

GSAA Grade 10 Course Selection Sheet (2018-2019)

Grade 10 students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) need to choose courses for next year. New students to GSAA must be in touch with the school to schedule their courses. Students will be assigned their courses in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. It is recommended but not required that each student take a world language (Spanish) course. Tenth graders may choose their electives in the Arts or other subject areas. Please note any pre-requisites for courses that are selected, and also note where a signature of a teacher is required for approval. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must sign this form to make it valid to be scheduled by GSAA. Questions, please call Guidance or the subject area teachers. This form must be returned signed by Monday, April 16.

REQUIRED COURSES

English Language Arts (all sophomores must take this course)

English 10 (full-year course)

Mathematics (chosen by GSAA based upon Grade 9 Math grades & standardized testing)

Algebra I (full-year course)

Geometry (full-year course) (for students who have taken Algebra I in 8th grade)

Algebra II (only if Geometry was taken in Grade 9)

Science (based upon 9th grade Science & Math classes taken, and grades)

Biology (full-year course, for most sophomores)

Chemistry or Physical Science (see guidance)

Social Studies (required not an option)

Economics / Civics (NH State graduation requirement)

Students must choose a total of four more credits from the list below. At least one credit must be in an Arts course!!!

Theater

Drama Workshop I (counts as one course or one credit) Acting Topics (1 course, 1 credit) Approval needed _____

Theater Design (counts as one course or one credit)

Drama Workshop II (1 course, 1 credit) (must have taken Introduction to Theater)

Dance

Introduction to Dance (1 course, 1 credit) Intermediate Dance I (1 course, 1 credit) (Intro. required) Dance History (1 course, 1 credit)

Intermediate Dance II (1 course, 1 credit) (Intro. required) Adv. Dance (see teacher for details & approval) _____

Art

Fundamentals of Art (1 course, ½ credit) Ceramics I (1 course, 1 credit) House Design (1 course, ½ of a credit)

Art History (1 course, ½ credit) Ceramics II (1 course, 1 credit) (Ceramics I required) Approval _____

Sewing (1 course, ½ of a credit, **Note:** may be taken for a second year, must see teacher for approval)

Advanced Studio - Personal Voice (1 course, 1 credit) (Fund of Art required) Drawing & Painting (Fund of Art required)

Music

Chorus (1 course, 1 credit) Instrumental Ensemble (1 course, 1 credit) History of Rock & Roll (1 course, ½ credit)

Music Theory I (1 course, 1 credit) Music Theory II (1 course, 1/2 credit) (requires Music Theory I)

Audio I (1 course, only ½ credit) (requires Music Theory I) Audio II (1 course, ½ credit) (requires Music Theory I) Approval _____

Musicianship (1 course, ½ credit) Commercial Writing (1 course, ½ credit) (Music Theory I, II required)

Student Name _____

Grade Level Next Year **10**

Required Parent Signature below



REQUIRED ALTERNATE CHOICES (please read)

GSAA will try to schedule all of a student's selections in the "Arts" and other electives. However, if a student does not get their first choice(s), an alternate "Arts" elective and a non-Arts elective must be chosen.

Please go to the back of this sheet and fill it out.

**** Please go to the back of this sheet for more electives to complete your course selections! ****

ELECTIVE COURSES (the number taken depends on the number of "Arts" courses you take

WORLD LANGUAGES

- _____ Spanish I (1 course, 1 credit)
- _____ Spanish II (1 course, 1 credit) (must have had Spanish I)
- _____ Spanish III (1 course, 1 credit) (must have had Spanish II) Approval _____

ENGLISH

- _____ Creative Writing (1 course, 1 credit)
- _____ Journalism (1 course, only ½ credit)
- _____ Yearbook (1 course, ½ credit > 1 credit)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- _____ History of New Hampshire (1 course, ½ credit)
- _____ Historical Literature (1 course, ½ credit)
- _____ Psychology (1 course, 1 credit)
- _____ Sociology (1 course, 1 credit)

ART

- _____ Sewing (1 course, ½ credit)

ALTERNATES ONLY BELOW: FOR ARTS COURSE ELECTIVES, AND NON-ARTS COURSE ELECTIVE(S) – IN CASE ANY OF YOUR ELECTIVES CANNOT BE SCHEDULED (IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE ANY ALTERNATIVES BELOW, THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED)
(Put these alternates in your order of priority, #1, #2 etc., list at least two for Arts courses and at least two for Non-Arts courses)

Arts Alternates:

- #1 _____
- #2 _____
- #3 _____
- #4 _____

Non-Arts Alternates:

- #1 _____
- #2 _____
- #3 _____
- #4 _____