grades 6/7)
This introductory course is a general study of common words and everyday phrases in foreign languages (primarily French and Spanish), including greetings, numbers, and names of the days and months. Students will explore the language, geography, and culture of the Spanish and French speaking world and will participate in a general study of language and communication, its origin and historical development, sound patterns, writing systems, and words and meanings. Students will apply skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing to build a foundation for learning a foreign language. Students will develop awareness and appreciation of other cultures through language perspectives.

560391 Foundations of French and Spanish (Grades 7/8)
This course is designed to be an introduction to French I and Spanish I. The initial course objectives emphasize grammar and syntax, vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students have an understanding of the language and its rules. Objectives also advance students’ knowledge and ability to express themselves beyond basic communication (and understand others, either in a written or verbal format), seeking to enable students to express more complex concepts, in different tenses, and to do so more easily. Students begin to explore the customs, history, and art forms of French and Spanish-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the cultures.

06101 Spanish I (Grade 8)
This year-long course for high school credit formally begins the Spanish language sequence that culminates in advanced-level language in high school. The course continues to develop skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, builds upon foundational knowledge of Spanish culture and customs, and emphasizes basic grammar and syntax, developing vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students can read, write, speak, and understand the language in authentic, predictable contexts in Spanish-speaking countries.

06121 French I (Grade 8)
This year-long course for high school credit formally begins the French language sequence that culminates in advanced-level language in high school. The course continues to develop skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, builds upon foundational knowledge of French culture and customs, and emphasizes basic grammar and syntax, developing vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students can read, write, speak, and understand the language in authentic, predictable contexts in French-speaking countries.

Health and Physical Education

Physical, Health, and Safety Education

58052 Health and Physical Education (Grades 6-8)
Health and Physical Education is a required 36-week, year-long course in grades 6-8 and includes instruction in Health (e.g. Body Systems for Fitness, Nutrition, Personal Health Management and Healthy Lifestyles, Sexual Education, Personal Safety) and instruction in Physical Education (e.g. Physical Fitness and Conditioning, Rhythmic Activities and Dance, and Game Skills for most team and individual sports). The courses involve the progressive acquisition and application of knowledge and skills that provide the foundation for sports, physically healthy and active lifestyles, and social development and emotional wellness through physical activity. Activities typically include those that increase strength, endurance, and flexibility; reinforce safe technique; teach the rules and conventions of games and sports; and explore the relationship between physical activity, health, and emotional wellness. Health topics also may include study of the effects of drugs and alcohol, sexual education, and healthy lifestyles.

Middle School Course Expungement

Very Important! When students below the ninth grade successfully complete courses offered for high school credit, the credit shall be counted toward meeting the standard units required for graduation, provided that the courses are equivalent in content and academic rigor as comparable courses offered at the high school level. Courses. To earn a verified unit of credit for these courses, students below ninth grade must meet the same requirements applicable to other students.

In any high school credit-bearing course taken prior to the student’s ninth-grade year, the student’s parent may request that the final grade be omitted from the student’s high school transcript and the student not earn high school credit for the course. Such requests shall be made in writing to the middle school principal not later than the last day of June following the student’s eighth grade year.

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GHS Scheduling Policies and Procedures

Course Loads
- Students in grades 9 – 11 must carry 7 credits.
- Students in grade 12 must carry a minimum of 5 credits.
- Early Out, Study Hall, Student Assistant are not for credit.
- Students seeking reduced schedule must complete Exemption from Academic Policy Form for approval.
- Early Outs are reserved for grade 12 students only.

Athletic Eligibility
- Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or have a previous semester grade point average of 2.0 to be eligible to participate in athletics.
- In addition, students must have passed at least five credit subjects the previous semester and must take not fewer than five credit subjects.

Student Assistants
- For 11th and 12th grade only.
- Must have assistant principal, counselor & parent approval.

Scheduling Procedures & Deadlines
- For corrections/changes to schedules, students must submit requests in writing with parent signature by August 16.
- Students may move into/out of weighted honors, dual enrolled or AP courses the first 20 days of school, space permitted with written request by the parent.
- Students will not be allowed to drop or add courses after 10 school days. Students who are granted administrative permission to drop a class after this date will receive a WF on their transcript.
- Students/parents requests for specific teachers cannot be considered unless student previously failed same course with same teacher.
- Isolated/extreme cases involving exceptions to these procedures will be considered by the School Counselor and the Assistant Principal.
- Course offerings in this publication are subject to enrollment and staffing constranits. Any course can be cancelled at any time by administrative decision.
- A student may repeat a course previously passed with a grade of “D” in order to strengthen academic skills. In the student’s permanent record, the highest earned grade of the two will be averaged into the GPA. The lower grade will remain on the transcript. Only one credit toward graduation can be earned for each course.

Quality Point Scale and GPA Calculation

Quality Point Scale
- A = 4 Quality Points; B = 3 Quality Points; C= 2 Quality Points; D = 1 Quality Point; F or WF = 0 Quality Points.
- Weighted courses add 1 Point to A, B or C. No point added for D, F or WF.

GPA Calculation Example:

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GCPS Grades 9-12 Curriculum

Career & Technical Education

Students who complete a career and technical education program sequence and pass an examination or occupational competency assessment in a career and technical education field that confers certification; or earn an occupational competency credential from a recognized industry, trade, or professional organization; or acquire a professional license in a career and technical education field from the Commonwealth of Virginia may substitute the certification, competency credential, or license for (i) the student-selected verified credit and (ii) either a science or history and social science verified credit when the certification, license, or credential confers more than one verified credit. The examination or occupational competency assessment must be approved by the Board of Education as an additional test to verify student achievement. See pages 27-28 for a complete listing of certification exams, industry certifications and licenses.

Virginia continues to be a national leader in aligning career and technical education programs with business and industry expectations. Students who earn one or more nationally recognized credentials have a distinct advantage in entering their chosen field of employment and/or in continuing their career preparation through post-secondary education.

Business and Information Technology Courses

Business and Information Technology courses are designed to offer students the attainment of competencies for work, further education and training, and personal use goals. All students are provided opportunities to complement their academic preparation through the Business and Information Technology program. The curriculum for this department not only meets current technological advances in computer applications, systems, and communications, but also presents opportunities to learn about finance, banking and credit, financial planning, accounting, business law, management and Dressing for Success.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is the Career and Technical Education student organization designed to develop personal employability and leadership skills for all individuals enrolled in business and information technology courses. Through participation in the organization, the business students learn to engage in individual and group business enterprises, to hold office and direct the affairs of a group, to work with representatives of other student organizations, and to compete honorably with their colleagues.

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ECONOMICS AND PERSONAL FINANCE

Number: 612020
Recommendation: Algebra I
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

Economics and Personal Finance is designed for students to explore basic economic concepts and personal financial planning. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the price system, the nation's financial system, how monetary and fiscal policy influences employment, the role of government in a market economy, the global economy, and the nation’s economic goals. Students will also learn knowledge of consumer skills, planning for living and leisure expenses, banking transactions, credit and loan functions, role of insurance in risk management, income earning, taxes, investment and savings planning, and the financial implications of an inheritance. Students will prepare for Wise Certification testing at the completion of this course. This course is a graduation requirement for the Class of 2015 and beyond.
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Number: 661200
Recommendation: Keyboarding Skills
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Computer Information Systems is designed to introduce students to applications using word processing, spreadsheet, personal management (Outlook), multimedia presentation (PowerPoint), and database software. Students will apply problem-solving skills to real-life situations. Students have the opportunity to earn a Microsoft Office Specialist Certification.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ADVANCED)
Number: 661300
Recommendation: Computer Information Systems
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Students apply problem-solving skills to real-life situations through advanced integrated software applications, including printed, electronic, and Web publications. Students work individually and in groups to explore advanced computer maintenance activities, Web site development, programming, networking, emerging technology, and employability skills.

INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING
Number: 611500
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-10
Students gain an understanding of the importance of marketing in today's society. They develop skills related to interpersonal communication, self-presentation, economics, marketing, sales, employability, career discovery, and ethical decision-making. This course reinforces mathematics, science, English, and history/social science Standards of Learning. Computer technology applications and DECA activities support this course. DECA, the co-curricular student organization, offers opportunities in leadership, community, and competitive events.

SPORTS, RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING
Number: 817500
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
This introductory course helps students develop a thorough understanding of fundamental marketing concepts and theories as they relate to sports, entertainment, and recreation industries. Students will investigate the components of branding, sponsorships, and endorsements, as well as promotion plans needed for sports, entertainment and recreation events. The course also supports career development skills and explores career options.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION
Number: 909300
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Students will be introduced to the exciting world of planning, for, creating, owning, and launching their own business enterprise. Students will learn concepts and techniques for planning and operating an innovative business and realizing an entrepreneurial lifestyle.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION (ADVANCED)
Number: 909400
Recommendation: Entrepreneurship Education
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
This course is designed for students who wish to concentrate on advanced strategies for entrepreneurship, building upon concepts introduced in Entrepreneurship (9093). The focus of the course is on development of a business plan and small business management. Students will establish, market, and maintain a business model.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Number: 909700
Recommendation: Recommendation of Faculty Member
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Students develop competencies in identifying individual aptitudes in relation to effective leadership skills, understanding organizational behavior, using effective communication in the workplace, handling human resources and organizational problems, supervising and training employees, resolving conflict, and planning for the future. Continuing education in leadership is emphasized as well as practical leadership experiences in cooperation with school and community leaders.
VIRGINIA TEACHERS FOR TOMORROW

Number: 906200
Recommendation: Leadership Development
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

This course fosters student interest, understanding, and appreciation of the teaching profession and allows high school students to explore careers in education. Students build a foundation for teaching, learn the history, structure, and governance of teaching, apply professional teaching techniques in the VTfT classroom and field experience, and reflect on their teaching experiences. Additional educational leadership opportunities are offered through the student organization, Educators Rising.

Agricultural Education

The Agricultural Education discipline contains five programs of study. These programs are designed to prepare students to enter various occupations in horticulture, agricultural business, natural resources management, agricultural machinery, and production agriculture.

Agricultural Education stresses the development of skills in all aspects of agricultural businesses and industries. Included in the studies are skills related to planning, management, safety, finances, and leadership.

An integral part of the agricultural education program is the FFA. The FFA provides all agricultural education students opportunities to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Leadership activities enhance the experiences of the students.

Second, third and fourth year agricultural education courses are offered for Dual Enrollment credit through RCC. Students will be required to complete the RCC application and Placement Test to be considered for these upper level courses.

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*Students interested in honors, dual enrollment or Advanced Placement classes should consult their current teacher prior to requesting the course.

BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS IN AGRICULTURE

Number: 800600
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-11

This course is designed to integrate science and agriculture in the Agricultural Education classroom. Students explore the world of agriculture and its biological principles. Competencies emphasize and reinforce Standards of Learning for Biology with agricultural applications.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Number: 808800
Recommendation: Biology and Biological Applications in Agriculture
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

This course enables students to acquire the employability and technical knowledge and skills needed to succeed in postsecondary education as well as in a career in veterinary medicine or a related occupation. Course content integrates application of academics, development of career competencies, and instruction in course-specific knowledge and skills such as the use of tools, equipment, and facilities related to veterinary medicine. Business management, leadership, and FFA activities are included in the course. Students enrolled should have a strong background in math and science and should be familiar with small animal care.

HORTICULTURE DUAL ENROLLMENT *

Number: 803400
Recommendation: Biological Applications in Agriculture
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

Through laboratory activities, students apply scientific principles to the field of horticulture, including the areas of floriculture, landscape design, greenhouse operation, nursery plant production, and turf management. Students practice safety, develop leadership traits, use plant-growing media, and identify, propagate, and grow horticultural plants in the greenhouse and land laboratory.
GREENHOUSE MANAGEMENT & PLANT PRODUCTION DUAL ENROLLMENT *
Number: 803500
Recommendation: Introduction to Plant Systems
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Greenhouse Management is a research based application of efficient plant production in a controlled environment. The course is taught from both a scientific and business perspective. Students may take the Greenhouse Managers Certification Exam at the end of the course.

LANDSCAPING DUAL ENROLLMENT *
Number: 803600
Recommendation: Greenhouse Management & Plant Production DE*
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Landscaping is designed to meet the growing demand for managers in the greenhouse and landscaping industry. All phases of the program are covered with emphasis on installation and maintenance of interior and exterior landscapes. Students interested in studying landscape architecture and design as well as those who are interested in managing a landscape business would profit from this course.

Technology Education

The technology education program provides experiences that lead to the development of technologically literate people. Consistent with their abilities, interests, and educational needs, students completing a technology education program will achieve the following goals:

- Comprehend the dynamics of technology, including its development, impact, and potential.
- Employ the technological processes of problem-solving, creating and designing.
- Analyze the behavior of technological systems and subsystems, including the tools, materials, processes, energy, information, and people involved in systems.
- Apply scientific principles, engineering concepts, and technological systems in the processes of technology.
- Discover and develop personal interests and abilities related to a wide variety of technology-oriented careers.

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) prepares students to be the most innovative and productive leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and to make meaningful, pioneering contributions to our world. PLTW partners with Page and Peasley Middle Schools and Gloucester High School to provide a rigorous, relevant STEM education. Through an engaging, hands-on curriculum, PLTW encourages the development of problem-solving skills, critical thinking, creative and innovative reasoning, and a love of learning. The PLTW middle and high school STEM education programs give students a brighter future by providing them with a foundation and proven path to college and career success in STEM-related fields. STEM education is at the heart of today’s high-tech, high-skill global economy. For America to remain economically competitive, our next generation of leaders must develop the critical-reasoning and problem-solving skills that will help make them the most productive in the world. PLTW sparks the ingenuity, creativity, and innovation within all of our students.

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
Number: 843100
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-10
Students design, build, and test scale model structures and work with projects that help them to understand the jobs of architects, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, surveyors, contractors, masons, design engineers, and a variety of other construction careers.

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN DUAL ENROLLMENT *
Number: 843900
Recommendation: RCC Placement Test
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
This course is designed for students interested in Architecture, Engineering, Robotics, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, or other STEM coursework. The major focus of the IED course is to expose students to the design process, research and analysis, teamwork, communication methods, global and human impacts, engineering standards, and technical documentation. Students use 3D solid modeling design software to help them design solutions to solve proposed problems and learn how to document their work and communicate solutions to peers and members of the professional community. Note: This course replaces Basic Technical Drawing.

ENGINEERING DRAWING & DESIGN DUAL ENROLLMENT *
Number: 843650
Recommendation: Principles of Engineering
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Engineering Drawing/Design is an advanced drawing and design course which enables students to extend their knowledge of drafting concepts and the application of AutoCAD software. In addition to learning to develop working drawings and/or assembly drawings, students are challenged with design projects throughout the year.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING & DESIGN DUAL ENROLLMENT *
Number: 843700
Recommendation: Construction Technology
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Architectural Drawing/Design is an advanced drawing and design course which provides students the opportunity to learn about the principles of architecture and increase understanding of working drawings and construction techniques learned in the prerequisite course. Experiences include designing, rendering, and model making, including attention to structural details and community planning. Students use computer-aided drawing and design (CADD) equipment and established standards or codes. This course provides information helpful for the home owner/home builder and is especially beneficial to the future architect or designer.

PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING
Number: 844100
Recommendation: Introduction to Engineering Design
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Principles of Engineering introduce students to engineering concepts and theories and provides hands-on laboratory exercises that demonstrate engineering practices used in the workforce. Students will study the engineering design process, engineering systems, statics and strength of materials, materials used in testing, engineering for reliability, and dynamics/kinematics. This course is integrated with college preparatory math and science concepts and introduces the student to the scope, rigor and discipline of engineering careers in the current and emerging workforce.

MODELING & SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY
Number: 845800
 Recommend: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Students will explore the use of modeling, simulation, and game development software to solve real-world problems in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The activities will include evaluating and testing engineering designs, modeling geospatial data, observing and analyzing physics simulations, programming games for educational purposes, and creating visualization systems with 3D models.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
Number: 846000
Recommendation: Modeling & Simulation Technology
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
This course provides experiences related to a wide range of tools and materials used to reproduce information and images. Several mediums are used, including paper, metal, plastic, and fabric. Students develop competencies in design and layout, composition and assembly, film conversion, image applications, message transfer, and print production.
**Culinary Arts**

The Culinary Arts programs facilitate student progress toward a set of unifying goals in the areas of academic achievement, cultural and environmental issues, health and safety, leadership and workplace ethics, and application of technology.

