



2021-22 School Profile

Type: Public,
four-year (9-12)
comprehensive

Size:
Freshmen: 670
Sophomores: 634
Juniors: 654
Seniors: 577
■ **Total: 2,535**

Demographics
SES: 64.7%
ELL: 13.5%
SPED: 18.0%

Administration

Executive Principal:
Jeff Gilbertson

Associate Principal:
Calvin Hubbard

Academy Principals:
Dr. Maggie Mintken, AFE
Augusta Beahm, AELPS
Matt Wichman, AET
Fawn Gernstein, ABC
D.W. Holley, ATS
Greg Schlegel, AMS

Activities Director:
Cindy Wells

Programs:
Success: Dr. Ken DeFrank
Skills: Kristina Hirschman
OMB: Ramona Mrkvicka

Guidance Services

Counselors:
Shaun Willey, AFE - Gold
Corey Farley, AFE - Purple
Cathy Davis, AELPS, 11-12
Mindy Ulmer, AET 10-12
Dave Woods, ABC 10-12
Melissa Luthi-Placke, ATS 10-12
Kathleen Townsend, AMS & AELPS 10
Alex Niederkrlein, AMS 11-12

CEEB ACT Code: 280-955

NDE/NCA Accreditation:

Grand Island Senior High is accredited by both the Nebraska Department of Education and North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

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Every Student, Every Day, a Success!

Academies of Grand Island Senior High

- Academy of Freshman Exploration
- Academy of Education, Law & Public Safety
- Academy of Engineering & Technology
- Academy of Business & Communication
- Academy of Technical Sciences
- Academy of Medical Sciences

School Calendar

Grand Island Senior High uses an A/B block schedule, with four 90-minute periods on each day. The school year consists of two 18-week semester grading periods.

Grading Scale:

A – 90-100%
B – 80-89%
C – 70-79%
D – 60-69%
F – Below 60% (Fail)
P – Non-graded course (Pass)

Graduation Requirements

English	40
Mathematics	30
Physical Ed	10
Science	30
Social Studies	30
Electives	100
Total Credits	240

Course Weighting & Latin Graduation Designations

Grades	AP Courses	Regular	Latin Designations	GPA
A	5.00	4.00	Summa Cum Laude	4.00+
B	4.00	3.00	Magna Cum Laude	3.75-3.99
C	3.00	2.00	Cum Laude	3.5-3.74
D	2.00	1.00		
F	.00	.00		

2021 total: **S-32, M-36, C-58**

Class of 2021 Ethnicity Profile

Total graduates in Class of 2021	596	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	(.5%)
Asian	10	(1.7%)
Black or African American	20	(3.4%)
Hispanic	343	(57.6%)
White	204	(34.2%)
Two or more	15	(2.5%)

GPA Distribution

GPA is computed by the school management software, Synergy. All graded courses are included in the GPA. Pass/Fail courses are not computed.

Class of	2017	2018	**2019	2020	2021
Top 25%*	3.49	3.45	3.40	3.51	3.77
Top 50%	2.92	2.88	2.83	2.94	3.42
Top 75%	2.32	2.27	2.38	2.40	3.10

* Example: 25% of Class of 2018 had GPA 3.45 and above

** Unweighted GPA averages are used.

ACT Mean Composite

Class	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Local	20.1	17.3	17.7	-	16.9
Nebraska	21.4	20.1	18.5	-	-
National	21.0	20.8	20.9	-	-
% Tested	49%	100%*	100%	-	88%

*All juniors are required by the state of Nebraska to take the ACT, starting in 2018.

**Due to the pandemic, the April 2020 ACT was given in fall 2020.

Post High School Plans

Class of	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4-year college	28%	27%	35%	41%	53%
2-year college	37%	41%	32%	28%	21%
Military service	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Employment	30%	28%	17%	17%	23%

2021-22 Core Curriculum and Transcript Codes

(AP) - Advanced Placement
(*weighted grade)

Dual Credit (DC)*

(UNK) University of Nebraska at Kearney
(CCC) - Central Community College
(WSC) Wayne State College

Communicative Arts

- English I, II, III, IV
- English I & II (Honors)
- ELA Comp WSC
- Speech WSC
- Expository Writing WSC
- AP English Lit Comp*
- AP English Language Comp*

World Languages

- Spanish I, II
- Spanish III & IV WSC
- Spanish for Native Speakers

Mathematics

- Algebra Beginning
- Algebra Advanced
- Algebra Advanced Honors
- Career Math
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre Calculus Honors
- Prob & Stats
- AP Statistics*
- AP Calculus AB*
- AP Calculus BC

Social Studies

- American History
- American Government
- American Government WSC
- Economics
- Psychology I
- Sociology
- World History
- World History WSC
- AP US History*
- World History
- AP World History*
- AP Psychology
- AP Government*
- AP World History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics

Science

- Integrated Science I
- Chemistry I Honors
- SCI Astronomy WSC
- Physics
- Anatomy/Physiology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology*
- AP Physics I & II*

Advanced Coursework

AP classes: 17
Dual Credit: 68

Satellite Campuses

Career Pathways Institute

Home of the Academy of Technical Sciences and the Academy of Engineering & Technology

Wyandotte Learning Center

Home of the Academy of Education, Law & Public Safety

Extended curriculum

GISH extended curriculum includes a variety of courses in: AFROTC, Business, FCS, Fine Arts, Medical, Technology and Physical Education.

Additional Opportunities

GISH Online

Assigned Independent Study allows students to take core courses individually. Students work on-site with accredited instructors on a personalized learning plan.

AFJROTC

This partnership with the United States Air Force comprises studies in aerospace science and leadership education.

Ombudsman

GIPS contracts with Ombudsman (OMB) to provide an off-site educational experience for at-risk students.

Success Academy

Success is an off-site educational setting serving students in grades 6-12 offering a personalized alternative to traditional classrooms.

Skills Academy

Skills is an off-site educational setting serving students in grades 1-12 who have special education plans.

Workforce Prep

Workforce Prep Academy is an off-site career exploration program for students who have special education plans.