



Rising 9th Grade Information
Class of 2025





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Graduation Requirements

Requirements	Credits
Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	3
Science	4
Health/Personal Fitness	1
W Lang and/or Fine Art and/or CTAE	3
Electives	4

Students will be receiving course selection sheets soon. These are not schedules.

Students planning to enter/transfer into a 4 year college/university must take a minimum of two units of the same world language.

In some cases, **Computer Science classes will count towards the World Language requirement. Check with the institution you wish to attend.

Credits

- ✓ To be promoted to the 10th grade a student must have: **5 units**
(must include 1 unit of English, 1 unit of science, and 1 unit of math)
- ✓ To be promoted to the 11th grade a student must have: **11 units**
(must include 2 units of English, 1 unit of science, and 2 units of math)
- ✓ To be promoted to the 12th grade a student must have: **17 units**
(must include 3 units of English, 2 units of science, 3 units of math, and 1 unit of social science)

23 units are required for all students to graduate

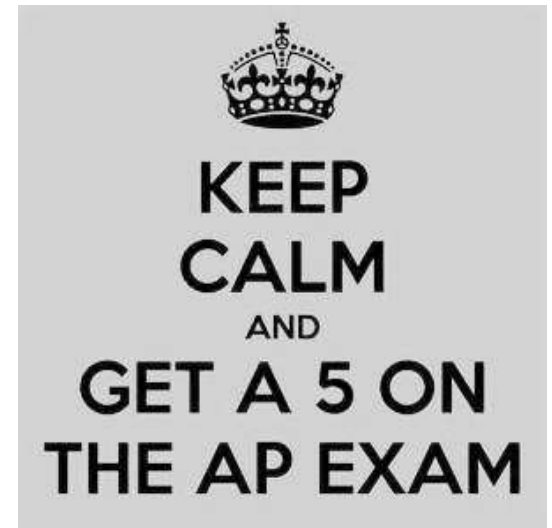


Typical Freshman Schedule

- **9th grade English**
- **Math**
- **Science**
- **Health/Personal Fitness (graduation requirement)**
- **2 Electives (2 units):**
 - Depending on future post-secondary goals
 - World Language
 - Career, Technical, Agricultural Education (CTAE)
 - Fine Arts

Advanced Placement (AP)

- College-level courses
- AP exams in May
 - *Must receive a certain score on AP test to receive college credit, depending on the college or university.*
- Credit accepted by more than 3,600 colleges and universities.
- Extreme rigor recommended for those who have excelled in honors level courses. **The ninth-grade year is the springboard to most AP classes!**



Sample Transcript 1

Woodstock High School

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Woodstock, GA 30189

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Woodstock, GA 30189

Local Student ID: [Redacted]
Student SSN: [Redacted]
GTID: [Redacted]
Student Status: Graduate
Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Graduation Date: 05/28/2015
Diploma Type: General Diploma
Unweighted NGA: 95.438
Weighted NGA: 100.125
Class Rank: 15/431

Contact: [Redacted]

English	CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit
23.0320001		15F	99		0.50
23.0320002		15S	99		0.50
23.0340001		15F	100		0.50
23.0340002		15S	100		0.50
23.0530051	AP	14F	93		0.50
23.0530052	AP	14S	97		0.50
23.0610041	H	12F	94		0.50
23.0610042	H	12S	95		0.50
23.0620041	H	13F	98		0.50
23.0620042	H	13S	97		0.50
Subject Area Credit:					5.00

Math	CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit
27.0720051	AP	15F	94		0.50
27.0720052	AP	15S	94		0.50
27.0940041	H	12F	95		0.50

World Language					Subject Area Credit:	4.00			
	CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit				
60.0710001		13F	97		0.50				
60.0710002		13S	98		0.50				
60.0720041	H	14F	98		0.50				
60.0720042	H	14S	100		0.50				
60.0730041	H	15F	95		0.50				
60.0730042	H	15S	95		0.50				
Subject Area Credit:					3.00				
Career Tech					CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit
20.4161001		12F	98		0.50				
20.4161002		12S	98		0.50				
48.4610001		14F	97		0.50				
48.4610002		14S	96		0.50				
Subject Area Credit:					2.00				
Fine Arts					CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit



Sample Transcript 2

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Woodstock, GA 30189

Local Student ID: [Redacted]
 Student SSN: [Redacted]
 GTID: [Redacted]
 Student Status: Active
 Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Graduation Date:
 Diploma Type:
 Unweighted NGA: 86.056
 Weighted NGA: 86.056
 Class Rank: 282/440

Contact: [Redacted]

English	CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit
23.0510001		16F	95		0.50
23.0510002		16S	92		0.50
23.0610001		14F	60		0.00
23.0610001		16F	100		0.50
23.0610002		14S	85		0.50
23.0620001		15F	78		0.50
23.0620002		15S	78		0.50
23.0820001		14S	95		0.50
Subject Area Credit:					3.50

