

# Class of 2027





# What Are We Going To Talk About?

- Who's Who?
- Graduation Requirements
- Updating Your ACP
- Scheduling for Next School Year



# Meet Your School Counselors!



**Mrs. Woods  
Registrar**

**Ms. Evans  
Administrative  
Assistant**

**Ms. Maquera  
Students A-C**

**Mr. Valyear  
Students D-K**

**Ms. Jones  
Students L-Re**

**Ms. Cranford  
Students Rh-Z**

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**Mrs. Fradillada - Director of Counseling**



# Student Success Teams

## 2023-2024

Alphabet Grouping	A-C	D-K	L-Re	Rh-Z
Administrator	<b>Mrs. Hawkins</b> (Innovation Center, ext. 42102)	<b>Ms. Bohannon</b> (Room 2205, ext. 41004)	<b>Mrs. Badman</b> (Principal's Office, ext. 41009)	<b>Mr. Timmons</b> (Main Office, ext. 41003)
Counselor	<b>Ms. Maquera</b> (Counseling Office, ext. 45263)	<b>Mr. Valyear</b> (Counseling Office, ext. 41012)	<b>Ms. Jones</b> (Counseling Office, ext. 43008)	<b>Ms. Cranford</b> (Counseling Office, ext. 43004)
Social Worker	<b>Mrs. Snyder</b> (Room 2204, ext. 71008)	<b>Mrs. Stewart</b> (Room 2204, ext. 75280)	<b>Mrs. Stewart</b> (Room 2204, ext. 75280)	<b>Mrs. Snyder</b> (Room 2204, ext. 71008)
Student Achievement Monitor	<b>Frank Sullivan</b>	<b>Carissa Phillips</b>	<b>Jared Tout</b>	<b>Isys Jones</b>
Parent Liaison	<b>Mrs. Richmond</b> (Main Office, ext. 45125)	<b>Mrs. Zavala-Morales</b> (Main Office, ext. 40200)	<b>Mrs. Zavala-Morales</b> (Main Office, ext. 40200)	<b>Mrs. Richmond</b> (Main Office, ext. 45125)

Director of Counseling	<b>Ms. Fradillada</b> (Counseling Office, ext. 43007)
Career Coach	<b>Mr. Landaverde</b> (Counseling Office)
School Psychologist	<b>Ms. Irish</b> (Counseling Office, ext. 41110)

Class Sponsors	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
	<b>Mr. James Quinn</b> (Room 2107A, ext. 45277) & <b>Ms. Haley Nelson</b> (Gym, ext. 45185)	<b>Ms. Huynh</b> (Room 2218, ext. 45261) & <b>Mr. Miller</b> (Room 1126, ext. 45254)	<b>Mr. Campbell</b> (Room 1123, ext. 45186) & <b>Ms. O'Keeffe</b> (Room 2205, ext. 45142)	<b>Mrs. Echelberger</b> (Room 2402, ext. 45119) & <b>Mr. Sheaffer</b> (Room 1125, ext. 45178)

# **Your School Counselors are here to:**

- **Help you get ready for what's next (next semester, next year, after high school).**
  - **Encourage and support your learning.**
  - **Be a resource for all of your academic, social, emotional, and career readiness questions and concerns.**
  - **Assist in creating your Academic & Career Plan!**
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# How Do I Become a Sophomore?

- Students earn a credit for each class with a “D” or higher.
- A specified number of credits earned each school year is required to advance to the next grade level.
- Earning an “F” in a required course → must retake class and earn a “D” or higher.
- This information is listed in the Program of Studies:

## Promotion

Students working toward a **Standard** or **Advanced Studies Diploma** will be promoted based on credits earned:

Grade Level	Credits Required	Credit Information
<b>Tenth Grade</b> (Sophomore)	<b>5</b>	A student must have earned a minimum of five (5) credits.
<b>Eleventh Grade</b> (Junior)	<b>11</b>	A student must have earned a minimum of eleven (11) credits.
<b>Twelfth Grade</b> (Senior)	<b>17</b>	A student must have earned a minimum of seventeen (17) credits.

