



Comet Academy

Comet Academy is an alternative education program provided to eligible Grand Ledge students. Comet Academy is open to Eleventh and Twelfth graders who have been identified as off track to graduate. It is located in room 304 on the third floor of the Sawdon Building.

Graduation Requirements

All Comet Academy students are expected to complete the requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum as established by the Michigan Department of Education. These requirements are as follows:

Course Name	Credits Required	Course Name	Credits Required
Health	.50	Physical Education	.50
Biology	1.0	Chemistry	1.0
Science	1.0	World History and Geography	1.0
United States History and Geography	1.0	English and Language Arts	4.0
Algebra 1	1.0	Algebra 2	1.0
Geometry	1.0	Mathematics	1.0
Government	.50	Economics	.50
Visual and Performing Arts	1.0-2.0	CPR Certified	Certificate
Language other than English	1.0-2.0	Total Credits	18.5

A full time course load for Comet Academy is a minimum of 4 courses, but some students may be scheduled for more depending on graduation date.



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Academic Expectations

All Comet Academy students are expected to check in twice weekly with their mentor teacher. One check in must be done face to face or via video conferencing. The second check in may be done via messaging. Students are also expected to complete their weekly goals that are established each week. Failure to complete weekly goals or to participate in the weekly communication for two weeks in a row will result in students being placed on probationary status. Students on probationary status will lose extra curricular activity privileges until placed in good standing and may ultimately be referred to truancy. If a student is ill and can not complete their weekly goal or communication expectation, a parent or guardian must reach out to the student's mentor to excuse them.

Behavior Expectations

All Comet Academy students are held to the highest standards laid out by Grand Ledge public schools. Failure to comply with all rules and regulations could result in removal from the program.

Eligibility For Extracurricular Activities

All Comet Academy students who are in good academic and behavioral standing and meet any other additional requirements will be eligible to participate in GLHS extracurricular activities and attend GLHS events.