




# 9th & 10th Grade Family College Night



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# Agenda

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- Course Planning
- Course Selection
- Academic Goal Setting
- 4-Year College Admission
- SAT/ACT
- Naviance
- Career Exploration
- Summer Opportunities
- Connect with Us!



# Course Planning

What classes should I plan to take next year?



# Graduation Requirements- Class of 2026

Department	Credits	Requirements
English Language Arts	4 credits	
Mathematics	3 credits	Algebra 1 or higher
Science	3 credits	2 semesters Biological Lab Science 2 semesters Physical Lab Science
Social Science	3 credits	1 semester World History 2 semesters US History <b>1 semester of Civics</b>
Health/PE	2 credits	2 semesters of Health 2 semesters of PE
CAWL - Applied/Fine/Performing Arts or World Language	3 credits	Any one area OR in combination
<b>Electives</b>	<b>6.5 credits</b>	Any content area
<b>Personal Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>.5 credit</b>	2 semesters of Life 102
<b>College/Career/Future Planning</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	2 semesters of Life 103 2 semesters of Life 104
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**New!**

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- A stack of eight books in various colors (purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, white, and black) with a black graduation cap on top. The books have the word 'EDUCATION' on their spines. The background is white with a circular arrangement of educational icons including a lightbulb, microscope, calculator, ruler, and other school-related items. There are also colorful circles and lines around the books.

# Recommended Courses for 11th Grade

Semester 1		Semester 2	
'A' Day	'B' Day	'A' Day	'B' Day
1- Language Arts 11 or AP English	5- Social Studies	1- Language Arts 11 or AP English	5- Social Studies
2- Math	6- Life 103	2- Math	6- Life 103
3- Science	7- Health 2	3- Science	7- Elective
4- Elective	8- Elective	4- Elective	8- Elective

## Elective decisions based on:

- What a student needs to graduate...
- What a student plans to do after high school...
- What a student is interested in...



# 11th Grade Class Options

## **Language Arts:**

- Language Arts 11 or AP English Language

## **Math:**

- Talk with your current math teacher to determine your math placement

## **Science:**

- Do you want to take a year-long lab science, a year-long AP lab science, or a non-lab semester science?
- Consider interest areas and 4-year college admission requirements

## **Social Studies:**

- Do you want to take a year-long AP social studies or a semester social studies?
- Consider interest areas and 4-year college admission requirements

## **Health 2:**

- During 11th grade or in 12th grade?
- PE?

## **World Language:**

- Will you continue in your World Language?
- Students need at least two-years of the same world language to go straight to a 4-year college
- Do you want start a World Language?

## **Electives:**

- What are you interested??
- How many electives do you need to fill your schedule?
- Do I want to consider Dual Credit classes?
- Am I close to getting 3 credits in a CTE Pathway?
- If I am in the Dual Language program, how many dual language credits do I have?

# Recommended Courses for 10th Grade

Semester 1		Semester 2	
'A' Day	'B' Day	'A' Day	'B' Day
1- Language Arts 10	5- US History or AP US History	1- Language Arts 10	5- US History or AP US History
2- Math	6- Life 102	2- Math	6- Life 102
3- World Language	7- Chemistry	3- World Language	7- Chemistry
4- Elective ( <i>or Health 1, if not taken this year</i> )	8- Elective	4- Elective	8- Elective

## Elective decisions based on:

- What a student needs to graduate...
- What a student plans to do after high school...
- What a student is interested in...

# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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- WHS offers **26 different courses** that represent every content area
- Increases strength of schedule
- Demonstrates that students have taken advantage of college preparatory curriculum
- Bonus point on GPA
- Opportunity to earn college credit by passing the AP exam in May

# Dual Credit or Advanced College Credit (ACC)

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- Dual credit program with Clackamas Community College, Portland Community College, or Oregon Tech (OIT)
- Opportunity for students to earn transferable community college credit for approved college-level classes
- Students must register for the college credit and will receive the grade earned in the class

## Clackamas Community College (ACC):

- Pre-Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Discrete Math B
- French III, IV
- Spanish III, IV
- AP 2D Art and Design
- AP English Language & Composition- 11th
- AP English Literature & Composition- 12th
- Journalism III, IV

## Portland Community College:

- Spanish Lang & Lit I

## Oregon Tech:

- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- Anatomy & Physiology I, II
- AP Environmental Science
- Medical Terminology

# Dual Language Program

To receive the recognition, the Class of 2026 must earn a total of six credits in dual language courses during their four years of high school.

