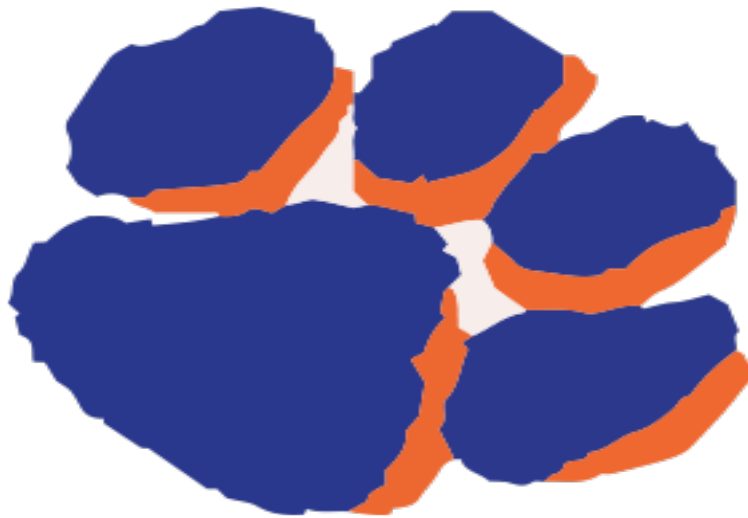


Galion High School

2019-20



COURSE OFFERING GUIDE

GALION HIGH SCHOOL

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INTRODUCTION

This Curriculum Guide has been carefully prepared to assist you to select an appropriate plan for your career at Galion High School and to inform you of all the high school's programs. The information in this booklet is significant in planning your educational future. School administration has prepared this booklet to help you to understand the course offerings and academic opportunities available at Galion High School. Making rational course selections is an important responsibility and should not be taken lightly. Seeking input from parents, teachers, and counselors will enable you to make the right choices. Read and study all of the information on the following pages carefully before making your selections. It is your responsibility to make accurate, realistic, and beneficial plans for your high school years.

Course offerings at Galion High School are developed with a focus on academic content standards related to required state assessments, college readiness standards assessed by the ACT organization, and 21st century skills expected in today's work force. Course offerings also reflect needs and interests of all students.

The educational programs and activities of the Galion City Schools are available to students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. Discrimination complaints should be brought to the Board of Education Office, Galion City Schools, 470 Portland Way North, Galion, OH 44833 or by phone 419-468-3432. FAX 419-468-4333.

SELECTING COURSES TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Students, families, and faculty should plan course work together. Each student should seriously consider the type of high school program he or she desires. By doing so, the student will select programming that is an appropriate match to the student's interests, skills, and future plans.

The time to plan for any important endeavor is before it begins. Properly selected courses will help you gain satisfaction and happiness in your high school career. The following information will help you select an appropriate program of study:

1. Consider the basic courses that must be taken to meet minimum graduation requirements.
2. Consider the courses required by the type of post-high school education you may undertake.
3. Consider thoroughly the courses available at Galion High School.
4. Consider your interests and try to take courses that will increase your knowledge in your interest areas.
5. Consider the grades you have earned in the past.
6. Consider how hard you have tried to succeed in your schoolwork before you decide upon the type of course you take.
7. Discuss courses with teachers during scheduling.

SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

- The scheduling process typically begins in March.
- Approximately one week before scheduling begins, The *Course Offering Guide* is made available to students and parents to begin reading and thinking about choices. A planning worksheet is included in this guide.

- Counselors will meet with students in a group setting to review scheduling process/procedures, requirements, course descriptions, etc. At this time, students begin completing their initial *Registration Form*.
- Counselors collect and review each student's initial form to check requirement needs, pre-requisites, etc.
- Counselors will then meet with each student individually, if possible, to discuss choices, make suggestions, and make changes, if needed.
- Then, students will take *Registration Form* home to share with parents to make any further changes with parental input and return to Guidance by the designated deadline.
- Under Guidance supervision, students will electronically input their final course selections.
- Following this input, courses, teaching assignments, and the Master Schedule will be finalized.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Once students complete the registration process, their choices are considered final.
- Because of district-level master calendar changes, no schedule changes will be made once the school year begins unless deemed necessary by administration for situations such as conflicts, requirements, class size balance.

ACADEMIC PLANNING: Students must meet minimum state and local requirements in all programs.

A. **Four-Year Galion High School** – SEE PAGES 3 & 4 FOR SPECIFIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

B. **Career Tech** – Pioneer Career & Technology Center is an option for students after two years of high school. In preparation for attending Pioneer, a student should make every attempt to pass all needed requirements in the 9th and 10th grade. Pioneer courses are as follows:



Graduation Requirements for Class of 2020:

The minimum requirements set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and the Galion Board of Education is twenty and one half credits (20.5), of which, one-half credit (.5) of community service or prorated if entering the Galion High School after the 9th-grade year at fifteen hours per year equaling .125 credits per year will be required. All students must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy during Grades 9 – 12. Additionally, all students must receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator from an approved source during Grades 9-12, unless the student is exempted from such training due to disability or by written request of the parent. Students must pass all required end of course exams (class of 2018 and beyond), or be excused from one or more of these tests pursuant to the IEP developed in accordance with Section 3323.08 of the Ohio Revised Code in order to receive a diploma.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT 60 HOURS

To be COMPLETED by the end of the SENIOR Year

The Galion City Schools believe that participating actively in community service will enhance students' interpersonal skills and self-esteem, enable them to connect their academic learning to the real world, and make them aware of the range of opportunities for service that exist in our community. The Board of Education further believes that devoting time during students' school years to serve others, or the community as a whole, may engender a life-long commitment to service, and thereby make this community, or any community where our graduates make a life, a better place to be.

To graduate from Galion High School each student must complete 60 hours of Community Service by May 1 of the senior year. It is recommended that students work to gain 15 hours of Community Service each of their four years of High School. This will equal 60 hours by the end of their Senior Year. Community Service Log Sheets can be picked up in the Guidance office. Completed Community Service Logs should be returned to the Guidance office with the proper signatures. Students earning above and beyond the 60 hours will be recognized.

Students moving into Galion High School will have their Community Service pro-rated. For example, if a Junior student moves to GHS, that student would be responsible for 30 hours of community service.

Credits needed for class standing:

Sophomore = 4.5

Junior = 10

Senior = 15

Graduate = 21

State Minimum Graduation Requirements 2020 and Beyond

The graduation requirements for the classes of 2020 and beyond include curriculum and three options to show readiness for next steps in college and careers.

Credit Requirements

Ohio requires students to take and complete a minimum of 20 required credits.	State Minimum
English language arts	4 units
Health	½ unit
Mathematics	4 units ¹
Physical education	½ unit ²
Science	3 units ³
Social studies	3 units ⁴
Electives	5 units ⁵
Additional credits, if any, in district requirements	
Other Requirements	
Economics and financial literacy ⁶	
Fine arts ⁶	

GALION REQUIRES 20.5 CREDITS TO GRADUATE

1 **Mathematics** units must include one unit of algebra II or the equivalent of algebra II. Exceptions: a) Algebra II is not a requirement for students following a [career-technical pathway](#). However, students still must have four units in mathematics, and b) A family may decide that their child is not prepared to meet the graduation requirement for a higher level math course. Or, their child may be planning a career that does not require higher level math. Algebra II may not be a requirement for this student. [Here](#) is more information on Curriculum Choices.

2 **Physical education** - School districts may adopt a policy that would exempt students who participate in interscholastic athletics, marching band or cheerleading for two full seasons or an approved Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program for two years from the physical education requirement. Students must take another course, which cannot be a physical education course, of at least 60 contact hours.

3 **Science** units must include one unit of physical sciences, one unit of life sciences and one unit of advanced study in one or more of the following sciences: chemistry, physics or other physical science; advanced biology or other life science; astronomy, physical geology or other earth or space science. Exception: A family may decide that their student is not prepared to meet the graduation requirement for a higher level science course. Or, their student may be planning a career that does not require higher level science. Higher level science may not be a requirement for this student. [Here](#) is more information on Curriculum Choices.

4 **Social studies** units must include ½ unit of American history and ½ unit of American government in three units required for the classes of 2018 and 2019. The class of 2021 will need ½ unit in world history and civilizations in their required three units as well as American history and American government.

5 **Elective credits** must include one or any combination of foreign language, fine arts, business, career-technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology, agricultural education or English language arts, mathematics, science or social studies courses not otherwise required.

6 **Other state requirements** - All students must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy during grades 9-12 and must complete at least two semesters of fine arts taken any time in grades 7-12. Fine arts is not a requirement for students following a career-technical pathway.

7 **The State Board of Education** may decide to include an algebra II end-of-course examination in place of the algebra I end-of-course exam beginning for students entering ninth grade on or after July 1, 2016.



Earning an Ohio High School Diploma



Class of 2020

As a student who entered grade 9 between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, you have multiple pathways to earn a high school diploma so that you can move on to your next steps in education or a career.

