



# 11th and 12th Grade Level Presentation

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# What are we going to talk about?

- Grade Levels and High School Promotion
- Graduation Requirements and EGT
- Post-secondary Planning and EDP
- FAFSA and College Applications
- Graduation Data Views
- State Testing and Course Selection Preview



# Grade Levels & High School Promotion

- High school grade levels are based on a student's High School Cohort
- High School Cohort: The number of years a student has been in high school; starts the year you enter 9th grade
- Students that enter their ninth-grade year are considered to be in a similar cohort, and this will establish grade levels for their time at GLLA.



# Graduation and Course Planning

**By End of Junior Year - Targeted # of Earned Credits = 18**

Semester 1		Semester 2	
English 11 A	Algebra 2 A	Algebra 2 B	English 11 B
Science Elective	Science Elective	US Government	Economics
Elective	Elective	World Language	World Language

**By End of Senior Year - Targeted # of Earned Credits = 22 to 24**

Semester 1		Semester 2	
English 12 A	English 12 B	Elective	Elective
Math Elective	Math Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective



# Graduation Requirements

Great Lakes Learning Academy has two distinct program pathways for High School students: Traditional and Alternative.

## **Traditional**

Students enrolled in the traditional high school must earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate.

## **Alternative**

Ms. Jenn will discuss requirements for this pathway in her presentation.



# Graduation Requirements

## World Language

Language Arts	4 credits	English 9, 10, 11, 12
Math	4 credits	Including Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2
Science	3 credits	Including Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies	3 credits	Including United States History, World History, Economics, and American Government
Physical Education/Health	1 credit	0.5 credit of each course
Applied Arts	1 credit	Visual, Performing, or Applied Art
World Language	2 credits	<b>Two years of the <u>same language</u></b>
Other Electives	4 credits	Traditional High School Students



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World Language	1 credit	One year of the same language
Other Electives	4 credits	Traditional High School Students





# Graduation Requirements

Progression Plans are a great place to make sure you're on track!

Your Progression Plan is located on your transcript. Locate your transcript by navigating to your Grade Book.

A screenshot of a navigation menu with four items: 'Full Transcript', 'High School Transcript', 'External Courses', and 'User Overview'. The 'High School Transcript' item is circled in red. Below the menu is the text 'User Grade Book for' in a dark blue font.

Full Transcript | **High School Transcript** | External Courses | User Overview

**User Grade Book for**



# Graduation Requirements

## Progression Plan - Graduation Requirements

‡ indicates that the credits only need to be attempted.

### Academic Requirements

Requirement	Credits Required	Credits Completed	Complete
English	4	3	No
Algebra 1	1	1	✓
Geometry	1	1	✓
Algebra 2	1	1	✓
Other Math	1	1	✓
Biology	1	1	✓
Chemistry, Physics OR Anatomy	1	1	✓
Additional Science OR Approved Other Science	1	1	✓
U.S. History	1	1	✓
World History	1	1	✓
Government/Civics	0.5	0.5	✓
Economics	0.5	0.5	✓
Health	0.5	0.5	✓
Physical Education	0.5	0.5	✓
World Language	2	2	✓
Applied Arts	1	1.5	✓

### Completion Requirements

Requirement Description	Complete
Has 22 Credits	No



# Expected Graduation Timeframe

- Your EGT refers to the semester in which you are expected to graduate
  - Example: Spring 2026
- Based off the year you first entered 9th grade
- Monitored and updated by your school counselor
  - Winter 2025, Summer 2025, Winter 2026



# Post-secondary Planning

Post-secondary education is the education level that follows the completion of high school. Options include:

- Two-year college
- Four-year college or university
- Independent private career schools
- Military
- Apprenticeships (on-the- job training)
- Workforce

Visit our [website](#) for more information and tons of resources!



# Post-secondary Planning

How will we get to where we want to be?

Educational Development Plan (EDP)

- All students are required to have an EDP
- EDPs are documents that travel with students throughout the completion of each grade level and are updated as student's interests and abilities change and become more focused
- Students explore Michigan's Career Clusters to discover which pathway and careers best align with their interests

Senior Success

- GLLA course that will help you explore options for life after high school.



# Educational Development Plan

- Pathful
  - Access from your Dashboard (Career Portal tab)
- Use to complete lessons
  - Three categories: Career, Employability, Work Based Learning
- Watch videos related to your career interests
  - See what a day-in-the-life looks like



## Explore and Connect

Match your strengths and interests to potential career paths. Gain real world knowledge from professionals in various career fields.

[Explore and Connect →](#)



# Educational Development Plan



Dashboard

Career ▾

Postsecondary ▾

Work-based Learning ▾

Employability ▾

My Tracker ▾

My Data ▾



- Career
  - Personal Presentation
- Employability
  - Employer Expectations
- Work Based Learning
  - Growth Mindset



# FAFSA

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Available in December this year
  - New changes include: expanded eligibility and streamlined application process
- Determines eligibility for for financial aid
  - Michigan Achievement Scholarship - 3 “pathways”
    - Community College Guarantee
    - Public or Private University
    - Career Training Program
- First come, first serve

View the recording of the FAFSA Presentation on our website





# College Applications

- Students can start applying to colleges the summer before their senior year
  - Right now is a good time to make a list of colleges you're interested in and doing research on which would be the best fit for you
- Recommend applying to several schools to keep your options open and improve your chances of getting into a program of your choice
  - FAFSA and Financial Aid
- October is Michigan College Month
  - Application Fee Waivers

View the recording of the FAFSA Presentation on our website for more information



# Graduation Data Views

- GLLA Graduation Data View
- Life After High School
  - Release Ed Records
  - Academic Information
  - ACT/SAT Scores
  - Post-Graduation Plan
  - College/Career Readiness
- Release Educational Records and Letters of Recommendation
  - Allows GLLA to send educational records to colleges or prospective employers



# State Testing

- In-Person state testing in April
- MME
  - SAT
  - ACT
  - MSTEP 11
- More information from Mrs. Enriquez, State Testing Coordinator



# Coursera Courses

As each course within a program is completed, students will earn a digital certificate. In most cases, after ALL courses within the program are completed, students will earn a professional certificate and become eligible for college credits from several colleges/universities.

- Social Media Marketing Professional Certificate
- Digital Marketing & E-commerce Professional Certificate
- Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate

## **Coursera Career Prep**

Improve your career readiness and earn career certificates through courses and projects.



# Course Selection Process

- Course Request Form from Mr. Sullivan
  - By mid-March
- Complete the form to let your counselor know which courses you're interested in taking
  - Advance Placement, dual enrollment, and CTE classes
  - World Language, Art courses
  - CTE Pathways and Coursera



# Dual Enrollment and CTE

- Now is the time to begin preparing for winter/spring semester
  - CTE - next year
- Keep an eye out for information regarding the Dual Enrollment and CTE presentations set to take place in February
- Reach out to Ms. Paul if you are interested in Dual Enrollment or Career & Technical Education for the 25-26 school year



Questions?