

Learn about Courses

- This presentation will only cover a brief overview of the courses available to you.
- **For complete course descriptions, you will need to access the Curriculum Guide 2018-2019 online on the SWHS Website**
 - Available on the main SWHS page and the Counseling Center Pages

World Language Choices

French 1, 2, and French 3 (CHS)

- French 3 is available for “College in the High School” credit.
- You can earn college credit by receiving an A or B in French 3 and paying the college tuition fee.

American Sign Language (ASL) 1, 2, 3 and 4

- Also counts as an Occ. Ed Credit

Introduction to Spanish, Spanish 1, 2, 3 and 4/ Heritage Spanish

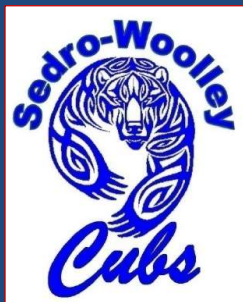
- You can earn 5 Skagit Valley College Credits by receiving an A or B in Spanish 4
- Most native Spanish speakers start in Spanish 3 or 4

World Language (or a PPR) is now a graduation requirement for all classes except Class of 2020 and 2019.

For those students planning to attend a 4-year university, the requirement is typically a minimum of 2 years.

- Some schools like UW require 3 years (with the option to take the 3rd year at UW)
- Check with your college of interest to be sure!!





Fine Art

General Information

WA State requires 1.0 credits (1 year) in the Arts to graduate.

Fine Art Courses that may also fulfill a 0.5 credit Occupational Education Graduation Requirement

Art II	Studio Art
Ceramics II	Wheel Pottery
Band (4 th year)	Choir (4 th year)
Orchestra (4 th year)	Independent Tech Theater



Fine Arts- Visual Arts

OPEN TO ALL

- Art 1
- Ceramics 1
- Graphic Arts 1
- Sculpture

GRADES 10-12

- Art History
(dual credit)



SKILLS, INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION

- Art 2
- Ceramics 2
- Ceramics Studio
- Studio Art
- Wheel Pottery



*Note: No Visual Arts course may be repeated, with the exception of Studio Art

Fine Arts - Drama

- **Drama I**

- No experience necessary
- Theater exercises & games
- Intro to acting principles
- Participate in class performances
- Play attendance and analysis

- **Drama II, III**

- Drama II can be taken after successful completion of Drama I.
- Drama III is repeatable for credit

- **Playwriting (11th-12th only)**

- Successful completion of Junior English or Instructor permission



Fine Arts - Instrumental Music

Guitar

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced (audition required)

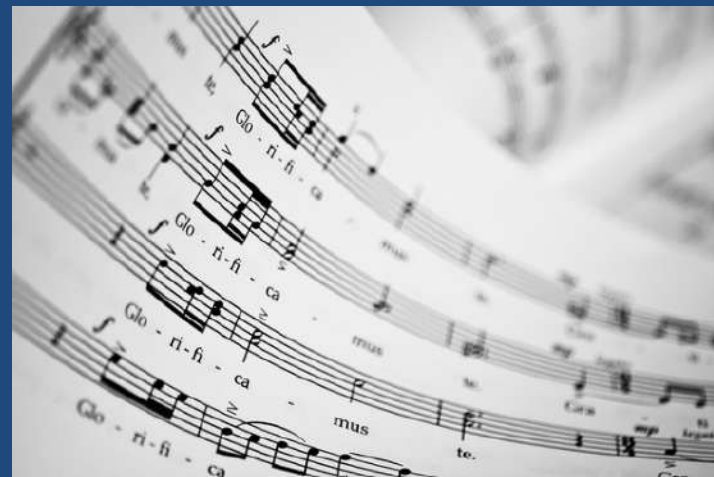
Orchestra and Band

- Prior experience (CMS) required
- Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble (audition required)
- Percussion Ensemble (instructor permission)
- Jazz Band
- Advanced Jazz Band (audition required)



Fine Arts – Choral Music

- Concert Choir (No experience necessary)
- Advanced Treble Choir (by audition)
- Chamber Singers (by audition)
- “Blue Horizon” Jazz Choir (by audition)



