



It's Wolverine Time!

I am West Forsyth. We are Family!





FAMILY



SUPPORT • TRUST • STRENGTH



Forsyth County Schools' Learner Profile



Growing Leaders for Success



Pursue Continuous Learning

- Master and apply academics for college and career success
- Make connections to discover new knowledge and ideas
- Develop talents, interests, and passions
- Use technology effectively to access information and to display learning



Exhibit Strong Personal Qualities

- Display integrity, perseverance, and drive to achieve personal goals
- Accept responsibility for personal actions
- Advocate for self, others, and the community
- Maintain wellness and balance in life



Utilize Creative and Critical Thinking

- Define problems and create solutions
- Apply knowledge and skills to real-world situations
- Embrace innovation to adapt to an ever-changing world



Engage and Contribute

- Connect to be a world-wise person
- Develop relationships across boundaries and cultures
- Interact in a multilingual community
- Demonstrate civility and respect differences in others



Interact Effectively

- Communicate responsibly through reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Work collaboratively with others
- Cultivate and maintain positive relationships

West Forsyth High School

Vision

Inspiring Innovative Leaders

Mission

Build a strong foundation of relationships in order to engage all students in rigorous and relevant learning.

We Excel and Succeed Together

West Forsyth High School Beliefs

- **RELATIONSHIPS:** Create and maintain an environment where the West Family feels emotionally and physically safe, involved, and connected.
- **RIGOR:** Engage students in ways that promote higher order thinking skills, problem solving, and ownership.
- **RELEVANCE:** Offer a comprehensive experience that provides for career connections and prepares students to succeed.

Be awesome.

Have fun.

Make this the best day ever.

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Have a Great Wolverine Day!

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Presentation by Department Heads**
- **WFHS Overview**
- **CTAE Pathway/Electives**
- **Additional Academic Information**
- **Parent Portal Directions**
- **Review Upcoming Events/Deadlines**

Welcome and Introduction

- Assistant Principal- Jennifer Daniel
- A-C Kathy Harrell
- D-H Morgan Lemmings
- I-M Sharon Ryles
- N-SP Pat Finn
- ST-Z- Allison Rinehart, Lead Counselor
- Chrissy Morlanne Counselor

Department Heads

- ELA- Jennifer Kunz
- Science- Adriene Carlisle
- World Language- Donna Duncan
- Math- Robert Tjong
- Social Studies- Bo Brison
- Fine Arts – Josh Tyree
- CTAE – Jamie Wilbanks
- Special Education - Gwen Cheatham
- Health/ PE - Clayton Tillery
- ESOL - Amy Shadmehry

ELA Department

Jennifer Kunz, Department Chair



NINTH GRADE ENGLISH CLASSES

9th Lit / Comp Honors	9th Lit / Comp
DEEPER THAN THE STANDARD	STANDARDS BASED
TESTS - writing and multiple choice / Deeper Analysis / Pre-AP	TESTS - writing and multiple choice
FASTER PACE	SLOWER PACE

ENGLISH OPTIONS BY YEAR

9	10	11 * EOC YEAR	12
9th Lit / Comp	10th Lit / Comp	American Literature	British Literature or Advanced Composition
9th Lit / Comp Honors	10th Lit / Comp Honors	AP Language / Composition	AP Literature / Composition
			Dual Enrollment
			Dramatic Writing

Science Department

Adriene Carlisle
Department Chair



HONORS BIOLOGY	ON LEVEL BIOLOGY
DEEPER THAN THE STANDARD (AP PREP)	STANDARDS BASED
TESTS MORE WRITING BASED	TESTS DESIGNED AFTER EOC (MULTIPLE CHOICE)
FASTER PACE	SLOWER PACE
AP (COLLEGE LEVEL) STYLE LABS	HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL LABS

SCIENCE OPTIONS BY YEAR

9	10	11	12
H. BIOLOGY	H. CHEMISTRY	AP BIOLOGY	AP BIOLOGY
BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	AP CHEMISTRY	AP CHEMISTRY
	AP BIOLOGY	AP ENVIRONMENTAL	AP ENVIRONMENTAL
	ENVIRONMENTAL	AP PHYSICS	AP PHYSICS
	EARTH SYSTEMS	(HONORS) ANATOMY	(HONORS) ANATOMY
	ASTRONOMY	PHYSICS	EARTH SYSTEMS
	OCEANOGRAPHY	ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONMENTAL
		ASTRONOMY	ASTRONOMY/ OCEANOGRAPHY
		OCEANOGRAPHY	FORENSICS
		EARTH SYSTEMS	PHYSICS