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**INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS**
- **Number:** 824900
- **Recommendation:** None
- **Credit:** 1
- **Grade:** 9-10

Intro to Culinary Arts is an introduction course for the culinary arts programs. Students will receive an overview of the topics covered in the pre-management course covering food preparation, sanitation, presentation, and safety.

**CULINARY ARTS I DUAL ENROLLMENT**
- **Number:** 827500
- **Recommendation:** Intro to Culinary Arts strongly recommended
- **Credit:** 2
- **Grade:** 10-11

This is the first year of a two-year nationally certified pre-management course offered with The National Restaurant Association’s Educational Foundation. This course has been developed to be recognized by industry and post-secondary schools. Students are required to maintain a grade level of 75% in food handling and safety to remain in this course. Professionalism skills are critical to succeed, including: Arriving on time, calling in advance of absence, proper dress, and professional attitude. Students in this class will learn the theory of the industry as well as basic culinary skills. All kitchen work is performed within the safety and sanitation requirements of VA Health regulations. There is a minimum seat time requirement of 280 hours for this course.

**CULINARY ARTS II DUAL ENROLLMENT**
- **Number:** 827600
  - **Recommendation:** Culinary Arts I
  - **Credit:** 2
  - **Grade:** 11-12

This is the second year of a two-year nationally certified pre-management course offered with The National Restaurant Association’s Educational Foundation. Students are required to maintain a grade level of 75% in food handling and safety to remain in this course. Professionalism skills are critical to succeed. This class has a strong emphasis on food preparation, presentation, sanitation, and workplace readiness skills. All kitchen work is performed within the safety and sanitation requirements of VA Health regulations. Upon successful completion of the course with a “C” average or better and logging the required and verified quality work experience hours, students will be certification candidates as long as they have passed both national exams in Culinary Arts I. There is a minimum seat time requirement of 280 hours for this course.

**CULINARY ARTS III**
- **Number:** 827700
  - **Recommendation:** Culinary Arts II
  - **Credit:** 1
  - **Grade:** 12

Culinary Arts III provides students with an opportunity to enhance their skills in applying nutritional principles, implementing sanitation and safety standards, and exploring careers. Students have the prospect of specializing in one of the following food-preparation techniques: Baking and Pastry, Catering/Banquet, Restaurant/Business, or Quantity Foods. Critical thinking, practical problem solving, and entrepreneurial opportunities within the field of culinary arts are emphasized. Upon completion, Students review content and receive ServeSafe certification.
Health & Medical Sciences

The Health and Medical Sciences Service assists Health and Medical Sciences teachers/supervisors who prepare students at less than the baccalaureate degree level for service in disciplines related to medicine, nursing, and allied health programs through therapeutic, diagnostic, rehabilitative, managerial, and supportive services.

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INTRO TO HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES

| Number: 830200 | Recommendation: None | Credit: 1 | Grade: 9-10 |

Intro to Health and Medical Sciences is designed to introduce students to a variety of health occupations and to develop basic skills common to all health careers. Students will develop an understanding of all health careers and related occupations. Course content will include activities dealing with communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking. The course will explore current health care issues and trends and will be supplemented by interviews with selected health care workers. This class is a foundation course which contains generic skills and knowledge necessary for all occupational offerings.

NUTRITION & WELLNESS

| Number: 822900 | Recommendation: RCC Placement Test | Credit: 1 | Grade: 10-12 |

The basic nutrition course is designed to provide an opportunity for the student to gain an understanding of the nutritional component of health care. This course will enable the student to identify common food sources of nutrients and the purposes of these nutrients in the body. Nutrition also involves the study of regional, cultural, and religious patterns. Students will learn to apply principles of nutrition to his/her individual life-style. The growth and development course is designed to provide an opportunity for the student to gain an understanding of the normal growth and development process across the lifespan.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY DUAL ENROLLMENT*

| Number: 838350 | Recommendation: RCC Placement Test | Credit: 1 | Grade: 10-12 |

Medical Terminology is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to gain an understanding of medical terms from Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. The student also must exhibit mastery in the spelling, pronunciation, and definition of medical terms (80%). It involves self-direction and teacher guided study.

Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

NJROTC will, to the best of their ability and the ability of the cadet, carry out the following objectives: Develop informed and responsible citizens; strengthen character and help form good habits of self-discipline; promote an understanding of the basic elements for national security; & develop respect and understanding for the need of constituted authority in a democratic society. Sports physical is required.

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NAVAL SCIENCE I
Number: 791300
Recommendation: None
Credit: 2 (1 credit for NJROTC-I; 1 credit for Health/PE 9)
Grade: 9-12
This entry-level course provides students with an introduction to the NJROTC Program, including naval orientation, citizenship and government, leadership skills, wellness, fitness, and first aid. The curriculum includes two major areas of study: (1) The Cadet Field manual with an introduction to military drill, uniforms, military customs and courtesies, and (2) the Introduction to NJROTC with the history of the JROTC program including citizenship, and laws-authority-responsibility. Cadets will experience a balanced program of instruction in wellness including building health skills through exercise, nutrition, and lifetime planning. Successful completion of Naval Science I also fulfills the requirements for Health/PE 9. Fees for new students are approximately $25. A sports physical is required.

NAVAL SCIENCE II
Number: 791600
Recommendation: Naval Science I
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Naval Science II involves academic and practical teaching in the following areas: Naval Orientation; Naval Leadership; Naval History (Civil War- World War II); Oceanography: Navigation Fundamentals; Naval Operations and Communications; Naval Intelligence and National Security; Shipboard Evaluations; Drill Commands and Ceremonies.

NAVAL SCIENCE III
Number: 791800
Recommendation: Naval Science II
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Naval Science III involves academic and practical teaching in the following areas: Naval Leadership and Discipline; the Naval Service-A Rewarding Way of Life; The US Navy in American Democracy: Naval History-Global War at Sea; Russian Studies; Sea Power Today: Meteorology and Weather; Astronomy; Maneuvering Board and Seamanship Afloat; Survival Training; Drills, Commands, and Ceremonies.

NAVAL SCIENCE IV
Number: 791900
Recommendation: Naval Science III
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
Naval Science IV involves academic and practical teaching in the following areas: Naval Leadership; Training and Evaluation; Applied Citizenship; Military Justice; International Law and the Sea; Naval History-Post World War II; National Strategy and Naval Operations; Electricity and Naval Electronics; Weapons Systems; Challenges of the Future; Drills, Commands, and Ceremonies; and Cultural Studies, An Introduction to Global Awareness.

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COSMETOLOGY I
Number: 852700
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-11
Cosmetology I is an introductory program to the art, science, and business of beauty culture. The units of study include basic skills in hair cutting, hair styling, manicuring, makeup application, permanent waving, hair coloring and lightening. The skills developed in this course will prepare a student for Cosmetology II. Students will purchase cosmetology equipment. Approximate cost is $160.
COSMETOLOGY II  
Number: 852800  
Recommendation: Cosmetology I  
Credit: 2  
Grade: 11-12  
Cosmetology II offers a more in-depth study of the principles of cosmetology in a double block course. The units of study will continue to build on the basic skills developed in the first year of study with the addition of advanced techniques. The introduction of nail sculpturing, nail art, skin care, facials, cells, anatomy and physiology are included. Emphasis is given to customer relations and salon management, preparing the student for entry level employment upon passing the state licensing examination.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY I  
Number: 850600  
Recommendation: Algebra I  
Credit: 2  
Grade: 10-11  
Automotive Technology I is a one year program focusing on four major areas: brakes, suspension and steering, electricity and electronics, engine performance, and engine repair. This double block course is designed for students with limited or no knowledge of automotive functions. Theory as well as practical application is stressed. Safe shop conditions and industrial tools provide a realistic shop environment. Additionally, to authenticate the learning, students are trained using school owned vehicles.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY II  
Number: 850700  
Recommendation: Auto Tech I  
Credit: 2  
Grade: 11-12  
In Automotive Technology II, there is more of an opportunity for students to perform hands-on shop skills in a double block setting. Students will develop advanced skills in shop operations, tool use, and procedures used in today's automotive technology industry. Internships at various auto servicing businesses may be available to students in good academic standing and with instructor recommendation.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY III CO-OP  
Number: 850800  
Recommendation: Auto Tech II  
Credit: 2  
Grade: 12  
Auto III Co-Op offers students experiences in auto technology and the opportunity for workplace experiences in local automotive shops. Students will prepare for the ASE Certification exam.

TELEVISION PRODUCTION I DUAL ENROLLMENT*  
Number: 868800  
Recommendation: RCC Placement Test  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-11  
This technical course will focus on the use of mass media technology in the television broadcasting industry. Students will learn how to operate equipment such as TV field and studio cameras, video tape recorders, microphones, audio mixers, non-linear audio/video editing systems, and all other modern technology that goes into today's television productions. They will practice skills related to production, direction, and scripting of programs and set design and construction. Students will also study control room procedures and responsibilities, and learn to work together and be part of a team.

TELEVISION PRODUCTION II DUAL ENROLLMENT*  
Number: 868900  
Recommendation: TV Production I  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 10-12  
The next step in Television Production is to create a show that informs and entertains the masses. In Television Production II, you will apply and interview for a television job that you are interested in. Once hired, your class will be transformed into a working newsroom. You will create a daily news program that will deliver the announcements to the entire school. Whether you like being behind the camera, or in front, this is a great opportunity to fine tune your television production skills and work with your classmates to achieve one common goal.

TELEVISION PRODUCTION III DUAL ENROLLMENT*  
Number: 869000  
Recommendation: TV Production II  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 11-12  
This senior capstone course provides advanced students with continuing experiences in television production, and the opportunity for on the job experiences.
**Industry Certification Exams & Licenses**

Students are encouraged to work toward earning an industry certification, to achieve state licensure, or pass an occupational competency assessment while pursuing a high school diploma. Students who earn a credential and complete a Career and Technical program may earn up to two student-selected verified credits to meet graduation requirements. Students who enroll in a Career and Technical Education course at Gloucester High School will be provided opportunities to obtain two industry-approved credentials: 1) Workplace Readiness Skills; and 2) the credentialing assessment specific to each CTE course.

The Virginia State Board of Education approves for student-selected verified credit only those credentials that meet the following criteria:

- They must prepare students for an occupation or occupational area.
- They must be knowledge-based, as opposed to performance-based. Credentials may contain a performance-based component, but it is not required.
- They must be in a career and technical education field that confers a credential from a recognized industry, trade, or professional association or entity.
- They must be administered on a multi-state or international basis.
- They must be standardized and graded independent of the school in which the test is given.

The State Board of Education in Virginia has approved credentials for career and technical education (CTE) courses or course sequences. Go to http://www.doe.virginia.gov/ for a chart of the credentials approved by the Virginia Board of Education for student-selected verified credit along with brief descriptions and the courses which may prepare a student for the approved examinations.

Students who complete a career and technical education program sequence and pass an examination or occupational competency assessment in a career and technical education field that confers certification; or earn an occupational competency credential from a recognized industry, trade, or professional organization; or acquire a professional license in a career and technical education field from the Commonwealth of Virginia may substitute the certification, competency credential, or license for (i) the student-selected verified credit and (ii) either a science or history and social science verified credit when the certification, license, or credential confers more than one verified credit. The examination or occupational competency assessment must be approved by the Board of Education as an additional test to verify student achievement.

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**ENGLISH SOL INTERVENTION**
- **Number:** 011010
- **Recommendation:** Passed Eng 11 and not one or both English SOL tests
- **Credit:** 0
- **Grade:** 12

This class is designed for students who need to pass either the English Writing or the English Reading SOL to graduate.

**ENGLISH READING INTERVENTION**
- **Number:** ORDINT
- **Recommendation:** Did not pass English 8 Reading SOL and other assessment/placement criteria
- **Credit:** 0
- **Grade:** 10

This class is designed for students who need additional assistance and/or instructional intervention.

**ENGLISH 9**
- **Number:** 113000
- **Recommendation:** None
- **Credit:** 1
- **Grade:** 9

English 9 students will present and critique dramatic readings of literary selections and develop skills in making planned oral presentations. Knowledge of literary terms and forms will be applied in the students’ own writing and in analysis of literature. Increased requirements for research and reporting in all subjects will be supported by the use of electronic databases and standard style sheet methods to cite reference sources. Writing will encompass narrative, literary, expository, and technical forms, with particular attention to analysis.
ENGLISH 9 HONORS*
Number: 113005
Recommendation: Required summer reading
Credit: 1
Grade: 9
This is an advanced course in literature which emphasizes analytical thought in reading, writing, and discussion. Students will analyze works that extend and enrich quarterly thematic concepts (three novel-length works per semester). Throughout the course, students will practice the four modes of writing (descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive) with an emphasis on developing multi-paragraph essays with three-point thesis statements. Students will be introduced to timed writing, research methods, & analytical projects. Summer reading required.

ENGLISH 10
Number: 114000
Recommendation: English 9
Credit: 1
Grade: 10
English 10 students will focus on communication in small group learning. Attention will be given to the analysis of printed consumer information, such as labels, owner’s manuals, warranties, and contracts. Analysis skills will be applied to literary works from a variety of eras and cultures. The student will critique the writing of peers and professionals, using analysis to improve skills.

ENGLISH 10 HONORS*
Number: 114005
Recommendation: English 9 and required summer reading
Credit: 1
Grade: 10
Students will develop their knowledge and appreciation of literature by reading and analyzing literature linked to an overarching theme. The literature addresses various cultures and historical periods (links to World History II coursework), observes and reports on human behavior and choices, and explores both flaws and resilience in human nature and society. Participants will read classical and modern literature and produce critical essays concerning the characters, themes, and social issues within the works. Students will use different modes of writing in order to strengthen logical development of ideas in single paragraphs as well as in multi-paragraph essays while also refining editing skills and grammar knowledge. Students will be challenged to develop theses for individual and multiple literary works, to present ideas with creativity and originality, and to produce a properly-documented research paper. Students will continue developing dictation/vocabulary knowledge. This class meets and exceeds the Virginia Standards of Learning for 10th grade and aligns with GHS grade-level curriculum. Summer reading required.

ENGLISH 11
Number: 115000
Recommendation: English 10
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
English 11 includes persuasive oral presentations with attention to the accuracy of evidence and the effectiveness of delivery. The students will study American literature and identify prevalent themes and characterizations. The student will be expected to write clear and accurate business correspondence and applications as well as expository and persuasive compositions. This course requires SOL testing in Reading and Writing.

AMERICAN STUDIES ENGLISH 11
Number: 115010
Recommendation: English 10 and co-enrolled with American Studies U.S. History
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
Offered: Double blocked with AS US History
The study of United States History and American Literature are natural partners for a joint investigation. The bridge created by jointly investigating literary works from each theme will promote a greater appreciation of both United States History and American Literature. Students will focus on reading and writing to increase their abilities to compare and contrast trends in American society and develop critical thinking skills. This focus will include a research paper where students reflect about the comparisons between the history and literature of the United States. An emphasis will also be placed on persuasive writing, speaking, and debating. Students will read a variety of genres from both primary and secondary sources. This course requires SOL testing in English Reading & Writing & U.S. History.

ENGLISH 11 ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 119505
Recommendation: English 10 and required summer reading
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
English 11 AP will provide an in-depth look into our country’s literature while preparing students for the Language and Composition Advanced Placement Exam. Students will explore a representative body of literature that reveals our national history, culture, and character. In concert with this study of literature, students will continue to develop as mature readers, thinkers, and writers through analysis of nonfiction texts and seminar-style discussions. In particular, this course asks students to analyze and employ an array of rhetorical strategies and literary techniques, to make both written and oral persuasive presentations and to engage in all phases of formal research. This course requires SOL testing in Reading and Writing. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May. Summer reading required.
ENGLISH 12
Number: 116000
Recommendation: English 11
Credit: 1
Grade: 12

English 12 students will plan and deliver 5-10 minute oral presentations. The reading focus of this course will be British literature and its historical context. Writing will include technical and expository papers and reports. The senior will also be required to produce a well documented research paper or project. The Senior Independent Research Study is included in this course.

ENGLISH 12 DUAL ENROLLMENT*
Number: 116055
Recommendation: English 11 grad and RCC Placement Test
Credit: 1
Grade: 12

English 12 Dual Enrollment is a college course which can be taken by students while they are still in high school. Time will be spent developing the various types of writing (descriptive, narrative, expository, etc.) as well as writing in response to literature. The college texts and curriculum will be supplemented by the Senior Independent Research Study experience required of all students.

