Scheduling for 2019-20
Know your graduation requirements!

- Follow sequence of courses on pathway sheet. Check with counselor or adviser if you have specific questions. Minimum number of credits required is 23.
- Refer students to the appropriate SEPG (see link and directions on slide 6) and review requirements. A quick reference sheet will be provided for the next advisory period to review w/students.
More on Course Requirements:

• Required Social Studies Courses are: US History, Government and World History

• Required Science courses: Classes of 2021 and 2022 must have Fundamentals of Physical Science, Biology and Earth Science. Class of 2020 must have 4 total science including environmental science (refer back to SEPG)

• Fine Arts Requirement can be met by any one of the following: Art, Music, Theatre, Chorus or Band

• Technology Education Requirement can be met with either Principles of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering Design-M or Foundations of Computer Science-M

• Financial Literacy Requirement can be met by any of the following: Foundations of Agribusiness, Economics-M, or Financial Management
Additional Notes on Graduation Requirements

- Foreign Language - Four year colleges expect high school students to have at least two years of one foreign language. Foreign language is required for University of Maryland completers, but not for CTE completers.

- CTE programs available at Southern Garrett High School: Agricultural Production; Health Professions and Related Sciences (Allied Health); Animal Veterinary Science; Automotive Mechanics; Biomedical Sciences; Business Administrative Services; Business Management; Carpentry; Finance and Accounting; Food Production Management and Service; Horticulture; Information Technology- Computer Science; Manufacturing Engineering; Marketing; Natural Resource Science; Pre-Engineering

- A Dual Completer = University of Maryland Completer PLUS completion of a CTE program
To Achieve:

• Sophomore Status you need 5 credits and must be in at least second year of high school

• Junior Status you need 9 credits and must be in at least third year of high school

• Senior Status you need 16 credits and must be in at least fourth year of high school
SCHEDULING FOR 2019-20

Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors will be selecting courses for 2019-20 school year in February.

What you can do to prepare:

• Look through your Student Education Planning Guide (SEPG) to review course requirements and course descriptions. Can’t find your SEPG? You can access one online on the Garrett County Board of Education website: http://garrettcountyschools.org. Under “Parents”, click on “High School Information” and then click on “Student Educational Planning Guides”

• Talk with your teachers about what level of academic courses you should select

• Pay attention to course prerequisites.
AVAILABLE ELECTIVE CLASSES

- Theater
- Art
- Piano
- Band
- Chorus
- Found. Computer Science-M
- Financial Management
- Office Systems Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Economics-M
- Financial Management
- Web Design-M
- Desktop Publishing-M
- Principles of Business Administration/Law
- Physical Activity/Weight Training
- Journalism: Newspaper/Yearbook
AVAILABLE ELECTIVE CLASSES

• Spanish
• Psychology
• JROTC
• Auto
• Carpentry
• Prin. of Competitive Manufacturing
• Wildlife & Forestry MGT.
• Foundations of Agribusiness
• Ag Engineering- Power
• Principles Ag Science/Animals
• Greenhouse Management
• Eng. Design & Dev. - M
• Computer Int. Man.-M
• Electronics
• Drafting
• Auto CAD-M
Reasons to take Advanced Placement Classes

• If you do well on the exam in May, the college you attend might award you college credit. You save $$$$  
• AP courses prepare you well for college courses.  
• Highly selective colleges, including University of Maryland, expect to see Honors level and AP level courses on candidates’ transcripts. We have had students declined admission at University of Maryland because they did not take these courses.  
• Students entering highly competitive academic programs in college, are on a more equal status with other students from other school systems who have also taken multiple Advanced Placement Courses.  

However, AP and Honors level courses are fast paced and typically involve at least one hour of homework every night. Those who chose to go into these classes will have to remain in them once the course is on their schedule.
Interested In Garrett College Courses?

• Seniors:
  • Meet all grad. requirements (except: English 12, senior math) including service learning hours and state testing requirement
  • Hold a 2.8 overall unweighted GPA or take the Accuplacer.
  • Satisfactory attendance=96%
  • No significant discipline referrals.

• Juniors-
  • Meet all grad. requirements (except: English 11, 12, 3rd math, 4th math) including service learning hours and state testing requirement
  • Take Accuplacer test
  • Satisfactory Attendance=96%
  • No significant discipline referrals.

• Special Note: Students taking Business 101 and Intro to Cyber Security class (CIS106) or College Ethics and the Information Age (CIS 234) are exempt from the above requirements if they need the class to complete their pathway.

• Please refer to your Student Education Planning for lists of available classes. Please note that some of the classes are offered online.
Notes specific to Juniors:

• If you are interested in School-To-Careers: Sign up for it and you will receive more information. You can sign up to see Mr. Bonser in the Counseling Office if you have questions before you sign up.

• If you are interested in Modified Schedule:
  • You must have your service learning hours completed by the end of this school year to ensure approval into the program.
  • School Board policy now requires that you have your application submitted one month prior to the beginning of your Senior year. To ensure that you get Modified Schedule, submit your application by the end of this school year.
  • If you sign up for Modified Schedule on your Course Selection Sheet and in PowerSchool, you will receive an application and further instructions from your school counselor.
SIGN UP TO SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEFORE THE SCHEDULING SESSIONS IN FEBRUARY IF....

• YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED TODAY/ANY OTHER MATTERS CONCERNING SCHEDULING OR GRADUATION

• YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR PATHWAY

• YOU NEED HELP OBTAINING SERVICE LEARNING HOURS
HOW TO REACH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

• Sign up in the Counselor’s Office

• Call us at 301-334-9447

• Email us:

Students A- La: Christopher Adams-
christopher.adams@garrettcountyschools.org

Students Le-Z: Beverly Sincell -
bev.sincell@garrettcountyschools.org