36.0210000	Intro Team Sports	14S	100	0.50
36.0220000	Intro Lifetime Sports	14S	100	0.50
36.0510000	Personal Fitness	16S	100	0.50
36.0520001	Physical Conditioning A	15F	100	0.50
36.0520002	Physical Conditioning B	15S	100	0.50
Subject Area Credit:				3.00

Other	CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit
35.0670000		14S	95		0.50
Subject Area Credit:					0.50

Math	CT	Term	Grade	W	Credit
27.0971001		14F	75		0.50
27.0971002		14S	80		0.50
27.0972001		15F	78		0.50
27.0972002		15S	88		0.50

Georgia High School Assessment Summary			
Test	Result	Score	Date
Milestones EOC - Am Lit/Comp	Passed	78	04/25/2016
Milestones EOC - U.S. History	Passed	87	04/25/2016

Credit Summary	
Total Credit Attempted:	18.00
Total Credit Earned:	17.00

HOPE

HOPE Scholarship

- Partial tuition covered – varies by year
- Requirements:
 - Graduate from an eligible high school
 - GPA of at least a 3.0 (calculated by GSFC)
 - Academic Rigor: 4 classes that are academically rigorous. See handout with registration material.
- In college, must maintain 3.0 GPA.
- If a student falls below a 3.0 GPA in college, they may only regain the HOPE Scholarship one time after one full year of classes.
- A student who does not graduate from high school as a HOPE Scholar, can earn a 3.0 GPA in college to become eligible.

- Honors points are removed, and a 0.50 weighting is added back in for AP courses/Dual Enrollment/IB courses only, not to exceed 4.0
 - Middle school credit is not calculated in the HOPE GPA
 - Computer Science Principles will count in the HOPE GPA
 - All calculations are done by the Georgia Student Finance Commission
 - Electives in core areas also count.

HOPE GPA

- ∞ A **3.0 GPA** is required by averaging core coursework, including failing grades, on a 4.0 scale.

∞ Core Courses

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Science
- World Language

Conversion

A	90 to 100	4 points
B	80 to 89	3 points
C	71 to 79	2 points
D	70	1 point

Zell Miller Scholarship

- 100% of tuition covered
- Must meet all the requirements to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship, plus:
 - ✓ Graduate from an eligible high school
 - ✓ GPA of at least a 3.7 (calculated by GSFC)
 - ✓ SAT: min. 1200 combined critical reading score and math score (single administration)
 - ✓ ACT: min. composite score of 26
 - ✓ *SAT/ACT scores MUST be submitted to GSFC to be considered*
- In college must maintain 3.3 GPA
- Once lost, the Zell Miller Scholarship cannot be recovered.

9th Grade Course Options

MATH

Algebra I

Honors Algebra I

Geometry

Honors Geometry

Honors Accelerated
Algebra I /
Geometry A

Honors Accelerated
Geometry B /
Algebra II

ENGLISH

9th grade Literature
/ Composition

Honors 9th grade
Literature /
Composition

SCIENCE

Environmental
Science

Biology

Honors Biology

AP Biology
(invitation only)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Honors U.S. and
World Affairs

Peer Leadership /
U.S. History in Film

AP Human
Geography
(invitation only)

9th Grade Course Options

World Language

Latin

French

Spanish

Fine Arts

Band

Chorus

Orchestra

Theater and
Technical Theater

Visual Arts

CTAE

Intro to Early
Childhood Education

Intro to Law, Public
Safety, and Corrections

Audio, Video,
Technology, and Film 1

Food, Nutrition, and
Wellness

Intro to Digital
Technology

Intro to Graphics and
Design

Foundations of
Engineering Technology

Naval Science 1

Athletics & Extracurricular

There are over 70 different clubs and sports teams in which students may be involved.

All 9th graders are eligible to participate 1st semester

Students *MUST* stay **academically eligible** to *continue* playing sports and some extracurricular activities.



