



FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE IN THE USA

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HIGH SCHOOLS

- Bigger than in Ukraine
- Show pictures
- Cite population

DIFFERENT ACADEMIC CALENDARS



September 1st-
May 31st



Late August-
Early June

CLASS SCHEDULES DIFFER FOR EACH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE:

1ST	8:25	→	9:15
2nd	9:20	→	10:10
3rd	10:15	→	11:05
4th	11:10	→	12:50
LUNCH	1A	11:10	→ 11:35
	2A	11:35	→ 12:00
	1B	12:00	→ 12:25
	2B	12:25	→ 12:50
5th	12:55	→	1:45
6th	1:50	→	2:40
7th	2:45	→	3:35

Friday (Advisement/Club) Schedule

1ST	8:25	→	9:14
2nd	9:19	→	10:08
ADV/CLUB	10:13	→	10:33
3rd	10:38	→	11:27
4th	11:32	→	12:50
LUNCH	1A	11:27	→ 11:49
	2A	11:49	→ 12:11
	1B	12:11	→ 12:33
	2B	12:33	→ 12:55
5th	1:00	→	1:48
6th	1:53	→	2:41
7th	2:46	→	3:35

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays are for advisement
2nd Fridays are Club A day
4th Fridays are Club B day



American Students have freedom to choose their classes.

Individualism

BUT THERE ARE LIMITS TO STUDENT CHOICE

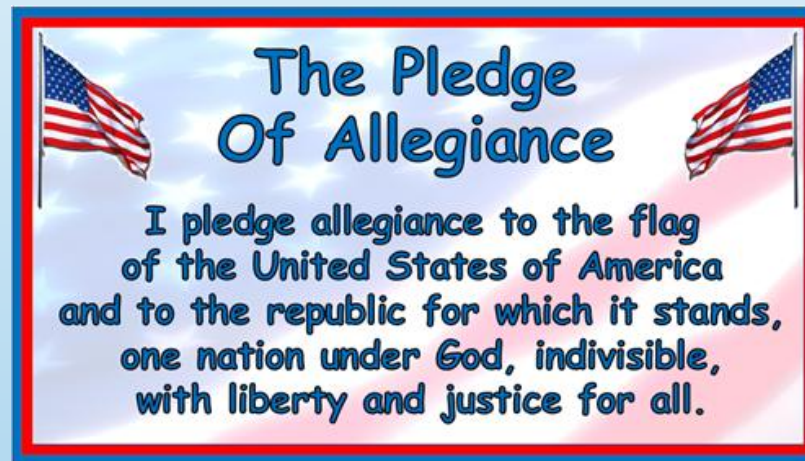
9TH – 12TH GRADES

- 24 Classes Required in Total
 - 6 classes each year
- **Required (16 classes)**
 - English (4 classes)
 - Mathematics (4 classes)
 - Including algebra and geometry
 - Science (3 classes)
 - Social Studies (3 classes)
 - Physical Education (1 class)
 - Online class (1 class)
- **Electives (8 classes)**
 - Students are free to choose
- **Foreign Language not Required**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Courses	Credits
English: Must include English I, II, III, IV	4
Math: Must include Alg. I or Alg 1A/1B and Geometry	4
Science: Must include Biology	3
Social Studies: Must include World History, US History, Government (.5) and Economics (.5)	3
Physical Education: Must include Personal Fitness (.5 credit)	1
Fine Art or approved practical art	1
Other Credits (electives or academic)	6 – 8
Online Course (full course in any subject)	½ - 1
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	24
Testing – passing scores required on these tests:	
•Algebra 1 FSA	
•Writing & Reading FSA	
GPA – 2.0 minimum, cumulative, unweighted	

Applying for Universities? Scholarships?	
You will also need the following...	
Courses	
World Language: 2 consecutive credits in same language	
Algebra 2	
Testing – minimum scores set individually by each university & scholarship.	
SAT or ACT – both tests are accepted by all universities	
GPA – varies by University and scholarship programs	
Community Service Hours	
75 hours required for Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship	
100 hours required for Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholarship	

OTHER DIFFERENCES



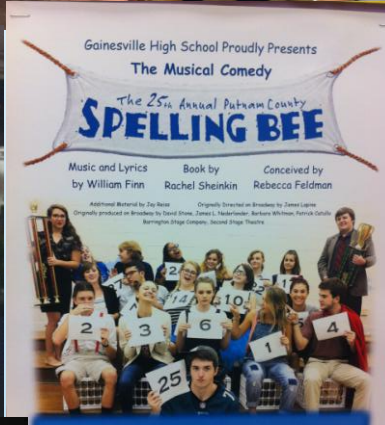
ACCELERATED CLASSES

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- High School Dual Enrollment

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- Only 1 language of instruction -- **English**
- Student Government
- Sports
- Clubs and Activities
- Band