- You must complete and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects. Additionally, you must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may have more graduation requirements. Your school counselor has this information.
- You must demonstrate what you have learned. There are three pathways in Ohio law.

1. Ohio's State Tests

Earn 18 out of 35 points on seven end-of-course state tests. You can earn up to five points on each test. You need a minimum of four points in math, four points in English language arts and six points across science and social studies.

2. Industry-recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test

Earn an industry-recognized credential or a group of credentials totaling 12 points and earn the required score on the WorkKeys test. Ohio pays for you to take the test one time. Some districts offer the Senior Only program through which you can earn credentials in one school year.

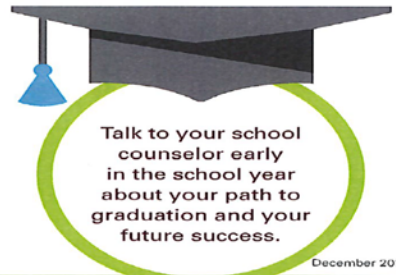
3. College and career readiness tests

Earn remediation-free scores* in math and English language arts on the ACT or SAT. Your district chooses either the ACT or SAT. You will take a one-time statewide spring test in grade 11 for free.

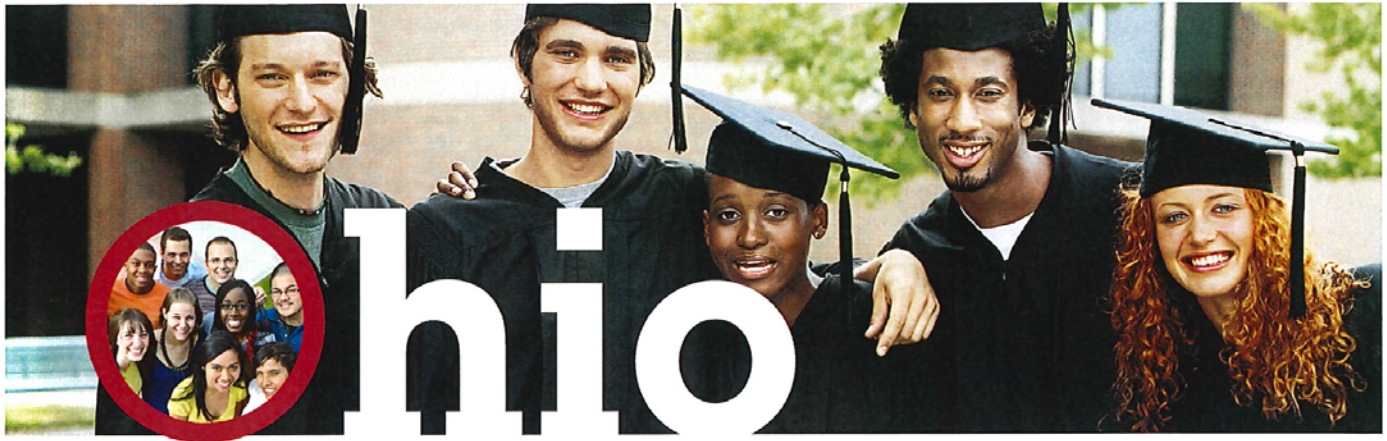
*Ohio's university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.

- If you do not meet any of the above three pathways, Ohio law provides you two additional options to earn a high school diploma. The reverse side of this fact sheet explains them.

Find more details about graduation at education.ohio.gov/graduation and locate the section for your graduating class.



Talk to your school counselor early in the school year about your path to graduation and your future success.



Earning an Ohio High School Diploma

Graduation Requirements for 2021 and Beyond

There is no one-size-fits-all way to graduate. Ohio gives you several pathways to qualify for a high school diploma. Choose the way that works best for you!

To earn a high school diploma in Ohio, you must complete the courses shown below and then choose a pathway on the right to show that you are ready for college or a job. Here's what you need to do to graduate. Your school counselor will give you more details.

Complete Courses

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects.

English language arts	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical education	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Social studies	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

and

Show That You Are Ready

Use at least one pathway to show that you are ready for college or a job.

Ohio's State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. End-of-course tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores *and participation* on state tests.

OR

Industry credential and workforce readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

OR

College and career readiness tests

Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

The Ohio Department of Higher Education works with Ohio's universities to set the remediation-free scores for the ACT and SAT tests. Periodically, for a variety of reasons, these scores may be adjusted. For all high school juniors, the remediation-free scores set by Feb. 1 of their junior year will be used to meet their graduation requirement. The most up-to-date information regarding remediation-free scores can be found on the Department's graduation requirements webpage.

More information about graduation pathways is at education.ohio.gov, search *graduation requirements*. Then, talk to your school counselor.

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GRADUATION HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN - The Valedictorian is the member of the class ranked #1 using the *Weighted Rank/Quality Point Value* system outlined in this guide. The Salutatorian is the member of the class ranked #2 using this same system.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE – Summa Cum Laude honors are bestowed upon the top ten students in the class, using the Weighted System through the 3rd nine weeks of the senior year. These students wear orange and blue honor cords on graduation day.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE – Magna Cum Laude honors are bestowed upon the students whose class rank is between 11 and 20, using the Weighted System through the 3rd nine weeks of the senior year. These students wear solid orange honor cords on graduation day.

HONORS DIPLOMA



Ohio High School Honors Diploma

Criterion	Ohio Diploma	Academic Honors Diploma	International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma	Career Tech Honors Diploma	STEM Honors Diploma	Arts Honors Diploma (Includes dance, drama/theatre, music, and visual art)	Social Science & Civic Engagement Honors Diploma
Math	4 units, must include one unit of algebra II or equivalent	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	5 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content ⁴	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content
Science	3 units	4 units, including two units of advanced science ²	4 units, biology, chemistry, and at least one additional advance science ²	4 units, including two units of advanced science ²	5 units, including two units of advanced science ²	3 units, including one unit of advanced science ²	3 units, including one unit of advanced science ²
Social Studies	3 units	4 units	4 units	4 units	3 units	3 units	5 units
World Languages	N/A	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	4 units minimum, with at least 2 units in each language studied	2 units of one world language studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied
Fine Arts	2 Semesters	1 unit	1 unit	N/A	1 unit	4 units	1 unit
Electives	5 units	N/A	N/A	4 units of Career-Technical minimum ³	2 units with a focus in STEM courses	2 units with a focus in fine arts course work	3 units with a focus in social sciences and/or civics
GPA	N/A	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT/WorkKeys ⁵	N/A	27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁶	27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁶	27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁶ /WorkKeys (6 Reading for Information & 6 Applied Mathematics) ⁷	27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁶	27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁶	27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁶
Field Experience	N/A	N/A	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵
Portfolio	N/A	N/A	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶
Additional Assessments	N/A	N/A	N/A	Earn an industry-recognized credential or achieve proficiency benchmark for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE: Items shaded in blue are changes that were made to the honors diploma system, including the entire STEM, Arts, and Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diplomas

NOTES:

For the Academic, International Baccalaureate, and Career Tech Honors Diplomas, students who entered the ninth grade between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2017 may choose to pursue the diploma by meeting the requirements of these criteria or the previous criteria. Students entering the ninth grade on or after July 1, 2017 must meet these criteria.

Completion of any advanced standing program, which includes Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Credit Plus, and may include Credit Flexibility, can be counted toward the unit requirements of an Honors Diploma.

Students must meet all but one of the criteria to qualify for an Honors Diploma, and any one of the criteria may be the one that is not met.

Diploma with Honors requirements pre-suppose the completion of all [high school diploma requirements](#) in the Ohio Revised Code including:

½ unit physical education (unless exempted), ½ unit health, ½ unit in American history, ½ unit in government, and 4 units in English. The class of 2021 and beyond will need to have ½ unit in world history and civilizations as well.

¹ Writing sections of either standardized test should not be included in the calculation of this score. The Locating Information test is not included in the calculation of the WorkKeys score.

² Advanced science refers to courses that are inquiry-based with laboratory experiences and align with the 11/12th grade standards (or above) or with an AP science course, or with an entry-level college course (clearly preparing students for a college freshman-level science class, such as anatomy, botany, or astronomy).

³ Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post-secondary credit.

⁴ The fifth mathematics and science credit for the STEM honors diploma may be fulfilled with a single course.

⁵ Field Experience refers to experiential learning in either an internship or apprenticeship. Students will document their experiences by describing their understanding in a portfolio.

⁶ The student portfolio is a collection of experiential learning and competencies based on the student's field experiences. Students will engage with professionals or scholars in the field while developing their own portfolio or ePortfolio of original work that documents their technical, critical and creative skills representative of their honors focus; students' work must be reviewed and evaluated by scholars or professionals within the field/area of study in which the students' work is focused, and the scholars or professionals must be external to the district staff; students will give a presentation to showcase the work and provide an analysis of it to the school and local community. If the student does not complete a field experience, the portfolio can be based on a collection of work related to the student's honors diploma area of focus.