GRADE	ACCELERATED HONORS PATHWAY	TYPICAL HONORS PATHWAY	WITH HS PHYSICAL SCIENCE CREDIT	WITHOUT HS PHYSICAL SCIENCE CREDIT
9	H. BIOLOGY	H. BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
10	H. CHEMISTRY AP BIOLOGY	H. CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY
11	AP CHEMISTRY ANATOMY	AP BIOLOGY AP CHEMISTRY AP ENVIRO. ANATOMY	PHYSICS	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
12	AP PHYSICS AP ENV SCIENCE	PHYSICS Or AP PHYSICS	ANATOMY OR AP CLASSES	FORENSICS EARTH SYSTEMS OCEANOGRAPHY

Science Extracurriculars

- Science Olympiad (9-12)
 - Adriene Carlisle (acarlisle@forsyth.k12.ga.us)
- Science Fair (9-12)
 - Jim Ernst (jernst@forsyth.k12.ga.us)
- Science National Honor Society (11-12)
 - Peter Valentino (pvalentino@forsyth.k12.ga.us)

World Language Department

Donna Duncan



World Languages

Course Sequence

	Spanish	Latin
9 th Grade	Spanish 2	Latin 1
10 th Grade	Spanish 3	Latin 2
11 th Grade	Spanish 4	Latin 3
12 th Grade	AP Spanish Language	Latin 4 AP Latin

World Languages

Graduation Requirements

World language is not a requirement for high school graduation but may be required for college admission.

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Math Department

Robert Tjong



Math Course Sequence

8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
8 th Grade Math	Foundations of Algebra	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II
8 th Grade Math or Advanced 8th Grade Math	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra II	*Pre-Calculus *Stat Reasoning *Advanced Math Decision Making *AP Statistics *Dual Enrollment
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	*Calculus *AP Calc AB *Stat Reasoning *AP Statistics *Dual Enrollment
Algebra I or Accelerated Algebra I/ Geometry A	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	Accelerated Pre-Calculus	*AP Calc AB/BC *AP Calc AB *AP Stats *Dual Enrollment
Accelerated Algebra I/ Geometry A	Accelerated Geometry B/ Algebra II	Accelerated Pre-Calculus	AP Calc AB/BC	*DL Calculus (Georgia Tech) *AP Statistics *Dual Enrollment

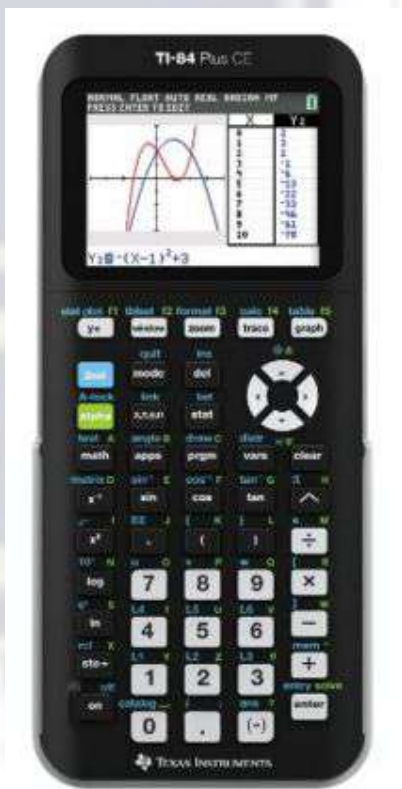
Calculator needed for Foundations of Algebra, Algebra I and Geometry



TI-30XS Multiview

(Scientific Calculator)

Calculators needed for Accelerated Math Classes



TI-84 Plus CE,
TI-84 Plus C Silver,
or TI-84 Plus

AND



TI-30XS Multiview

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Social Studies Department

Bo Brison



NINTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	ON LEVEL WORLD GEOGRAPHY
COLLEGE LEVEL COURSE (REQUIREMENTS SET BY COLLEGE BOARD)	STANDARDS BASED
WRITING BASED TESTS HIGHER ANALYTIC SKILLS	TESTS DESIGNED AFTER EOC (MULTIPLE CHOICE)
FASTER PACE	SLOWER PACE
YEAR LONG COURSE	YEAR LONG OR SEMESTER LONG COURSE