ENGLISH 12 ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 119605
Recommendation: English 11 AP grad B and required summer reading
Credit: 1
Grade: 12

English 12 AP extends and enriches all of the qualities of English 12. Students will read at least nine novel-length works over the duration of the course and will produce (in addition to other writing) two critical essays per quarter. In addition, the course will be taught as a college-level course and may serve as college credit under certain conditions. Expectation of student skills and responsibility will reflect college expectations and provide preparation for the AP Literature test. The Senior Independent Research Study is included. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May. Summer reading required.

JOURNALISM I
Number: 120000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-11

Journalism I examines the historical, ethical and legal aspects of print and broadcast journalism. It provides the skills necessary for writing news stories, sports stories, editorials, and special series and magazine articles and features in preparation for Advanced Journalism.

ADVANCED JOURNALISM
Number: 121100
Recommendation: Journalism I and Journalism teacher recommendation.
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

This class will assume responsibilities of the newspaper staff.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Number: 139900
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12

Students will learn to be effective and comfortable public speakers through the practice of Forensics and Debate, as well as persuasive and expository techniques. Students will be well versed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, persuasive devices, and the art of interpreting a piece of literature. Through the class activities, all English and many history SOLs will be addressed. In order to be successful, students should be familiar with current events, able to provide evidence for an argument, and be eager to become more professional and fluent speakers.

CREATIVE WRITING
Number: 117100
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

Students will explore different modes of creative expression by studying a variety of models and by experimenting with various genres and styles. Active class participation, peer-editing, and frequent original works will be stressed along with other exercises, games, and prompts intended to explore/enhance the creative process. Students will discuss the publishing of works, and will be encouraged to submit their writings for publication. Provides a necessary groundwork for students interested in fiction writing, journalism, or marketing.
CAPSTONE ENGLISH
Number: 117600
Recommendation: English II teacher recommendation.
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
To augment skills in critical reading; critical thinking; the fundamentals of academic writing; exposition, persuasion, and argumentation. Through the writing process, students will refine topics; develop and support ideas and hypotheses; investigate, evaluate, and incorporate appropriate resources; edit for effective style and usage; and determine appropriate approaches for a variety of contexts, audiences, and purposes. Writing activities will include expository, persuasive, and argumentative.

Fine Arts

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ART FOUNDATIONS
Number: 912000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
During the first semester of Art Foundations, students will be taught basic drawing, visual skills and the elements and principles of design required for all studio art classes. During second semester, Art Foundations will be an exploratory course of different art media and techniques. Proficiency in artistic skills and creativity in design are developed. Media ranges from pencil, colored pencils, and markers to paint.

DRAWING AND PAINTING
Number: 913000
Recommendation: Art Foundations
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
In Drawing, students will develop advanced drawing techniques, using pencil, pen and ink, pastels and colored pencils. In Painting, acrylics and water colors will be explored. History and contemporary movements will be integrated within the curriculum. Students will provide their own paint, brushes, canvasses, drawing pencils, and sketchbook. (Do not purchase equipment or supplies before attending class and speaking with the instructor.)

ART PORTFOLIO ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 914900
Recommendation: At least one studio course
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
This is a fast paced course designed for the serious art student who wishes to develop a portfolio or body of work in which they have already completed advanced course work. Students will work independently with course instructor's guidance. The student will receive summer assignments upon registration for the course. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Number: 915300
Recommendation: Art Foundations
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
This course explores the techniques and materials of the Graphic Designer. In addition to other media, the student may use the computer to design ads, logos, illustrations, package design, typography, and other projects. Discussion and evaluation of class projects and professional examples will aid in the understanding of strong design and sales appeal.

THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN/CRAFTS
Number: 916000
Recommendation: Art Foundations
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Students will study a variety of traditional craft areas as well as contemporary design and mediums. These areas may include hand built ceramics, plaster casting, weaving, silk painting, paper sculpture and bookmaking.

ART HISTORY
Number: 917000
Recommendation: World History I
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Students will explore the history of art from prehistoric to contemporary times. Students will examine the cultural, geographic, historical and political contexts in which the artwork was completed. Students will be expected to identify artwork, periods and artworks of specific artists. This is a writing intensive, non-studio course.

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY & PRINTMAKING
Number: 919000
Recommendation: Art Foundations
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Introduction to Photography and Introduction to Printmaking are each one semester but joined together to create a year-long advanced art course. In Introduction to Photography, students will explore basic photographic issues, picture taking, composition, quality and manipulation of the image and the camera. Students need to supply their own digital camera. Some loaners may be available (Please see the instructor for more information.) In Printmaking, students explore monoprints, collagraph, block printing, dry point etching and stencils. Historical and contemporary movements will be integrated within both curriculums.

PHOTOGRAPHY METHODS AND MATERIALS
Number: 919110
Recommendation: Intro to Photo/Printmaking
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Students will review and expand their understanding of topics explored in Introduction to Photography / Introduction to Printmaking. In addition to digital cameras students will need a traditional 35mm SLR and related black and white photographic supplies for an exploration of photographic processing and printing. Students will be expected to produce a photographic portfolio and participate in art show both in and out of school. (Do not purchase equipment or supplies before attending class and speaking with the instructor.)

YEARBOOK
Number: 122000
Recommendation: By approved portfolio only
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
The objective of the Yearbook course is the successful on time, within budget, publication of the high school annual. Students will be exposed to state-of-the-art software and digital imaging for computer publishing. Writing and layout composition will be included.
## Theater Courses

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**THEATER I**

Number: 141000  
Recommendation: None  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-11  

Theatre I is designed as a basic survey of the theatre arts, serving as a foundation for those students who wish to begin a full four-year study and as an enrichment for those students who wish merely to sample the area of study as a one-time elective. The composition of the course includes oral interpretation, mime, improvisation, movement, and short plays.

**THEATER II**

Number: 142000  
Recommendation: Theater I  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 10-12  

Theatre II is a studio course. Students are given intensive work in stage movement, vocal production, and character interpretation. Intimate productions are planned and performed by the students using excerpts or short works by established dramatists.

**THEATER III**

Number: 142300  
Recommendation: Theater II  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 11-12  

Theatre III concentrates on acting methods and styles. Character studies comprise the bulk of the research and practice done by the students. Accepted formulas such as “method” are studied, and their relative merits are weighed. In-class performances give students a chance to evaluate approaches to characterization.

**THEATER IV**

Number: 142600  
Recommendation: Theater III  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 12  

Theatre IV serves as a culmination effort for the theatre student. Intensive work in character study and movement allows the student to gather past work and study into some kind of final product of performance. It is during this course that students are given their first, real directional tasks. A series of in-class performances provide the laboratory for these students.

**TECHNICAL THEATER**

Number: 143500  
Recommendation: Theater I  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 10-12  

Technical Theatre gives the student not only the accepted practices and theories of the technical aspects of theatre production, but also hands-on experience by intensive lab sessions in areas including design, construction, painting, sound, and lighting. Students will be expected to help in the technical aspects of major productions of the Fine Arts Department. There is a $35 fee for the purchase of a make-up kit.
### Music Courses

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#### MUSIC THEORY
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- **Recommendation:** Any music class or private instruction
- **Credit:** 1
- **Grade:** 10-12

Music Theory I is designed for those interested in pursuing vocal, instrumental or general music or those with a strong desire to study music theory. The course provides instruction and information on the traditional elements of music including notation, pitch, meter and meter signatures, the keyboard, scales and key signatures. The course provides instruction and information on the traditional elements of music including principles of voice leading, part writing, triads and their inversions, cadences, seventh chords and some chromaticism.

#### SYMPHONIC BAND
- **Number:** 923300
- **Recommendation:** Previous band experience
- **Credit:** 1
- **Grade:** 9-12

Previous band/comparable instrumental music experience. All members perform with the Marching Dukes Field Show and parade groups. After school rehearsals and performances are REQUIRED including local, district, and state festivals and competitions. A high standard of performance is expected from members of the GHS band. Proper performance of scales, exercises and repertoire requires additional practice both at home and school.

#### WIND ENSEMBLE
- **Number:** 923400
- **Recommendation:** Director Recommendation
- **Credit:** 1
- **Grade:** 9-12

By audition only and recommendation of director. All members perform with the Marching Dukes Field Show and parade groups. **After school rehearsals and performances are REQUIRED including local, district, and state festivals and competitions.** Wind Ensemble members will rehearse and perform the Symphonic Band literature as well as more advanced music. Performance expectations are high at this level. Some students will be afforded the opportunity to conduct classes/rehearsals. Members are expected to become very proficient on their respective instrument, including meeting scale requirements as set by the Virginia Band and Orchestra Director’s Association.

#### PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
- **Number:** 923410
- **Recommendation:** Director Recommendation
- **Credit:** 1
- **Grade:** 9-12

All members perform with the Marching Dukes Field Show and parade groups. **After school rehearsals and performances are required including local, district, and state festivals and competitions.** This course is designed to give percussion students in-depth instruction on all percussion instruments used in concert and marching bands. Students are expected to become more proficient on instruments they have little or no experience playing. For example, students who have background on mallets will learn fundamentals of the snare drum.

Snare players will learn to play mallet parts. Students will be able to perform any part whether it is timpani, mallets, snare, bass drum or auxiliary percussion. All percussionists are to register for this class unless told otherwise.
JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Number: 925000
Recommendation: Director Recommendation
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Recommendation of director and co-register in Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble or Percussion Ensemble is required. All members perform with the Marching Dukes Field Show and parade groups. After school rehearsals and performances are required including local, district, and state festivals and competitions. The jazz ensemble expects high standards of performance with instruments traditionally found in jazz groups of this nature. In addition to scale requirements found in the other performing groups, members will learn the basic elements of jazz and perform in small groups and individually.

WOMEN'S CHORUS
Number: 926000
Recommendation: Previous chorus experience
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Women’s Chorus I emphasizes developing skills essential to interpretation of the musical score, including sight reading and the study of various musical styles and cultures. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of vocal literature and provided with opportunities to develop a lasting interest in vocal music. They will be required to participate in at least four concerts with after school rehearsals. There is a $15 activity fee and a $35 choral booster fee required for this class.

MEN'S CHORUS
Number: 926010
Recommendation: Previous chorus experience
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Men’s Chorus I emphasizes developing skills essential to interpretation of the musical score, including sight reading and the study of various musical styles and cultures. Students who cannot match the sound of their singing voice to the sound of the piano will not be eligible for this class. Men’s chorus is an intermediate level chorus class for which some musical knowledge, ability and/or experience is necessary. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of vocal literature and provided with opportunities to develop a lasting interest in vocal music. They will be required to participate in at least two concerts with after school rehearsals. There is a $15 activity fee and a $35 choral booster fee required for this class.

SELECT ENSEMBLE
Number: 928000
Recommendation: By audition only
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Select Ensemble is for men and women seeking an advanced chorus experience with emphasis on performing and advanced vocal technique and music reading skills. The course requires a commitment to excellence and participation in an active performing schedule. Students will participate in after school rehearsals as well as various performances. Participation in festivals, competitions, and district, regional and state events is required. There is a $15 activity fee and a $35 choral booster fee required for this class.

SELECT WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE
Number: 928500
Recommendation: By Audition Only
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Select Women’s Ensemble develops advanced vocal technique and emphasizes artistic level performance skills and interpretation of vocal literature. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of vocal literature and provided with opportunities to develop a lasting interest in vocal music. Students will participate in public performances and at least four concerts as part of the course requirements. Participation in festivals, competitions, and district, regional and state events is required. There is a $15 activity fee and a $35 choral booster fee required for this class.

CONCERT CHOIR
Number: 928510
Recommendation: By Audition Only
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Concert Choir is for men and women seeking an intermediate chorus experience with emphasis on major works choral literature, developing vocal technique and music reading skills. Students will participate in after school rehearsals as well as various performances. Participation in festivals, competitions, and district, regional and state events is required.
## Foreign Language

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### FRENCH I

**Number:** 511000  
**Recommendation:** None  
**Credit:** 1  
**Grade:** 8-12

This is a beginning French course which introduces the four basic skills of a foreign language study: speaking, listening, reading and writing. This course also offers an introduction to French culture and customs in French speaking countries.

### FRENCH II

**Number:** 512000  
**Recommendation:** French I  
**Credit:** 1  
**Grade:** 9-12

French II is designed to build upon the foundation skills laid in French I. Difficulty of material increases, and the student is able to communicate in present, past, and future tenses. More cultural study is pursued at this level.

### FRENCH III

**Number:** 513000  
**Recommendation:** French II  
**Credit:** 1  
**Grade:** 10-12

In French III, French is used almost exclusively in the classroom as students continue to develop proficiency in the language. Communication skills and grammatical concepts are integrated. Students discuss literature, history, and contemporary events of French speaking areas.

### FRENCH IV HONORS*

**Number:** 514005  
**Recommendation:** French III  
**Credit:** 1  
**Grade:** 11-12

French IV is designed for complete interactive communication. The students comprehend written and spoken texts and produce compositions on a variety of topics. This course includes the study of history, literature, and contemporary issues. The students will start preparation for the Advanced Placement Test and the SAT II Test that will be completed in French V. It is designed to equal a French 200 course in college.
FRENCH V ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 517005
Recommendation: French IV Honors
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
French V AP is designed to increase the student's confidence in language ability and to perfect speaking and writing skills. The course continues the student's preparations for the SAT II and the AP Test. The student will read many genres of literature, and study art, music, French cuisine, and international business. The students will share their knowledge of French with the lower levels of French and the elementary and preschool students. Technology is a vital part of the learning process. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.

LATIN I
Number: 531000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Latin I is an intensive study of basic vocabulary and grammatical forms found in the Latin language. The course intends to give high school students an appreciation of classic culture, as well as to contribute to the understanding of English grammar and vocabulary. Students will be expected to master the use of the first three noun and adjective declensions and all indicative verb forms for regular conjugations and irregular conjugations.

LATIN II
Number: 532000
Recommendation: Latin I
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Latin II continues the study of basic Latin grammar. Students are required to apply their knowledge of Latin vocabulary and grammar in the translation of Latin prose. When appropriate, relationships will be drawn between ancient civilization and modern American culture.

LATIN III
Number: 533000
Recommendation: Latin II
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Latin III students will complete the study of Latin grammar. Students will apply their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to the translation of Latin prose. When appropriate, relationships will be drawn between ancient civilization and modern American culture.

LATIN IV HONORS*
Number: 534005
Recommendation: Latin III
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
Latin IV students will read Sallust, Cicero, Caesar, Virgil, Catullus, and Horace with grammar, vocabulary and culture lessons specific to the Roman authors.

SPANISH I
Number: 551000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 8-12
Spanish I focuses on the development of the students' communicative competence in Spanish and their understanding of the cultures of Spanish speaking countries. Students practice comprehension by reading, writing, listening and speaking the language in authentic situations.

SPANISH II
Number: 552000
Recommendation: Spanish I
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
The students in Spanish II continue to develop their proficiency in the three modes of communicative competence: interacting with other speakers of Spanish, understanding oral and written messages in Spanish, and making oral and written presentations in Spanish. They begin to show a greater level of accuracy when using basic language structures and comprehending more complex features of written and spoken Spanish.
SPANISH III
Number: 553000
Recommendation: Spanish II
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Spanish III continues to develop the students’ communicative skills. They communicate using more complex structure in Spanish on a variety of topics, moving from concrete to more abstract concepts. Emphasis continues to be placed on the use of Spanish in the class as students develop the ability to discuss topics related to historical and contemporary events and issues.

SPANISH IV HONORS*
Number: 554005
Recommendation: Spanish III
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
In Spanish IV Honors, the class will be taught in Spanish and the students will speak in the target language. Students will continue to develop their proficiency in the four communicative skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasis is placed on utilizing Spanish to engage in authentic communication with partners, groups, and the class. Students will continue to develop vocabulary and grammar and apply it in both oral and written presentations. Students will be able to exchange and support opinions in Spanish on a variety of topics related to contemporary, historical, and cultural events and issues. Students will begin to prepare for the Advanced Placement and SAT II Tests. This preparation will be completed in Spanish V AP.

