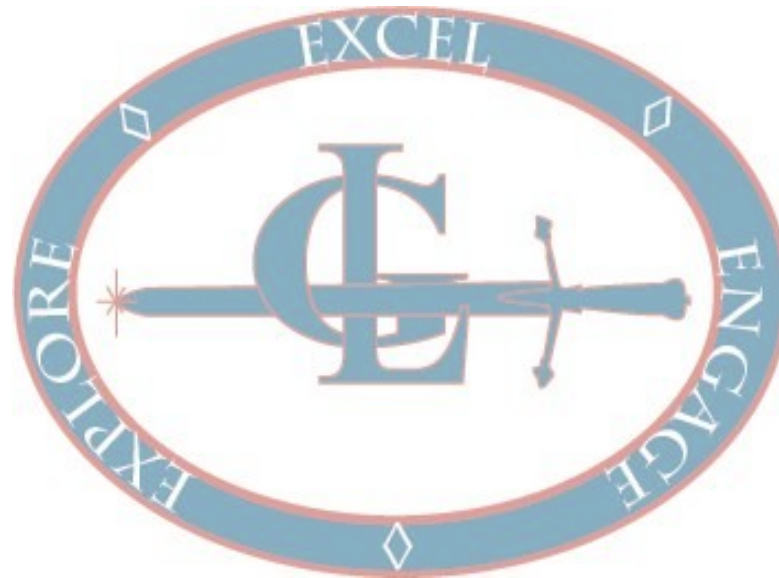




Class of 2027 Course Selection



January 24, 2023

GLHS Principal: Mr. Robert Nixon

BHPSD Director of School Counseling: Dr. Ashley Janosko

GLHS ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Robert Nixon- *Principal*

Ms. Jacqueline Bartlett- *Assistant Principal*

Mr. James Finley- *Assistant Principal*

Dr. Ashley Janosko– *Director of School Counseling*

Ms. Ann Clifton– *Supervisor of Health & Physical Education & Director of Athletics*

Ms. Laurie Scott – *Supervisor of English & Performing Arts, Project Connect*

Mr. Steve Hopkins – *Supervisor of Social Studies, World Languages & ELL Program*

Mr. Dennis Dagounis – *Supervisor of Science & Visual Art*

Mr. Drew Ziobro - *Supervisor of Mathematics & Practical Arts*

Mr. Kevin Morra- *Supervisor of Special Services*

Agenda

- ❑ Planning & Preparing the 4-Year Academic Plan
- ❑ High School Course Requirements
- ❑ Courses Offered Freshman Year
- ❑ Scheduling Process and Timeline
- ❑ NJDOE graduation requirements for the Class of 2027



Graduation Requirements

(Minimum)

Subject	Years	Credits
English	4	20.0
Mathematics	3	15.0
Social Studies	3	15.0
Science	3	18.0
World Language	1	5.0
Physical Education/Health	4	20.0
Financial Literacy	1/2	2.5
Visual & Performing Arts	1	5.0
21 ST Century & Career	1	5.0
Total		120.0



Rotate & Drop Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Period 1 7:50 - 8:46	A	B	C	D
Period 2 8:50 - 9:49	B	C	D	A
Period 3 9:53 - 10:49	C	D	A	B
LAB - 10:49 - 11:19 LUNCH 10:49 - 11:49 LAB 11:19 - 11:49				
Period 4 11:49 - 12:45	E	F	G	H
Period 5 12:49 - 1:45	F	G	H	E
Period 6 1:49 - 2:45	G	H	E	F



Grade Weighting @ GLHS



- Weighting
 - Honors courses with a 0.5 value
 - AP courses with an additional 1.0
- Dual reporting of non-weighted and weighted GPA on the student transcript, GL does not rank.
- Utilize the weighted GPA for consideration into honor societies
- Goal is to always have our students take the most rigorous schedule that they can handle - “Put your best foot forward”

STEAM Academy

Exploration 10 credits	Core Content 49 credits	Advancement 10 credits
Introduction to CADD	AP Computer Science Principles	An additional 2.5 from Computer Sci
Introduction to Electronics	4 Years Lab Science	An additional 2.5 from Advanced Technology class
Introduction to Technology	4 Years Theoretical Mathematics	An additional 2.5 from Digital Arts
Graphics Design		2.5 credit of Financial Literacy

- All courses listed in exploration are required. Student choose courses to meet core content and advancement requirement.
- Students must complete a Senior STEAM Seminar course or AP Capstone: Research.
- To earn recognition, STEAM academy students must maintain a weighted GPA of at least a B.