SOCIAL STUDIES OPTIONS BY YEAR

9	10	11	12
WORLD GEOGRAPHY (ELECTIVE)	WORLD HISTORY	U.S. HISTORY	ECONOMICS (SEMESTER)
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (ELECTIVE)	AP WORLD HISTORY	AP U.S. HISTORY	GOVERNMENT (SEMESTER)
	ELECTIVES: AP PSYCHOLOGY (10 TH , 11 TH , 12 TH) PSYCHOLOGY/ SOCIOLOGY CURRENT EVENTS		AP MACROECONOMICS (YEAR)
			AP U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (YEAR)

Class of 2026

Graduation Requirements

23 Credits Total

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits

Science: 4 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

Career/World Lang./Fine Arts: 3 credits

Health/Personal Fitness: 1 credit

Additional Electives: 4 credits

West Daily Schedule

School Day: 8:25am-3:40pm

Schedule:

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1st	8:25 - 9:15	1st	8:25 - 9:15	1st	8:25 - 10:08	2nd	8:25 - 10:08	1st	8:25 - 9:15
2nd	9:21 - 10:08	2nd	9:21 - 10:08					2nd	9:21 - 10:08
3rd	10:14 - 11:01	3rd	10:14 - 11:01	3rd	10:14 - 11:54	4th	10:14 - 11:54	3rd	10:14 - 11:01
4th	11:07 - 11:54	4th	11:07 - 11:54					4th	11:07 - 11:54
5A	12:00 - 12:54	5A	12:00 - 12:54	5A	12:00 - 12:54	5A	12:00 - 12:54	5A	12:00 - 12:54
5B	1:00 - 1:54	5B	1:00 - 1:54	5B	1:00 - 1:54	5B	1:00 - 1:54	5B	1:00 - 1:54
6th	2:00 - 2:47	6th	2:00 - 2:47	7th	2:00 - 3:40	6th	2:00 - 3:40	6th	2:00 - 2:47
7th	2:53 - 3:40	7th	2:53 - 3:40					7th	2:53 - 3:40

West Grading

Report card every 9 weeks

Final Grades posted and credit earned at the conclusion of the course

Credit/Units: Year-long course = 1.0 credit....Half-year course = .5 credit

Grading Scale: Grading Scale

A (90 – 100) 4.0

B (80 – 89) 3.0

C (70 – 79) 2.0

Summative Grades (75%)

Formative Grades (25%)

Fine Arts Electives

Fine Arts Electives	
Band	Visual Arts I
Percussion	Music Appreciation
Technical Theater	Journalism (Yearbook)
Acting	Guitar Techniques
Drama or Musical Theater(Audition required)	Music Technology
Chorus (Audition required)	
Orchestra	

CTAE Pathways

Audio Video Technology	Computer Science
Culinary Arts	Engineering and Technology
Food and Nutrition	Marketing and Management
Sports and Entertainment Marketing	Fashion, Merchandising & Retailing
Teaching as a Profession	Web Development
Cosmetology	Healthcare –Allied Health or Pharmacy

Other Electives

Phys. Ed.

Advanced Team Sports

Advanced Weight Training

Drivers Education**/Advanced Team Sports

Drivers Education**/World Geography

****Note fee to take Drivers Education is \$135**

Freshman Academic Electives

World Languages

Spanish

Latin



Social Studies (academic elective only)

World Geography (semester/year)

AP Human Geography



Sample Schedule

9th Lit/Comp

Biology

Algebra I

CTAE

Health/Personal Fitness

Elective

Elective

Sample Schedule

9th World Lit/Comp Honors

Biology Honors

Acc Geometry B/ Algebra II

Band/Chorus/Art/Drama

Health/Per. Fitness

Spanish/Latin

AP Human Geography

Note: Social Studies is NOT a requirement in 9th gr.

What is an AP Course?