SPANISH V ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 557005
Recommendation: Spanish IV Honors
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
In Spanish V AP, the class will be taught in Spanish and the students will speak in the target language. Students will continue to develop proficiency in the four communicative skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing as they interact with a variety of authentic sources. Emphasis is placed on utilizing Spanish to engage in authentic communication with partners, groups, and the class. Students will develop a rich vocabulary and knowledge of fine points of grammar. Students will exchange and support opinions in Spanish on a variety of topics in order to develop a facility for oral communication. Students will engage in daily practice of the various sections of the Advanced Placement Test using materials as well as previously released tests. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.

Health, Physical Education, and Driver Education

The Physical Education curriculum provides students with activities to develop organic strength, physical fitness, efficient body control and movement. The activities will give students skills necessary for lifetime fitness in individual and team sports. Health Education’s goal is to develop in each student proper attitudes for disease prevention and control; use and effects of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs; awareness of the environment; and guidelines for safe and effective consumer health practices. Driver Education’s purpose is to allow each student to develop safe driving skills and to understand the State Motor Vehicle Code so that each student can become a licensed driver. All PE classes require a $17 uniform fee and $3 locker fee.

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HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9
Number: 731000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Health 9 consists of instruction in health to include topics of physical activity/nutrition, tobacco/alcohol and other drugs, diseases/disorders, injury prevention and environmental health and violence prevention. Physical Education 9 consists of physical fitness and conditioning, rhythmic activities/ dance, and team sports.
HEALTH/DRIVER EDUCATION/PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10
Number: 741000
Recommendation: Health/PE 9
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Health 10/Driver Education consists of 36 hours of Driver Education and continuing health topics including alcohol and other drugs, mental and emotional health. PE 10 consists of conditioning fitness, rhythmic activities, individual & team sports.

ADVANCED PHYSICAL EDUCATION/LIFETIME FITNESS
Number: 764000
Recommendation: Health/PE 9-10 and upperclassmen not participating in athletics
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Advanced PE will promote lifetime fitness skills that enable students to manage a healthy lifestyle and improved wellness into adulthood. Cardiovascular conditioning, muscular strength/endurance activities, and flexibility are emphasized for individual improvement. The course will model and promote life skills such as good decision-making and choosing an active lifestyle, in order to help students be more successful in assuming an active role in their personal health and overall well-being. This course is for upperclassmen who are not involved in athletics or on a GHS sports team.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING FOR ATHLETES
Number: 765000
Recommendation: Athletic Team Membership
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
This course will include sport specific conditioning and is designed to improve strength through the lifting of weights. The class includes instruction in the proper techniques of weight lifting, diet, footwork, agility, increasing speed and flexibility. Students must have the recommendation of their team coach; no exceptions.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
Number: 765010
Recommendation: PE I & II
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
This course is designed as a conditioning course for a healthy lifestyle and improved strength through lifting weights. This is an excellent class for athletes and non-athletes.

SPORTS MEDICINE/ADVANCED ATHLETIC TRAINING
Number: 766000
Recommendation: Grade 11 or higher
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Sports Medicine I is offered to students who are interested in furthering his or her education in or along the fields of Athletic Training. This course is useful for those students acting as managers of GHS athletic teams. Advanced Athletic Training is offered to students who have taken and passed Sports Medicine I and that are interested in expanding their knowledge in the field of Athletic Training. The program will provide students with the skills to prepare for a possible degree in a medical field such as, athletic training, physical therapy, or orthopedic medicine. This course is useful for those students acting as managers of GHS athletic teams.

**History and Social Sciences**

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**WORLD HISTORY I (PREHISTORY—1500 AD)**
Number: 234100  
Recommendation: None  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-10
World History I (Prehistory to 1500 AD) explores the struggles and progress of mankind from the dawn of man through the Renaissance. It emphasizes the challenges to man and his triumphs through persistence, determination, and ingenuity. Students will examine the period and draw conclusions and connections. This course requires SOL testing.

**WORLD HISTORY I HONORS* (PREHISTORY—1500 AD)**
Number: 234105  
Recommendation: None  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-10
World History I Honors is a celebration of man’s achievements. Students are expected to delve into the past through in-depth independent research. They must compare & contrast, analyze data and present their findings. Student papers and presentations must be well-researched scholarly endeavors indicative of the students’ abilities to creatively synthesize and develop their theses. This course affirms that we learn from the past to live in the present & to anticipate the future. This course requires SOL testing.

**WORLD HISTORY II (1500 AD—PRESENT)**
Number: 234200  
Recommendation: Grade 10  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 10-12
World History II (1500 AD to Present) is an in-depth study of the history of the world from the Protestant Reformation through the Contemporary Era. This course encourages students to evaluate and reevaluate. Students will see a pattern in world events and examine the world they live in. This curriculum is in tandem with the VA Standards of Learning and should assure students’ mastery of competencies. This course requires SOL testing. While elective courses are designed to foster student interest, it is important to remember that they retain an emphasis on academic development. Please note that while World History II is an elective, it is a pre-requisite for a number of electives and honors classes.

**WORLD HISTORY II HONORS* (1500 AD—PRESENT)**
Number: 234205  
Recommendation: Grade 10  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 10-12
World History II Honors (1500 AD to Present) is the conclusion of the honors sequence in World History. This course is designed to motivate students who enjoy analyzing events, thinking independently, and synthesizing based on independent research. This course is in line with the VA Standards of Learning exam. This course requires SOL testing. While elective courses are designed to foster student interest, it is important to remember that they retain an emphasis on academic development. Please note that while World History II is an elective, it is a pre-requisite for a number of electives and honors classes.
UNITED STATES HISTORY
Number: 236010
Recommendation: Grade 11
Credit: 1
Grade: 11

US History reviews events of American History from European expansion and colonization of the New World to the Presidency of George W. Bush. Emphasis is placed on key periods of history such as the development of our constitutional form of government or the role of the U.S. as a worldwide power since 1945. The importance of our past and its influence and impact on society today is consistently emphasized. This course requires SOL testing.

AMERICAN STUDIES (UNITED STATES HISTORY & ENGLISH II)
Number: 236060
Recommendation: Grade 11 and co-enrolled in American Studies English II
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
Offered: With American Studies English II

The study of United States History and American Literature are natural partners for a joint investigation. The bridge created by jointly investigating literary works from each theme will promote a greater appreciation of both United States History and American Literature. Students will focus on reading and writing to increase their abilities to compare and contrast trends in American society and develop critical thinking skills. This focus will include a research paper where students reflect about the comparisons between the history and literature of the US. An emphasis will also be placed on persuasive writing, speaking, and debating. Students will read a variety of different genres from both primary and secondary sources. This course requires SOL testing English Reading & Writing and U.S. History.

UNITED STATES HISTORY DUAL ENROLLMENT*
Number: 236055
Recommendation: Grade 11 and RCC Placement Test
Credit: 1
Grade: 11

US History Dual Enrollment is a college course that offers students an opportunity to receive high school and college credit concurrently. Students will develop a comprehensive historical understanding of the political, economic, religious, social, intellectual, and artistic events of the United States. The student will be able to compare, contrast and analyze events and ideas as they relate to the United States. This course will also show the student how geography of the United States and the world has influenced the development of the United States. This course requires SOL testing.

UNITED STATES HISTORY ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 231905
Recommendation: Grade 11
Credit: 1
Grade: 11

US History AP will approach the study of American history in a manner similar to the US History course. Greater emphasis will be placed on work with historical documents and exposure to social and cultural factors that make America unique. The course will stress improvement in writing skills. Students will extensively prepare to take the AP Exam. Successful completion may exempt the student from taking an introductory US History course in college. This course requires SOL testing. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Number: 244000
Recommendation: Grade 12
Credit: 1
Grade: 12

US Government emphasizes units on the Federal, State, and Local governments. Emphasis will be placed on the relationship between the branches and levels of government, on understanding how each level affects the individual, and on what the individual citizen can do to influence governmental decisions on each level. Students will consider the origin of our democratic institutions and study the Constitution of the United States, the State Constitution, and other historical documents. A major unit on the American free enterprise system will be presented along with a unit on comparative politics featuring the government structure and economy of the US and the Commonwealth of Independent States (formally U.S.S.R.).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DUAL ENROLLMENT*
Number: 244055
Recommendation: Grade 12 and RCC Placement Test
Credit: 1
Grade: 12

Prospective students should be prepared for course assignments such as: analytical writings, independent readings, document analyses, research presentations, etc. US Government Dual Enrollment is a college course that offers students an opportunity to receive high school and college credit concurrently. The first semester emphasizes political theory and its connection to the basic organization and operation of the national government. The second semester is primarily concerned with specifics of governmental policy. It is the primary purpose of this course to make students educated participants in the American political system.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 244505
Recommendation: Grade 12
Credit: 1
Grade: 12

US Government AP includes the objectives in the Standards of Learning for Government and includes development of understanding and awareness of government in action and practical operations of the United States and Virginia governments. The course also includes the development of understanding and awareness of international relations and a comparison of views. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.
SOCIETY

Number: 250000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

Sociology explores the ways people interact with one another. Students will study relationships within groups, social institutions, the organization of societies, and vital issues and social problems of American society. Scientific procedures will be used to improve understanding of human relationships and societal problems.

PSYCHOLOGY

Number: 290000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

Psychology explores the principles of psychology including behavior, values, emotional changes and self-concept that are the result of maturation and experience. Students will be introduced to many different fields of psychology and the theories of leaders in those fields. Emphasis will be placed on the three divisions of psychology: Learning Behavior, Sensation and Perception, and Abnormal Psychology. In the second half of the class students will study developmental psychology. Developmental psychology will study human psychological development from childhood to old age. Students will be introduced to the main psychologists in this field and will analyze their theories on development. This course will incorporate theories, development and behavior with the use of current events, readings, and the media.

PSYCHOLOGY ADVANCED PLACEMENT*

Number: 290255
Recommendation: Strong language & writing skills
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

Advanced Placement Psychology is based on the curriculum from the American Psychological Association (APA). Students will explore areas identified by both the American Psychology Association and the National Standards Board, specifically the five broad domains of scientific inquiry, bio-psychological domain, developmental domain, cognitive and lastly variations in individual and group behaviors. Students will also explore current topics in the field of psychology. Academic performance will meet or exceed the rigorous requirements of an introductory level college survey course. Proficient language and writing skills are necessary. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Number: 299601
Recommendation: World History II
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

This course will be an intensive study of the causes, course and effects of the Second World War. Study will include the European and Pacific Theaters; land, naval, and aerial warfare; developments in weapons, technology, tactics; and studies of the diplomatic and social developments during the war. We will also study the home front, and the participation of women and minorities in the war effort. Enthusiastic reading of the textbook will be required. The course will include appropriate use of audio and visual resources, as well as study of actual artifacts from the war. * Enrollment preference will be given to upper classmen and students who have passed or are currently enrolled in World History Two or US History.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR/THE COLD WAR

Number: 299602
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

The American Civil War will analyze the social, economic, and political causes and effects of the War Between the States. It will include battles, military tactics, weapons, medical technology, and an examination of how certain individuals provided leadership for both sides. Field trips to important battlefields will be an important part of this course. This course will be an academic college preparatory course, and extensive reading will be required. The Cold War will serve as an enrichment to U.S. History. This course will provide greater depth and detail of the international and domestic events from the 1930’s to the current era. The Cold War includes a series of historical events that directly affect our society today. As students graduate and assume their place as citizens they need to have a solid background of these historical events in order to make informed choices.

PHILOSOPHY

Number: 299605
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

Philosophy covers the history and analysis of philosophical thought, starting with the Ancient Greeks (the Pre-Socratics, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle), and moving towards the present (covering the Hellenistic, Medieval, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th centuries).

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

Number: 299606
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12

The course will analyze traditional and changing roles of the president and the presidency from 1789 to the present. Students will closely examine the constitutional origins of the office, changing leadership styles, presidential power, and events that shaped each administration. Students will analyze the election process, the development of campaigns and conventions, the role of the president as party leader, and learn about the history of the White House and the lives of each of the 44 chief executives. Individual student research will be required and visits to presidential sites will highlight course objectives.
HISTORY OF AMERICAN MOVIES
Number: 299607
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
History of Film is a chronological/genre based course which studies classic films and their legacy. This course will start with a study of film technology and move into silent films, “talkies”, and end in the 20th Century. Along the way, stops will be made to explore war movies, westerns, animated features, science fiction and independent films. Particular attention will be paid to film movements such as expressionism and the advent of the blockbuster film.

HISTORY THROUGH FILM
Number: 299608
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
History Through Film is a chronological look at the major events of world history and United States history. The course uses movies as a historical tool to study the events of the time period and examine the use of movies as a historical tool. The course starts with a look back at Rome with “Ben Hur” and goes through films during the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, and 20th Century America. The films are all connected to the Virginia SOL standards and the courses is used to supplement the required social studies courses in grades 10—12.

HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Number: 299610
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
This course will look at the history of Gloucester County from 1606 to the present. The course will focus on events of significance that took place in Gloucester and people of importance from or with ties to the area. The course will look at families who have been long time residents of the county. Field trips to important historical sites throughout the county will be incorporated. Guest speakers will be invited in to discuss topics. Genealogy searches of family history will also be incorporated.

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*Students interested in Honors, Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement classes should consult with their current teacher prior to requesting the course.
ALGEBRA I
Number: 313000
Recommendation: None
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-10

Algebra I is the foundation for further studies in mathematics. This course will focus on the role of Algebra as a tool for describing and representing patterns and relationships. Algebra I includes the study of our number system and its properties, data representation, functions, solving equations and inequalities. This course continues with solving systems of equations and inequalities, and basic operations with polynomials, exponent laws, and rational expressions. A graphing calculator is required. The use of graphing calculators as the primary source of investigation will be an integral part of this course. This course requires SOL testing.

ALGEBRA I, PART I
Number: 313100
Recommendation: Mathematics (Grade 8)
Credit: 1*
Grade: 9

Algebra I Part I covers the first half of the Algebra I curriculum. Algebra I Part I includes the study of our number system and its properties, data representation, functions, solving equations and inequalities. A graphing calculator is required. The use of graphing calculators will be an integral part of this course. Upon successful completion of Algebra I Part I, students will be enrolled in Algebra I Part II.

* Students will receive one (1) elective credit for Algebra I Part I unless found eligible for credit accommodations for Students With Disabilities (IDEA and 504) as established by Virginia law or regulation.

ALGEBRA I, PART II
Number: 313200
Recommendation: Mathematics (Grade 8)
Credit: 1*
Grade: 9

Algebra I Part II covers the second half of the Algebra I curriculum. Algebra I Part II continues the study of our number system and its properties, data representation, functions, solving equations and inequalities. A graphing calculator is required. The use of graphing calculators will be an integral part of this course.

GEOMETRY
Number: 314300
Recommendation: Algebra I
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-11

Geometry emphasizes practical application of geometric principles including basic terminology, parallel lines, informal reasoning, triangles, introduction of trigonometry, plane figures, circles, and volume and surface area. A graphing calculator is required. This course requires SOL Testing.

GEOMETRY HONORS*
Number: 314305
Recommendation: Algebra I
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-11

Geometry Honors is designed to develop logical and analytical thinking skills, inductive and deductive reasoning, and provide a solid base of geometrical concepts needed for subsequent advanced math and science courses. Students are required to master all the objectives of the regular geometry course plus more in-depth applications, more formal geometric proofs, and independent discovery projects. A graphing calculator is required. This course is strongly recommended for students planning to enroll in Algebra II Honors, Math Analysis Honors, and Calculus. This course requires SOL testing.

ALGEBRA, FUNCTIONS AND DATA ANALYSIS
Number: 313400
Recommendation: Geometry
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

Within the context of mathematical modeling and data analysis, students will study functions and their behaviors, systems of inequalities, probability, experimental design and implementation, and analysis of data. Data will be generated by practical applications arising from science, business, and finance. Students will solve problems that require the formulation of linear, quadratic, exponential, or logarithmic equations or a system of equations. Through the investigation of mathematical models and interpretation/analysis of data from real life situations, students will strengthen conceptual understandings in mathematics and further develop connections between algebra and statistics. Students should use the language and symbols of mathematics in representations and communication throughout the course. Standards include a transformational approach to graphing functions and writing equations when given the graph of the equation, which builds a strong connection between algebraic and graphic representations of functions. The infusion of technology (graphing calculator and/or computer software) in this course will assist in modeling and investigating functions and data analysis. NOTE: This course counts toward graduation requirements in math; however, this course may not be taken for credit if a student already has earned a credit for Algebra II.
ALGEBRA II
Number: 313500
Recommendation: Geometry
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12

Algebra II is a course of study that extends and broadens the concepts introduced in Algebra I, including linear, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions. This course is offered to help prepare the students for further study in mathematics. Graphing calculators are used extensively and are required for the course. This course requires SOL testing.

ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY HONORS*
Number: 313705
Recommendation: Geometry
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12

Algebra II Honors is an advanced Algebra II course for students who are mathematically talented, motivated, and intending to pursue a career in mathematics, science, engineering, or a similar field. The students are required to master all the objectives of the regular Algebra II course which include linear, quadratic, polynomial, exponential and logarithmic functions. In addition, the students will extend and broaden their knowledge of Geometry Honors integrated with trigonometric functions, polar coordinates, and conic sections. Selected pre-calculus topics will also be presented. Problem solving skills will be emphasized, mastery of technology demonstrated, and projects related to the class objectives required. This course is strongly recommended for students planning to enroll in Math Analysis, Statistics, and Calculus. A graphing calculator is required. This course requires SOL testing.

TRIGONOMETRY AND STATISTICS
Number: 316000
Recommendation: Algebra II
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

Trigonometry and Statistics provides students with an opportunity to extend and broaden their knowledge of Algebra II concepts. The first half of the course includes solving trigonometric equations, graphing trigonometric functions, and applying trigonometric concepts to real world applications. The second half of the course covers one- and two-variable descriptions, data collection, probability and inferences about proportions and means, and how to utilize data to make predictions and inferences about the real world. A graphing calculator is required. Note: Students who have earned a credit for Math Analysis will not receive credit for Trigonometry and Statistics following Analysis.

MATH ANALYSIS/PRE-CALCULUS HONORS*
Number: 316205
Recommendation: Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors or Trigonometry/Functions
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

Math Analysis Honors is a fast paced advanced math course for students who are mathematically talented, motivated, and intending to pursue a career in mathematics, science, engineering, or a similar field. This course applies objectives mastered in Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Trigonometry to advanced mathematical topics. These topics include the study of functions, trigonometry and trigonometric proofs, the study of conic sections, algebra of vectors in two and three dimensions, sequences and series, proofs by induction, parametric graph, and polar graphs. Additionally, the idea of a “limit” will be introduced. This course is a prequisite for Calculus. A graphing calculator is required.

MATH ANALYSIS/PRE-CALCULUS DUAL*
Number: 316255
Recommendation: Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors or Trigonometry/Functions
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

Math Analysis Dual is a rigorous college math course that offers students, who are mathematically talented, motivated, and intending to pursue a career in mathematics, science, engineering, or a similar field, an opportunity to receive high school and college credit concurrently. This course applies objectives mastered in Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Trigonometry to advanced mathematical topics. These topics include the study of functions, trigonometry and trigonometric proofs, the study of conic sections, algebra of vectors in two and three dimensions, sequences and series, proofs by induction, parametric graph, and polar graphs. Additionally, the idea of a “limit” will be introduced. This course is a prequisite for Calculus. A graphing calculator is required.

CALCULUS AB ADVANCED PLACEMENT *
Number: 317755
Recommendation: Math Analysis/Pre-Calculus Honors
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

Calculus AB AP is designed by the College Board for students who wish to pursue college level studies while still in high school. This course includes a study of differential and integral calculus. Applications are in the context of polynomial, parametric, trigonometric, logarithmic, and exponential functions. Special topics include optimization, curve sketching, related rates, slope fields, accumulation function. Students will use graphing calculators to support their work and facilitate explorations and modeling of the applications studied. A graphing calculator is required. The TI-89 Titanium is recommended. Some work will require the use of a graphing calculator; other work will be done without the use of any calculator. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.
CALCULUS BC ADVANCED PLACEMENT *
Number: 317756
Recommendation: Calculus AB AP
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
Calculus BC AP is designed by the College Board for students who wish to continue their study of college Calculus while still in high school. This course is an extension of the study of differential and integral calculus begun in Calculus AB AP. The techniques include partial fractions, Taylor Polynomials, infinite sequences and the series that define functions, trigonometric substitutions, tigonometric functions, slope fields, differential equations, and extensions in modeling of applications. Students will use graphing calculators to support their work and facilitate explorations and modeling of the applications studied. A graphing calculator is required. The TI-89 Titanium is recommended. Some work will require the use of a graphing calculator; other work will be done without the use of any calculator. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.

STATISTICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT *
Number: 319255
Recommendation: Algebra II
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Math Statistics AP is designed by the College Board for students who wish to pursue college level studies while still in high school. The topics covered include analysis of patterns, planned data collection, survey design, and experimentation; probability; the normal, binomial, and geometric distributions; statistical inference using confidence intervals and hypothesis tests; and the analysis of possible errors in inference. Students will use graphing calculators to support their work and facilitate explorations and modeling of the applications studied. A graphing calculator is required. Students will use computer software to analyze data, and perform inferential analysis. Students will be evaluated by the College Board expectation for balanced sound statistical reasoning and clarity of communication in both oral and written formats. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.
The science department at GHS believes that all students should have a foundation of the fundamental science concepts and principles in both the biological and physical sciences. Students need at least three science credits from two disciplines to graduate, and student seeking an Advanced Studies Diploma need four science credits from three disciplines. The disciplines are as follows:

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*Students interested in Honors, Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement classes should consult with their current teacher prior to requesting the course.

**EARTH SCIENCE**

| Number: 421000 | Recommendation: None | Credit: 1 | Grade: 9-10 |

Earth Science is the study of the planet Earth and its place in space. This course is designed for students curious about the world around them and the planet in which they live. Students will study topics such as oceans, volcanoes, earthquakes, the solar system, and the universe beyond. Earth Science stresses the value of the earth’s natural resources and the need to conserve them so that students will be able to make educated and informed decisions as adults. This comprehensive course introduces the student to the role of Earth Science in research, technology, and modern life. This course requires SOL testing.

**EARTH SCIENCE HONORS**

| Number: 421005 | Recommendation: None | Credit: 1 | Grade: 9-10 |

Earth Science Honors is an advanced earth science course that covers a broader and in-depth analysis of the objectives covered in earth science. It utilizes the experimental design in a student designed scientific research project that is completed during the first semester. The course emphasizes scientific investigation, critical thinking and process skills in lab reports, essays, and authentic research. Students selecting this course should be goal oriented, self-disciplined, and capable of doing independent study and committed to making the maximum effort that the course requires. The independent research project and accompanying paper, as well as participation in the local STEM fair is a requirement of the course. The course requires SOL testing.
OCEANOGRAPHY
Number: 425000
Recommendation: 2 laboratory sciences
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Oceanography is an in-depth study of the physical and biological factors of the marine environment and man's interaction with this environment. This course will cover such topics as the geology of the ocean basins, marine chemistry, waves, tides, ocean currents, living organisms in the environment and marine ecology, and man's interaction and policies dealing with oceans. The Chesapeake Bay will be studied in depth. Activities will include laboratory investigations, library research, and field experiences.

ASTRONOMY
Number: 426000
Recommendation: 2 laboratory sciences
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
This course is for students wishing to expand their knowledge of our place in the universe. The underlying principles of earth and physical science will be integrated in this study of the universe. Emphasis will be placed on Earth’s place in the Solar System and the relationship between objects in space. Students will use scientific reasoning, class debates and discussions of current issues, and technology for research.

BIOLOGY I
Number: 431000
Recommendation: Grade 10
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12
Biology I is the study of life. Organisms are studied based on the kingdom to which they belong from the cellular level to communities. Topics to be studied include cells, plants, genetics, microorganisms, animals with and without backbones, and ecology. The study will include laboratory investigations, discussions, library research, field experiences, and projects. This course requires SOL testing.

BIOLOGY I HONORS*
Number: 431005
Recommendation: Grade 9-NHGS-PAS or Grade 10
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
Biology I honors is a laboratory oriented study of life covering a broader range of topics than Biology I. It utilizes the experimental design in a student designed scientific research project that is completed during the first semester. The course emphasizes scientific investigation, critical thinking and process skills in lab reports, essays, and authentic research. Students selecting this course should be goal oriented, self-disciplined, capable of doing independent study and committed to making the maximum effort that the course requires. The independent research project and accompanying paper, as well as participation in the local STEM fair is a requirement of the course. The course requires SOL testing.

BIOLOGY II DUAL ENROLLMENT*
Number: 432055
Recommendation: Biology I, Chemistry I & RCC Placement Test
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
Biology II builds upon acquired knowledge from Biology I and Chemistry I. The course places emphasis on those topic areas that students will encounter in college biology such as biochemistry, cytology, embryology, genetics, and human physiology. Students are expected to do outside readings and write abstracts in addition to their course work. Appropriate laboratory investigations, classroom discussions, field trips and/or guest speakers will complete the course.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
Number: 433000
Recommendation: 2 laboratory sciences
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12
The Anatomy and Physiology course is designed to provide an opportunity for the student to gain an understanding of the normal structure and function of the human body. The course begins with an introduction to physical laws and chemical properties, and then proceeds in organization from cells to tissues, organs, and systems of the normal human body. Principles of wellness practices for systems are included.

BIOLOGY II ADVANCED PLACEMENT & LAB*
Number: 437005
Recommendation: Biology I and Chemistry I
Credit: 2
Grade: 11-12
Biology II AP is a fast-paced learning environment that provides students with a college-level introductory biology course. Appropriate laboratory experiences will stress the results, and analysis-discussion is emphasized. Additional required and supplemental readings will be coordinated with the topics studied. This required lab component includes 12 AP biology labs that are experimental and quantitative in nature. Each lab requires 90 minutes to perform in addition to required pre- and post-lab periods. The lab component includes a literature review of current biotechnology or bioethical concerns. The AP Biology Exam each year includes a number of questions pertaining to topics and objectives of the 12 AP biology laboratory studies, strengthening the need for students’ thorough understanding of these procedures. Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.
CHEMISTRY I
Number: 441000
Recommendation: Biology and Algebra I
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

This course is designed to provide students with a detailed understanding of the interactions of matter and energy and emphasizes the qualitative and quantitative study of substances and the changes that occur in them. These interactions are investigated through laboratory techniques, manipulation of chemical quantities, and problem-solving applications. Students study the composition of matter, including physical, chemical and nuclear reactions of common elements, atomic structure, chemical bonding and theories, and are expected to develop skills in problem solving with an emphasis on mathematical applications and safe laboratory techniques. Scientific methodology is employed in experimental and analytical investigations and concepts will be illustrated with practical applications. Technology including graphing calculators and computers is employed where feasible. Students will understand the use and safety precautions with chemicals and equipment and will be encouraged to share their ideas, use the language of chemistry, discuss problem-solving techniques, and communicate effectively. This course requires SOL testing. **9th Graders with special permission can take Chemistry concurrently with Biology Honors.**

CHEMISTRY I HONORS*
Number: 441005
Recommendation: Biology and Algebra I
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

Students enrolled in Honors Chemistry I study the composition of matter, including physical, chemical and nuclear reactions of common elements, atomic structure, chemical bonding and theories. Students are expected to develop skills in problem solving, with an emphasis on mathematical applications and safe laboratory techniques. The chemistry standards are designed to provide students with a detailed understanding of the interaction of matter and energy. Honors chemistry places emphasis on laboratory exploration with strong emphasis in the correlation of the lab exercises with chemistry theory. Problem solving both in the laboratory and through examples will be emphasized in the class. Effective writing skills are critical for success in this class. Technology, including graphing calculators and computers, will be employed where feasible. This course requires SOL testing. Each student must complete a STEM fair project as part of this course.

CHEMISTRY II ADVANCED PLACEMENT & LAB*
Number: 447005
Recommendation: Chemistry
Credit: 2
Grade: 11-12

The course is designed to be equivalent of the general chemistry course typical of the first college year. Students will gain rich understanding of fundamentals and a competence in dealing with chemical problems and the course will contribute to the development of the students’ ability to think clearly and to express ideas orally and in writing with clarity and logic. College general chemistry differs qualitatively from the Chemistry AP Lab course in the textbook used, topics covered, and emphasis on chemical calculations and the mathematical formation of principles. Quantitative differences appear in the number of topics treated, time spent on the course by students, and the nature and variety of laboratory experiments. Chemistry II AP includes a minimum 20 AP chemistry labs that are both qualitative and quantitative in nature. The lab component includes chemistry concept reviews that relate the activities completed in lab to the content in the AP chemistry curriculum. The AP exam each year includes a number of questions pertaining to topics and objectives of the Chemistry AP Lab studies, strengthening the need for students’ thorough understanding of these procedures. **Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.**

PHYSICS
Number: 451000
Recommendation: Biology and co-enrolled Algebra II
Credit: 1
Grade: 10-12

This course provides systematic introduction to the main principles of physics and emphasizes the development of conceptual understanding and problem-solving ability using Algebra. Topics include: mechanics, wave theory, sound optics, electricity, and magnetism.

PHYSICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT*
Number: 457005
Recommendation: Physics and Algebra II
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

Physics AP will follow an introductory level physics course and is intended to provide the necessary basis to achieve advanced college placement. Calculus will be used as needed, based on the expectation that only a modest effort will be required to elucidate those math techniques. The two major classical physics disciplines will be treated and topics from thermal physics, electromagnetic radiation, optics, and wave motion emphasized more thoroughly than in Physics. Selected modern physics will be included. **Students enrolled in this course are recommended to take the AP Examination in May.**

ECOLOGY DUAL ENROLLMENT*
Number: 434055
Recommendation: Two laboratory sciences & RCC Placement Test
Credit: 1
Grade: 11-12

This course draws on political and social sciences and the impact that these areas have on the environment. The first semester includes studies in the interrelationships between organisms and their natural and cultural environments with emphasis on populations, communities, and ecosystems using mathematical models, graphing calculators, and computer spreadsheets. The second semester incorporates aquatic and freshwater studies with emphasis on Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay, and the concepts mastered in the first semester will be applied to these areas. Global marine studies are also stressed. Emphasis is also placed on laws and case studies that affect the environment and ethical issues are discussed. The successful student will have a strong background in both Math and Science.
Specialized Educational Services

The Special Education Department at Gloucester High School is dedicated to ensuring multiple levels of service for students with disabilities. All students with disabilities are provided with a free appropriate public education. A continuum of instructional alternatives is provided within the least restrictive environment to ensure that each child has the opportunity to be successful. GHS offers special education classes (such as English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies) and general education classroom instruction with special education assistance and/or modifications.

High school special education students are afforded the opportunity to receive a Standard Diploma, Advanced Studies Diploma, Modified Standard Diploma (*see NOTE below), Special Diploma, or Certificate of Completion. All secondary special education programs are designed to prepare the students to function at their highest academic and vocational potential. All programs share the common goal of preparing the students to lead a productive and independent adult life.

* NOTE: The Modified Standard Diploma will not be an option for students with disabilities who enter the ninth grade for the first time after 2012-2013. Beginning with students entering ninth grade for the first time in 2013-2014, credit accommodations will be provided to allow students with disabilities who previously would have pursued a Modified Standard Diploma to earn a Standard Diploma. Guidelines for credit accommodations will be issued by the Board of Education.

In order to be enrolled in any Special Education courses, students must be found eligible for special education services and must have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in place. Together with their case manager, parent, and school counselor, the following elective courses may be selected for students with disabilities.

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PRACTICAL ENGLISH
Number: 786560
Recommendation: Special Education Eligibility and Current IEP
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
This individualized instructional course emphasizes basic reading, listening, speaking, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, and writing as outlined in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP). This course does not satisfy the credit-bearing requirements for a Modified, Standard, or Advanced diploma.

PRACTICAL MATH
Number: 786540
Recommendation: Special Education Eligibility and Current IEP
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
This individualized instructional course emphasizes mathematics reasoning and calculations skills introduced/mastered in the lower grades and as outlined in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP). This course does not satisfy the credit-bearing requirements for a Modified, Standard, or Advanced diploma.

PRACTICAL SCIENCE
Number: 786570
Recommendation: Special Education Eligibility and Current IEP
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
This individualized instructional course introduces/enhances practical science knowledge and skills as outlined in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP). This course does not satisfy the credit-bearing requirements for a Modified, Standard, or Advanced diploma.

