

Incoming Freshman Scheduling Night



Guerin Catholic High School

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Agenda

- **Prayer**
- **Introduction of Counselors**
- **Music Offerings Information- Mrs. Gocur**
- **Diploma Information**
- **Welcome Guide Walk-Through with Counselors**
- **Spirit Shop is Open**



Counseling Staff

- **Amy Klink (A-B)**
- **Bridget Ryan (C-Go)**
- **Emily McAulay (Gp-Mc)**
- **Melissa Riethman (Md-Sc)**
- **Grace Pratt (Sd-Z)**
- **Julie Walton (Registrar)**

BEGINNER MUSIC ELECTIVES *No Experience Necessary*

Ukulele

Beginning Chorus

Piano 1

Beginning Band

Guitar

History of Rock 'n' Roll *Grade 10-12 only*

Intro to Percussion: Steel Pan

INTERMEDIATE MUSIC ELECTIVES

Piano 2 *After Piano 1 or with Permission of Instructor*

Guitar 2 *After Guitar 1 or with Permission of Instructor*

After Any Other GC Music Class, Including Kairos & Zero Period Ensembles

Music Theory & Composition

Percussion Ensemble

Songwriting & Production

ADVANCED MUSIC ELECTIVES

Voice Studio *Application Required*

Advanced Piano *After Piano 2 or with Permission of Instructor*

House Band *Audition Required*

IB MUSIC ELECTIVES *Required: Active Member of GC Ensemble
or Taking Private Lessons*

IB Music - Standard Level



Guerin Catholic High School Music Department

Normal Weekly Rehearsal Schedule **2026-2027**

➔ ARROWS POINT OUT ENSEMBLES FRESHMEN ARE TYPICALLY INVOLVED IN ➔

2026-2027 School Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Zero Period 7:35-8:25 EARNS 1 CREDIT PER TRIMESTER	Sounds of Providence <i>Select Mixed Choir</i>	Sounds of Providence	Praise & Worship Club <i>Student-led prayer through song</i>	Sounds of Providence	Sounds of Providence
	Wind Symphony <i>Concert Band</i>	Wind Symphony		Wind Symphony	Wind Symphony
	String Orchestra <i>String Instruments</i>	String Orchestra		String Orchestra	String Orchestra
Kairos 11:10-11:40 EARNS 1 CREDIT PER YEAR	Kairos Mass	GoldenVoice <i>Mixed choir</i>	Cecilia <i>All Girls-Choir</i>	GoldenVoice	Cecilia
			Ambrose <i>All Boys-Choir</i>		Ambrose
			Jazz Band		Jazz Band



Kairos rehearsals are dependent on GC school calendar and change often. Always consult our updated Music Dept. calendar for up-to-date scheduling.



GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING STUDENTS MUSIC AUDITIONS 2026-2027

April 30, 2026 | 5:30 -7 p.m.

All 8th grade or transfer students interested in joining the GC Music Department are invited to attend the Incoming Student Music Audition Night!

We'll have dinner ready at 5:30 for all attendees, then we'll spend 30 minutes meeting music teachers and Fine Arts staff, learning about the mission of our department, and calming nerves before auditions.

At 6 PM, all students will go to audition, and parents will have the opportunity to meet one another, find out ways to get involved, and ask any questions about our music program that have not yet been answered.

This is a great way to get involved at Guerin Catholic and make a few new friends before the school year starts!

For students interested in joining:

- **St. Cecilia Women's Choir**
- **St. Ambrose Men's Choir**
- **Wind Symphony**
- **String Orchestra**
- **NOT for students taking normal music electives**

GC Diploma Options

- **GC Diploma**
- **GC Diploma with Enrollment Honors Seal**
- **International Baccalaureate Diploma**



SECTION A:

SCHEDULING PROCESS/DIPLOMAS**Graduation/Diploma Requirements**

SUBJECT	GC DIPLOMA	HONORS ENROLLMENT SEAL	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
English/ Language Arts	8 credits	8 credits	8 credits
Mathematics	6 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II	8 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 2 credits: Pre-Calculus, or IB Math, or Probability & Statistics and Finite Math	8-11 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 4 credits: IB Math
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I 2 credits: Physics I	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I 2 credits: Physics I	9-10 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I 2 credits: Physics I 3-4 credits: IB Biology or IB Chemistry
Social Studies	6 credits 1 credit: US Government 1 credit: Economics 4 credits: IB History	6 credits 1 credit: US Government 1 credit: Economics 4 credits: IB History	6 credits 1 credit: US Government 1 credit: Economics 4 credits: IB History
Theology	8 credits	8 credits	9 credits includes 2 credits: Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
Add'l Required Courses	5 credits 1 credit: Computing Foundations 1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility 2 credits: Fine Arts 1 credit: Prep for College/Careers	9 credits 1 credit: Computing Foundations 1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility 2 credits: Fine Arts 1 credit: Prep for College/Careers 4 credits: World Language	11-13 credits 1 credit: Computing Foundations 1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility 2 credits: Fine Arts 1 credit: Prep for College/Careers 6-8 credits: World Language
PE/Health	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Electives	9 credits	3 credits	2 credits IB Psychology, IB Film, IB Business & Mgmt., IB Visual Arts, IB Music, IB Computer Science, IB Theatre, IB Design Tech, IB Economics
TOTAL	50 CREDITS	50 CREDITS	55-61 CREDITS

GC Diploma:

- 4 credits of a world language **encouraged**
- Must complete graduation pathways (page 5)

GC Diploma w/Enrollment Honors Seal:

- 2 years of one world language (3-4 years recommended)
- Must have a 2.667 weighted GPA at graduation
- Earn a C- or better in required courses

International Baccalaureate Diploma:

- Must get through Honors Algebra II by end of sophomore year
- Must get through 2nd year of world language by end of sophomore year
- IB recommends 3 HL courses and 3 SL courses junior and senior year (can take 4 HL and 2 SL)
- English, history, math, science, and world language will all be taken at IB level
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) taken junior and senior years
- IB elective (generally taken junior year)
- Students who complete IB Diploma requirements and 75 hours of work-based learning will also earn the Enrollment Honors Plus Seal

Counselor Locations

- **Amy Klink (A-B)- Cafe**
- **Bridget Ryan (C-Go)- Media Center**
- **Emily McAulay (Gp-Mc)- Media Center**
- **Melissa Riethman (Md-Sc)- Cafe**
- **Grace Pratt (Sd-Z)- Cafe**

Welcome Guide Walk-Through



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What's the role of school counselors?

