Thank you for joining us!

Class of 2024
Incoming 9th grade
Parent/Student
Virtual Meeting

Gwynn Park High School
Tuesday, April 7th
6:00pm - 7:00pm

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ETIQUETTE FOR CONFERENCE CALL

- Mute yourself during the presentation to eliminate background noise.
- Dress appropriately and be attentive of your background images.
- Use the chat feature to participate.
- Exercise respect and tact when asking questions.
- Stay engaged by taking notes.
Introductions

- Dr. Melissa McGuire, Principal
- Mr. Adriel Wheeler, Assistant Principal
- Ms. LaTasha Mann, Professional School Counselor
- Mr. Henry Thompson Jr., Master Scheduler
Requirements to Promote to 10th
Ms. Mann, Professional School Counselor

- 9th to 10th Grade
  - 5 credits to be promoted
  - Must pass English 9

- 240 points total for 4 quarter are needed to pass each full year course (60% average each quarter)
Graduation Requirements
Ms. Mann

- Credits needed:
  - English 4
  - Social Studies 3
  - Mathematics 3 (take 4 years)
  - Science 3
  - Fine Arts 1
  - Technology Ed. 1
  - PE & Health ½ each
  - Foreign Language 2 or CTE Completer (Includes most academies)

- Testing needed:
  - Pass MCAP Algebra 1
  - Pass MCAP English (10th)
  - Pass Government HSA (10th)
  - MISA (science exam 10th)

- Student Service Learning
  - 24 hours needed
  - Middle school hours need to be on incoming record for 9th grade
CTE Programs After 9th Grade
Ms. Mann, Professional School Counselor

Requirements:
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Positive behavior and good attendance
- Good grade in Biology

Programs
- CASE - Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
  - 2 classes in 10th
  - 1 class each in 11th and 12th grades
- 2-Year Programs - IT Cisco, Auto, Culinary, Cosmetology, Fire
  - Select Graduation requirements early to make course selection easier for these programs as they will take up 2 periods daily
IT Oracle Academy - 9th Grade CTE

Requirements:

- Completed Application with essay
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA especially in the core
- Positive behavior and good attendance
- A desire to code/program not just be an end user that enjoys computers

Program

- Separate from Technology Requirement for graduation
- 1 class each year in grades 9th to 12th grades

Special Interest Virtual Meeting tomorrow at 7pm
https://zoom.us/j/783431887
Meeting ID 783 431 887
9th Grade Base course schedule includes

- 4 core courses in English, Math, Science and Social Studies,
- Graduation required courses in Health/Physical Education, and Technology (Foundations of Computer Science)
- 2 general course electives
- Select as many elective options as possible to secure chance of getting a preferred course.
- Course selections outside the core classes are not guaranteed (based upon staffing and number of student requests)
COURSE REQUEST FORM

Mr. Henry Thompson, Master Scheduler

Must be logged in to google with their PGCPS profile.

1. Go to the Gwynn Park High School website and click the GPHS Scheduler's Page under the quick links
2. Click Course Requests upper menu.
3. Select 9th grade next year and select the appropriate links for information (course descriptions, courses available to grade level.
4. Click Make Course Requests and complete the form.
5. If interested in the IT Oracle Academy or Fire Cadet Explorer Program select accordingly on the form to receive an application and further information.
Q & A’s