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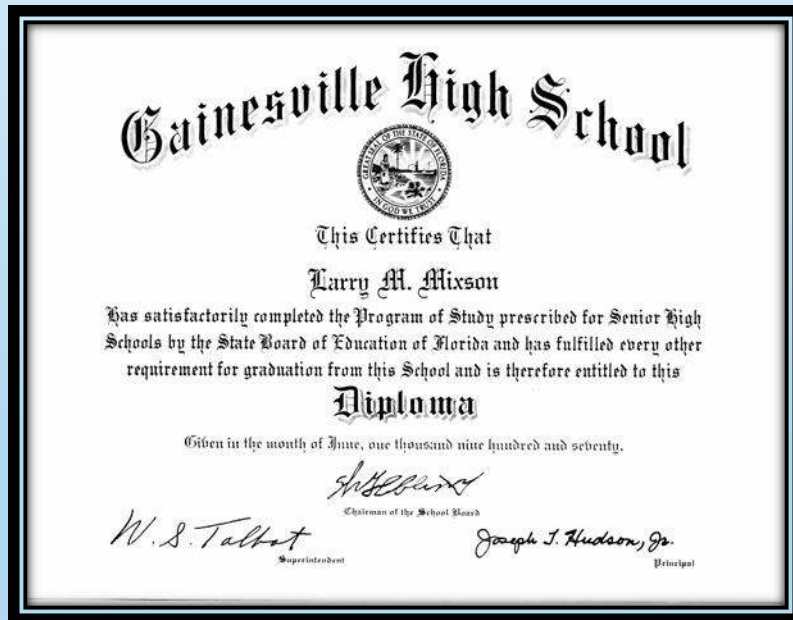


GRADUATION



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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



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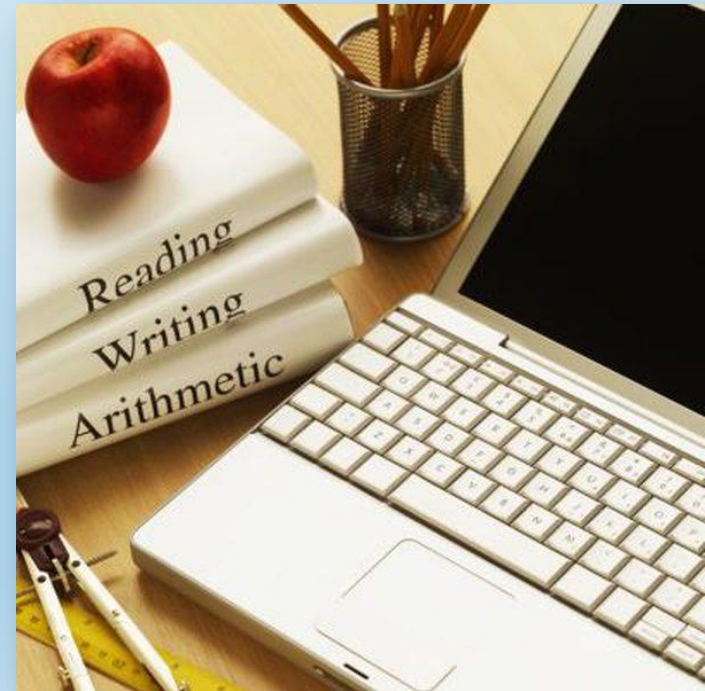
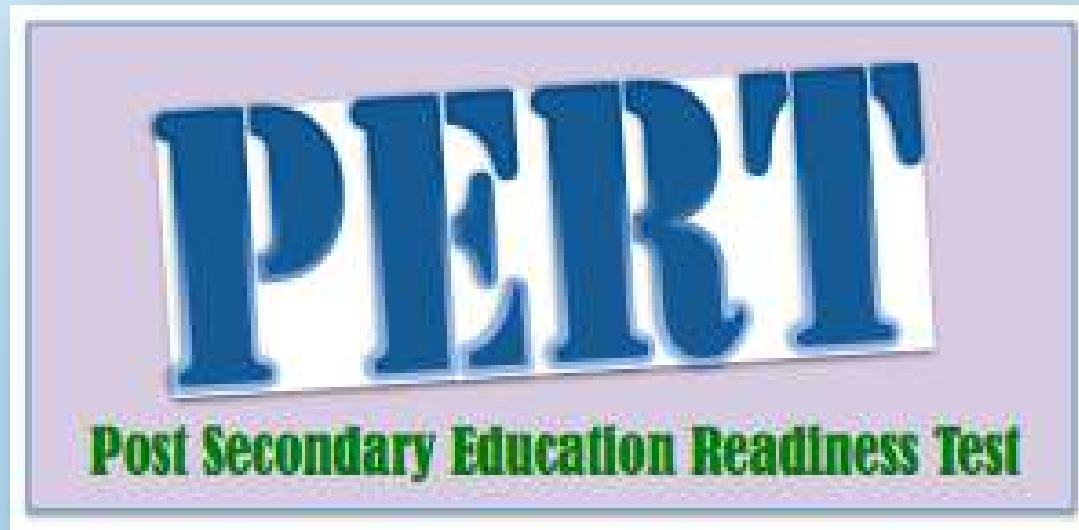


TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form
- Submit high school diploma or GED
- Everyone is admitted (unless you have a criminal background)
- No admission test required

IF STUDENT DOES NOT SCORE HIGH ENOUGH SHE OR HE WILL NEED TO TAKE PREP CLASSES.





Society creates culture, and because of it people from different culture see world differently. Also, they value different things. It's not wrong or right; it's just different.

*“HE WHO OPENS A SCHOOL
DOOR, CLOSES A PRISON”
- VICTOR HUGO*

CITED WORKS

- КНЗ "Бердичівська загальноосвітня школа-інтернат I-III ступенів" (<https://www.facebook.com>)
- [Середня загальноосвітня школа №95 http://school-95.at.ua/index/zno/0-160](http://school-95.at.ua/index/zno/0-160)
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES) within the U.S. Department of Education Vectorized version: [James Hare](#)
- <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/ukraine>
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