⁷ Students must score a minimum of a 6 on the Applied Mathematics WorkKeys Assessment and a minimum of 6 on the Reading for Information WorkKeys Assessment in order to meet the WorkKeys score requirement. The WorkKeys option applies only to the Career Tech Honors Diploma.

⁸ These scores are based on the 2016 ACT and SAT assessments. Concordance tables outlining equivalent scores for past and future tests that differ from the 2016 versions will be published on the ODE website. Tables to concord SAT assessments taken prior to March 2016 can be found [here](#). Further information on test concordance can be found [here](#).

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Only those students who are currently enrolled, attending, and eligible to receive a diploma may take part in the graduation ceremony. Seniors eligible for a diploma must also complete all obligations (fees paid, equipment returned, textbooks returned, tuition paid, discipline served, etc.) and **attend graduation practice** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive a diploma.

GRADING SCALE

Galion High School uses a grading scale of A through F based on a 4.0 scale to determine semester and yearly average.

A = 4

B = 3

C = 2

D = 1

F = 0

Cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) is computed at the end of the semester and at the end of the year.

The nine week grade is determined by percentages as follows:

Grade percentage scale:

- A = (100 - 90)
- B = (89 - 80)
- C = (79 - 70)
- D = (69 - 60)
- F = (59 - 0)

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)

College Credit Plus is a state-wide program that allows qualified high school students to earn college credit during high school. The following diagram outlines various components of CCP.



- Specific 2-year program
- Associates Degree/Liberal Arts**
- Courses at GHS during school day
- Apply—GHS & NCSC



- Variety of classes
- No specific degree earned**
- Courses at college, on-line, or GHS
- Apply—GHS & college



- Specific 2-year program
- Associate Degree**
- SciMed** at NCSC
- Apply-GHS & NCSC
- Business** at Kehoe or
- Engineering** at Kehoe
- Both apply-PCTC

PROCESS FOR CCP

- Obtain mandatory counseling information
- Consider benefits and risks of participation for the next school year
- Submit "Intent to Participate" form to Guidance by April 1
- Earn qualifying test scores (ACT or Accuplacer Next Gen) and apply to college(s)
- Follow directions and timeline provided at mandatory counseling meeting/session

- Once student gains acceptance, he discusses potential courses with GHS counselor and the CCP advisor at the college. If courses are offered at GHS, student registers for them with GHS counselor but cannot do so until test score for the course is earned; if courses are not offered at GHS, the student registers for those with the CCP advisor at the college and will receive information from the colleges about when and how to do so.

CCP COURSES AT GALION HIGH SCHOOL

- CCP courses at GHS are North Central State College (NCSC) courses
 - The following courses will be offered on the GHS campus for the 2019-20 school year:
- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| English 1010 | English 1030 | Communication 1010 |
| Psychology 1010 | Psychology 2010 | Sociology 1010 |
| Math 1110 | Math 1130 | Math 1150 |
| Statistics 1010 | Music Appreciation 1010 | Humanities 1010 |
| First-Year Experience | | |

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS SAMPLE PATHWAYS

A student does not have to follow this pathway; it is a sample. Other pathways are outlined on the colleges' application pages.

This pathway is designed for a student who wishes to complete General Educational Requirements toward a Bachelor's Degree.

TIER 1

*All courses are 3 semester hours unless otherwise noted.

OSU

English 1110
Psychology 1100
Statistics 1350
History 1151
Sociology 1101

NCSC

English 1010 (offered on Galion campus)
Psychology 1010 (offered on Galion campus)
Statistics 1010 (offered on Galion campus)
History 1010
Biology 1230 (4 hrs.)

TIER 2

OSU

Courses listed above plus...
Art 2100
Philosophy 1101
Spanish 1103 (4 hrs.)
Biology 1101

NCSC

Courses listed above plus...
English 1030 (offered on Galion campus)
Math 1110 (4hrs.) (offered on Galion campus)
Philosophy 1010
Politics 1010

*Student must meet college readiness standards in subject area.

*Student must meet any pre-requisites or placement criteria for each course set forth by the colleges.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS/CREDIT FLEXIBILITY

The Galion City Schools recognizes the need to provide alternative means by which a student can customize aspects of his/her learning and earn high school credits in non-traditional ways. Guidelines for submitting an *Educational Option/Credit Flexibility* proposal are available from the Guidance Office.

WEIGHTED CLASS RANK SYSTEM

The following courses at GHS are considered advanced/weighted and receive a 1.5 weight.

Accelerated English 9	Accelerated Geometry
Accelerated English 10	Accelerated Algebra II
Accelerated English 11	Physics
Spanish III	Anatomy
Spanish IV	Environmental Science
Spanish V	Introduction to Logistics
French III	Functional Areas in Logistics
French IV	Global Logistics Management
	Advanced Technology for Design and Production

- Courses offered through PCTC carry the same weight as the corresponding courses.
- CCP courses receive a 1.5 weight.

COLLEGE TESTING

Galion High School Six-Digit code number is 362240

ACT **Assessment Dates and Deadlines – On-line registration at www.actstudent.org**
Application Deadlines are approximately one month before testing date

Test Dates:

2018-2019	April 13, 2019 June 8, 2019 July 13, 2019
2019-2020	September 7, 2019 October 26, 2019 December 7, 2019 February 8, 2020 April 18, 2020 June 13, 2020 July 18, 2020

SAT **On-line-registration and** for a list of test dates and deadlines, go to
www.collegeboard.org

PSAT Taken by all college bound juniors. Test date – Second Week of October (National Merit Qualifying Test)

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible in grades 9-12, a student must currently be enrolled and must have been enrolled in the immediately preceding grading period. During the preceding grading period, the student must have received passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses or the equivalent. Students enrolling in the first grading period after advancement from the eighth grade must also meet this requirement.

The eligibility or ineligibility of a student continues until the start of the fifth school day of the next grading period, at which time the grades from the immediately preceding grading period become effective. EXCEPTION: Eligibility or ineligibility for the first grading period commences with the start of the fall sports season. Questions regarding eligibility or ineligibility should be directed to the athletic director.

NCAA Initial-Eligibility Center

All students initially enrolling at an NCAA Division I or II institution can have their initial eligibility status determined only by the eligibility center. The requirements for the initial eligibility certification are:

1. Register with the eligibility center by completing student-release form by going online.
www.eligibilitycenter.org
2. Provide two copies of student-release form to high school counselor.
3. Request that test scores be sent to eligibility center (Mark #9999 for A.C.T. or S.A.T.).
The address is: NCAA Eligibility Center, P.O. Box 7136, Indianapolis, IN 46207.
Telephone – (877) 262-1492.
4. Graduate from high school.

ACADEMIC AWARD

All Galion High School students are eligible. This award is based on grades received at the conclusion of the third quarter of each academic school year. The minimum grade point average needed for qualifying for an award is 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Semester and exam grades do not enter into determining the average. A public program will be held in the spring to honor and present awards to those qualifying.

At the end of each semester, special academic recognition will be given to students who achieve the following:

4.0 – Principal's Roll 3.50-3.99 – Honor Roll 3.00-3.49 – Merit Roll

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Juniors and seniors who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 are eligible to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society. Students are selected by the high school faculty based on character, service, leadership, and scholarship. Process usually begins in September of each year with induction typically in November. More details are available on GHS website.

MONITORING ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students and parents may monitor progress regularly through our web-based electronic grading system: CANVAS. Parents needing assistance logging into CANVAS should contact the Galion Technology Department. (419) 468-3134 ext. 11012

COURSE OFFERINGS

NOTE: Course Offerings will be determined by enrollment and availability of instructors.

ART

OH0310 Art I (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9,10,11, 12 (upper classman given priority)

Fee required

Content: Students will be introduced to various forms of drawing, paintings, print making, calligraphy, and the elements and principles of art and design.

OH0311 Drawing II (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9,10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Art I

Fee required

Content: Students will continue to build on the basic drawing skills obtained in Art I. There is also an extension of learning to “see”, which requires drawing from direct observation of subject matter.

Media involved: pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, pastels, pen/ink, markers. Students will refine skill of composition, shading, contour, and content.

OH0312 Drawing III (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9,10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Art I and Drawing II (C average)

Fee required

Content: This class is for the advanced art student with advanced projects of high quality. Students will be creating more conceptual pieces suitable for portfolio development.

OH0313 Painting II (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Art I

Fee required

Content: Students will continue to build on the basic painting skills obtained in Art I. Media involved: watercolors, temperas, and acrylics and oils.

OH0314 Painting III (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Art I and Painting II (C average)

Fee required

Content: This class is for the advanced art student with advanced projects of high quality. Students stretch their own canvases and work in oil paints and mixed media.

OH0315 Ceramics II (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Art I

Fee required

Content: Students will learn basic pottery skills. Media involved: high fire stoneware clay, hand-built projects (coil, pinch, slab), wheel throwing, creating textures, high fire glazes, as well as basic knowledge of bisque and glaze firing.

OH0316 Ceramics III (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Art I and Ceramics II (C average)

Fee required

Content: This class is for the advanced art student to improve throwing and hand building skills, to learn loading and unloading the kiln, and to learn firing techniques.