Grade level advancement for students working towards an **Applied Studies Diploma**, including those receiving instruction following the Virginia Essentialized Standards of Learning (VESOL), who participate in the Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP), will be assigned a grade level based on the student's four year cohort.

# What Does GPA Mean?

- GPA = Grade Point Average
- Each letter grade is worth points
- GPA is calculated by adding up the point value for all final grades and then dividing by the total number of courses taken
- This information is listed in the Program of Studies:

Students' grade point average will be determined by assigning point values to courses as follows:  
Quality Points Per Credit

Advanced Placement and AP Exam	Dual Enrollment, MVGS, or JHHS Advanced Placement Courses, w/o Exam	All Other Courses
A - 5	A - 4.5	A - 4
B - 4	B - 3.5	B - 3
C - 3	C - 2.5	C - 2
D - 2	D - 1.5	D - 1
F - 0	F - 0	F - 0



# Profile of a Virginia Graduate

**Standard Diploma** = 22 earned credits

**Advanced Studies Diploma** = 26 earned credits

**Verified Credits (class + SOL)** = 5 total

YOUR goals determine which diploma path you take!

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# What Do I Need to Graduate?

## Advanced Diploma

- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 Social Studies
- 4 English
- 1 Kinesiology (PE 9)
- 1 Health (Health/PE 10)
- 1 Fine Art or CTE
- 1 Economics and Personal Finance
- 3 **World Languages** or 2 years each of 2 different languages
- Additional Electives to include **two Sequential Electives**
- **5 Verified Credits (SOL)**

**26 Total Credits**

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## Standard Diploma

- **3 Math**
- **3 Science**
- **3 Social Studies**
- 4 English
- 1 Kinesiology (PE 9)
- 1 Health (Health/PE 10)
- 2 World Languages or Fine Art or CTE
- 1 Economic and Personal Finance
- 4 Electives shall include **two Sequential Electives**
- Additional Electives
- **5 Verified Credits (SOL)**

**22 Total Credits**

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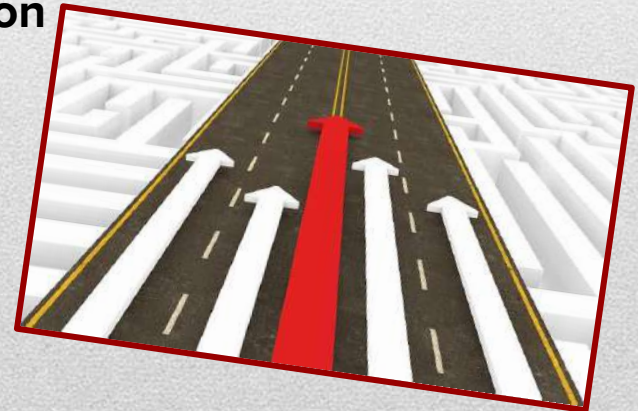
# Academic & Career Plan

- Students update this each year with their counselor.
  - Students will utilize the ACP function of VA Wizard to document courses completed, courses the students plan to take in future high school years, career interests and pathways, as well as, post-secondary plans.
    - The VA Education Wizard allows students of all ages and stages to explore careers and find the best fit. All WPS students will have access to VA Wizard using Classlink.
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# My Choices After High School

- ☐ Attend a college or university to earn a Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Attend a community college to earn an Associate Degree or a credential
- ☐ Attend a trade school to earn a certificate or license
- ☐ Enter the military and continue your education
- ☐ Enter a workforce training program
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Enter the workforce....



.....don't worry we will talk about this every time we meet!

