



GREEN HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

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# Freshman & Sophomore Parent Night

- **Overview of AP Classes at GHHS**
- **Graduation Requirements**
- **High School Planning**
- **Standardized Tests**
- **Post-Secondary Planning**

# AP Course Offerings at GHHS

**21 APs** as of this school year:

- **English Language, English Literature**
- **Spanish Language, French Language, Latin**
- **Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science**
- **Physics I & II, Calculus AB & BC, Statistics**
- **U.S. History, U.S. Gov/Politics, Psychology**
- **Human Geography, Comparative Gov/Politics**
- **Art 2D, Art 3D, Music Theory**

# Future Ready Core (Class of 2016 and beyond)

Subjects	Credits
English	<b>4</b>
Math	<b>4</b>
Science	<b>3</b>
Social Studies	<b>4</b>
Healthful Living	<b>1</b>
Electives	<b>10</b>
	<b>26 Total</b>

# Future Ready Core

## ENGLISH:

- English I
- English II
- English III or AP English Language
- English IV or AP English Literature

**4 Credits**



# Future Ready Core

## MATH:

- **Math I**
- **Math II**
- **Math III**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Math beyond Math III:  
Advanced Functions & Modeling,  
Essentials of College Math, or  
Pre-Calculus (Honors)**

**4 Credits**



# Future Ready Core

## SCIENCE:

- **Earth/Environmental Science or AP Environmental Science**
- **Biology**
- **Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics**

**3 Credits**

# Future Ready Core

## SOCIAL STUDIES:

- **World History**
- **Choose 1 path:**
  - American History I**
  - American History II**
- OR**
- Social Studies elective course**  
(Sociology Honors or AP Human Geography)
- AP US History**
- **Civics and Economics**

**4 Credits**

# Future Ready Core

## ELECTIVES:

- **2 Credits (required):** CTE, Arts, or World Languages\*
- **4 Credits (strongly recommended):** CTE , Arts, or any other core subject
- **4 Credits:** Any elective

**10**  
Credits

# Future Ready Core

## WORLD LANGUAGES:

- **Foreign Language is not required to graduate**
- **Two credits in same language required for admission into most four-year colleges/universities**

# Promotion Requirements for Becoming a Sophomore

**6 credits that include:**

- ✓ **English I**
- ✓ **Two credits in the areas of:**
  - ✓ **Math**
  - ✓ **Science**
  - ✓ **Social Studies**
- ✓ **Three additional credits from any area**

# Promotion Requirements for Becoming a Junior

**12 credits that include:**

- ✓ **English II**
- ✓ **One Math**
- ✓ **One Science**
- ✓ **One Social Studies**
- ✓ **Two additional credits from any area**
- ✓ **At least six credits from freshman year**

# Credit Requirements for Driver's License and Athletic Eligibility

- **Students must pass 3 out of 4 classes each semester to receive their driver's permit or license and to keep them**
  - **Students who drop out of school will lose their driver's permit/license**
- **Students must pass 3 out of 4 classes for the semester preceding the athletic season for which they play sports**



# PSAT and SAT

## PSAT


- **School-based test given each October to sophomores**
- **Provides practice for the SAT**
- **National Merit Scholarship Program's qualifying test for juniors**

## SAT

- **Register on [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**
- **Usually taken once or twice during junior year**

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# Pre-ACT and ACT

## Pre-ACT

- **School-based test given each October to sophomores**
- **Provides practice for the ACT**

## ACT

- **School-based, official test given Feb/March to juniors**

# UNC System Admissions Minimum Requirements

**Weighted GPA= 2.5**

**ACT (Composite)= 17**

**SAT (New Version)= 880**

# Encourage Your Child to:

- **Seek support from Student Services**
  - **Individual student/counselor appointments**
  - **Conferences for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders**
  - **Monthly “Counselor Connection”**
- **Stay organized and manage time wisely**
- **Participate in extracurricular activities**
- **Pursue leadership positions**
- **Volunteer in our community**

# Encourage Your Child to:

- **Explore career interests**
- **Maintain strong grades while taking challenging courses**
- **Begin preparing for the ACT and SAT**
- **Seek academic enrichment and college-preparatory opportunities**
- **Maintain healthy habits and enjoy the high school experience**

# Summer Opportunities

- **Look on the Student Services page of GH's website under "Enrichment Opportunities"**
- **Check colleges' websites—many offer enrichment opportunities to explore major/career interests, develop leadership skills, and expand upon high school learning experiences**
- **Visit [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) and click on "College Preparation Opportunities" for a searchable list**
- **Discuss internship & job-shadowing opportunities with Mrs. Barone, Career Development Coordinator**



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