WHAT COLLEGE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATIONS CAN MY I GET WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Certificates:

**\* EKG \* Intermediate WELDING CERTIFICATE LEVEL 1**

**\* Phlebotomy \* NCEER (Information under WELDING)**

**\* Patient Care Tech (PCT) \* Automotive Suspension, Driveline, Brake Specialist Certificate Level I**

**\* Certified Nurses Aid (CNA) \* Cosmetology Level 1 Certificate**

**\* EMT Basic Plan \* Culinary Arts Cook/Baker Level II Certificate**

**\* Basic Fire Fighter Level II Certificate**

**Core Classes**

Students at GPHS cannot usually get an associate’s degree while in high school since it takes about 60 college credit hours. However, most of our dual credit students are able to get their core classes (or basics) completed before graduating high school. You will need to check with the university/college you are interested in attending for their specific core classes needed and transferability, but please review the link below that list the core classes per Del Mar College. The highlighted classes are offered at GPHS.

See DEL MAR CORE CLASS LIST with G-PHS

HEALTH SCIENCE CERTIFICATIONS

We currently have 4 health science certifications available: 1) Phlebotomy, 2) EKG, 3) PCT (Patient Care Tech), and 4) CNA (Certified Nursing Aid). In order to receive the certifications in each of the areas above the student will be able to take the certification test after they successfully complete the Continuing ED class for that particular certification. These classes are taught by Del Mar instructors on the GPHS campus. Once a student passes the class AND the certification test for that area they will receive the certification. These certifications usually allow the students to begin working in those areas.

WELDING

Students can also earn a Level 1 certificate (TSI exempt) in Intermediate Welding. Students will take a series of welding classes that are taught by Del Mar instructors on the GPHS campus. Once they have successfully passed all of the classes needed they will be able to walk the stage at Del Mar College for this certificate. Be sure to get with your counselor to start taking the necessary classes as early as 9th grade. The classes needed are listed below on the Intermediate Welding plan.

See WELDING CERT FOR WELDING INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

AUTO TECH

Students can earn an Automotive Suspension, Driveline, Brake Specialist Certificate which is a Level 1 certificate and TSI exempt. Students will take a series of automotive dual credit classes along with a dual credit math course and speech. Once they successfully complete the required credits they will be able to walk the stage at Del Mar College for this certificate! Students can start taking these courses as early as the 10th grade! Please get with your academic counselor to start taking the required courses. The student must apply to Del Mar College and complete all college requirements. The Del Mar College Automotive Suspension, Driveline, Brake Specialist Certificate plan is below:

See DEL MAR DC AUTO MAY 1 2021

Cosmetology

Students can also earn a Level 1 certificate (TSI exempt) in Cosmetology. Students will take a series of cosmetology classes that are taught by Del Mar instructors on the Del Mar West campus. Most of the classes are taken during the Fall and Spring semesters but there are some Summer courses required. GPISD will pay for the Fall and Spring classes but not the Summer classes. Once they have successfully passed all of the classes needed they will be able to walk the stage at Del Mar College for this certificate. There is additional state testing and courses required in order to receive a cosmetology license. Be sure to get with your counselor to start taking the necessary classes as early as 10th grade. The classes needed are listed below on the Cosmetology Level 1 Certificate plan.

See CSMT COSMETOLOGY CERTIFICATE LEVEL 1 DEGREE PLAN DEL MAR 2021 WITH GPHS CLASSES

EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)

Students can also earn an EMT BASIC Plan Certificate through the Del Mar program. Students will take a series of two classes (EMSP 1401 and EMSP 1160) that are taught by Del Mar instructors on the Del Mar West campus in the SPRING only. There are clinical hours required for this certificate. Once they have successfully passed all of the classes needed and completed clinical hours they will take the Emergency Medical Technician exam. If they pass both the classes and the exam and are at least 18 years old they will be a Certified EMT Technician. TSI levels of R3 E3 M2 are required for this program. Be sure to get with your counselor to start taking the necessary classes as early as 11th grade.

Fire Science

Students can also earn a Basic Fire Fighter Level II certificate from the Fire Science program. Students will take a series of FIRE classes that are taught by Del Mar instructors on the Del Mar West campus. There will be clinical hours required for the certificate as well. The Fire Science Dept requires the student to complete the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters in order within the year. Once they have successfully passed all of the classes needed they will be able to walk the stage at Del Mar College for this certificate. TSI levels of R 3, E2, M1 are required for this program. Be sure to get with your counselor to start taking the necessary classes as early as 11th grade. The classes needed are listed below on the Basic Fire Fighter Level II Certificate plan.

See FIRE SCIENCE CERTIFICATE LEVEL II DEGREE PLAN 2021

**Other Classes for Various Programs (no certificate during high school)**

GPISD offers other dual credit classes on campus that can help a student get an early start on various programs.

**Process Technology PTAC**

Process Tech classes that are taught by a Del Mar instructor on the GPHS campus. Students can start the PTAC classwork as early as 11th grade. They can take classes towards earning a Process Technology certificate or Associates degree. Usually the students who start their Junior year only need about 1 year to complete the certificate and a little less than 2 years for the associates. Students are required to complete a Del Mar College application and meet their other requirements. There are no TSI levels needed if they plan on pursuing the Level 1 Certificate. Please get with your counselor to start taking these courses.

See PROCESS TECHNOLOGY PTAC CERTIFICATE PLAN 2019