PRACTICAL HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE
Number: 786520
Recommendation: Special Education Eligibility and Current IEP
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12
This individualized instructional course encompasses the major content components of history/social science and stresses citizenship and the awareness needed for adult functioning as outlined in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP). This course does not satisfy the credit-bearing requirements for a Modified, Standard, or Advanced diploma.
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**ADAPTIVE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Number: 770001  
Prerequisite: Special Educational Eligibility & Current IEP  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-12

Students participate in a wide variety of sport and fitness related activities. Each activity is modified to fit the individual student’s ability. This course also teaches the basics of living a healthy lifestyle. This course covers the following topics: mental and emotional health, personal health, family life, nutrition, preventing and controlling diseases and disorders, use and misuse of substances, injury preventing and safety promotion, and health & society.

**ADAPTIVE ART**

Number: 770003  
Prerequisite: Special Educational Eligibility & Current IEP  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-12

This course explores a variety of hands-on art projects and techniques. Each activity is modified to fit the individual student’s ability.

**CAREER EXPLORATION**

Number: 907600  
Prerequisite: Special Educational Eligibility & Current IEP  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-12

Career Exploration helps students identify and evaluate personal goals, priorities, aptitudes, and interests with the goal of helping students make informed career decisions. The course exposes students to various sources of information on career and training options and also may assist them in developing job search and employability skills.

**EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

Number: 908300  
Prerequisite: Special Educational Eligibility & Current IEP  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 11-12

This course helps students match interests and aptitudes to career options through effective use of employment information, acquisition and improvement of job-seeking and interview skills, composition of employment applications and/or resumes, and acquisition of skills needed to maintain and/or advance one’s employment in the workplace. Course content also may include consumer education and personal money management. It is recommended that students who select this course have completed the Career Exploration course.

**WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE**

Number: 980400  
Prerequisite: Special Educational Eligibility & Current IEP  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-12

This course provides students with workplace experience—ideally in a field or workplace related to their career interest. Goals are established cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students may not receive compensation). This course may include classroom activities that involve further study of the field of interest, or further discussion of experiences that students encounter in the workplace.

**RESOURCE AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Number: 786550  
Prerequisite: Special Educational Eligibility & Current IEP  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 9-12

This elective course is delivered in a small, supportive educational environment designed to help the student improve academic, social, and transition skills, to identify and reinforce the student’s strengths, and to remediate learning deficits identified in the IEP.
INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS
Number: 781000
Prerequisite: Special Educational Eligibility & Current IEP
Credit: 1
Grade: 9-12

The Independent Living Skills program is based upon the Virginia Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL). This special education program is offered to meet the needs of students with moderate to severe cognitive impairments. The course focus is on developing functional academics in English, Math, domestic skills, career preparation and transition skills, recreation and leisure, and community-based instruction. The curriculum is designed to teach independent living skills, to increase students' functional reading and math skills, to become aware of their impact on their community and acknowledge and accept responsibility for their actions. Students enrolled in the Independent Living Skills program work toward goals and objectives as specified in their Individualized Education Plan (IEP). This course does not satisfy the credit-bearing requirements for a Modified, Standard, or Advanced diploma.

Early College Scholars

The Governor's Early College Scholars program recognizes students who pursue college-level coursework during high school and allows eligible high school students to earn transferable* college credit while completing the requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma. The result may be a more productive high school academic experience with potential to reduce college tuition expenses.

To qualify for the Governor's Early College Scholars program, a student must:
- Have a "B" average or higher; and
- Be pursuing an Advanced Studies Diploma; and
- Demonstrate ability to complete college-level course work (i.e. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, or dual enrollment) that will earn at least 15 transferable* college credits, and
- Complete a signed Early College Scholars Agreement by March of the senior year.

A copy of the Agreement and other details can be viewed on the Virginia Department of Education website: www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/early_college_scholars/

Students who fulfill the terms of the signed agreement are recognized as Early College Scholars and receive a certificate of recognition from the Governor.

* Transferable college credits may be earned for specific courses when other qualifying criteria are met (e.g. minimum qualifying scores on Advanced Placement exams, or dual-enrolled courses recognized by specific transfer degrees and Guaranteed Admissions Agreements of the Virginia Community College System). For additional information, contact your child's school counselor.

Honors Courses

- Academic honors level courses are offered to students at all grade levels who wish to have a more rigorous and challenging course of study.
- Honors courses are weighted on the grading scale, and are marked with an asterisk (*) on the transcript.

Dual Enrollment Courses

- GHS students may be eligible to earn college credit from Rappahannock Community College (RCC) for completion of particular courses (known as dual-enrollment) at Gloucester High School.
- Dual enrollment courses meet high school and college course requirements and may satisfy certain college course requirements at colleges or universities other than RCC; however, institutions of higher education have unique and specific policies regarding acceptance of college-level transfer credit. Consult with your school counselor or RCC's Dean of Dual Enrollment for clarification.
- Dual enrollment credits awarded by RCC require a $5 per credit fee to be paid by the student. Students in dual enrollment courses who do not pay the dual enrollment fee by the established RCC withdraw deadline will not earn RCC credits and may be withdrawn from the course for nonpayment of tuition. Some dual enrolled courses (i.e. English 12 Dual) will have credit fees billed in both fall and spring. Other dual enrolled courses (i.e. Medical Terminology) are year-long courses and will be billed only one time.
- Students wishing to take dual enrollment courses must demonstrate they are prepared for college level work by earning a qualifying score on the Virginia Placement Tests. These English and Mathematics placement tests are administered in the spring semester at GHS. Students who do not qualify on these placement tests will not be allowed to enroll in a dual enrollment course.
- Students must have a dual enrollment application on file with RCC.
- Students must also complete an online RCC application.
- Academic dual enrollment courses are weighted on the grading scale.
- Students who earn grades in dual enrollment courses will have a permanent transcript at RCC in the Virginia Community College.
System. This transcript will be sent to colleges and universities if requested by the student.

- Poor grades on a college level transcript can affect financial aid eligibility; please take dual enrollment courses seriously.
- Students must earn a “C” or better to receive college credit.
- Students who do not receive a “C” or better at mid-year will be removed from the dual enrollment course.
- Gloucester High School students who are accepted in a dual enrollment course are considered Rappahannock Community College students and will have access to all resources in the RCC Learning Resource Center with an RCC ID. The Learning Resource Center features books, printing & scanning services, library computers, reserve research items, quiet study centers, and research tools. Students have access to the Success Labs and the Testing Center.
- Students can also access resources online using the “MyRCC” button located on the upper left hand side of the RCC homepage (www.rappahannock.edu). Enter Blackboard, and then click on the “Research” tab to gain access to the library website.

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Advanced Placement Courses

- AP courses are college level courses that culminate in an end of course AP exam. AP exam scores are reviewed by colleges and will be accepted as college credit under certain conditions.
- AP courses are weighted on the grading scale, and are marked with an asterisk (*) on the transcript.

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Virtual Virginia AP Courses

The Virtual Virginia Advanced Placement School (VVAPS) offers online AP courses to students across the commonwealth and nation. Each course contains video segments, audio clips, whiteboard and online discussions as well as text. E-Teachers are available for telephone conversations with students throughout the school day. VVAPS classes offer a rich multimedia learning environment that appeals to a variety of learning styles.

Self-disciplined students may enroll in Virtual Virginia Online AP Courses. Virtual Virginia course offerings are only available for those classes that are not taught at GHS. Students must enroll in those courses for the year and attend a regularly scheduled classroom environment at GHS. A contract is required. Please note: Students who drop these courses after the deadline will incur a $75 fee. Students who are not identified as an “Early College Scholar” may be required to pay tuition or associated fees.

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Virtual Learning Programs

Virtual Virginia

Students may be eligible to enroll in an online course available through Virtual Virginia. These online courses are offered through the Virginia Department of Education and utilize the Desire2Learn course management software to maximize the interactivity of each class. Each course contains multi-media instruction, whiteboard and online discussions, as well as electronic text communication between teacher and students. E-Teachers are available for real-time conversations with students during the school day or as arranged. Virtual Virginia students will be active participants in the virtual world of learning. Students interact with talented instructors to help them achieve course goals. Students will experience opportunities to interact with other students around the state and are expected to effectively manage time and keep up with course assignments.

Course offerings are available only for those classes not offered at GHS (the principal may grant exceptions to this policy as necessary). Prior to approval for any Virtual Virginia course, students are required to meet with their counselor to discuss academic plans and available alternatives to scheduled courses.

Students must enroll in Virtual Virginia courses for the entire school year and attend a scheduled classroom at GHS during the regular school day. A participation contract is required. Virtual Virginia course descriptions are listed under the Department headings further in this publication. Many of the Virtual Virginia courses are Advanced Placement (AP).

Please note: Students who drop these courses after the deadline will incur a $75 fee. Students who are not identified as an “Early College Scholar” may be required to pay tuition or associated fees. Students will also be required to attend a technology orientation and parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting about Virtual Virginia online learning.

For more specific information about participation in Virtual Virginia courses, contact a school counselor.

Regarding other Virtual Learning opportunities: students may be eligible to enroll in virtual classes for a variety of reasons. Students and parents should refer to the GCPS Virtual Program Guide for programs and course information and eligibility criteria.

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Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School

The Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School provides high-ability students from the Northern Neck and the Middle Peninsula with a rigorous curriculum through enrichment, exploratory, investigative, and career awareness experiences. Through the integration of math, science, technology, and research, woven with marine and environmental sciences, students have the opportunity to foster an appreciation and respect for environmental issues.

The Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School for Marine and Environmental Science provides a community of learners the opportunity to explore connections among the environment, math, science, and technology in order to help develop leaders who possess the research and technical skills, global perspective, and vision needed to address the challenges of a rapidly changing society. Admission is competitive and is based on previous math and science courses, teacher recommendations, standardized achievement testing, science/math activities, and honors. Student selection is determined by each participating school system. For specific criteria and an application, a prospective student should contact his/her high school counseling department or the Gifted Services Office at GCPS. Applications may be obtained through each local school division.

CBGS is a morning program with courses offered at the Glenns Campus of Rappahannock Community College. Transportation is provided; leaving at 7:20 am from GHS and returning at 11:00 am.
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**ADVANCED ALGEBRA II/PRECALC CBGS**

Number: 316265  
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 10  

The advanced Algebra II / Precalculus course taught to Chesapeake Bay Governor's School sophomores will encourage the exploration of mathematical ideas, data, patterns and algebraic concepts. The course will require the student to be an active participant and to model the ways that mathematics is applied to science and the real world. Students will be provided with opportunities to pursue individual interest in mathematics. The course is Advanced Algebra, but will blend algebra, geometry, discrete mathematics, and probability. This course will prepare our students to succeed in their future CBGS mathematics & science courses by giving them a solid foundation of algebra skills to build on.

**CALCULUS AB CBGS**

Number: 317765  
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 11  

The Trigonometry/Calculus course taught in the second semester to Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School juniors will encourage their understanding of the concepts and applications of trigonometry. Students will learn hands-on the basic definitions of the six trig functions and their inverses, and use graphing utilities to examine graphs with changes in periods, amplitudes and asymptotes. Students will investigate trigonometric identities and use all their skills to solve trig equations. The Laws of Sines and Laws of Cosines will be used for practical problems and lead to vector analysis. Polar and parametric graph coordinates will be investigated. The students will be prepared to examine the applications of trigonometry to physical, chemical and environmental phenomena as well as Calculus.

**CALCULUS BC CBGS**

Number: 317766  
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 12  

The Calculus course will be taught over 2 semesters at Chesapeake Bay Governor's School to seniors. The Calculus course will present algebraic and transcendental functions, including the study of limits, derivatives, differentials, rectangular and polar graphing, indefinite and definite integral, area and volume, methods of integration, differential equations and power series. Students will investigate these topics along with their applications to physical, chemical, and environmental phenomena in the real world.
STATISTICS I CBGS
Number: 319065
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
The Statistics class will cover one semester of the junior year presenting an overview of statistics, including descriptive statistics, elementary probability, probability distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, and correlation and regression. Students will apply statistical methods to their two-year research paper.

BIOLOGY I CBGS
Number: 431065
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 10
The Biology course taught to the Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School sophomores will focus on those major concepts or themes deemed to be essential to an understanding of life processes. Throughout the year science as a process will be emphasized as students conduct laboratory studies to support classroom information, use inductive reasoning to discover key concepts, study the history of the development of our present understanding of biological concepts, and learn how to conduct their own research. Other major themes are genetics, evolution, energy transfer, the relationship between structure and function, ecological interrelationships, the regulation of processes at many levels, and the impact of science and technology on our society. This course, in conjunction with the topics course, will adequately prepare our students to succeed in their next two years at CBGS, in college, and in their future endeavors, as they will learn to focus their efforts and master essential study skills. CBGS Biology students will also be able to succeed on the Virginia Standards of Learning End of Course Biology Exam.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY I CBGS
Number: 442065
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
The junior Chemistry course will explore fundamental laws, theories, and mathematical concepts of chemistry, and will cover the structure of matter, the characteristics of the states of matter, types of reactions, thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, equilibrium, and electrochemistry. The lab component of the course, which counts approximately twenty percent of the overall grade, will focus on qualitative and quantitative support of the general chemistry concepts.

ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS I CBGS
Number: 452065
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
This college level course taught in the senior year covers the fundamental principles of physics and quantitative application of these principles to problem solving. Topics include mechanics, oscillations, and wave motion, electricity and magnetism and selected topics from modern physics. Students will understand the concepts qualitatively and be familiar with the mathematical models which describe these concepts quantitatively. Algebra and pre-calculus are prerequisites for this course and an understanding of algebra, geometry and trigonometry is essential. While calculus is not a prerequisite it is a co-requisite for this course and will be helpful in understanding the concepts.

FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE CBGS
Number: 461065
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 10
This sophomore level course will be technology based and include: ITE 115 Basic Computer Literacy and will explore the Earth Science systems with an emphasis on the geology of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. To include developmental science methods, data collection using the globe program, etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE I and II CBGS
Number: 461165 / 461265
Prerequisite: Acceptance to CBGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 11 / 12
A two-year lab and field science course for juniors & seniors designed to provide thematic unity to the CBGS program and immerse students in rich experiential learning. Students will explore the principles of general ecology, evolutionary biology, environmental science, and oceanography, with special emphasis on the natural history and ecology of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed as well as the Atlantic Ocean and east coast. The entire two-year course is interdisciplinary in spirit, stressing the importance of chemical, physical, and geological oceanography for understanding marine life and aquatic ecosystems, while making frequent connections to the mathematics and general sciences that students are learning in other CBGS courses. The curriculum will largely be driven by the data and investigations of real scientists, and students will design and conduct their own scientific research.
New Horizons Governor’s School

The Governor’s School for Science and Technology at New Horizons Regional Educational Center provides a cohesive, innovative science and mathematics program. Students will choose from three strands of courses: Engineering, Biological Sciences, and Scientific Programming. Each strand requires completion of one year of high school biology, one year of high school chemistry, and Algebra II/Trig prior to admission. In total, students will spend approximately 3 hours at the Governor’s School, taking three courses each year during the two-year program at the Hampton Campus of New Horizons on Butler Farm Road.

Admissions to the program is highly competitive. Test scores as well as teacher recommendations and course grades will be used to determine which students will be invited to participate in the Governor’s School Pre-Admissions Series offered in 9th and 10th grade. GCPS will pay for the costs associated with the Governor’s School, however, students must pay TNCC or CNU for any requested dual enrollment credits.

Designated students will take prerequisite courses offered in their high schools and will participate in a variety of specific activities offered at the school that will acquaint with and prepare them for the two-year program. For more information, see your counselor or contact Gifted Services at GCPS Central Office.

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Program Model for GSST, 2016-2017 SY
(College Credit Subject to Review)

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*Biological Science - It is recommended that students take high school Physics at their home school division.
COLLEGE MODERN PRE-CALCULUS NHGS
Number: 316275
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
This course is an intensive, rigorous approach to mathematics designed to prepare students for college calculus. First semester, students will focus on the algebraic and geometric properties of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, and engage in discussions about how these models are represented in the real world. Second semester, students will learn the analytic properties of trigonometric functions and geometric conics, as well as learn the properties of polar coordinates, vectors, matrices, parametrics, and sequences and series. The course concludes with an introduction to calculus.