OH0320 Graphic Arts (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Art I

Fee required:

Content: Students will be more successful in this class by having basic computer/iPad skills. Students will use iPads to solve a variety of creative visual art problems using the Sketchbook and Brushes apps. There is a possibility of using Photopea or Photoscape on school-provided- laptops. These programs/apps offer many artistic tools (paintbrushes, colors, filters, etc.) that enable students to create fine art from original photos, as well as commercial art pieces. Skills developed in this class could develop into advanced graphic art skills for use in future careers. Photography, its history and the evolution of digital media will also be studied. Other equipment used will be color printers, scanners, and digital cameras.

OH0321 Art – Past and Present: Prehistory to the Renaissance (QP Value 1.0) (Not offered 2019-20)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course will enable students to learn how art has reflected and influenced history and society from ancient cave paintings to the medieval period and Renaissance art and architecture. Curriculum will be enhanced by art websites and PBS documentaries, as well as videos. The historical aspects include socio-political influences, as well as cultural and religious influences of ancient societies. The impact on the art of the period, as well as how those influences remain in modern society will also be examined. This class will enhance and extend previous learning from all the other art classes.

OH0322 Art – Past and Present; Post-Renaissance to Modern Era (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course begins with the end of the Renaissance, to World War II and Hitler's obsession with stealing art; culminating with present day artists, actors, and musicians. Students will be viewing documentaries, and/or movies relating to the subject matter, and will also experience virtual tours via the internet in world famous museums. This class will enhance and extend previous learning from all the other art classes, and provides the historical/socio-political aspects which evolve the art of these periods. Offering this course may be determined by enrollment and staffing availability.

OH0323, OH0324, OH0325, OH0326 Advanced Visual Art I, II, III, IV (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Completion of Level II & III courses and/or teacher recommendation

Fee Required

Content: This course is for students who are contemplating an art career. It is an advanced course of organized subject matter and experiences in art. It is an independent study course developed and approved by instructor, specific to student needs, and portfolio development. Students must have successfully completed an array of art courses and demonstrated responsible, independent work habits to be considered.

CAREER TECH PATHWAYS

BUSINESS

OH0210 Accounting I (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee required

Content: Students learn how to keep a set of financial records for a simple business organized as a proprietorship. Students develop organizational skills as they follow the accounting procedure. Students receive an introduction to computerized accounting using software that goes along with the textbook. Students learn concepts such as journalizing, posting, and creating financial statements.

OH0213 Accounting II (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Accounting I

Fee required

Content: Students learn how to keep a set of financial records for a merchandising company organized as a corporation. Students develop stronger organizational skills as they continue to learn additional steps in the accounting procedure. Payroll and Dividends are introduced in this course as well. Students continue to receive exposure to computerized accounting software that accompanies the textbook. Course offering dependent upon enrollment.

OH0211 Business Law (QP Value 1.0) (not offered 2019-20)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: Business Law is designed for students who are interested in how our legal system works. Students learn about different types of business crimes and grounds for lawsuits. Students find out how our court system is organized. Valuable information concerning legal contracts is presented. Contracts involving credit and insurance are stressed.

OH0333 Financial Literacy (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Required: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course explores the fundamentals that guide individuals and nations as they make choices about how to use limited resources to satisfy their wants. More specifically, it examines the ability of individuals to use knowledge and skills to manage limited financial resources effectively for a lifetime of financial security.

OH0332 Marketing (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course introduces students to marketing strategies and techniques. Students will obtain fundamental knowledge, and skills in marketing communications, marketing management, marketing research, merchandising, and professional selling. They will acquire knowledge of marketing strategies, market identification techniques, and international business. Students will generate, screen, and develop new product ideas. Technology, leadership, and communications will be incorporated in classroom activities.

OH0334 Business Foundations (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course introduces students to various business topics. Students will obtain knowledge and skills in fundamental business activities. They will acquire knowledge of business processes, economics, and business relationships. Students will use technology to synthesize and share business information. Employability skills, leadership, and communications will also be addressed.

ADVANCED BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management)

These courses are designed to help prepare students that are interested in business organization and complex operations such as Global Logistics and Supply Chain to go into this college major or enter the workforce and start a career in these areas.

Global logistics and supply chain management connect internal functions of an organization with other institutions around the globe. Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management is for students who want to solve complex spatial problems on a global scale through careful research and critical thinking about how to move people and products between points. Courses need to be taken in order listed.

OH0220 Introduction to Logistics I (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course engages students in solving contextual problems related to the concepts of supply chains, warehouse location, contingency planning, insourcing and outsourcing, and expanding existing supply chains. These concepts form the basis of global logistics and supply chain management and help students understand how professionals examine options to maximize the use of resources across distribution networks.

OH0221 Functional Areas in Logistics II (QP Value 1.5) (not offered 2019-20)

1 credit Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Introduction to Logistics

Content: This course compels students to explore deeper understandings of the concepts they discovered in the previous course as they navigate projects on warehouse design, inventory management, transportation optimization, information technology, emergency responsiveness and the supply chain for manufacturing. Students use their experiences in this course to discover ways that professionals minimize the outlay of resources while improving efficiency and ability in the global market.

OH0222 Global Logistics Management III (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (1 semester) Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Functional Area of Logistics

Content: This advanced course offers challenging projects that require students to look at the global implications of the industry in more earnest as they experiment with decisions over intermodal transportation, route selection, international shopping regulations, emergency preparedness, cultural awareness, business ethics and international trade restrictions related to a distribution strategy. Students develop their understanding of the industry in this course and truly build their awareness of the challenges of doing business in a world with multiple borders that must be traversed.

Logistics and Supply Chain Management IV (QP Value 1.5) (not offered 2019-20)

1 credit (1 semester) Elective: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Global Logistics Management

Content: This advanced course allows students to see the implications of all the concepts they learned in the previous three courses as they consider environmental impact, selecting business partners in a global and domestic chain, information technology and decisions regarding e-commerce. Students explore the ongoing need to balance dependability and resource outlay in meeting customer demands around the world. Projects will expand students' decision-making skills as they tackle issues related to transportation, distribution networks and manufacturing.

ENGINEERING / INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

OH0270 Industrial Technology I (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee Required

Content: This is an introductory course for anyone interested in Industrial Technology. The class provides practical application in technological areas such as computer aided drafting, electronics, engineering, robotics, and communication systems. Hands-on activities as well as problem solving skills give relevance to these subjects. This course is required for Industrial Technology II.

OH0271 Industrial Technology II (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Electives: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Industrial Technology I ("C" or better and/or instructor approval)

Fee Required

Content: Students will explore technology and manufacturing methods used in the fabrication of wood, plastic, and metal products.

OH0272 Industrial Technology III (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Industrial Technology II ("C" or better and/or instructor approval)

Fee Required

Content: This course is designed for students who want to continue their study of manufacturing methods, quality control, and the technology used in industrial and manufacturing processes. Offering this course will be determined by enrollment and/or availability of staffing.

OH273 Industrial Technology IV (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 12

Prerequisite: Industrial Technology III ("C" or better and/or instructor approval)

Fee Required

Content: This course is designed for students who want to fine tune their skills in the planning, fabrication, and quality processes involved with advanced projects they choose. Offering this course will be determined by enrollment and/or availability of staffing.

OH0269 Robotics (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee Required

Content: In this course students will apply the knowledge and skills necessary to program and operate Robots. The Students will learn robotic operations and system configurations. Students will code, compile, and debug programs using the robotic programming language.

OH0275 Drafting I (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee Required

Content: This course involves the study and application of technical drawing including sketching and mechanical drawing, 2-D and 3-D drawings, orthographic, and sectional drawings. Auto-cad fundamentals are learned through computer application.

OH0276 Drafting II (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Drafting I (“C” or better)

Fee Required

Content: Recommended for the student who wants additional drafting skills especially in areas of auto-cad drafting which are a must for anyone wishing to pursue a career in computer aided drafting.

OH0277 Drafting III (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Drafting I, II, and instructor approval

Fee Required

Content: This course is for advanced drafting students. They will be able to concentrate in the area of their interest. Special emphasis is placed on auto-cad design using computers. Course will be offered if staff is available and there is adequate enrollment.

ADVANCED ENGINEERING (Integrated Production Technologies)

These courses are designed to help prepare students that are interested in engineering and manufacturing technologies such as Design and Production Technology to go into this college major or enter the workforce and start a career in these areas.

Integrated Production Technologies will appeal to students who want to work with cutting-edge materials, using their knowledge of physical and biological sciences, to create products emerging from new advanced technologies in cost-effective ways. Students will work on the frontiers of product development with new technologies and learn to apply engineering design processes. Courses need to be taken in order listed.

OH0278 Advanced Technology for Design and Production I (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in Algebra 1 or 8th Grade Math (Due to the emphasis on the STEM subjects, students are expected to be proficient in all Core Academics, including Science, English, and Writing.)

