

Registration Information

Dear Jaguars Parents and Students,

It is registration time again! To help you understand and accurately complete the registration process, please read through the following information carefully.

Timeline

- February 10 : School counselors meet with students by grade level to distribute materials and discuss the process.
- February 10 - February 17 : Students and parents use course registration cards to make selections. Students then make those selections in their personal PowerSchool accounts (*instructions attached*).
- February 21 : Signed, complete registration cards are returned to 2nd period teachers.
- February 24 : Counselors will begin visiting 2nd period classes for one-to-one student meetings

Registration Materials

- A grade specific registration card
- A current high school transcript (*notify a counselor of any inaccuracies*)
- Instructions for entering course selections in PowerSchool

Registration Instructions

- Every student should select eight courses and two alternates following the detailed instructions on the registration card. Walkthrough videos are available on the school website.
- Talk to teachers and consult the GCS High School Curriculum and Information Guide to learn more about your course options.
- Students registering for Honors, AP, NCVPS, Gaston GO, or CCP courses are ineligible for course changes due to rigor or difficulty. Please keep this in mind when making selections.
- Parents should be actively involved in the registration process, signing the card as an indication.
- Choose courses that are relevant and realistic. Different students have different needs.
- After completing the registration card, choices should be entered in the student's personal PowerSchool account using the attached instructions.
- After completing the PowerSchool portion of registration, return your card to your 2nd period teacher no later than February 21.
- **Students with completed cards and PowerSchool entries are registered before those without.**

AP Information

- If a student registers for two or more AP courses, they will be required to complete an AP project and presentations that will count as their final exam grade.
- AP Capstone students will not be required to complete this project and presentation, as their chosen pathway already includes an extensive project and presentation that is part of their curriculum.
- All other AP courses will have a final exam.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your student's counselor.

Sincerely,

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