COLLEGE CALCULUS NHGS
Number: 317775
Prerequisite: College Modern Pre-Calculus
Credit: 1
Grade: 11
This course covers two semesters of university-level calculus for scientists and engineers, emphasizing understanding and application. The first semester covers limits and continuity of functions, techniques and applications of differentiation, and introduces integration. The second semester covers applications and advanced techniques of integration, differential equations, sequences and series, and analytical geometry. Upon completion of this course, student will understand both the geometric and rate of change analyses of differential and integral calculus. Students will apply their understanding of calculus to modeling real-world situations mathematically and be able to solve those mathematical models. Successful completion of this course will prepare students to enroll in multivariable calculus/linear algebra.

MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS/LINEAR ALGEBRA NHGS
Number: 317875
Prerequisite: College Calculus
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
In multivariable calculus, students extend their study of calculus from the plane into 3-dimensional space and beyond. After an initial examination of geometry and algebra of 3-space, students will use differential and integral calculus to study the nature of curves and surfaces in 3-space. Topics include linear approximations of curves and surfaces in 3-space, optimization of functions in several variables, and use of integral calculus to study area, volume, and other applications. The semester concludes with an examination of the calculus of vector fields. In linear algebra, students use matrix theory to solve systems of linear equations and apply knowledge of the determinant to describe the nature of those solutions. The algebra and applications of linear transformations will be studied in both real and general vector spaces. Students will calculate eigenvalues and eigenvectors of linear transformations and use these to diagonalize linear systems. Applications include best fit functions and solutions of systems of 1st order, linear differential equations. Prerequisite GSST College Calculus or completion of AP Calculus BC with a score of 5 on the exam, or a score of 4 and permission of the instructor.

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND MATH METHODS IN PHYSICS NHGS
Number: 02123
Prerequisite: Multivariable Calculus/Linear Algebra NHGS
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
The first semester the emphasis will be on Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE). Partial Differential Equations (PDE) at the end of the first semester and conclude the second semester by looking at modeling the four fundamental forces and other applied topics. The construction of mathematical models to address real-world problems has been one of the most important aspects of each of the branches of science. It is often the case that these mathematical models are formulated in terms of equations involving functions as well as their derivatives. Such equations are called differential equations. These differential equations are the language in which the laws of nature can be expressed. Understanding the properties of solutions of differential equations is fundamental too much of contemporary science and engineering. If only one independent variable is involved, often time, the equations are called ordinary differential equations. The course will demonstrate the usefulness of ordinary differential equations for modeling physical and other phenomena. Complementary mathematical approaches for their solution will be presented, including analytical methods, graphical analysis and numerical techniques. This course also covers the classical partial differential equations of applied mathematics, physics, and engineering: diffusion, Laplace/Poisson, and wave equations. It also includes methods and tools for solving these PDEs, such as separation of variables, Fourier, Laplace, Legendre, Bessel series and transforms, eigenvalue problems, and Green's functions. Emphasis during the second semester will be placed on building and modeling the fundamental forces of nature. Prerequisite for Differential Equations is successful completion of Multivariable Calculus/Linear Algebra and permission of the instructor.

STATISTICAL RESEARCH METHODS NHGS
Number: 319075
Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus
Credit: 1
Grade: 12
This course is a comprehensive conceptual and practical presentation of probability, descriptive/inferential statistics, and the key ideas underlying statistical and quantitative reasoning. Statistical methods of organizing, summarizing, and displaying data combined with statistical testing are used to solve problems from a myriad of areas such as business, engineering, biology, and medicine. Advantages and limitations of statistical methods are developed. Graphing calculators and Minitab statistical software are extensively utilized. The emphasis is on the interpretation of the statistical results rather than the mere computation. Topics include random variables, sampling, distribution families, binomial and Poisson probabilities, conditional probability, estimations, data analysis, contingency tables, frequentist and Bayesian perspectives, simple and multiple regression analysis including linear, power, and exponential fit, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing for means and proportions, Chi-square, ANOVA, and several non-parametric testing, and design of experiments.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: RESEARCH APPLICATIONS/MENTORSHIP NHGS

Number: 427175
Prerequisite: Bio & Chemical Analysis
Credit: 2
Grade: 12

In the fall semester, students integrate aspects of biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics in the study of the environment. Exploration of relationships between organisms and their biotic and abiotic environment at multiple levels of biological system hierarchy serves as the foundation for this course. Laboratory and fieldwork are integral components of the course. Students undertake field sampling for water quality and biotic components. While analyzing their own data, students will become familiar with concepts such as spatial and temporal variation in natural systems, species diversity, and community similarity indices. Critical thinking, risk analysis, and cost-benefit analysis will be emphasized as students identify and analyze alternative solutions to complex environmental problems. Current or ongoing environmental issues and/or case histories will be emphasized. Spring semester will emphasize ecological principals from physiological ecology to ecosystem ecology. Mentorship involves students in concentrated research or project development in firms and laboratories throughout the Tidewater area. Students are supervised by mentors who are scientists, engineers, physicians and other professionals. Students plan, implement, document and present research or projects chosen in consultation with their mentors. Students refine their research and presentation techniques, problem-solving, critical thinking and leadership skills. Students gain proficiency with Minitab statistical software for presentation and analysis of data. This course provides students with an opportunity to integrate theory, knowledge and application through a research experience.

ADVANCED CHEMICAL ANALYSIS NHGS

Number: 447175
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHGS
Credit: 2
Grade: 11

This course focuses on the fundamental principles and laws of chemistry. Extensive laboratory work will serve as the basic tools for students to explore chemistry topics. The course will provide insights into organic and inorganic chemistry. The students will explore advanced concepts such as kinetics, acid/base chemistry, equilibrium, thermochemistry, and electrochemistry. The course will emphasize problem solving through chemical calculations. Advanced Chemical Analysis is a college-level course with a strong focus on laboratory work. It examines topics typically studied during the first year of college by science majors. Prerequisites: High school Chemistry and Algebra II/Trig.

ADVANCED BIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS NHGS

Number: 437175
Prerequisite: Advanced Chemical Analysis
Credit: 2
Grade: 12

In the fall semester, topics in the field of cell and molecular biology will be addressed, some of which include the roles of biological macromolecules, cellular organization and metabolism, and cellular processes such as communication, reproduction, respiration, and photosynthesis. In addition, mechanisms of inheritance and control of gene expression will be examined, followed by a study of developments in biotechnology. In the spring semester, evolution, phylogeny, and the diversity of living things will be discussed, with a special focus on the anatomy and physiology of plants and animals. The laboratory experience is a major component of the course, allowing students the opportunity to use technologies applied in research, medical, and forensic laboratories while designing their own experiments and analyzing and interpreting their results. The anatomy and physiology of various vertebrate organ systems will be compared while dissecting animals in the laboratory. Advanced Biological Analysis is a college-level course that examines the topics typically studied during the first year of college by biology majors. Prerequisite: Advanced Chemical Analysis.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMING I NHGS

Number: 451075/318175
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHGS
Credit: 2 (1 credit each in math and science)
Grade: 11

This course will provide a thorough study of the key concepts in object-oriented programming (Java/Python) and design (data abstraction, data encapsulation, composition, inheritance and code re-use and implementation design techniques), programming constructs (primitives, references, classes, methods and interfaces), evaluating expressions (numeric, string and Boolean), program analysis (testing, debugging, run-time exceptions, pre and post conditions, assertions, analysis of algorithms and numerical representation of integers), data structures (strings, lists, one and two dimensional arrays and their accompanying operations – traversals, insertion and deletion), searching (sequential and binary), sorting (selection, insertion and merge sort) and develop an understanding of the ethical and social issues as it relates to the study of Computer Science. Topics in mechanics and thermodynamics are covered in physics at non-calculus level. Prerequisite: Algebra II/Trig, Biology.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMING II NHGS

Number: 452075/318275
Prerequisite: Physics/Programming I
Credit: 2 (1 credit each in math and science)
Grade: 12

This course will provide an exhaustive study of data structures (linked lists, stacks, queues, binary search trees and graphs) and algorithms (searching, sorting, shortest path, and spanning tree). Students will also gain an ability to design programming projects which implement concepts in the areas of graphical user interfaces, networking, cryptography, machine learning and modeling and simulation of discrete and continuous systems. Students will continue to explore the advanced topics of object oriented programming in the Java programming language. Prerequisite: Algebra II/Trig and Scientific Programming I.
CALCULUS-BASED ENGINEERING PHYSICS I and II: MECHANICS TO ELECTROMAGNETISM  NHGS

Number: 457175  
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHGS  
Credit: 2  
Grade: 11

This is a mathematical rigorous course that investigates the principals of classical mechanics, gravitation, periodic motion, electric and magnetic field theory, AC and DC circuit theory, geometric optics through in-depth discussion, concept development, and inquiry-based experimental laboratory activities. The course also develops problem solving skills which emphasize the importance of inquiry in science and integrates the overarching themes of conservation and symmetry. Laboratory experiments use apparatuses such as dynamic tracks, ballistic pendulums, and different LabPro sensors to investigate fundamental physics theories and mathematical concepts. Computer data acquisition software is utilized to collect, analyze, and graph experimental data. The course encourages hands-on activities, class participation, and students taking responsibility for their own learning. Students will be provided many opportunities throughout the course to design and carry out investigations and to analyze and evaluate data. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, model-building, and the ability to apply course material to improve thinking, problem solving, and decision making are essential general goals. Gaining factual knowledge and developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals are important general goals. Co-requisite: Enrollment in GSST College Calculus Courses.

CALCULUS-BASED ENGINEERING PHYSICS III and IV: MODERN PHYSICS AND APPLIED PHYSICS: ENGINEERING DESIGN PRINCIPLES  NHGS

Number: 458075  
Prerequisite: Engineering Physics I  
Credit: 2  
Grade: 12

Learning fundamental knowledge of engineering and physics disciplines and the requisite skills to perform research, problem-solve, innovate, and create opportunities in the real world are the overarching foals of this course. Extending the first-year physics material, this course includes investigations in modern physics topics such as relativity, quantum mechanics, and nuclear physics including, for example, conceptual understanding and practical applications of the wave function, Schrodinger's Equation, and radiation and radioactivity. The course includes also a series of projects that help the student acquire and apply the skills, tools, and best practices of the engineering profession. Learning tools include, for example, industry standard engineering and research modeling and simulation software, hands-on design and troubleshooting of solid state electronics and digital systems, and industry standard computer-aided-design software, and additive manufacturing fabrication systems. In challenging keystone projects, students are tasked to identify real-world engineering problems or opportunities, to propose and seek client approval for their unique solutions or innovations, then to design, build, and demonstrate their final products. The keystone experiences include professional engagement with research and engineering leaders invited from community organizations such as NASA, SNAME, and the Jefferson Labs. Prerequisites: Engineering Physics I & II, College Calculus.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND ETHICS NHGS

Number: 461075  
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHGS  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 11

Students will study contemporary issues in scientific research while conducting independent research projects outside of class. Students are encouraged to select projects consistent with their strand or career goals. Course topics include research design strategies, data analysis and representation (with and without computer-assistance), norms of conduct for ethical research behavior, and the historical basis for current research regulations, among others. All students must conduct a review of the primary literature to support their research design assumptions, prepare and present a plan of their proposed research for institutional review and approval, conduct their studies and report their findings via formal technical paper as well as oral presentation. All students present posters in our junior science symposium, judged by professionals in various fields. All students complete application materials for the Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair, and participation in this, and other fairs, is highly encouraged. This course will serve as a preparatory course for the Honor Research and Mentorship Program.

RESEARCH & MENTORSHIP NHGS

Number: 461275  
Prerequisite: Research/Ethics  
Credit: 1  
Grade: 12

The Honors Research and Mentorship program (HRM) involves students in concentrated research or project development in firms and laboratories throughout the Tidewater area. They are supervised by mentors who are accomplished scientists, engineers and other professionals. Students must plan, implement, document and present research/projects chosen in consultation with these mentors. Accordingly, the students develop and refine their research and presentation techniques, problem-solving, critical thinking and leadership skills. This experience provides students with an opportunity to integrate theory, knowledge and application through a research experience.
New Horizons Career & Technical Education

GHS offers the following career and technical courses at New Horizons Career and Technical Education Centers, located at Butler Farm Campus in Hampton or the Woodside Lane Campus in Newport News.

Transportation to and from NHREC will be provided for all participants. For morning classes the bus leaves GHS at 6:30 am and returns at 11:00 am. For afternoon classes, the bus leaves at 11 am and returns at 3:30. Students are responsible for getting to and from GHS for the bus. Students and parents will also be required to sign a contract guaranteeing attendance once students are accepted to NHREC.

Courses showing a level II are two year programs. Students should plan on attending both years in order to be prepared for their industry certification exam. Courses marked with an * indicate dual enrollment agreements with Thomas Nelson Community College. Students may enroll at TNCC while taking the courts at NH. Those students with a grade of “C” or above will receive college credit through a transcript. Tuition fees have been waived for NH students. Gloucester students cannot enroll in programs at NHREC that are offered at GHS. Please be advised that some programs may require supplies and fees. Costs indicated are approximate and should be used as a guide. Rising juniors and seniors in good standing may apply for NHREC courses. Students who are interested in applying to NHREC need to seriously consider the commitment. Parents and students should be advised that commitment to these programs is for the full school year, so please take the application process seriously.

Students must apply for all NHREC classes through a separate application process. Admission is determined by NHREC and not by GHS.

Please see the NHREC course descriptions and applications available on our website. *Fees are subject to change. Please speak to your counselor about departure/arrival times before you apply.

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I
- **Number:** 828500
- **Prerequisite:** Acceptance to NHREC
- **Credit:** 3
- **Grade:** 11

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION II
- **Number:** 828600
- **Prerequisite:** Early Childhood Ed I
- **Credit:** 3
- **Grade:** 12

Students are expected to plan and prepare developmentally appropriate activities on a daily basis and implement these activities with a team in the on-site preschool laboratory. This laboratory is made up of disabled and non-disabled preschoolers, ages 2-5 years old. Topics of study are children’s physical and intellectual development, establishing positive relationships with students and parents, principles of child growth, and strategies to manage an effective program of operation. Students are required to have completed English 10 with a grade of C or above. Students must provide their own craft supplies and have a current Tuberculin skin test.

### PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
- **Number:** 830500/830600
- **Prerequisite:** Acceptance to NHREC
- **Credit:** 3
- **Grade:** 11 or 12

This program will provide students with an in-depth exposure to the pharmaceutical industry. It will assist students in becoming skilled in preparing/dispensing prescriptions, compounding medications, preparing intravenous medications, stocking medications, and repackaging medications. The Pharmacy Tech Program is a one-year course. Students must have completed Algebra I with a “C” or above.

### VETERINARY ASSISTANT
- **Number:** 831000/831100
- **Prerequisite:** Acceptance to NHREC
- **Credit:** 3
- **Grade:** 11 or 12

Veterinary Technicians learn safe and respectful care and handling of classroom animals. Students develop understanding of various breeds and species of animals and are able to identify basic requirements for veterinary care and general health maintenance. Students receive training in handling, grooming, feeding and properly medicating a variety of animals. Nutrition, disease, and basic first aid also are explored. Students perform routine technical, maintenance and office duties associated with veterinary work. Career opportunities include veterinary assistants, laboratory and/or animal shelter caretakers, kennel attendants, and groomers.

### DENTAL CAREERS I
- **Number:** 832800
- **Prerequisite:** Acceptance to NHREC
- **Credit:** 3
- **Grade:** 11
DENTAL CAREERS II
Number: 832900
Prerequisite: Dental Careers I
Credit: 3
Grade: 12
This two-year program prepares students to perform all the tasks of a dental assistant. These tasks include exposing, processing, and mounting x-rays, preparing materials for various procedures including impressions, removing sutures, placing topical anesthetics, and making diagnostic study models for alginate impressions. Students study maintenance of patient records, sterilization and disinfectant of instruments and equipment, preparation of patients dental treatment and application of topical anesthetics, arrangement of dental instruments, materials, and medications on chair side trays, use of oral evaluation system, mixtures and preparation procedures of materials such as fillings and cements, laboratory procedures such as pouring, trimming and polishing cast, post op and oral hygiene instructions for patients, and taking, developing, and mounting X-rays.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN I
Number: 833300/833400
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11 or 12

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN II
Number: 833500
Prerequisite: EMT I & Instructor Invitation
Credit: 3
Grade: 12
Emergency medical technicians are one of the three public safety divisions (EMS, Fire & Law Enforcement). Their job includes the daily routine of dealing with crisis, trauma, hazardous materials, illness, injuries and the training to handle mass causality situations, disaster management and terrorism awareness. The work they do often means the difference in life and death. Although the job can be stressful, EMT’s and Paramedics enjoy the challenge and excitement of the jobs and view it as an opportunity to make a real difference. EMT students study medical, legal and ethical issues, anatomy and physiology, vehicle design and extrication, hazardous materials, patient assessment, treatment and transport, trauma, medical and environmental incidents, mass-casualty and disaster management, scent safety and personal protection, communications—written and oral, and pharmacology and ambulance operations. Career opportunities include city, state and federal fire departments, private and hospital based transport services, industry clinics, and hospital emergency departments and clinics. EMT Students must be at least 16 years old.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT I/II
Number: 834500/834600
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11-12
This program prepares students to assist physicians by performing functions related to both business administration and clinical duties of a medical office. Instruction in the business aspect includes: insurance reporting, office accounting, medical records, and medical transcription. Clinical instruction includes: Preparation of the patient for examination and treatment, running laboratory procedures and use of the electrocardiograph machine.

