

REGISTRATION: CLASS OF 2023 and 2024

Freshmen and Sophomores

- The course selection form for the 2021-22 school year is **ONLINE** this year! A link for it will be available on Galena's website starting February 8th. Information will also be sent via Connect Ed. **You will have until February 26th to submit your form online; after February 26th, your courses will be selected by your counselor. Your parents are expected to review your course selections with you before you submit your form. **Attached is a copy of your Graduation/4 Year Plan for your reference and review.**** Galena's 2021-22 Course Catalog Booklet (which includes all course descriptions and related information) will be available on our website starting February 8th.
- You ***must*** select **SEVEN** classes on your form to include:
 - 1) English
 - 2) Math
 - 3) Science
 - 4) Social Studies (sophomore year: World History or AP; junior year: US History or AP US History)
 - 5) Academic Success
 - 6) Other (academic or elective)
 - 7) Other (academic or elective)

****See reverse side for information on course sequencing for core classes****

- Keep in mind graduation and diploma requirements (refer to the 2021-22 Course Catalog Booklet online) **AND** college admission requirements when you select your classes for your sophomore or junior year. *If you have not completed your PE, health or computer science requirement, please sign up for that next year!*
- ****REMEMBER:** Many out-of-state colleges and universities require two (or even three) years of a world language and some require one year of a visual or performing art class. Double check with the colleges you are interested in FIRST to see what Galena classes will fulfill this requirement.
- Choose your classes very carefully! Your sophomore and junior years are critical for both high school graduation and college admissions. Take as many challenging classes (AP and Honors) as you can reasonably handle. Please note that there may be no room to change your classes once the school year begins.

Other points to remember:

√ Keep up in your classes THIS semester so you do not have to make up any credits next year. The semester ends in June- pass your classes!

√ If you are an athlete considering a Division I, II or III college/university, you need to refer to the NCAA website before selecting your classes to make sure you are on track for completing the core course requirements (www.eligibilitycenter.org). Make sure your Galena courses are NCAA certified!

√ Keep thinking about what you want to do after you graduate from Galena. Explore and narrow down different college and career options. You only have a few years left- use them wisely!

√ Start gathering information (admission requirements, costs, majors, etc.) on colleges you are interested in and/or any career or technical schools or programs. Consider making some campus visits this summer and talk with adults and students in the career fields you are considering for more information and guidance!