Content: This course will engage students in the use of modern technologies in the design and improvement of products. Students will use three-dimensional CAD software in the creation and analysis process. Students will document designs using standards set by industry for design documentation. Students will implement methods of green production and just-in-time component supply which allow for the lowest cost and highest quality products. Students will design and troubleshoot data acquisition, programmable logic control, process monitoring, automation and robotic systems. Students will incorporate sensing and vision systems, utilizing cameras and sensors to control automated systems.

OH0279 Systems of Advanced Technology II (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Advanced Technology for Design and Production

Content: In this course, students will apply the technologies that are found in modern clean, production environments. Students study effective and energy control of pumping, conveyors, piping, pneumatic and hydraulic control systems. Students apply total quality management to production design to assure quality. Students also focus on properties of materials and material testing, creating documentation to support designs, examining properties and justifying material selections based on properties. Students learn that old products become the new raw materials for new products.

Mechatronic Systems for Advanced Production III (QP Value 1.5)(not offered in 2019-20)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Systems of Advanced Technology

Content: Students will design cost-effective work cells incorporating automation and robotics to improve quality of final products. The advanced production in this course depends on the use and coordination of information, automation, network systems, vision and sensing systems. Students will design and create mechatronic systems and automated tooling to accomplish these advanced tasks. Students produce authentic documentation about their cyber-mechanical systems and the integration with data control and monitor processes.

Design for the Production of Advanced Products IV (QP Value 1.5) (not offered 2019-20)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 12

Prerequisite: Mechatronic Systems for Advanced

Content: Students will create plant designs to process and automatically assemble materials into new products. Students follow the process of developing and producing a new product from prototype to final product. They will accomplish this by creating a production flow plan that allows for the mass production of the product. Students will analyze and evaluate all aspects of the design and production processes with an emphasis on clean, lean and green production. Students will utilize data acquisition, quality control processes and Six Sigma methodology to control production.

HEALTH CAREERS**OH0260 Health Foundations** (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee required

Content: This class is designed to acquaint students with the various career opportunities in the health care field through “hands-on” experiences. Among the topics to be addressed are introductory anatomy, physiology, nutrition, medical measurements and documentation, role of technology in health care, client rights, and patient care skills and parenting skills. The course will partner with Galion Community Hospital and provide speakers from various health care occupations. This class is offered via a partnership between Galion City Schools and the Pioneer Career and Technology Center.

OH0261 Relationships for Healthy Living (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course focuses on relationships between clients and medical personnel. Emphasis is placed on professional expectations, communication and cultural influences. It will include basic medical terminology, obtaining and clarifying information and instructional practices related to establishing and maintaining wellness and healthy lifestyles.

OH0262 Health Resource Management (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course covers various practices relevant to medical and health oriented professions. It explains procedures involved in problem solving, business plan design, acquiring funds, utilizing technology, performance measurement, budgeting revenue and expenditures, managing inventory, etc. It also covers interpersonal and professional interactions regarding employers and employees. Information from this class easily translates into other related professions.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

OH0285 Culinary Fundamentals (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: none

Fee required

Content: Students will apply fundamental culinary techniques, such as knife handling skills and the recognition, selection and proper use of tools and equipment. An emphasis will be placed on “Mise en Place” (a French culinary term meaning the management of time), ingredients and equipment. Students will apply standard recipe conversions using proper scaling and measurement techniques.

OH0286 Nutrition and Wellness (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: none (best taken after Culinary Fundamentals)

Fee required

Content: Students will use principles of nutrition to ensure a healthy body throughout the lifecycle. An emphasis will be placed on planning and preparing meals with an understanding of nutrients and their benefits, portion control and dietary needs. Additional information will include steroid and supplemental use, body weight and management and the implementation of physical activity to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

OH0287 Human Growth and Development (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee required: None

Content: Students will study prenatal development/pregnancy, analyze human growth and development throughout the lifespan. An emphasis will be placed on physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth development. Additional topics will include human characteristics and traits, genetic defects, parenting styles and responsibilities and cultural differences.

OH0288 Textile Design, Construction and Maintenance (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee required

Content: The visual appearance of fabric and fashion design will be studied in this course. Students will identify, analyze and apply production processes and techniques to textiles. Additional topics will include the maintenance and alterations of textiles products, including home interior accessories and garments. Sewing project(s) will be included.

ENGLISH

OH0030 College Prep English 9 (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Required: 9

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course provides opportunity for continued development in literature, language, composition, speaking and listening. Students will gain proficiency in reading both non-fiction and fiction texts along with a variety of poetry, short stories, essays, and full-length works that will parallel their study in American history. Writing instruction emphasizes the writing process, grammar, usage, organizational patterns, and idea development. Students will gain proficiency with paragraph structure and will practice writing essays. The student should be able to write unified paragraphs using the narrative and expository modes to complete coherent and detailed essays. Vocabulary instruction emphasizes word parts and usage.

OH1030 Accelerated English 9 (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation and test scores

Content: Students entering this course should have a solid grasp of paragraph structure as well as grammar, usage, and style; and the vocabulary skills used to decipher new and unusual terms associated with advanced reading selections. Reading assignments focus on critical thinking skills as they apply to complex works of American literature that will parallel their studies in American history. Writing instruction emphasizes and builds upon previous knowledge of the writing process, and the support of ideas developed in persuasive, narrative, and expository essays. This course prepares students for future accelerated experiences.

OH0031 College Prep English 10

1 credit (full year) Required: 10

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course focuses on the foundational skills of English Language Arts: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will gain proficiency in reading both non-fiction and fiction texts along with a variety of poetry, short stories, essays and full-length works. Writing units build on English 9 instruction on the writing process, grammar usage, organizational patterns, and the idea development. Major writing assignment throughout the year will utilize the various types of expository writing while introducing persuasive writing and literary analysis.

OH1031 Accelerated English 10 (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: Accelerated English 9 or Teacher recommendation

Content: Students entering this course should have a solid foundation in the English Language Arts skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Reading assignments focus on critical reading and analysis of increasingly complex non-fiction and fiction texts along with a variety of poetry, short stories, essays, and full-length works. Writing instruction emphasizes the writing process, grammatical correctness, development of voice and style, sophistication of ideas, and idea development. Major writing assignments throughout the year will emphasize expository, persuasive, and literary analysis. Weekly vocabulary study emphasizes ACT and/or SAT words. A research paper may be required. This course prepares students for future accelerated experiences.

OH0032 College Prep English 11 (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Required: 11

Fee required: Purchase Write for College book

Content: This course focuses on critical reading and writing skills, specifically, with persuasion, literary analysis and research. Students will study both non-fiction and fiction works to deepen understanding and to observe how authors use the tools of language to achieve their purposes. In-class and out-of-class writing experiences will develop students' ability to write for a variety of purposes. Vocabulary development will also be emphasized.

OH1032 Accelerated English 11 (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) (students may use this course as part of third English required for graduation)

Prerequisite: Accelerated English 9 or 10 (or with teacher/counselor permission)

Fee required: Purchase *Write for College* book

Content: This course prepares students with strong critical reading and writing skills that will prepare qualified students to take Composition I. The course emphasizes persuasive writing, literary analysis and research. Non-fiction is featured prominently alongside complex literary works to deepen understanding of how authors use the tools of language to achieve their purpose. Both in-class and out-of-class writing experiences develop students' abilities to write with control for a variety of purposes. Weekly vocabulary study emphasizes ACT and/or SAT words. A research paper may be required for this course.

OH0034 College Prep English 12 (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Required

This course explores literature through fiction and non-fiction texts along with poetry, short stories, essays, and full-length works. Writing instruction focuses on refining skills in language and structure in various forms, encourages development of critical thinking skills in literary analysis, argumentation, and research and exposes students to college-level vocabulary. Writing units build on English 11 instruction on the writing process, grammar usage, organizational patterns, and idea development. A research project is required for this course.

OH0038 Reading Fundamentals (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None (based on recommendation)

Content: This course is designed for students whose reading skills are below grade level. The course will focus on improving both fluency and comprehension.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS ENGLISH AT GALION

1311 (NCSC English 1010) – English Composition I (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: This is a basic course in expository writing and critical reading. Students read a variety of non-fiction works and write summaries, analyses, and essays in response to their reading. Students learn to read actively and accurately and to organize, develop, and revise coherent papers appropriate for a college-educated audience.

1315 (NCSC English 1030) – English Composition II (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: This is a course in argument and research writing. Students read issue-based works and write summaries, responses, and an argument and research paper. Students learn to organize research projects, find and evaluate sources, incorporate ideas and quotations from sources, document their sources in MLA and APA style, analyze and use argumentative strategies and persuasive appeals, and prepare and revise effective, coherent papers.

1325 (NCSC Communications 1010) – Speech (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: This course involves instruction and experience in giving a presentation. Students are taught the principles of speech content and delivery so that they can effectively participate in a variety of practical speaking situations. Presentations will include the informative speech, persuasive speech, visual aid/demonstration speech, impromptu speech and group presentation.