NURSING ASSISTANT
Number: 836000/836200
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11-12
This course prepares students for employment as a Nurse’s Assistant/Home Health Aid, and for entry into the practical nursing program. Students will receive clinical training in a local nursing home. This is a one year program. Upon completion of the program, students meeting the standard established by the State Board of Nursing and New Horizons, are eligible to take the National Nurse Aid Assessment Program examination to become a C.N.A. in Virginia.

HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING I
Number: 850300
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11

HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING II
Number: 850400
Prerequisite: HVAC I
Credit: 3
Grade: 12
Students are taught the skills necessary for employment in the areas of heating and related climate control systems. Throughout the program, students gain daily practical experience in all aspects of air conditioning and also have the opportunity to receive refrigeration certification. HVAC students study Metering Devices; Compressors and Heat Pumps; Leak Detection, Evacuation, Recover, Charging; Air Properties and Distribution; Cutting, Threading and Joining Components; Heating System Design; Soldering and Brazing; Refrigerant Transition and Recovery; and Sizing, Installing, and Testing Water Systems. Career opportunities include Plant Maintenance Work, Supply Salesperson, HVAC Technician, Heating Mechanic, Engineering Laboratory Technician and Mechanical Engineer.
ELECTRICITY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
Number: 853300/853400
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11-12
Electricity and Renewable Energy first teaches the basic concepts used by electricians. Electricians install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Cabling and installation of communication wiring are also covered. As alternate renewable energies grow alongside the amount of electricity that's needed to keep up with our population, job prospects for those with electrician and renewable and energy trade training should be outstanding.

MACHINE TECHNOLOGY I
Number: 853500
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11

MACHINE TECHNOLOGY II
Number: 854000
Prerequisite: Machine Tech I
Credit: 3
Grade: 12
In this program, students use machine tools such as drill presses, borers, lathes, and milling machines and produce precision metal parts that must meet exacting standards. Students also learn to use computers to program machines. Special tasks entailed in their program include: reviewing blueprints or written specifications, calculating where to cut and at what speed, determining proper tools and materials for the job, planning the cutting sequence, monitoring the machine process, maintaining and repairing machines, and consulting with Computer Numerical Control (CNC) programmers.

INTRO TO ELECTRONICS & ROBOTICS
Number: 855700
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC and Algebra I grade of C or above
Credit: 3
Grade: 11

ADVANCED ROBOTICS & FIBER OPTICS
Number: 855800
Prerequisite: Intro to Electronics & Robotics OR Electronics I & II with a grade of C or above
Credit: 3
Grade: 11-12
NOTE: Although these two classes form a two year sequence, students may take them separately. High school juniors who have completed Algebra I with a grade of C or above may take the introductory class and upon completing it with a C or above may take part II. Students who have completed Electronics I and II with a grade of C or above may enroll in Advanced Robotics/ Fiber Optics without taking the Intro class.

The intro course prepares students in basic electricity, electron theory, direct current fundamentals, and alternate current fundamentals, while emphasizing integrated circuits, digital fundamentals, and digital application. The advanced class provides instruction to computer programming, motor control, and feedback systems used in robotic assembly and manufacturing settings. In addition, students will program a microcontroller for robotic manipulation and focus on the application of fiber optics. In both courses, students will be given an opportunity to participate on the New Horizons Robotics Team.

BASIC CARPENTRY
Number: 860000
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11-12
Learn the basics of carpentry, including reading blue prints, identifying and obtaining materials, measuring, marking and cutting materials, working with hand tools and power equipment, assembling parts, and installing materials according to plans.

CARPENTRY I
Number: 860100
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11

CARPENTRY II
Number: 860200
Prerequisite: Carpentry I
Credit: 3
Grade: 12
This is a two year program that trains our future builders. Students develop the skills necessary for employment in the carpentry field. Throughout the program, students gain skills daily through practical experiences using hand and power tools. Students also participate in several building projects. Students must possess: the ability to read a ruler to 1/16th increments, basic math skills using fractions and decimals, eye-hand coordination, and a minimum proficiency of reading at the 8th Grade level.
COMPUTER NEWTORKING ESSENTIALS
Number: 862200/862300
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11 or 12

Students participate in the same on-line training program that is taught at college and corporate locations. Students also practice hands-on networking skills such as cable construction, router configuration, and network troubleshooting. Students will study fundamentals of computers and networking, open system interconnection, local area networks, wide area networks, internet operating systems, network security and troubleshooting, and wireless networks. Career opportunities include network administration, help desk technician, web design, telecommunication, and network design.

WELDING I
Number: 867200
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11

WELDING II
Number: 867300
Prerequisite: Welding I
Credit: 3
Grade: 12

Students in the Welding program will receive training along lines of Liebherr Mining and Northrop Grumman Newport News Shipbuilding Welding Schools, learn to set up welding equipment and do minor repairs, participate in building a variety of projects, have opportunities to network with people in the welding field and compete in district and state welding competitions. Welding students will study Welding Theory—variety of processes; Shielded Metal Arc Welding; Gas Metal Arc Welding—to include; MIG, Pulse Arc, Short Arc; Flux Core; Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) welding; Welding with carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum; Brazing, Oxy Acetylene Burning; Carbon Arcing and Plasma Cutting. Career opportunities include Welder, Supervisor and Shop Owner.

AUTO BODY PREP
Number: 867500
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11 or 12

This one year program is designed for students who are interested in collision repair but are unable to meet the requirements of the Auto Body or Refinishing Technician program. Students learn the very basics of the collision repair industry to include repairing a dent, welding, sanding, repairing plastic and fiberglass, using a primer and paint gun, mixing paint and pin striping. Mixing paint and pin striping. Each student entering this program will be required to spend about $50 on an auto body kit that will contain a respirator as well as other related auto body tools. Students will be required to keep work related clothes at school. This course is not recommended for students with respiratory or allergy problems. Career opportunities include Auto Body Helper, Painter’s Helper, Detailer, Auto Body & Paint Supply Store Assistant, and Marina or Boat Yard Assistant.

AUTO BODY I
Number: 867600
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11

AUTO BODY II
Number: 867700
Prerequisite: Auto Body I
Credit: 3
Grade: 12

Students in the program are prepared for careers in their fields through the use of the latest technologies and state of the art equipment. Throughout the program, students gain daily practical experience by working on vehicles. Each student will become familiar with the latest finishes, from single-stage to multi-state finishes. Selected students may be eligible for work experiences at local repair facilities. Successful completion of the two-year Auto Body program can reduce the two years of experience required for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification by one year. Students must wear uniforms, safety glasses and leather work shoes. This course is not recommended for students with respiratory or allergy problems. Career opportunities include: Auto Body Repair & Restoration; Unibody Specialist & Assistant; Refinishing Specialist & Assistant; Automotive Graphics Specialist; Claims Adjuster; Vehicle Prep Person; Frame Specialist Assistant; Detailer; & Parts Specialist & Assistant.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Number: 870200/870300
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11 or 12

Students in this program are preparing for many of the exciting, challenging, and rewarding careers in the criminal justice field. These opportunities require people who want to work in both high energy and high tech fluid environments filled with constant challenges and service commitments. Students will study the history and types of law enforcement requirements as they gain an understanding of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and jurisdictions. Students will learn about and use some of the newest technology in the criminal justice field as they undertake and engage in crime scene investigations. Some of the finest local, state, federal, and private sector professionals provide classroom presentations and hands on training opportunities. The program is dual enrolled with TNCC.
FIREFIGHTING
Number: 870500 / 870600
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11 or 12
Firefighters are one of the three public safety divisions. Firefighter Level I prepares students to carry out most fire ground functions under the direct supervision of an officer. During Level II, you will assume more of a leadership role with safety problems, interior attacks and search operations. The program meets the requirements of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs. Students must be over the age of 16 with parents signed waiver acknowledging that the occupation of Firefighting and this training program exposes students to hazardous environments. All activities will be conducted with great care and supervised closely by qualified personnel. Students are not permitted to have facial hair or facial piercing that interferes in achieving proper seals with personal protective equipment. Before enrolling students must pass a physical exam from their own physicians, using a NH form.

AUTO SERVICING AND DETAILING
Number: 870900
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11 or 12
This is a one-year course for students who are interested in automotive work, but are unable to meet the requirements of the automotive technician program. Students learn about keeping a car looking new by cleaning the engine, tires, chrome and aluminum parts, upholstery, vinyl and leather. They learn which solvents and cleaners work best on different surfaces. The servicing aspect of the course covers tire changing, balancing and rotation, battery servicing and replacement, vehicle lubrication and fluid servicing. Auto detailing requires repetitive, physically demanding work. Students may have to lift and carry heavy objects, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl in awkward positions to get to those hard-to-reach places. Specific tasks include tire changing, cleaning all vehicle surfaces, battery servicing, vehicle lubrication and fluid servicing, tire balancing and rotation. Skills, abilities and personal characteristics include hand-eye coordination, manual dexterity, flexibility, physical strength, eye for detail, mechanical ability and the ability to tolerate repetitive tasks.

BARBERING I
Number: 874000
Prerequisite: Acceptance to NHREC
Credit: 3
Grade: 11

BARBERING II
Number: 874100
Prerequisite: Barbering I
Credit: 3
Grade: 12
Upon successful completion of this course, students are prepared to take the Commonwealth of Virginia State Barbering examination in order to become licensed practitioners. Students gain daily practical experience working on other students and during their second year has the opportunity to provide services to patrons in a clinical setting. Barbering students can also earn SOL credits for use as elective credit upon passing the NOCTI Exam or State Licensing Exam.
Greater Peninsula Governor’s STEM Academy (GPGSA)

The Greater Peninsula is one of the initial six Virginia sites, selected by the Department of Education in 2008, to implement a Governor’s STEM Academy. There are now approximately 30 such academies in Virginia. The purpose of this initiative is to prepare innovators and technologists for Virginia’s workforce, especially in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

GPGSA is a regional academy designed to focus on advanced academic and technical skills in each of the six Greater Peninsula school divisions (Gloucester County, Hampton City, Newport News City, Poquoson City, Williamsburg-James City County, York County). GPGSA is facilitated by New Horizons Regional Education Centers which is operated by the six greater Peninsula school divisions: The GPGSA emphasizes Engineering Technology and Information Technology and involves partners from education, business, postsecondary education, and non-profit organizations, including NASA Langley, Newport News Shipbuilding, and Canon Virginia.

The GPGSA offers courses of study in two career pathways: Engineering Technology and Information Technology. These are high growth and high compensation occupations within Hampton Roads and the Commonwealth of Virginia. The academy provides three levels of enrichment activities: Exploratory Saturdays (7th and 8th grade), AcademicPreparation (9th and 10th grade); and Advanced Academics and TechnicalTraining (11th and 12th grade). Academy courses may be offered at divisional high schools and/or at New Horizons Regional Education Centers (NHREC). Academy graduates:

- will be awarded a Governor's STEM Academy Diploma Seal and a Career and Technical Education Diploma Seal.
- are eligible to apply for guaranteed admission into the Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC) A.A.S. in Engineering Technology program or A.A.S. in Information Technology Systems program.
- may receive priority consideration for acceptance into ODU’s Engineering Technology or Business Information Technology degree program.
- may receive guaranteed admission into ECPI’s Electronics Engineering Technology or Computer Information Science A.S. or B.S. degree program based on admission requirements.
- may earn industry credentials and/or transferable college credits to TNCC, ODU and The Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding

Governor’s Health Sciences Academy

The Gloucester High School GHSA was established in In June 2013 and is a partnership between Gloucester County Public Schools, Mathews County Public Schools, New Horizons Regional Technical Center, Riverside School of Health Careers, Riverside Health Systems, and Rappahannock Community College. The Governor’s Health Sciences Academy (GHSA) will serve students in Gloucester County Public Schools and Mathews County Public Schools and will provide expanded options for students’ health science literacy and other critical knowledge, skills, and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage, and high-skill health sciences careers in Virginia; and will provide a comprehensive career readiness curriculum including rigorous academic content in five health sciences career pathways:

Support Services (2013-2014)
Therapeutic Services (2013-2014)
Diagnostic Services (2014-2015)
Health Informatics (2015-2016)
Biotechnology Research and Development (2015-2016)

NOTE: MCPS students are unable to participate in courses offered through NHREC.

Specific Governor’s Health Sciences Academy objectives include: improved academic achievement of students in the Academy; increased completion of dual enrollment courses; work-based experiences for students through strong partnerships with businesses and health care institutions; increased high school graduation rates; and increased enrollment and retention in postsecondary education. Academy graduates will achieve one or more of the following benchmarks:

- Earn one or more industry certifications or state occupational licenses, and/or demonstrate competencies on an assessment instrument recognized by postsecondary institutions such as College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations or Uniform Certificate of General Studies, collaboratively designed or mutually approved end-of course tests, college placement tests, or student portfolios reviewed by a team of college and high school faculty; or
- Earn at least nine college credits as defined in the Early College Scholars program (includes dual-enrollment, Advanced Placement and other options); or
- Earn an Associate Degree.
# Gloucester/Mathews GHSA Pathways

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(1*) Students who successfully complete this Diagnostic pathway will graduate with all or the majority of the 15 college credit hours that are prerequisites for admission to Riverside School of Health Careers in Radiologic Technology. Dual enrollment credits at both GHS and MHS are dependent on teacher qualifications and RCC placement test scores as set by the VCCS.
# GHS STEM Academy

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields are some of the fastest-growing career fields in the United States. Employers are seeking a workforce with educational backgrounds and skills in these areas. The STEM Academy at Gloucester High School is designed to provide students with an academic foundation in these areas to facilitate their transition into either a college STEM major, a training program in a STEM area, or to employment within a STEM career.

To participate in the GHS STEM Academy, students must submit a completed application to their school counselor during January of their eighth grade or ninth grade year. The STEM Academy is ideal for students with an affinity for science, math, and technology, as well as those students who are willing to commit to completion of their chosen STEM pathway.

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Degree Pathways:

• Certificate of General Studies
• Associate’s Degree

As required by Virginia Statute HR 1184, “a written articulation agreement for postsecondary degree attainment with a community college in the Commonwealth specifying the options for students to complete an associate’s degree or a one-year Uniform Certificate of General Studies from a community college concurrent with a high school diploma” has been developed between Rappahannock Community College and Gloucester County Public Schools.

Rappahannock Community College has developed guaranteed admission agreements (GAAs) with some public colleges and universities in Virginia which offer opportunities for qualified students to transfer into a four-year college and university after completing an applicable RCC Associate’s degree and meeting other transfer requirements. Each four-year college or university is unique and has specific credit transfer requirements and conditions. In some instances, certain RCC courses or degrees (and certain GHS dual enrolled courses) may not transfer universally to every four-year college or university. Before selecting transfer electives to be applied toward a Certificate of General Studies and/or an Associate's degree, students are advised to:

• Consult the transfer guides of prospective colleges and universities. Transfer information for many colleges/universities is available on the RCC website.
• Contact prospective colleges/universities to inquire about the transferability of particular courses.
• Consult with your school counselor or RCC’s Dean of Dual Enrollment.

As students and parents work to develop Academic Career Plans in the 7th and 8th grades they should familiarize themselves with these academic options. School counselors can help explain these two options as students and parents plan the various pathways to high school graduation. Academic Career Plans are reviewed as outlined by the Virginia Department of Education and students and parents can review progress towards these two academic pathways with their school counselor at any point along the road to graduation.
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