Fine Arts- CTE

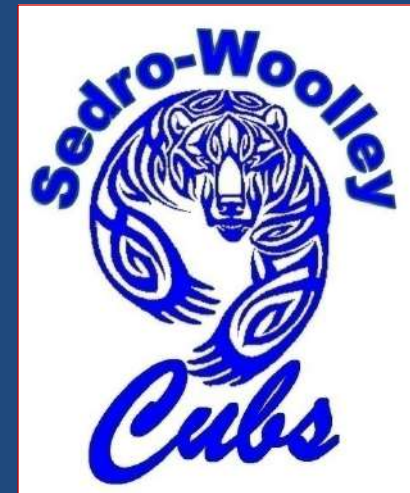
- Digital Photography & Imaging
- Cinematography
- Desktop Publishing, Digital Imaging, and Graphics
- Digital Design
- Broadcasting



*These courses fulfill an Occupational Education and Fine Arts Dual Credit Equivalency

Fine Arts

- Learn more about Fine Arts classes on the Fine Arts Presentation online or at the Course Fair- Feb 13th
- Questions?
 - Art – Mr. Williams
 - Ceramics/Sculpture/Art History – Ms. Kennedy
 - Drama – Ms. Gregory
 - Choir – Mr. Brask
 - Guitar – Mr. Brask
 - Orchestra – Mr. Brask
 - Band – Mr. Hendry
 - CTE – Mr. McCartt



When can you join AVID :)

You can join any year, as long as you are ready to take notes, work hard and plan for a successful future - register today! Then get an application from your counselor or an AVID teacher.

Freshman or Sophomore Year

note taking strategies, organization, study skills, reading strategies, meet deadlines and academic support for success

Junior Year

college reading and writing, SAT/ACT prep, cooperative study groups, college essay practice for applications and scholarships

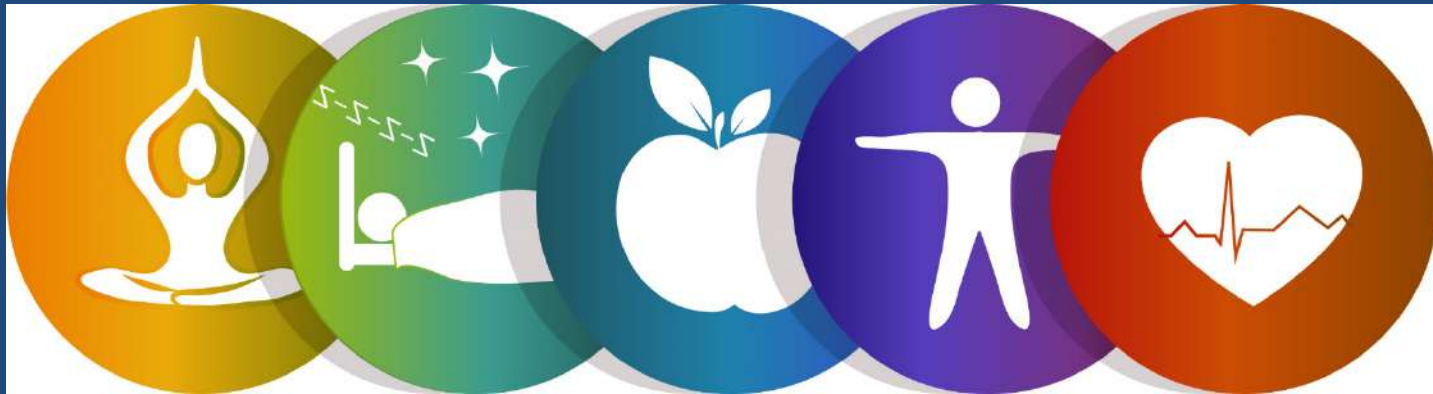
Senior Year

college applications, scholarships, FAFSA, SAT/ACT support, more college reading, writing, and academic study groups

Health Course

Health is a STATE and DISTRICT requirement:

- ❖ you need .5 credits of Health
 - or 1 semester of Family Health





Physical Education

- ❖ PE is a State and District Requirement
- ❖ 3 classes (1.5 credits) of PE are required for graduation
 - All PE courses have an online component
- ❖ You may take as many PE classes as you wish during your high school career
- ❖ You are allowed 1 class per semester
 - ❖ Students may be allowed 2 per semester but must be on opposite days
- ❖ When you are a Junior or Senior you may be a TA for a PE class and be enrolled in one, too

Physical Education

Available Classes

Activity Classes:

Advanced PE (10-12)

Competitive Sports(9-12)

Racquet Sports (9-12)

Team Sports (9-12)

Unified PE

(9-12 w/instructor permission)

Fitness Classes:

Aerobics (9-12)

Bodyworks (9-12)

Cross Training (9-12)

Strength & Conditioning (9-12)



***See more about the PE courses through the PE Presentation online**

Career and Technical Education

What is it?