Suggested High School English Sequence

Graduation Requirement: 4 credits

9	10	11	12
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Or	Or	Acc. English 11	CCP Comp
Accelerated (2021)	Accelerated (2020)		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

OH0154 Spanish I (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Suggested “C” or better in current English class

Fee Required

Content: Spanish I is an introductory course to the Spanish language and culture. Students learn to communicate on a variety of topics through all modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive, presentational) such as greetings, time, weather conditions and seasons, family members, household items, hobbies, classroom objects, and food. Course activities include: reading, writing, and listening activities, communication scenarios and presentations, grammar and vocabulary exercises, interactive games, quizzes, and projects. The present tense is covered in this course.

OH0155 Spanish II (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Spanish I

Fee Required

Content: Spanish II students will continue to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills by expanding their vocabulary and learning new commands and phrases. They will also continue to learn about Spanish and Latin cultures. All modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive, presentational) will be developed through a variety of activities. Topics covered include: friends and family and their professions, daily routines, places in a town, past activities, the house chores, cooking and party preparations and travel and vacation. Also included in this course is further study of grammar and verb tenses (present, preterite).

OH0157 Spanish III (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Spanish I, II with a “C” average

Fee Required

Content: Spanish III develops reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills with the addition of self-expression. Students read from a variety of books, magazines, and articles, both to themselves and aloud. Students write in response to prompts, listen to native and narrative speakers, and eventually speak in Spanish. Students will continue studies in Spanish and Latin cultures.

The goals of this course are:

1. To prepare students to be able to take a Spanish placement exam and receive credit for at least **one** college level Spanish class.
2. To continue in the study of Spanish as a major or minor.
3. To achieve a low intermediate level of conversational Spanish.

OH0158 Spanish IV (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Spanish III with a "C" average

Fee Required

Content: Spanish IV emphasizes intermediate conversation, reading, listening, and composition skills based on practical situations. Students will review tenses learned in Spanish III and continue to increase their knowledge of Spanish grammar and vocabulary.

The goals of this course are:

1. To prepare students to be able to take a Spanish placement exam and receive credit for at least **one** college level Spanish class.
2. To continue in the study of Spanish as a major or a minor.
3. To achieve an intermediate level of conversational Spanish.

OH0159 Spanish V (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 12

Prerequisite: B or better in English, Spanish IV, and Spanish teacher recommendation

Fee required

Content: Spanish V develops high intermediate conversation, reading, listening, and composition skills based on practical situations. Through these skills, students will review and develop Spanish grammar and their vocabulary.

The goals of this course are:

1. To prepare students to be able to take a Spanish placement exam and receive credit for **one** to **four** college-level Spanish classes, which can be applied to college electives, humanities, and international studies classes.
2. To continue in the study of Spanish as a major or a minor.
3. To achieve a high intermediate level of conversational Spanish.

OH0150 French I (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Fee Required

Content: French I is an introductory course to the French language and culture. In French I, students learn to communicate on a variety of topics, such as: exchanging greetings, identifying classroom objects, describing family members, telling time, describing weather conditions and seasons, listing hobbies and favorite pass times, and ordering foods in a café. Furthermore, students explore the francophone culture and examine the differences and similarities between francophone and American cultures. Course activities include: reading of unit texts, listening activities, communication scenarios and other oral presentations, dialoguing with paired question/answer activities, grammar exercises, interactive games and quizzes, storytelling, and cultural projects.

For more information please visit: <http://madamevioleta.weebly.com/>

OH0151 French II (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: French I

Fee Required

Content: In this course students will continue to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills by expanding their vocabulary and learning new commands and phrases. All modes of communication, including interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational, will be developed through a variety of traditional and technological activities. Topics covered include: describing friends and family; daily routines and after-school activities; celebrations, cooking and party preparations, clothing and fashion industry; travel and vacations. Also included in this course is an intensive study of grammar and verb forms and tenses, as well as continuation of the study of Francophone cultures.

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(If enough interest and qualification, 1 section of Accelerated French II may be offered. For now, students should register for French II.)

OH0152 French III (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: French I and II

Content: French III is designed for students who have successfully completed French Level II or who had at least two years of high school French. The focus of the course is on real-life language use, the integration of language and culture, and further development of the four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Topics covered include: summer and vacation activities; back to school activities; life events and emotions; professions and services; francophone newspapers and magazines; publicity, advertising and social media networking. The students can expect to engage in teamwork on a regular basis and participate actively in various activities including role-playing, dialogues, pronunciation exercises, cultural readings, writing exercises, and translations. Included in this course is an intensive study of grammar and verb forms and tenses, as well as continuation of cultural comparisons.

For more information please visit: <http://madamevioleta.weebly.com/>

OH0153 French IV (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 11,12

Prerequisite: French I, II, III

No Fee Required

Content: French IV is designed for students who have successfully completed French Level III or who have had at least three years of high school French. The objective of the course is to further expand French vocabulary, and enhance writing and communication skills. Topics covered include: historical accounts; fine arts; music and other performing arts; social media networking, travel, and francophone destinations. A unit on Paris will be offered. The students can expect to engage in teamwork on a regular basis and participate in various activities including role-playing, dialogues, pronunciation exercises, cultural readings, writing exercises, and translations. Included in this course is an intensive study of grammar and verb forms and tenses, as well as continuation of cultural comparisons.

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MATHEMATICS

OH0051 Algebra I (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year)

Content: This course is designed to provide a solid foundation for all future work in mathematics. Emphasis is placed on: identifying mathematical processes while solving various types of problems, explaining the meaning of mathematical structures, and analyzing equivalent representations to choose what is best in given situations. Readiness for mathematical abstractions is important.

OH0055 Geometry (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: Algebra I

Content: Topics include traditional Euclidean Geometry and 3-dimensional geometric relationships.

Deductive and inductive reasoning will be emphasized. Students will learn geometry through an investigative approach by utilizing geometric tools.

OH1051 Accelerated Geometry (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: Algebra I (B or above in Algebra I or Teacher recommendation)

Content: Topics include traditional Euclidean Geometry and 3-dimensional geometric relationships.

Deductive and inductive reasoning is applied to proving theorems and postulates (the laws of geometric thought). Students will learn through investigation (using geometric tools – as in drawing constructions), application (practical use of laws), and extrapolating ideas across concepts in order to model and solve challenging situations. This course includes projects designed to stretch students academically through advanced content and educational practices. Finally, it moves at a faster pace and enrollment may be determined by staffing availability.

OH0053 Algebra II (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: Geometry, Algebra I

Content: Algebra II extends the practices of identifying, explaining, and analyzing the structure of mathematics to include advanced algebraic concepts, geometric concepts, trigonometric concepts, and statistical concepts. These concepts follow a logical and cohesive progression, developed through the understanding of expressions and functions, including how they are applied in the real world.

OH1050 Accelerated Algebra II (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: B or above in Algebra I and Accelerated Geometry or teacher recommendation

Content: Topics include solving equations, coordinate graphing, logarithms, analytical geometry, determinants, and probability. This class is specifically designed for those students who took Algebra I in grade 8 and Accelerated Geometry in grade 9 or for those students who wish to move at a faster pace. Offering this course may be determined by enrollment and/or staffing availability.

OH0056 Transition to College Mathematics (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: C or above in Algebra II is recommended.

Content: This course is a study of algebraic operations and applications, trigonometric functions, their graphs, and inverse functions, and trigonometric identities.

OH0059 Introduction to Statistics (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Grades 11, 12 (meets fourth math requirement)

Prerequisite: 3 math credits previously earned

Content: This course will focus on understanding and interpreting the many aspects of probability and statistics that are encountered in daily life. Students are introduced to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Specific topics include the binomial and normal distributions, measure of central tendency, measure of dispersion, probability, linear correlation and regression, and other statistical methods. Students will also have opportunities to collaborate on various statistical projects throughout the year.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MATH AT GALION**1552 (NCSC MATH 1110) – College Algebra** (QP Value 1.5)

4 semester hours

Content: A study of: 1) polynomial operations, rational expressions, exponents, radicals; 2) linear and quadratic equations, inequalities, absolute value applications and their graphs; 3) graphs of elementary functions and non-functions including inverse functions, combining functions, and translating and transforming functions; 4) study of polynomial functions including the Fundamental theorem of Algebra, zeros of polynomials, rational functions, partial fractions; 5) exponential and logarithmic functions including graphs and applications; 6) Gauss-Jordan elimination and Cramer's Rule. ACT Math score of 22 or comparable score on Accuplacer Next Gen is required.

1552.1 (NCSC MATH 1130 – Trigonometry) (QP Value 1.5)

4 semester hours

Content: This course includes the study of trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions and their graphs; solutions of right and oblique triangles and their applications; solutions of trigonometric equations and inequalities; the use of identities, vectors, and complex numbers; and solutions of polar equations and parametric equations. Students must supply a graphing calculator. Successful completion of MATH1110 with a grade of a C – or better or ACT Math score of 26 or comparable score on the Accuplacer Next Gen is required.

