

Woodstock High School STEM Program



What is STEM?

- X STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- X Restructuring of what we teach and how students learn
- X Promotion of scientific inquiry and engineering design X Integration of instruction embedded with technology X Offer advanced and unique opportunities for WHS students



Why STEM?

Improve learning, achievement, and rigor at WHS.

Serve students interested in STEM fields.

Provide unique opportunities for students.



State certified STEM program.

What have we been up to?

X November 1, 2017 – WHS becomes the 12th High School in the State to become STEM certified, and the only High School in Cherokee County. X 2018-19: addition of STEMELA for our 9th and 10th grade STEM students. X 2018-2019: continue to enhance the STEM program through curricular changes and partnerships.



What have we been up to?

X 2019: Began our Sprouting STEVs Outreach Program for zone elementary schools.





What's next?

X Revised pathways for 2019-20 based on what we learned this year

X Increase number of students in our STEM pathways

X Continue to build and expand our partnerships



Woodstock's STEM Pathways

Advanced Academic Highest levels of math and/ or science STEM AP Calculus and GT Distance Calc Multiple AP math and In science courses

Engineering Honors math and science with engineering pathway AP Computer Science Internship opportunities and unique equipment Biotechnology Honors/ AP math, science with scientific research pathway

Internship opportunities and unique equipment

All Pathways require at least two years of a sequential foreign language, enrollment in STEM Honors Literature in 9th and 10th grade, participation in at least one STEM competition group/ club, and the completion of a STEM related capstone project in 12th grade.

Advanced Academic Pathway

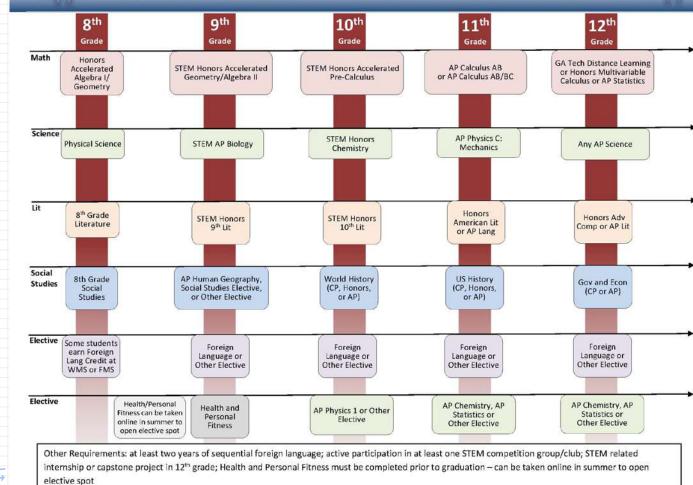
X Designed for students who excel in math and science

X Prerequisites:

X Completion of Accelerated Algebra 1 Geometry A in 8th Grade X Completion of High School Physical Science in 8th Grade X Invitation to take AP Biology in 9th grade



WHS STEM CURRICULUM – ADVANCED ACADEMICS: Math and Science



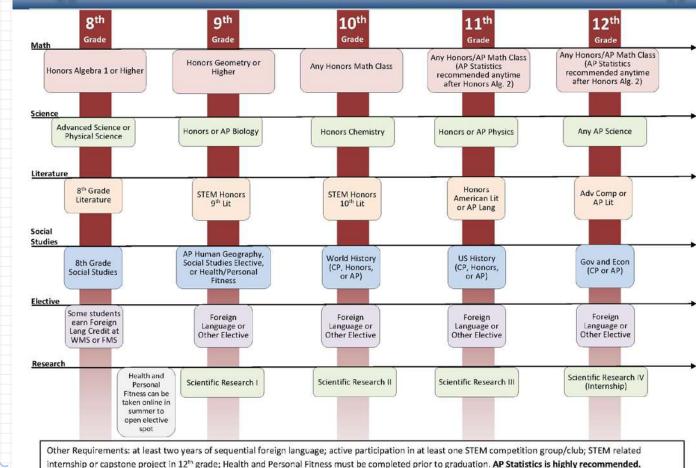


Biotechnology Pathway

X Designed for students with a passion for science and/ or engineering with a focus on research.

 X Prerequisites:
X Completion of Algebra 1in 8th Grade
X Completion of High School Physical Science in 8th Grade
X Recommendation to take Honors Biology or invitation to take AP Biology in 9th grade
X Recommendation to take Honors 9th Literature
X Recommendation to take an Honors Geometry or higher in 9th Grade







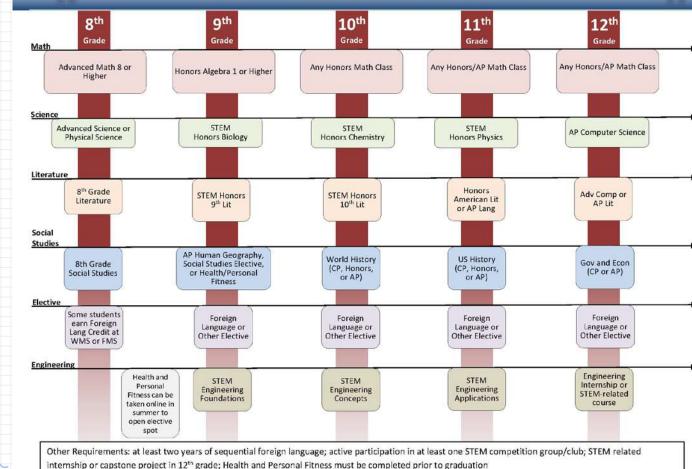
Engineering Pathway

X Designed for students with an interest in engineering.

- X Prerequisites:
 - X Completion of Advanced Science or High School Physical Science in 8th Grade
 - X Completion of a High School Math Course (recommended) or Advanced Math in 8th Grade
 - X Recommendation to take Honors Biology in 9th Grade
 - X Recommendation to take Honors Algebra 1 or higher in 9th Grade



WHS STEM CURRICULUM - ENGINEERING



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