

# 2017-2018 POINTS TO REMEMBER- READ CAREFULLY!!!

## Filling Out Your Course Card

- Write in **pencil only** when filling out your course card.
- Fill in parent name and number and **student cell number** legibly!
- Fill in all 8 boxes on your course card. Math recommendations will be made by your teacher and communicated to you.
- If you did not pass a required course, add it to your course card for next year in the space out beside the subject that you need to retake.
- List four alternates on your course card. (Alternates will be chosen for you if you do not fill out this section.)
- You and your parent should sign the card.

## Other Helpful Information

- ❖ Pre-AP and AP classes require a course agreement form. Make sure you and your parent read and sign the Pre-AP/AP form. **A teacher signature is not necessary.**
- ❖ Summer assignments are required for many of the Pre-AP/AP courses. Failure to do the summer assignment **will not** result in a schedule change at the beginning of the school year.
- ❖ Refer to the graduation requirements on the GHS Counselor's Corner Webpage to help you complete the course card. The course catalog can be found on line at <http://www.dentonisd.org/Page/71472>.
- ❖ Every junior & senior who is on track for graduation may have 1 dismissal period. A senior who takes an AP class or dual credit class during the school year is entitled to 1 additional dismissal. Dismissal 1 will be in the a.m. and Dismissal 2 will be in the p.m. Counselors will try to accommodate these when possible.
- ❖ If you plan to sign up for the career preparation program in your junior or senior year, begin looking for a job now. You must have a job before school starts. This will take up 3 blocks on your card.
- ❖ **ATC courses now take only 2 blocks in your schedule!**
- ❖ Photojournalism requires you to have your own digital camera. This is a one semester course.
- ❖ ROTC has a haircut regulation and requires you to wear a uniform once a week.

## Classes requiring approval, application or tryout

- The following courses **will not** be placed on your schedule without a signature from the approving teacher.

○ AP Music Theory	Amy Woody	○ <b>Current</b> Student Council Members	Stephanie Guadagnoli & Philip Marcotte
○ Athletic Student Trainer	Janna Roper		
○ Debate	Jason Sykes	○ Public Speaking	Jason Sykes
○ PALS ( <b>by application</b> )	Kurtis Kloiber	○ Chamber or Meistersingers	Stephen Evans
○ All Athletic Sports	Athletic Coach	○ Current Drill Team Members	Rachel Simpson
- The following courses require an application to be filled out and returned to the teacher before students will be placed in the class:

○ Partner PE (students may NOT be in Athletics/PE AND Partner PE)	Tim Eason	○ PALS	Kurtis Kloiber
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- The following courses should be listed as an **alternate**. Place a star next to the course you wish to drop in the event you are selected for one of these courses:
  - **Cheerleading** is by tryout only and students will only receive PE credit in the fall.
  - **Drill team** is by tryout only the first year.
  - **Student Aide** positions are for **seniors only** and require an application which is available in the counseling office.
  - **Golf** requires a tryout before being placed in the class.
  - **Student Council and PALS** are by application and interview for the first year.