

Gallatin High School

Mission Statement: Personal Responsibility in Developing Excellence

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GHS Code: 430-745

Accredited by: the Tennessee Dept of Education &
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Student Enrollment-2021-2022

9th grade.....567
10th grade.....449
11th grade.....400
12th grade.....372

Gallatin High School offers a comprehensive, four-year educational program that includes both academic and vocational components. Courses are offered on AP, Honors, Standard, and Resource levels to meet the varying needs of the students. Approximately 40% of graduates continue their education at four-year colleges or universities and about 50% of graduates attend two-year colleges or post-secondary institutions.

Faculty & Professional Staff

Dr. Ron Becker.....Principal
Johnnie Anderson.....Asst. Principal
Julia Coots.....Asst. Principal
Jason Frech.....Asst. Principal
Jennifer Holdren.....Asst. Principal
Brooke Harvey.....School Counselor
Kelly Brewer.....School Counselor
Marcie Whitaker.....School Counselor
Lori McCormick.....School Counselor
Ilana Thomas.....Guidance Secretary
Abbie Robinson.....Registrar

With two librarians and over 100 teachers, the faculty and professional staff work to provide regular, Special Education, and ELL support services for all students.

Block Scheduling

GHS uses block scheduling in which each one credit class meets for approximately 90 minutes each school day for an entire semester. Students take four classes each semester for a total of eight in a school year.

Grading System

A = 93-100
B = 85-92
C = 75-84
D = 70-74
F = Below 70
N=No credit

Median ACT Score (Core Completion)
(2018).....18.1

Community Profile

The governmental center of Sumner County, Gallatin is located 27 miles northeast of Nashville and has a population of approximately 36,000 that reflects the diversity and history of rural Middle Tennessee. Gallatin High School is one of ten high schools in a county public school system that serves over 30,000 students.

Academic Recognition/GPA

Academic recognition includes all courses attempted by students during the 8 terms of their high school career. Rank by number will be assigned only to valedictorian and salutatorian. Others will be recognized by tier only.

<u>4 Tiers of Recognition</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>	<u>Minimum Honors/AP</u>
Highest Honors	3.90	18
High Honors	3.70	16
Honors	3.50	14
Notable Achievement	3.50	Less than 14

GPA is based on a four-point scale with internal weighting only.

The Green Wave Athletics

Phillip Sanders, Athletic Director

GHS offers interscholastic competition in the following sports:

Basketball*	Baseball
Cross Country*	Football
Dance Team	Softball
Soccer*	Golf*
Cheerleading	Tennis*
Swimming*	Bowling*
Track & Field*	Volleyball
Wrestling	

**These programs field both boys and girls teams.*

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements for students entering the 9th grade in 2009-2010 and thereafter will require all students to earn 26 credits with a basic requirement of a credit in Wellness, four English credits; a math credit each year to include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and one higher level math; 3 science credits to include Biology and 2 other lab sciences; three social studies credits (US History, World History or World Geography and a half credit in American Government and a half credit in Economics); a half credit in Physical Education and a half credit in Personal Finance; 2 credits in the same foreign language; 1 fine art; 3 credits in an elective focus; and 4 additional electives as required by Sumner County.

A special education diploma or an occupational diploma may be awarded at the end of their fourth year of high school to students with disabilities upon meeting certain requirements.

In exceptional circumstances, the foreign language and fine art requirements may be waived for students who are not planning to attend a university in order to expand and enhance their elective focus.

Dual Enrollment Courses

Offered in conjunction with
Volunteer State CC/Nashville State CC

College English
College Algebra
College Statistics
Psychology
Fire Science
Culinary Arts

Special Offerings

Fine Arts:	Marching Band* Chorus* AP Studio Art* Theatre Arts Dance
English:	AP English Literature Journalism –Yearbook
Social Studies:	AP European History AP Human Geography AP US Government AP US History Model United Nations TN Youth Legislature Mock Trial Competition
Math:	AP Calculus County Math Competition
Science:	AP Biology Hon Lab in Chemistry II Hon Physics
Foreign Languages:	Spanish French

CTE Programs

Offered in the following areas

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources*
- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communication
- Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair
- Business Management & Administration*
- Computer Science Foundations
- Culinary Arts
- Finance
- Health Science
- Human Services
- Criminal Justice
- Marketing*
- Work-Based Learning

**These programs include interscholastic competition*