

ELECTIVE FOCUS GUIDELINES

*A 3 credit Elective Focus is a requirement for graduation.
Students may select from the following areas:*

Career & Technical Education Focus (CTE) (3 credits)

Students completing a CTE Focus must complete three units in the same Program of Study Pathway

Math and Science Focus (3 credits)

Any combination of three Math and/or Science electives in addition to the required math and science courses may be used to complete a Math/Science Focus

Humanities Focus (3 credits)

Any combination of courses in English/Language Arts, World Languages (above Level 2 if completing the University Admissions requirement), and Social Studies, above the core requirements, may be used to complete a Humanities Focus

Examples: *Speech, Mythology, Science Fiction, Creative Writing, Film Studies, European History AP, Advanced Foreign Languages, Bible History*

Fine Arts Focus (3 credits)

Any combination of courses in Visual and/or Performing Arts, Theatre and Dance above the core requirements (University Admission) may be used to complete a Fine Arts Focus.

Examples: *Visual Art 1; Advanced Visual Arts; AP Art; Theatre 1; Adv. Theatre; Vocal Music 1, 2, or 3; Band*

Advanced Placement/ Dual Enrollment Focus (3 credits)

- This Focus must include three of the **same type course** (i.e. 3 AP courses, 3 IB courses, or 3 Dual Enrollment courses)
- AP/IB/Dual Enrollment courses **may** be used to satisfy core requirements and the elective focus requirement (i.e. AP US History may satisfy the core requirement and may count as one course in an AP Elective Focus)
- Students using AP/IB/Dual Enrollment courses to satisfy both core and elective focus requirements must still earn 28 credits to graduate.

Human Services Focus (3 credits)

Any combination of courses in Peer Tutoring, Leadership and ACTS (Action Counts in Teen Service) may be used to complete a Human Services Focus.

Physical Fitness Focus (3 credits)

Any three Physical Education courses above the core requirements may be used to complete a Physical Fitness Focus. *Students taking a full credit PE course to satisfy the additional 0.5 PE credit must take an additional three courses to complete a Physical Fitness Focus.*

ROTC Focus (3 credits)

Students must complete 3 credits of ROTC to complete an ROTC Focus (Must be able to provide their own transportation to Gibbs to take these courses.)