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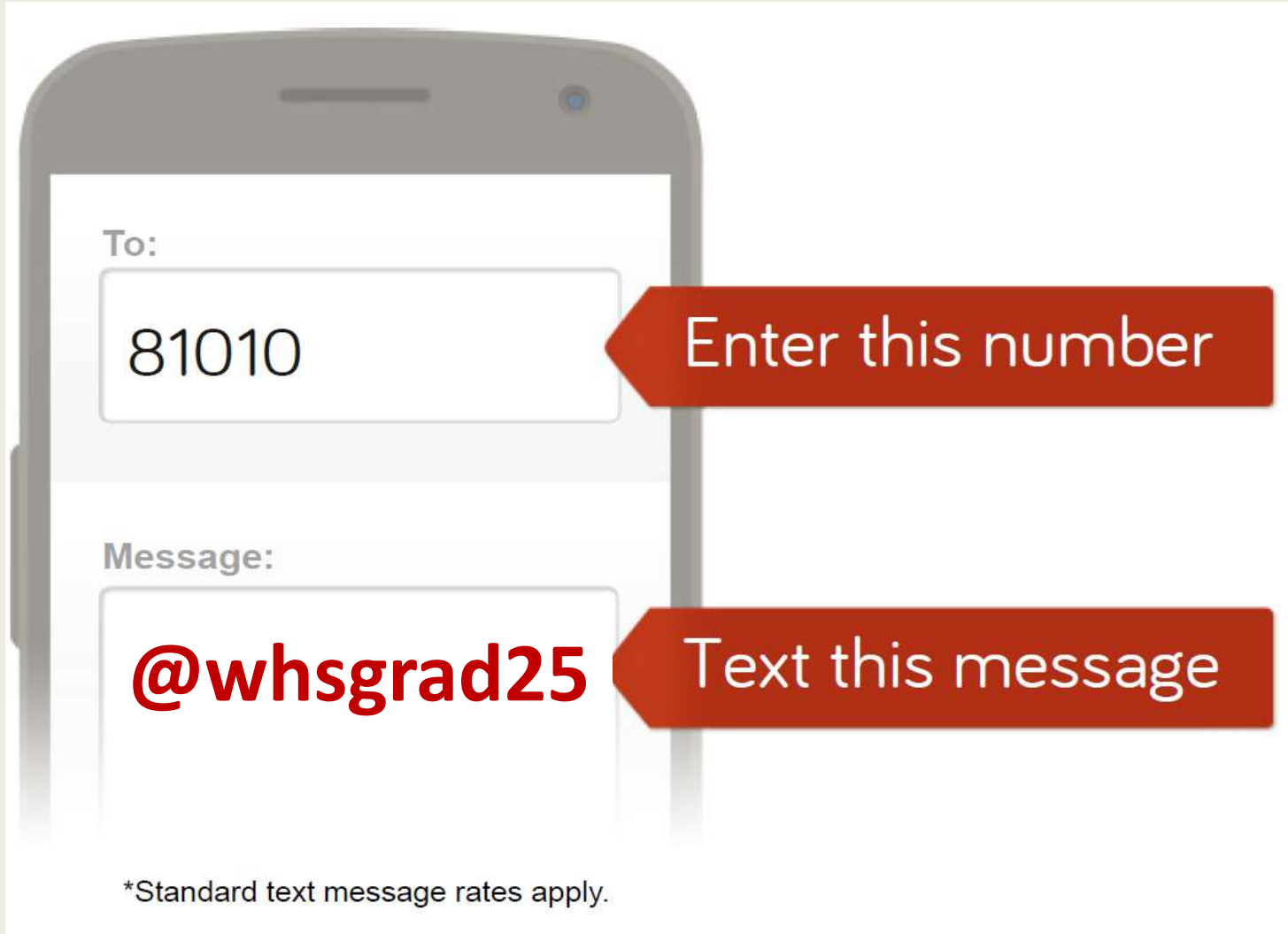
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Things to Keep in Mind

- If you take 3 years of JROTC, you don't have to take **Personal Fitness & Health!**
- **Personal Fitness & Health** can be taken over the **summer** before 9th grade!
 - ✓ It's a great way to open space for another elective!
 - ✓ The cost can vary from \$200-\$250 per .5 credit, depending on the program chosen.
 - ✓ There are often both online and in-person Cherokee Co. options, BUT... specific Cherokee Co. options have not been announced yet for this summer.
 - ✓ Georgia Virtual School offers a 6-week online program for currently 250.00 per .5 credit.

Commonly Asked Questions

“Can I switch my foreign language?”

- *Yes, but you’d have to start over to get the required 2 years of the same foreign language!*

“Can I take Personal Fitness & Health later?”

- *WHS wants you to either take it in 9th, over the summer, or through 3 years of ROTC.*

“How many total elective spaces are there in 9th grade?”

- *Three, but for most students, one of them is usually Personal Fitness & Health.*

“Are there any AP classes in 9th grade?”

- *Yes, and students who are eligible will be contacted by WHS - those classes are “by invitation only.”*

“How can I find out more about the elective classes?”

- *WHS will be sharing more information about all the electives in January. You can also view the WHS Course Description Guide on the WHS website under Student Services.*

Commonly Asked Questions



“Will I get the classes I want?”

WHS tries to give students their 1st-choice electives, but some classes fill up quickly, so be sure to list some good backup choices for you on the registration form!



“Can I take Personal Fitness/Health and also ROTC next year?”

Yes.



“Can I take less than 3 years of ROTC?”

YES! It's a great program for anyone, even if you're not interested in the military!



“Why would I take SS in 9th grade?”

Some of the 9th SS electives count toward your HOPE average. So, if you're good in SS it could help increase your HOPE average! Also, taking extra academic classes can make you a more competitive student.



“Do points get added to Honors & AP class grades?”

Yes, upon completion, Honors classes get 5 points added on the transcript, and AP classes get 10.



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