

2025-2026 GJHS Course Catalog Change Sheet

Page	Change	Rationale
8, 10, 12	Section: Writing and Honors Writing Remove: Remove Writing and Honors Writing from grades 6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the 2022-2023 school year, writing was added to the Reading STAAR for all grades. Because our students needed more writing instruction, a writing class was added for all students. Data shows progress in writing so reverting to one class where reading and writing are taught gives students more elective opportunities. Students who still need additional support will be placed in an intervention class.
17	Course: Spanish II Add: Spanish II for HS Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The addition of this course offers students another opportunity for High School Credit if they take Spanish I in 7th grade and Spanish II in 8th grade.
17	Course: STEM Remove: STEM Grades 6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to our current staff allocations, we are prioritizing accelerated academic options and remediation support to meet student needs.
17	Course: Teen Leadership Remove: Teen Leadership Grades 6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to our current staff allocations, we are prioritizing accelerated academic options and remediation support to meet student needs.