- **Academic Advising**
- **College/Career Advising**
- **Social Emotional Counseling**

Pages 2 & 3

Binder System

- 1 to 1.5" Binder
- Plastic Pocket Dividers
- Labels
- Loose-leaf Notebook Paper

Effective use of a Planner

- Sunday Night Meeting
- In School/In Class
- Before Going Home
- After School
- Before Bed



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Learning Support Program

- Essential Skills Development
- Testing Center
- Walk-in Academic Support



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- **Trimester Schedule (p. 8)**
- **Important Dates (p. 8)**
- **Freshman Courses (p. 9-10)**
 - **Required**
 - **Elective**

Sample Freshman Student Schedule for the Entire Year

Trimester 1 (Fall)	Period	Course
T1	1	Computing Foundations
T1	2	PE/Health I
T1	K	KAIROS
T1	3	Spanish I-1
T1	4	Geometry 1 (H)
T1	5	Biology I-1

Trimester 2 (Winter)	Period	Course
T2	1	English 9-1 (H)
T2	2	Spanish I-2
T2	K	KAIROS
T2	3	Theology 1
T2	4	PE/Health II
T2	5	Biology I-2

Trimester 3 (Spring)	Period	Course
T3	1	Theology 2
T3	2	Geometry 2 (H)
T3	K	KAIROS
T3	3	English 9-2 (H)
T3	4	Intermediate Chorus
T3	5	Prep for College & Careers

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- **Four Year Plan/Graduation Plan**
- **Freshman Schedule**



CLASS SELECTION

FRESHMAN YEAR

English 9-1: or Honors

English 9-2: or Honors

Math:

Math:

Biology I-1: or Honors

Biology I-2: or Honors

Theology 1

Theology 2

PE/Health I

PE/Health II

Preparing for College & Careers

Computing Foundations

World Language: or Essential Skills

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Elective:

Alternate 1:

Alternate 2:

Alternate 3:

Mastery Exams

Algebra

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 PM

or

Saturday, May 16, 9:00 AM

World Language (Spanish, French, Latin)

Saturday, April 11, 9:00 AM

Or

Wednesday, April 15, 4:30 PM

Register through Parent Portal

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Available Classes:

PE/Health I

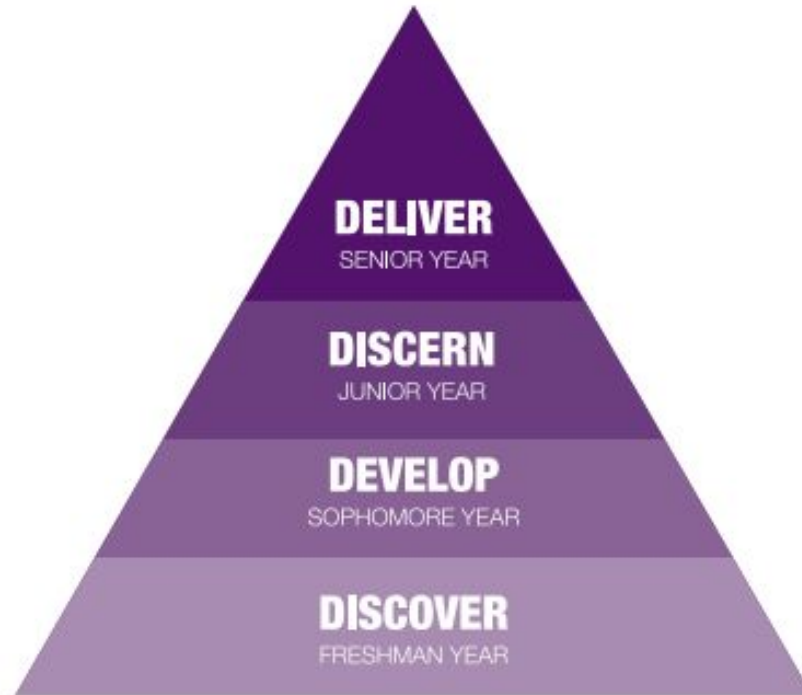
Computing Foundations for a Digital Age

When: June 8-26, 9AM-11AM

(Registration opens March 16th, closes May 15th)

Important: Students cannot miss more than one day of summer school.

Pages 13-17: College Counseling Guide



Back Cover

- **Parent Quick Guide**
 - **Laptop Information**
 - **Service Hours**
 - **Uniforms**
 - **Textbooks**
 - **Contact Numbers & More!**



Thank you!

Sign Up Genius emails will be going out this evening to sign up for individual scheduling meetings. For your individual scheduling meeting bring:

- Any questions you have
- Welcome Guide
- Something to write with in case you want to jot down notes!

Welcome to the Nest!



Contact Information

- Amy Klink, Director of Counseling/Counselor, A-B: aklink@guerincatholic.org
- Bridget Ryan, School Counselor, C-Go: bryan@guerincatholic.org
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