- College Credit
- National Exam
- 1.0 Quality Point Added to Forsyth Transcript
- 0.5 Quality Point Added to HOPE GPA up to a 4.0

HOPE Scholarship

- 3.0 HOPE Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Academic Core classes
- 4 Rigor classes
 - List of Rigor Classes on the WFHS website
- More information on gafutures.org

Zell Miller Scholarship

- 3.7 HOPE GPA
- Academic Core classes
- 26 on ACT or 1200 on SAT
- 4 Rigor classes
 - List of Rigor Classes on the WFHS website
- More information on gafutures.org

Keys to Consider in Class Selection

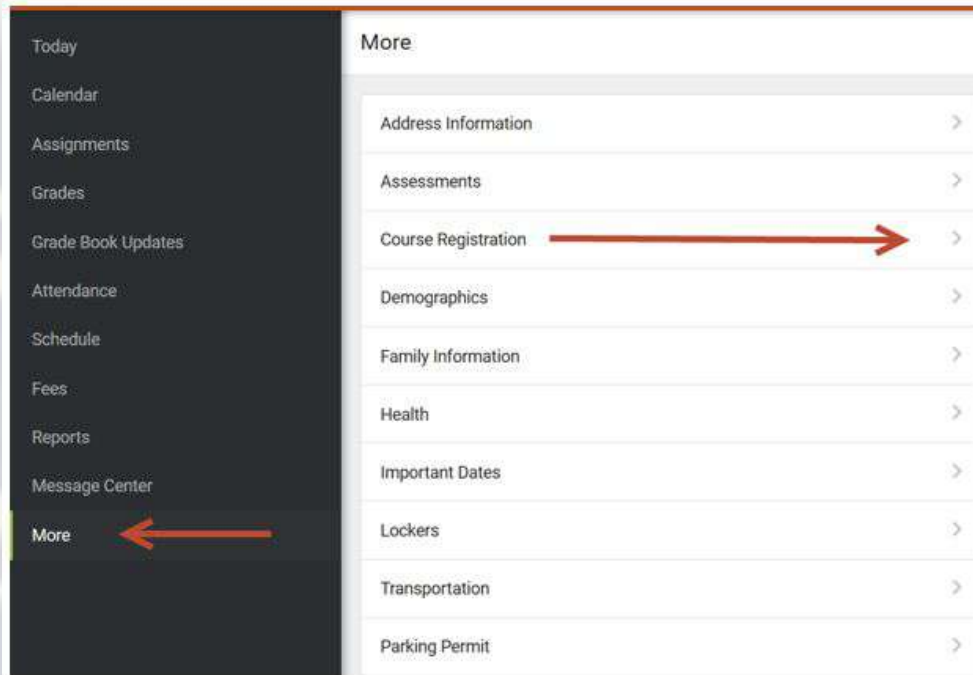
- ✓ How motivated are you?
- ✓ What kind of student do you want to be?
- ✓ What are your future goals?
- ✓ Do you push yourself to be the best?
- ✓ Are you persistent and determined when it gets difficult?
- ✓ Consider joining extracurricular activities. It helps a big school feel smaller.
- ✓ How involved are you? Find a balance!

***school organizations *athletics *leadership
positions *community activities**

Log-In to Parent Portal

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Please log into your parent portal account. IF you do not have a parent portal account, please contact your school you are currently attending. On the left-hand side of your screen at the bottom, select More. Then select Course Registration. Then select the school showing.



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Course Registration Enrollments

_____ **High School**



The next screen to appear will show you the courses your student has been recommended for next year. These will be listed under the title "Required". You will also notice at the top of the screen percent complete bar and Units (xx/xx). Each course is comprised of units. Normally, a yearlong course equals 10 units and a semester course equals 5 units. You will be able to select Elective courses until you reach the maximum of 70 units. All courses requested after the 70 units will be Alternate Courses.

At the bottom of the screen is a blue box – Add Course. Select this box.

The screenshot shows a web interface for course selection. At the top left is a '< Back' link. Below it is a progress bar labeled '71% complete' with an orange fill, and to its right, 'Units: 50/70'. A red arrow points to the progress bar, and another points to the units text. Below this is a section titled 'Course Requests'. It contains a table with two columns: 'COURSE NAME' and 'UNITS'. A dropdown arrow is next to the header. A red circle highlights a 'REQUIRED' button. The table lists six courses: Advanced Composition (10305y, 10 units), Calculus (20315y, 10 units), American Government (40005s, 5 units), Economics (40205s, 5 units), Mastery Band IV (801765y, 10 units), and Forensic Science (30445y, 10 units). Each row has a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom, there is a blue 'Add Course' button and a 'Print' link. A red arrow points to the 'Add Course' button.

