

Private School Testing  
&  
High School Presentation  
Schedule

Registration	7:15 am
Welcome-Students only	7:30 am
Testing Begins	7:45 am
Germantown High School Presentation <i>(parents &amp; students are welcome to attend, even if you do not participate in honors testing).</i>	11:00 am - noon
GHS Spanish Placement Testing at GHS - Room 304	3:30

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**Save the Date!**  
**Freshman Orientation Night**  
**February 15, 2017**

Department Representatives  
6:00 to 8:00 pm  
in the High School  
Auxiliary Gym  
Germantown High School

Freshman Registration &  
Orientation Presentation  
6:30 to 7:30 pm  
in the High School  
Main Gym  
Germantown High School

**Germantown High School**  
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Germantown, WI 53022

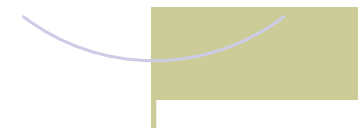
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The 2017-2018 Career Development and Course Planning Guide can be found on the GHS school website, [www.germantownschoools/schools/high](http://www.germantownschoools/schools/high) - click Counseling Office - Course Planning Guide.

**Course selection sheets will be due February 22, 2017.**



Private School Honors Testing  
& High School Presentation



Wednesday, January 11, 2017  
**at Kennedy Middle School**  
GAC (Gold Activity Center)  
W160N11836 Crusader Ct  
Germantown WI 53022



Welcome,  
Class of 2021!

## What is the Purpose for Today?

Greetings from Germantown School District! Our records indicate that you are a resident of Germantown School District and have a child who will be a freshman and may be interested in enrolling at Germantown High School for Fall 2017. Welcome!

The Germantown School District offers honors courses for freshmen in the areas of English, Biology, Geometry, American History and Spanish.

Germantown School District uses a screening process to gather necessary information in order to make recommendations for honors course placements. During this screening process, your child will be taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) in the areas of mathematics and reading and the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). Germantown School District has established criteria to help identify students who demonstrate academic potential, skills, and achievement. A student should meet a minimum of three criteria points for placement into any of the following honors courses, but the decision of honor course placement will be based on a parent-informed, self-select process.

Students must maintain a minimum of a B- in 1st semester in order to continue in an honors course during the remainder of the year.

If a student does not enroll in honors courses during the 9th grade year, he/she would have an opportunity to enroll in honors courses during sophomore year upon successful completion of prior coursework.

### Honors English

- *Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Reading score at 90th percentile or above.*
- *CogAT of 120*
- *Quarter grades of A in Reading and Language Arts (consistently over time).*
- *Displays characteristics of a successful honors student (see district website under Teaching and Learning for a sample copy of the course selection letter and detailed characteristics).*

**Honors Biology** (Completion or concurrent enrollment in Honors Geometry or Geometry).

- *Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Math score at 90th percentile or above and Reading MAP score of 85% or above.*
- *InView Cognitive Skills Inventory (CSI)/CogAT of 120 or above.*
- *Quarter grades of A in Science (consistently over time).*
- *Characteristics*

### Honors American History

- *Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Reading score at 85th percentile or above.*
- *InView Cognitive Skills Inventory (CSI)/CogAT of 120 or above.*
- *Quarter grades of A in Social Studies (consistently over time).*
- *Characteristics*

### Honors Mathematics

- *Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Math score at 90th percentile or above.*
- *InView Cognitive Skills Inventory (CSI)/CogAT of 120 or above.*
- *Quarter grades of A in Algebra (consistently over time).*
- *Characteristics*

### Spanish II

- *Quarter grades of A in Spanish (consistently over time).*
- *Placement Test.*

Honors courses will be selected based on a process known as parent-informed self-select. When making honors course placement decisions, the district will provide a recommendation based on the above criteria, provide a description of the course and expectations of honors course, and your child's data results from the January testing session.

Using this information, we strongly encourage you to have conversations with your son or daughter regarding this information, taking into consideration his/her interests, academic goals, outside commitments to co-curricular activities and involvement in the community. Using all this information, parents and students will be able to make informed course placement decisions

Following that screening process, the GHS School Counseling Department and Administrative Team would like to invite students and parents to attend a **presentation about Germantown High School** with an opportunity for questions to follow. **Please know that even if you do not participate in the Honors Screening, you are welcome to join us for this presentation.** You will gain valuable information that may help in your decision-making process and also receive registration materials needed for the next step of Freshman Registration.

## How do I Register?

If you are interested in having your child screened for possible recommendation into honors courses, **please register at <http://tinyurl.com/gsdprivate17>** to confirm your child's participation. This is very important. **Registration closes on January 3, 2017 at midnight.** Your child should arrive by 7:15 a.m. and enter through the doors nearest the circle driveway off Williams Dr. Please bring a simple calculator, two sharpened pencils, and a snack. **No nut products, please.** Students should bring a book or homework should they finish testing early. Please plan to pick up your child around 10:50 unless you plan to attend the High School Presentation at 11:00.

Germantown High School will be providing a placement test for incoming freshman who wish to take **Spanish II** on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. The test will be administered in Room 304 at Germantown High School. Please bring a #2 pencil for the test. It will start at 3:30pm and last approximately 1 1/2 hours. You can use the above link to register. This will be the only time this test will be given.

If you are attending the **GHS Presentation**, please contact the High School Counseling Office to register at (262) 502-7255.