Timeline of Events



12/12-1/20/2023 - 8th grade teachers submitted course recommendations. These recommendations will be used by the GL counselors when scheduling your child.

January 19th - GL counselors visit CMS & Deerfield to discuss the Program of Studies with 8th graders and answer any questions.

January 23-27- Middle School Counselors began going into Science/Social Studies classes to discuss course selection and provide students with the elective selection sheet. Students should bring this sheet home to review it with their parents/guardians.

January 24th, 7:00 pm @ GLHS - 8th Grade Scheduling Night- **YOU ARE HERE!!!!**

February 2nd, 3rd, 6th - Counselors from GL will meet with students and parents from CMS for individual 8th grade course selection meetings. Parents are invited to the scheduling appointment but are not required to attend.

February 9th & 10th - Counselors from GL will meet with students and parents from Deerfield for individual 8th grade course selection meetings. Parents are invited to the scheduling appointment but are not required to attend.

February 17th- Course selection choices are sent home

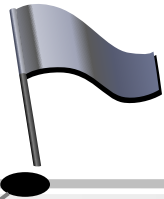
March 24th - Deadline to make course selection changes

Traditional 9th Grade Schedule

- English 1
- Math (Algebra I, II, Geometry, or PreCalc)
- History (World History & Culture)
- Science (Biology)
- Health and Physical Education
- World Language (Spanish, Italian, French, ASL)
- Electives (maximum 4)



Important Dates



Jan 19th & 20th

**Program of Studies
small group discussion
at
Deerfield School**

**Program of Studies
small group
discussion at
Columbia Middle
School**



Feb 2nd ,3rd ,6th

**Columbia
Course
Selection**



Feb 9th & 10th

**Deerfield
Course
Selection**

Prepare for Scheduling Appointment

- Review *2023-2024 Program of Studies*
- Watch the *Course Selection Presentation*

[2023-2024 Course Selection Presentation Video](#)

- Familiarize yourself with course sequences and prerequisites
- Discuss level placement with your teachers
- Choose 12 electives (including 8 alternate)
- Meet as a family to discuss core and elective course decisions



Next Steps

- January/February – Start course selection process
- April – Student visitation during school
- June – Student preliminary schedules available for review (you will receive a letter via email)
- August - Final student schedules available online via PowerSchool



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Ms. Michelle Morin

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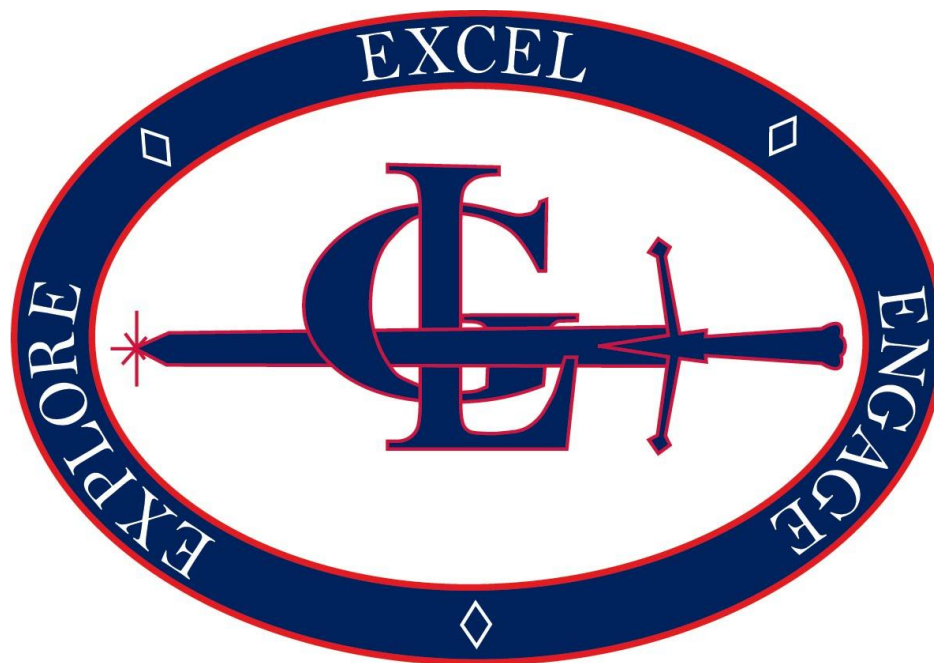
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The journey begins today!