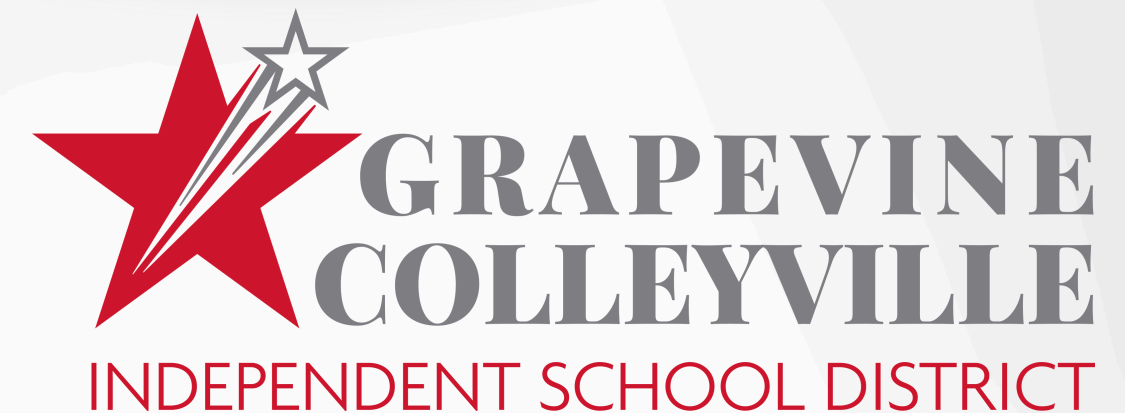


GCISD Course Selection Guide

December 16, 2024



Overview of the Course Selection Guide (CSG)

Process



Committee

- The CSG committee was composed of 38 members, including campus principals, counselors, content directors, and the executive leadership team.
- Committee members reviewed, collaborated, and discussed proposed additions, revisions, and deletions to the 25-26 course selection guide throughout the fall semester.



Communication

- The CSG will be published in January 2025 and shared with students and families.
- Curriculum and instruction directors and the counseling team will collaborate to develop a plan for guidance support to students for selecting courses.



Summary of Changes

- Only thirteen additions to the CSG due to updated course offerings by TEA.
- Forty-eight CTE courses were revised to allow for opportunities for students to gain access to those courses to complete certain pathways and certifications.
- Revisions were made to several AP courses to include prerequisites to ensure students successfully complete the course.
- Seven CTE courses were deleted due to limited interest in the program of study.
- Other courses were deleted due to changes from TEA or changes to dual credit requirements.

Additions

- Dual Credit Expansion: Contemporary Math and LOTE
- PE/Athletics: Change and replace Lifetime Fitness and Kinesiology
- CTE: Career Preparation & AP Foundations of Cybersecurity
- Math: Advanced Topics in Mathematics
- Science: Earth Systems Science



Revisions

- CTE: Revised forty-eight course offerings
- Science: Course descriptions and prerequisites (Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science)
- Replacement: Sports Medicine to Allied Health Therapeutic Services
- Intervention Course Title Changes
- Math: Statistics Advanced



Deletions/Replacements

The following courses are removed from the 2025-2026 GCISD Course Selection Guide based on: no/limited student interest, lack of differentiated curriculum or resources, alignment to program of study, change to TEA/IHE rules, and/or consolidation to lessen teacher prep.

- Animation II
- Advanced Marketing
- Business Information Management II
- Viticulture
- Hospitality Services
- Career Preparation I
- Calculus Advanced
- Linear Algebra
- eSports - Independent Study in Evolving/Emerging Technologies
- Differential Equations
- Number Theory
- Dallas College Courses
- Personal Group Fitness
- Team Sports
- Individual Sports
- Food Science
- Earth and Space Science
- GT AP Calculus





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