

RISING JUNIOR SPRING MEETING

February 4, 2019

AP AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

- **AP – Advanced Placement courses are hard but worth it. We offer AP HG, AP Psychology, AP Lang & Comp, AP US History, AP Biology, AP Calculus. There is an exam at the end of the course. If you make a 3 or higher, most colleges will accept that course as college credit. If you make a 3 or higher, our district will reimburse you the cost of the exam. Students get +5 added to their course grade.**
- **Dual Enrollment – Can start as a Junior. Must have 3.0 high school gpa. All DE courses are taught online. No one at this school is making sure your child is doing his/her work. Make sure your child is self disciplined and self motivated. The student takes the course for one semester. One block is dedicated to his DE course. Pass the course, get the college credit. Most colleges accept dual enrollment classes. A laptop is helpful, but not required. Must maintain a college gpa of 2.75**

DE Cont'd

- It is possible to take up to 8 DE courses. Right now, our courses are taught through UTM and JSCC.
- The first 2 courses have to come from JSCC in order for them to scholarship up to 4 courses. UTM will also scholarship up to 4 DE classes.
- The Institution + State of TN scholarships courses # 1-4.
- For courses #5-8, UTM and JSCC will pull \$300 from your HOPE money and then those Institutions will scholarship the rest (Again, up to a total of 4 courses).
- Great opportunity but weigh out the pros and cons for your child and family. Yes, it saves a lot of \$\$\$ and time. But, when you are in college sometimes it is nice to have an easier class to help balance challenging ones.

Statewide Dual Credit and Local Dual Credit

- **We offer Statewide Dual Credit in PreCalculus and Statistics. Students take the course here at SGC just like they do any other course and at the end of the course students take a challenge exam. If they pass the challenge exam, they get college credit at any public university in the State of TN. There is no cost for the course or the exam. Students receive +4 points to their grade.**
- **Local Dual Credit is something new that we implemented this school year. Students take the course here at SGC and at the end of the course there is a challenge exam, and if the student passes the challenge exam, they get credit at JSCC. Wellness, Computer Applications, and Personal Finance are the classes offered for Local Dual Credit at this time. Students receive +4 points to their grade.**

Junior Course Selection Sheet

South Gibson County High School Junior Course Requests

Please note that these are requests only. Circle 8 courses that you would like to take during the 2019-20 school year and write in 2 alternate courses. Course offerings are subject to Board approval, teacher availability, and student interest.

Name							
03013	AP Language & Comp	03301	PE- Fitness & Conditioning	03021	Spanish I	06137	Intro to Human Studies
03003	English III	03302	PE-Weightlifting	03022	Spanish II	06014	Foundations of Interior Design
03003H	English III Honors	03303	Wellness	03023H	Spanish III Honors	06120	Foundations of Fashion Design
03008	Journalism X2					06005	Nutrition Across the Lifespan
04022DE	DE Speech	09313FTBAL	Athletics-Football X2	05990	Rehabilitation Careers	06013	Lifespan Development
		09313BASE	Athletics-Baseball X1	05991	Anatomy & Physiology	06136	Family Studies
03103	Algebra II	09313SOFT	Athletics - Softball X1	05993	Clinical Internship		
03103H	Algebra II Honors	09313BBKB	Athletics-Boys Basketball X2	05994	Diagnostic Medicine	03501	Visual Art I
03108	Geometry	09313GBKB	Athletics- Girls Basketball X2	05996	Forensic Science	03502	Visual Art II
03126H	Pre Calculus Dual Credit			05998	Health Science Education	03597	Graphic Design
		03638	Computer Applications	05999	Medical Therapeutics	03520	Theatre I
03210	Biology	03638B	Computer Applications B 1/2	06130	Behavioral & Community Health	03521	Theatre II
03216H	Biology II Honors	03638	Computer Programming	06151	Emergency Preparedness	03505	General Music
03221	Chemistry	05899	Banking & Finance	06132	Global Health & Epidemiology	03531	Vocal Music
03221H	Chemistry Honors	05910	Accounting I	05995	Emergency Medical Services	03530M	Marching Band
03231H	Physics Honors	05936	Advertising & Public Relations	06000	Nursing Education	03530C	Concert Band
03251H	Anatomy & Phys Honor	05889	Business Management			03530PG	Percussion
		05905	Intro to Business & Mktg	05879	Maintenance & Light Repair I	4021DE	DE Music Appreciation
03401	World History	05931	Marketing & Management I	05880	Maintenance & Light Repair II	04019DE	DE Art Appreciation
03405	US History	05888	Business Communications	05881	Maintenance & Light Repair III		
04034DE	DE US History	05934	Entrepreneurship	05882	Maintenance & Light Repair IV	09305E	ACT English 1/2
03440	AP US History					09350M	ACT Math 1/2
03417	U.S. Gov't 1/2	05957	Ag Science	06073	Fundamentals of Construction		
		05958	Small Animal Science	06162	Residential & Comm. Construction I		
04027DE	DE Sociology	06116	Large Animal Science	06163	Residential & Comm. Construction		
03433	Psychology	05954	Greenhouse Mgmt				
04029DE	DE Psychology	05950	Plant and Soil Science	06073	Fundamentals of Construction		
03435	Contemporary Issues	05943	Ag Business & Financing	06161	Mechanical, Elect. & Plumbing S		
03447	AP Psychology	06117	Natural Resource Management				
		05944	Ag Mechanics	05979	Culinary Arts I		
		05963	Ag & Bio Systems Engineering	05980	Culinary Arts II		
		05946	Principles of Agribusiness	05981	Culinary Arts III		
		06119	Principles of Plant Science & Hydroculture				