- A great preparation for your future.
- Hands-on, real-world learning.
- The path to high wage careers.
- Connected directly to university and professional training programs.
- Ties what you learn to what you can do.



SWHS Career and Technical (CTE) Courses:



Computer Technology and Communication Technology Courses

Name	Credit	9	10	11	12
Computer Science 1	0.5	*	*	*	*
Computer Science 2	0.5	*	*	*	*
Computer Tech Intern	0.5		*	*	*
AP Computer Science	1.0			*	*
Digital Design 1	0.5	*	*	*	*
Digital Design 2	0.5	*	*	*	*
Digital Photography *	0.5	*	*	*	*
Cinematography *	0.5	*	*	*	*
Broadcasting *	0.5	*	*	*	*
Desktop Publishing (Yearbook) *	1.0	*	*	*	*

* Also counts for Fine Art

SWHS Career and Technical (CTE) Courses:

Business and Marketing Courses



Name	Credit	9	10	11	12
Digital Communication (required 9 th grade)	0.5	*			
Computer Applications	0.5		*	*	*
Accounting	0.5		*	*	*
Intro to Business	0.5	*	*	*	*
Marketing	0.5		*	*	*
Project Management	0.5	*	*	*	*
Career Planning	0.5		*	*	*
Technical English	0.5	*	*	*	*
Entrepreneurship	0.5		*	*	*
Economics	0.5		*	*	*
AP Microeconomics/Macroeconomics	0.5			*	*

SWHS Career and Technical (CTE) Courses:



Automotive and Agriculture Courses

Name	Credit	9	10	11	12
Beginning Automotive	0.5	*	*	*	*
Intermediate Automotive	0.5	*	*	*	*
Horticulture	0.5	*	*	*	*
Floral Design	0.5	*	*	*	*
Greenhouse Management	0.5	*	*	*	*
Landscaping	0.5	*	*	*	*

SWHS Career and Technical (CTE) Courses:

Welding, Woodworking, and Engineering Courses

Name	Credit	9	10	11	12
Beginning Welding	0.5	*	*	*	*
Welding 1	0.5	*	*	*	*
Welding 2	0.5		*	*	*
Beginning Woods	0.5	*	*	*	*
Woodworking 1	0.5	*	*	*	*
Woodworking 2	0.5		*	*	*
Geometry in Construction (Math credit)	1.0	*	*	*	*
Construction Technology	0.5		*	*	*
Engineering Related Design 1	0.5	*	*	*	*
Engineering Related Design 2	0.5	*	*	*	*
Engineering Related Design 3	0.5		*	*	*
AMPED (Math Credit) (Algebra in Manufacturing Processes, Entrepreneurship, and Design)	1.0	*	*	*	*

SWHS Career and Technical (CTE) Courses:



Sports Medicine and Family Consumer Science Courses

Name	Credit	9	10	11	12
Sports Medicine 1	0.5	*	*	*	*
Sports Medicine 2	0.5		*	*	*
Child Psychology (also meets SS elective)	0.5	*	*	*	*
Elementary School Assistant	0.5		*	*	*
Exploring Careers in Education	1.0			*	*
Food Production 1	0.5	*	*	*	*
Food Production 2	0.5	*	*	*	*
Food Production 3 Catering & Entrepreneurship	0.5		*	*	*

Benefits to Career and Technical Education Courses

- Cross Credited Courses
 - Meet 2 grad requirements with one course.
- Exploratory and Preparatory Courses
 - Explore for life or prepare for a career
- College Credit for HS Courses (Dual Credit)
 - Skagit Valley College credits for free if your grade is at least a “B”.
- Northwest Career and Technical Academy
 - Advanced courses and change in scenery