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# Updates for Next Year:

- We will operate on a 4x4 schedule
    - Students will take 4 classes in the fall and 4 different classes in the spring.
  - AP English and AP US History will still operate on a yearlong A/B schedule.
    - If students take AP English they must take APUSH
    - If students take APUSH they must take AP English
  - All CTE courses are paired (scheduled together) with an English class.
  - New classes:
    - AP Microeconomics/AP Macroeconomics
      - Fulfills Economics and Personal Finance graduation requirement
    - Recreational & Lifetime Fitness I
    - Mental Health Assisting Careers
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# Course Requests Form

- Core classes required for graduation
    - English 10
    - Math
    - Science
    - World History
  - Economics & Personal Finance
  - World Language
  - Sequential Elective
  - CTE Credential
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# Elective Options at JHHS and EGSIC



Electives at EGSIC & JHHS

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# Other Information:

- **Online Courses -**
    - Applications available in the School Counseling office
    - Turn in your application before leaving for summer break!
  - **Dual Enrollment**
    - <https://www.transfervirginia.org/>
  - **College Tours**
  - **Internships, Job Shadowing**
  - **Summer Opportunities**
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# High School Graduation Formula

Attend School Daily

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Do Your Work On Time

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Ask For Help

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**GRADUATE!**

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**Envision yourself HERE in 2027!**





# It's all about Your Effort and Attitude

## THE CHOICE

to have a great attitude  
is something nobody or  
no circumstance can take from you.

Zig Ziglar

SYMPHONY OF LOVE  
Photo by GabPRR

In the face of difficulty,  
just wholeheartedly  
**DO OUR BEST**  
with all our strength and effort.

Master Cheng Yen

SYMPHONY OF LOVE  
Photo by Michael Schwabenberger





# HANDLEY PRIDE

*School, Community, Home, Self*



## RESPECT TIME AND PLACE

Match your behavior with where you are and what you are doing.



## LEAVE IT BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT

Take care of property & spaces, and add value wherever you go.



## BE PRESENT

Stay focused and engaged in the here and now.



## BE THE GOOD

Act with kindness, integrity, and empathy.







STUDENTS

VETERANS

WORKFORCE

WELCOME  
HSWIZARD

ONLINE VA

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

K12-STUDENT ?

PROGRAMS & MAJORS

IMAGINE

👁 SHOW PLAIN BACKGROUND





# VA Wizard

- Using your Classlink launchpad, click on the VA Wizard icon
  - Assess My Interests, Values & Skills (Roadmap #1)
    - Career Interests Results -> blue Let's Go button
    - Complete assessment
  - Discover My Career Clusters & Pathway (Roadmap #2)
    - Choose My Courses -> blue Choose My Courses button
    - Check 2023-24 courses for accuracy
    - Fill in next year's courses (2024-25) with your counselor next week!
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# EMIL & GRACE SHIHADAH

## INNOVATION CENTER

The table below includes CTE courses available at the Innovation Center. Please note that courses may not be available every semester and course offerings will be continually updated.

Advanced Technologies Academy	Professional Skills Academy	Health Sciences Academy
Computer Programming Cybersecurity Fundamentals Cybersecurity Technology I (DE) Advanced Cybersecurity Technology (DE) Electronic Systems I Electronic Systems II Imaging Technology Video and Media Technology	Materials & Processes Technology Electricity I Electricity II Welding I Welding II Carpentry I Carpentry II Technical Drawing & Design Architecture Drawing & Design Electricity I (LRCC Workforce) Electricity II (LRCC Workforce)	Intro. to Health and Medical Sciences Emergency Medical Technician I Emergency Medical Technician II Medical Laboratory Technology I Medical Laboratory Technology II (DE) Nurse Aide I Nurse Aide II Patient Care Technician Physical/Occupational Therapy I Physical/Occupational Therapy II Firefighting I Firefighting II





## **EMIL & GRACE SHIHADEH**

INNOVATION CENTER

- All CTE courses are paired (scheduled together) with an English class.
  - Students will have more “voice and choice” in their learning, take part in project-based learning activities, and thrive in an empowered learning environment.
  - Certain CTE courses have restrictions such as age and course prerequisites. See the Program of Studies or check with your counselor for more details.
  - Students may walk or ride the shuttle to EGSIC; students are not permitted to drive themselves to EGSIC.
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