Student Signature _____
Date _____
Parent Signature _____
Date _____

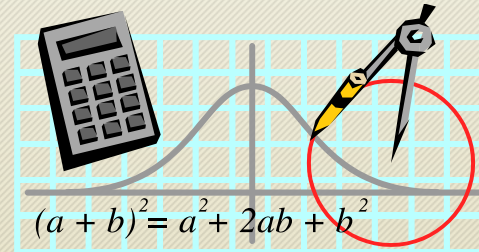
HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **English -4 Credits:**
 - **English I or Honors-1 Credit**
 - **English II or Honors-1 Credit**
 - **English III or Honors-1 Credit**
 - AP Language & Composition
 - **English IV or Honors-1 Credit**
 - Dual Enrollment English



HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Math -4 Credits: (Students must take a math class each year)
 - Algebra IA/B, Alg I or Honors-1 Credit
 - Geometry or Honors -1 Credit
 - Algebra II or Honors-1 Credit
 - Upper level Math:-1 Credit
 - STEM Math (Pre-Calculus DC, AP Calculus, or Statistics DC)
 - Applied Math
 - Bridge Math



Students who have not earned a 19 on the mathematics component of the ACT by the beginning of the senior year will complete the Bridge Math course.

HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Science -3 Credits:
 - ~A lab science (Physical Science or Honors)
 - ~Biology I or Honors -1 Credit
 - ~Chemistry or Honors -1 Credit

Upper level Science classes that we offer are AP Biology (Chemistry Honors is a PreReq), Anatomy & Physiology Honors, and Physics Honors.



HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Social Studies -3.0 Credits:**
 - ~W. History or AP Human Geography-1 Credit
 - ~U.S. History -1 Credit
 - ~Dual Enrollment U.S. History
 - AP US History
 - ~Economics-.5 Credit
 - ~Personal Finance - .5 Credit
 - ~Government-.5 Credit (they pair this with either Computer B or ACT Prep)



HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

P. E. and Wellness -1.5 Credits

- **Wellness-1 Credit**
- **Physical Education-.5 Credit**
- **The physical education requirement may be met by substituting an equivalent time of physical activity in other areas including but not limited to marching band, cheerleading, interscholastic athletics, and school sponsored intramural athletics.**

HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Fine Art, Foreign Lang., and Elective Focus -6 Credits:

- Fine Art-1 Credit

- Foreign Language-2 Credits (Same)

- Elective Focus (Program of Study) -3 Credits

- Students completing a CTE elective focus must complete three units in the same CTE program area or state approved program of study.

- Science and Math, Humanities, Fine Arts, AP

- The Fine Art and Foreign Language requirements may be waived for students who are sure they are not going to attend a University and be replaced with courses designed to enhance and expand the elective focus.



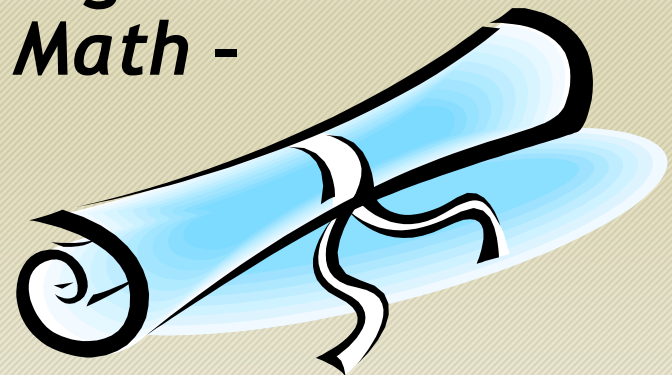
Types of Diplomas

- *Regular Diploma*

Students who complete the required 24 credits to graduate.

- *Honors Diploma*

Students who meet all benchmarks on the ACT. ACT benchmarks are English - 18, Reading - 22, Science - 23, Math - 22.