1554.1 (NCSC MATH 1150) - Calculus I (QP Value 1.5)

5 semester hours

Content: A study of analytic geometry, limits, continuity, the derivative, basic differentiation rules, rates of change, the product and quotient rules, higher-order derivatives, the chain rule, implicit differentiation, related rates, extrema on an interval, Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem. Function analysis includes increasing and decreasing functions and the first derivative test, concavity and the second derivative test, limits at infinity and curve sketching. Concluding topics include anti-derivatives, indefinite and definite integrals, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and integration by substitution. Applications include optimization problems, Newton's method, differentials, and areas of planar regions. Successful completion of MATH-1051 or MATH1130 with a grade of C – or ACT Math score of 28 or comparable score on the Accuplacer Next Gen is required.

1555 (NCSC STATS 1010) (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: This course provides the student with an overview of probability and statistics. Probability terminology, concepts and rules are emphasized in solving probability. Descriptive statistics, including measures of central tendency and dispersion, charts, tables and diagrams are used to summarize data. The student is introduced to the binomial, poisson, hyper-geometric, normal and t- distributions. Confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, correlation, and linear regression are used to make conclusions concerning population parameters from sample data. ACT Math score of 22 or comparable score on the Accuplacer Next Gen is required.

Suggested High School Math Sequence

Graduation Requirement: 4 credits

<u>Grade:</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Accel</u>	Alg. I	Acc. Geom. or Geometry	Acc. Alg. II or Algebra II	CCP College Alg/CCP Trig or Trans. Math	CCP Calc I/CCP Stats 1010 or CCP College Alg/CCP Trig or HS Intro to Stats
<u>College</u>	Pre-Algebra	Algebra	Geometry (or Accel)	Algebra II (or Accel)	Trans or HS Intro to Stat or CCP College Alg/CCP Trig
<u>Prep</u>					

MUSIC – BAND, CHOIR, DRAMA

OH0140 Band (Marching and Symphonic) (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Co-Curricular Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Prior band membership or permission from instructor

Content: **Marching Band**: Students will learn about, practice, and perform a variety of music. The music studied will vary greatly and will expose the student to a broad sampling of different musical styles, genres and forms. Participation outside regular school hours is required. See the band director for details. Unexcused absences from practice or performances will reflect in the student's grade. Special accommodations are available for students with conflicting school activities. See the band director for details and agreements. Course may be repeated for credit. A maximum of two credits may be used to fulfill the fine arts graduation requirement; however the course will be used in compilation of grade point average and class rank. Two parades (Come Home to Galion and Memorial Day) are scheduled and required.

Symphonic Band: Students will audition following the marching band season and will be placed in their instrument section based upon music reading ability, tone quality, and musical skills. Concerts are scheduled in December, March, and May and are major requirements of the course.

Band Auxiliary: Flag Corps

Non Credit Extra-curricular: 9,10,11,12

(Unless student also takes band during school day)

Prerequisite: Auditions are held in the spring of the previous year

Content: The purpose of this group is to enhance the visual aspect of the marching band performance. The existence and the specific organization of the band auxiliaries will be upon student interest and the availability of a suitable advisor. Qualified members are considered part of the band during marching band season and are required to follow all band rules, procedures, and practice/performance schedules otherwise notified in writing. Participation outside regular school hours is required. Rule violations or unexcused absences from practices or performances may result in denial of participation or dismissal. All band and school rules apply.

Band Auxiliary: Majorette

Non-credit Extra-curricular: 9,10,11,12

(Unless student also takes band during the school day)

Prerequisite: Auditions are held in the spring of the previous year

Content: Same as Band Auxiliary: Flag Corps

Pep Band

Non-credit Extra-curricular: 9,10,11,12 (Not part of student's school schedule)

Prerequisite: Band membership or permission from instructor

Content: Performances include playing at athletic and community events. Literature played will include traditional school songs as well as standard contemporary marching band and pep band repertoire. All band and school rules apply.

Jazz Band

Non-credit Extra-curricular: 9,10,11,12 (Not part of student's school schedule)

Prerequisite: Permission from instructor. Auditions are as needed for proper instruction.

Content: Jazz band functions as a part of the larger band program. Students will learn to play a variety of music styles, predominately focusing on swing and standard "big band" style music. Music history, basic music theory, improvisation techniques, and stylistic considerations as it relates to jazz music will be taught. Attendance requirements include two outside school practices a week and various performances. Practices will begin following the conclusion of the traditional marching band season. All band and school rules apply.

OH0090 Concert Choir (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10 (girls only)

Prerequisite: None

Content: Students will be introduced to all kinds of vocal music. There will be three concerts and a contest during the year. Unexcused absences from a performance will reflect in the student's grade. A maximum of two choir credits may be counted toward graduation requirements. (If numbers allow in 2019-2020 Concert Choir may become mixed at instructor's discretion).

OH0091 Symphonic Choir (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10 (boys), 11, 12 (boys & girls)

Prerequisite: Tenth graders need to see the instructor

Content: Students will be introduced to all kinds of vocal music. There will be three concerts and a contest during the year. Unexcused absences from a performance will reflect in the student's grade. A maximum of two choir credits may be counted toward graduation requirements.

OH0093 Music/Theatrical Productions (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This is a general course for students interested in theatre. A brief history of theater will be studied. A few aspects of drama that will be covered are acting style, vocalization, techniques of make-up, stage direction and movement, and costuming. The class will read one act and full length plays and view two musicals. Offering this course may be determined by enrollment.

OH0094 Music: Sounds, Songs, Styles

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course is not a performance class. It includes a survey of various genres of music and the composers, lyricists, and performers associated with them.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS FINE ARTS AT GALION

4H0390 (NCSC MUSC 1010) – Music Appreciation (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: This course is designed to develop listening skills used for understanding elements of musical style in a historical perspective and the significance of fine art.

1810 (NCSC HUMA 1010) – Introduction to the Humanities (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: This course is a genre-based introduction to the humanities and the fine arts. The student will explore the six major means of artistic expression within the fine arts: painting, literature, drama, film, photography, and sculpture. The course focuses on an understanding of the genre itself as well as the various critical theories that apply on the fine arts, including but not necessarily limited to mimesis, formalism, didacticism, and postmodernism. Field trips are required in the course. This course meets the requirements for OTM in Arts and Humanities TMAH.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

OH0100 Physical Education (QP Value 1.0)

¼ credit (1 semester) Required: 9,10 (unless waived—see below)

Prerequisite: Students MUST **dress as required** and **participate daily** to be eligible to earn class credit.

Content: This co-ed class will promote physical fitness as well as individual physical skills with emphasis on team sports and some individual sports. The **PE dress requirement** will consist of athletic shorts, sweats, yoga pants, or leggings in blue, black, or gray, a pair of tennis shoes, socks, and a plain white t-shirt or any t-shirt that supports our GHS athletic teams (ex. Galion Tennis, Tiger Football, etc.). If clothing is an issue, students should see the front office or guidance office.

NOTE: To waive a PE course requirement (per Galion board policy po 5460) a student must have successfully completed 2 seasons of high school athletics or cheerleading or 2 high school marching band seasons prior to his/her junior year. Please see your school Counselor if you are interested in “waiving” your physical education requirement.

OH0110 Health (QP value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Required: 9 or 10 (unless high school credit in 8th grade)

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course stresses personal and social health concerns. Students will be introduced to pertinent topics and will have information on which to develop good health habits and make informed health related decisions.

OH0112 Lifetime Fitness (QP Value 1.0)

¼ credit (1 semester) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Physical Education requirement met

Content: This course will give an introduction to lifelong fitness and total wellness through the use of various activities including weight training, cardiovascular training, and flexibility exercises. This course is designed to introduce safety, proper technique, and the benefits of physical training.

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS/YEARBOOK

OH0290, OH0291, OH0292, OH0293 School Publications I, II, III, IV (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12 (by application)

Prerequisite: Minimum “B” average in English, basic knowledge of computer usage, and an application is required and advisor approval

Content: The major emphasis and final product of the course is the organization and completion of the yearbook. Students will utilize publishing software, applying advanced writing (journalism), technical, and artistic skills in design, photography, and completion of material. Students are responsible for proof-reading and corrections, selling ads, and managing business aspects of school publications. Though not required, it is advisable that some students attend yearbook camp for training in order to obtain a more thorough understanding of the software used for publication (see advisors for information). Credits may be earned more than once with a maximum of two credits counted toward graduation requirements.

SCIENCE

OH0062 Physical Science (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) (Meets Physical Science graduation requirements)

Content: This course covers topics such as laws of motion and forces found in nature, matter, mass, velocity, acceleration, properties of waves and simple machines. The course also covers composition of matter, earth processes, states of matter, atoms, elements, compounds, radioactive substances, plate tectonics, and natural resources.

OH0063 Biology (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) 9

Fee Required

Content: This course investigates the composition, diversity, complexity and interconnectedness of life on Earth. Fundamental concepts of heredity and evolution provide a framework to explore the living world, the physical environment and the interactions within and between them.