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71% complete Units: 50/70

Course Requests

COURSE NAME	UNITS
▼	REQUIRED
Advanced Composition 10305y	10 >
Calculus 20315y	10 >
American Government 40005s	5 >
Economics 40205s	5 >
Mastery Band IV 801765y	10 >
Forensic Science 30445y	10 >

Add Course Print

The next screen after selecting Add Course will list all elective course options.

If you know the course number or course name you can type it in the search bar OR if you see it listed, select the arrow next to the course name.

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71% complete Units: 50/70

Add Course

Search Courses

ACTION	COURSE NAME	UNITS
+	Basic Agricultural Science 706105y	10 >
+	Food Nutrition and Wellness 702105y	10 >
+	General PE I 60065y	10 >
+	Intro To Digital Media 703305y	10 >
+	Intro to Digital Technology 708205y	10 >
+	Marketing Principles 702745y	10 >
+	Psychology 40305s	5 >
+	Sociology 40315s	5 >

A new screen will appear – IF you see Course History listed, this means the student has already taken or is currently taken the course. Do not select the course. Select back and make another choice.

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71% complete Units: 50/70

708205y - Intro to Digital Technology

Course Average - Career Tech Credits: 1.000
Units: 10
No course description.

Course History ←

Year: 2019-2020
Grade: 11
Term:
Score:

Year: 2019-2020
Grade: 11
Term:
Score: 95

If you do not see Course History listed, then you can select either Add Request or Add Alternate at the bottom. You will only select Alternate when the units shown at the top reach 70/70

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71% complete Units: 50/70

702745y - Marketing Principles

Course Average - Career Tech Credits: 1.000
Units: 10
No course description.


Once you selected the course, it will put a red X next to that course. If you selected the course in error or would like to change your select, just select the course again and a pop-up screen will appear asking if you would like to delete the course request.










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86% complete

Units: 60/70

Add Course



ACTION	COURSE NAME	UNITS
	Basic Agricultural Science 700105y	10 >
	Food Nutrition and Wellness 702105y	10 >
	General PE I 60065y	10 >
	Intro To Digital Media 703305y	10 >
	Intro to Digital Technology  REQ 708205y	10 >
	Marketing Principles 702745y	10 >
	Psychology 40305s	5 >
	Sociology 40315s	5 >

Delete Request



Would you like to delete this course request?

Intro to Digital Technology

708205y

Once you have selected enough courses - the completion bar at the top is 100% complete – you need to select at least 1 alternate course. You will follow the same procedure you did when select your elective request except you will choose alternate.

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100% complete Units: 70/70

60065y - General PE I

Course Average - Elective OR CORE Elective Credits: 1.000
Units: 10
No course description.

Add Request Add Alternate

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Once that is complete select the Back arrow at the top. This will bring you back to the main screen and show you all courses requested and your alternates. You have the option to make any corrections then select the print button at the bottom.

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100% complete Units: 70/70

Course Requests

COURSE NAME	UNITS
REQUIRED	
Advanced Composition 10305y	10 >
Calculus 20315y	10 >
American Government 40005e	5 >
Economics 40205e	5 >
Mastery Band IV 801765y	10 >
Forensic Science 30445y	10 >
REQUESTS	
Marketing Principles 702745y	10 >
Psychology 40305e	5 >
Sociology 40315e	5 >
ALTERNATES	
Food Nutrition and Wellness 702105y	10 >

Add Course Print

Course Waiver

If you are completing a Course Waiver Request to override a teacher's recommendation, ALL waivers are due

February 23rd

Waivers will be completed
online ONLY

Counselor Help

- **The middle school counselors will be your point of contact until your student enters high school. Please direct all questions to the middle school counselors.**
- **The high school counselors will be available on a walk-in basis for 8th grade parents/guardians only on February 14th. WFHS counselors will meet with parents on a first-come, first-serve basis. You won't necessarily meet with your student's assigned counselor.**
- **This is not an excused absence for your middle school student.**

Monday, February 14th
Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
West Forsyth High School

Course Registration Timeline

Teachers will make Academic recommendations for your student

IMPORTANT DATES FOR RISING FRESHMEN

February 5th - Freshmen Festival

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

February 14th - Rising 9th Grade Parent Walk-In Day with Questions


9:00 am - 2:00 pm

February 15th - Elective Portal and Waiver Windows Open

February 23rd - Elective Portal and Waiver Windows Close

March 29th - April 1st - Final Course Requests Viewing Window

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 @WFHS_Counseling
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WFHS Website



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