Types of Diplomas (Cont'd)

- **Hornet Scholar**

Students who meet a minimum of 1700 points (out of 2000 points and no rounding) using their ACT score and GPA will qualify for the Hornet Scholar Diploma. The ACT score is super scored. This is the highest recognition that you can receive at South Gibson County High School.

Formula: $\text{GPA} \times 250 + \text{ACT} \times 27.7777$

Ex: $3.9 \times 250 + 28 \times 27.7777 = 1752.7756$ pts.

Ex: $3.9 \times 250 + 25 \times 27.7777 = 1669.4425$ PTS

Incentive for Taking Rigorous Coursework

- Students can earn a maximum of 5.0 points (versus 4.0 points) for the following courses:
- Honors Class - an additional .5 quality point
- Statewide Dual Credit - an additional .75 quality point
- AP or Dual Enrollment - an additional 1.0 quality point

How is my GPA calculated??

- Your GPA is calculated 3 ways - on a 100 point scale, a 4.0 scale, and a 5.0 scale

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>AP or DE</u>
• A =	4.0,	4.5,	4.75,	5.0
B =	3.0,	3.5,	3.75,	4.0
• C =	2.0,	2.5,	2.75,	3.0
• D =	1.0,	1.5,	1.75,	2.0

Incentive (Cont'd)

- Example
- Algebra I Honors = A, 4.5 points
- Geometry Honors = A, 4.5 points
- Algebra II Honors = B, 3.5 points
- PreCalculus DC = B, 3.75 points
- AP Calculus = A 5.0 points, B 4.0 points, C 3.0 points, D 2.0 points
- If you made an A in AP Calculus, your math average will be 4.25. If you made a B 4.05. On a 4.0 scale if you made an A, your average is a 3.6, B is 3.4.

Types of Recognition

- **TN SCHOLAR**
- 80 hours of community service
- No more than 9 days absent per year
- Maintain “C” average
- Can not be suspended
- **DISTINCTION**
- 8 different ways to earn this recognition, B Average
- Examples... 12 hours of postsecondary credit, 3 or higher on 2 AP exams, 31 on ACT, Attend Governor’s School, Earn National or State recognized industry certification, Earn statewide recognition or award at a skill or knowledge based convention or competition

Types of Recognition

- **Tri Star Scholar**
- **Earn a 19 on ACT and earn a capstone industry certification.**
- **Work Ethic Certificate**
- **Must earn 20 points on the work ethic certificate standards. Students must demonstrate they possess employable skills, as identified by local industries.**

ACT

- **ACT is an admissions test into college.**
- **The higher your ACT score, the better, especially in terms of \$\$ and acceptance into college.**
- **There are 7 National Test Dates throughout the year. Your child is responsible for signing up online for any of those that he/she wants to take. We announce each of those about a week before the deadline to register.**
- **There are 2 State Test Dates. One in the Spring for Juniors and one in the Fall for Seniors.**
- **A lot of students will start taking the ACT summer after their Sophomore year.**
- **Students typically take the ACT 3-5 times.**

Jane Ross ACT Workshop

- Saturday, February 23rd from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Band room at SGC.
Bring Sack Lunch
- \$60.00. Pay a counselor
- Your spot is not reserved until you pay. February 15th will be the last day that we will accept payment.
- Sophomores will take a Pareto test on Tuesday, February 26th.

ACT RESOURCES

- www.actstudent.org (ACT Academy)
- www.march2success.com
- www.testpreview.com/act_practice.htm
- www.internet4classrooms.com/assistance.htm
- www.tntel.tnsos.org/ - click on Test Prep, then click on ACT Prep
- www.grammar.ccc.commnet.edu
- www.freerice.com
- www.4tests.com/exams/examdetail.asp?eid=13
- www.act.org/profile
- [SGC Media Center](#)

- **WORKSHOPS**
- Jane Ross ACT Workshop - www.janerosstutoring.com
- Score Plus Academics ACT Prep - www.scoreplusacademics.com
- JSCC - www.jsc.edu - click on community outreach, lifetime learning, class schedule, then exam prep
- UTM - www.utm.edu/departments/ecos/courses/children/actprep.php

NOW IS THE TIME

- **TALK** – talk about your options...TCAT, Community College, possible careers.
- **Job Shadow**
- **TALK** to the college and military recruiters.
- **Keep a record of all awards, projects, leadership.**
- **Be involved.**
- **Get your gpa up.**
- **Look at colleges....Collegefortn.org
Planningyourdreams.org**
- **Fill out scholarship apps**
- **Governor's School – 12 to choose from, typically due in December**
- **Get your volunteer hours done**
- **Hope/Lottery Scholarship, TN Promise**
- **ASVAB, PSAT**