OH0068 Zoology (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Biology

Fee Required

Content: This course provides an introduction to the classification, relationships, structure, and function of major animal phyla. Emphasis is on levels of organization, reproduction and development, comparative systems, and a survey of selected phyla. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate comprehension of animal form and function, including comparative systems of selected groups. Laboratory exercises include microscope observations and dissections to reinforce topics discussed in lecture.

OH0065 Chemistry (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Biology I and Algebra I (meets Physical Science graduation requirement)

Fee required

Content: This course explores the structure of atoms, properties of matter, trends in periodic law, types of chemical bonds, characteristics of elements, naming of ionic and covalent compounds, fundamentals of chemical reactions, and data analysis using stoichiometry. Laboratory activities and a student project are designed to enhance the learning of state standards.

OH0066 Physics (QP Value 1.5)(On-Line)

1 credit (full year) Elective: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Chemistry, Algebra II with at least a "C" average

Fee Required

Content: This course will be on-line with the computer as the instructor. The student will be assigned to a GHS class period, but he will also have the ability to work on the course away from school. The content of the course addresses concepts of mechanics, wave behavior, thermodynamics, Newton's laws of motion, thermal properties of matter. It also covers electricity, magnetism, optics, the interactions among electric charges, properties of electric and magnetic fields and forces, and the characteristics of electromagnetic waves. Some of the basic concepts of quantum physics are presented as well. An understanding of algebra and trigonometry required.

OH0067 Anatomy (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year) 11, 12

Prerequisite: Zoology or Chemistry (with a "C" average)

Fee Required

Content: This laboratory course concentrates on the study of human anatomy and physiology. Laboratory study includes the dissection of mink and rats for comparative purposes. This course is designed for students interested in medical-related careers.

OH0061 Environmental Science: (QP Value 1.5)

1 credit (full year)

Prerequisite: Chemistry

Content: In this higher-level physical science course, students will apply scientific principals and laws from biology and chemistry to analyze and interpret data relating to the dynamics of Earth's history, the atmosphere, oceans, ecosystems, agriculture, population dynamics, energy challenges, and climate change. Exploratory and investigative activities will utilize the outdoors as our classroom, and student-driven, individual research projects coinciding with community service projects will be encouraged.

Suggested High School Science Sequence**Graduation Requirement: 3 credits – combination of physical and biological**

<u>Grade:</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Accel</u>	Bio I	Chemistry	Zoology Or Environmental Science	Science Elective	Science Elective
<u>College Prep</u>	Bio I	Physical Science or Chemistry	Science Elective Science Elective	Science Elective	Science Elective

SOCIAL STUDIES**OH0070 World Studies / Economics** (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Required: 10 (beginning with class of 2020)

Prerequisite: None

Content: The world studies portion of the course examines world events from 1600 to present exploring the impact of the democratic and industrial revolutions, the forces that led to independence movements and the effects of global interdependence. The economics portion of the course examines how individuals, businesses and government make decisions about the use of scarce resources in a world of unlimited wants and needs. It also aims to engage students in basic economic concepts revolving around fundamentals of economics, microeconomics, macro-economic, and international trade.

OH0071 American History (QP Value 1.0)

1 credit (full year) Required: 9

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course examines the history of the United States of America from 1877 to present. The federal republic has withstood challenges to its national security and expanded the rights and roles of its citizens. The episodes of its past have shaped the nature of the country today and prepared it to attend to the challenges of tomorrow. Understanding how these events came to pass and their meaning for today's citizens is the purpose of this course. The concepts of

historical thinking introduced in earlier grades continue to build with students locating and analyzing primary and secondary sources from perspectives to draw conclusions.

OH0073 American Government (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Required: 11

Prerequisite: None

Content: How the American people govern themselves at national, state and local levels of Government is the basis for this course. The course involves an in-depth study of the American political system. The direct impact of our government on our lives is examined.

OH0074 Modern Historical Conflicts (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 11, 12 (or 10 with teacher approval)

Prerequisite: None

Content: Modern Historical Conflicts is a course focused on the origins and consequences of 21st century wars. Students will address military technology, strategy, and the effect of war on human society in the 21st century. (Offering this course will be determined by enrollment and/or availability of staffing.)

OH0076 Sociology (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 11, 12 (or 10 with teacher approval)

Prerequisite: None

Content: Topics covered include social groups, group interaction, cultural diversity and conformity, social classes, the socialization process, and social deviance. (Offering this course will be determined by enrollment and/or availability of staffing.)

OH0077 Problems of Society (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective 11, 12 (or 10 with teacher approval)

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course may be used to complete the senior social studies requirement. This course examines social problems such as aging, crime, racial and economic inequality, gender issues, violence in society, and war and terrorism from the sociological perspective. (Offering this course will be determined by enrollment and/or availability of staffing.)

OH0078 Scandals in History (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective: 11, 12 (or 10 with teacher approval)

Prerequisite: None

Content: This course examines scandals that have rocked society and changed the course of history. Topics include, but are not limited to, Watergate, the Iran-Contra Affair, the Lewinsky Scandal, Teapot Dome, Credit Mobilier, and the Whiskey Ring. Also, student-generated topics will be considered as potential material for exploration and discussion. (Offering this will be determined by enrollment and/or availability of staffing.)

OH0079 Comparative Politics (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective 11, 12 (or 10 with teacher approval)

Prerequisite: None

Content: Comparative Government and Politics introduces students to fundamental concepts used by political scientists to study the processes and outcomes of politics in a variety of country settings. The course aims to illustrate the rich diversity of political life, to show available institutional alternatives, to explain differences in processes and policy outcomes, and to communicate to students the importance of global political and economic changes. (Offering this course will be determined by enrollment and/or availability of staffing.)

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS SOCIAL STUDIES AT GALION

1762 (NCSC PSYCHOLOGY 1010) – Introduction to Psychology (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: This is an introductory level course and is a study of the basic human behavior. Topics include the history of psychology, scientific methods, biological processes, cognitive processes, sensation and perception, consciousness, learning, intelligence, human development, personality theory, psychopathology and treatment, stress and health, and social psychology. Please note outcomes are written to OBR standards using OBR language.

1765 (NCSC PSYCHOLOGY 2010) – Human Growth & Development (QP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Prerequisite: Psychology 1010

Content: This course presents and overview of the total life span of human growth and development from conception through old age. It begins with a study of the major theories of human growth in five areas: physical, intellectual, personality, social and moral. The development tasks and behavioral characteristics of eight stages of human growth are examined, ending with a brief treatment of death and dying. Please note outcomes are written to OBR standards using OBR language.

1758 (NCSC SOCIOLOGY 1010) – Introduction to Sociology (OP Value 1.5)

3 semester hours

Content: Introduction to the theoretical foundations and methods used to gather, interpret, and evaluate data in sociology. Insight into how society is organized by focusing on the structure and function of social institutions, the impact of culture and socialization on individuals and groups, and systems of stratification among various racial and ethnic, social class, gender and sexuality groups. Please note outcomes are written to OBR standards using OBR language.

Suggested High School Social Studies Sequence (Beginning with Class of 2020)

Graduation Requirement: 3 credits

Grade:	9	10	11	12
	Am History	Wld Studies/Eco	Am Gov/Social Studies Elective	Social Studies Elective

1862 (NCSC FYEX 1000) – College and Career Success for CCP Students

2 semester hours

Content: For many students, navigating the first year of college is a struggle as they are faced with new academic challenges and new challenges for managing relationships, resources, and more. This course is designed to assist students in determining their life course (academic and career). It will have students researching careers and the education/training necessary to attain those careers. Students in FYEX1000 will also look at the soft skills necessary for success in school and life – motivation, goal setting, time management/organization, interdependence, diversity, locus of control, self-efficacy/assertiveness, grit, growth mindset, deep learning, critical thinking, financial literacy, and study skills. This course includes 10 hours of financial literacy that may fulfill the state required high school financial literacy graduation requirement.

OH0265 Student Success (QP Value 1.0)

½ credit (1 semester) Elective 9, 10

Prerequisite: None

Content: Students in this course will learn essential skills needed to be successful in high school. Students will learn strategies that enhance success and strengthen overall academic performance with a focus on college career readiness. Students will learn study skills including note taking, summarizing, goal setting strategies and other habits to make them successful high school students.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING LAB

Students need to fill their schedule with 7 periods of Academic Instruction. In the case of a student whose schedule has a “hole” to fill and the course offerings for that class period will not work – they have previously taken the course, they have not met a prerequisite, etc. – they will be given a Personalized Learning Lab (PLL).

Personalized Learning Lab will allow the student to choose an online offering from approximately ten various elective classes to earn either .5 credit or 1 credit. Students will be assigned to the Library for this class period; however, the course can also be worked on at home or outside of the school day. Students will meet with their school counselor to finalize this course choice.

Work Space

Use this space to sketch out your plans/ideas so that you are prepared when you fill out your registration form.

STUDENT NAME_____

GRADE NEXT YEAR_____

You must be enrolled in a minimum of 7 credited classes each semester.

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Four Year Plan

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