- Spanish Language and Literature 1
  - Spanish Language and Literature 2
  - AP Spanish Literature and Culture
  - AP Spanish Language and Culture
  - Biology- Spanish
  - Modern US History- Spanish
  - Creative Writing- Spanish
  - Latino Arts and Culture
  - Wellness, Mind and Body- Spanish
  - Zoology - Spanish
  - Liderazgo en la Comunidad - Spanish
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# Seal Biliteracy

The Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to students who have studied and attained a high level of proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in two or more languages by the time they graduate.

- Any student who scores a 4 or higher on the AP Language and Culture test  
-Or-  
passes the STAMP Assessment will receive the Seal of Biliteracy.
  - Students who meet these requirements will be recognized with the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma and will receive a cord at graduation.
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# Course Selection

When and how will I select  
my classes for next year?



# Course Selection Timeline: Feb 21 - Feb 29

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- **February 21:**
  - Life teachers will hand out the Course Selection Form and review course selection information.
- **February 21-29: Course Selection Week!**
  - Students will connect with teachers and their school counselor about their classes for next year and complete their Course Selection Form
- **February 27:**
  - Ninth grade students will submit their Course Selection Form to their Life 101 teacher and will enter their course selections into StudentVUE
- **February 29:**
  - Tenth and eleventh grade students will submit their Course Selection Form to their Life teacher and will enter their course selections into StudentVUE



# Course Selection Timeline: Feb 21 - Feb 29

<u>Monday - 2/19</u>	<u>Tuesday - 2/20</u>	<u>Wednesday - 2/21</u>	<u>Thursday - 2/22</u>	<u>Friday - 2/23</u>
No School	A Day	B Day  Students receive Course Request Form in Life Class	A Day	B Day  Assembly/Students review Course Selection materials in Life class
<u>Monday - 2/26</u>	<u>Tuesday - 2/27</u>	<u>Wednesday - 2/28</u>	<u>Thursday - 2/29</u>	
A Day	B Day  9th Grade students enter their course requests in StudentVUE	A Day	B Day  10th and 11th grade students enter their course requests in StudentVUE	

# Course Selection Timeline

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- **What can students do now?**
  - Meet with their school counselor to discuss schedule for next year
  - Review:
    - [WHS Curriculum Guide](#)
    - [10th Grade Course Selection Information](#)
    - [11th Grade Course Selection Information](#)

# Academic Goal Setting

What should I be thinking about  
NOW to help me prepare for life  
after high school?



# Career and College Opportunities

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## **Associate's Degree**

- 2-Year Community College
- No GPA requirement for admission
- Oregon Promise- 2.0 GPA
- No world language requirement
- Earn a degree, transfer to a 4-year, or complete a CTE program

## **Bachelor's Degree**

- 4-year College or University
- 2.75 minimum GPA requirement
- 2-year minimum world language requirement

## **Career Technical**

- On the job training with potentially more school required
- Apprenticeships, trade school, beauty school, or work

## **Department of Defense**

- High school diploma
- ASVAB
- Additional school and training provided
- Travel the world
- Advancement and retirement opportunities
- Must be 18-years old

# Oregon Promise

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- Available at Oregon community colleges
- Applies to an Associate's Degree, Transfer, and most CTE programs
- **FREE (for up to 12 credits per term)**
- Who is eligible?
  - Oregon high school graduates
  - Graduate with a **2.0 cumulative GPA** or higher by the end of 12th grade
  - Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to enrolling in college
  - Enroll in Oregon community college within 6 months of high school graduation
  - Complete FAFSA/ORSAA



# Grade Point Average (GPA)

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- Each letter grade earned at the end of a semester is awarded a specific number of points
- AP courses with a 'C' or better receive a bonus point

Letter Grade	Points	AP
A	4.0	5.0
B	3.0	4.0
C	2.0	3.0
D	1.0	
F	0	

# Why do GPAs Matter?

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- Data used in 4-year college admission process
- Oregon University Recommended GPAs:
  - UO - Holistic Review
  - OSU - Holistic Review, preferred 3.0 or better
  - Oregon Tech - 3.0 Automatic Admit
  - Western Oregon and Eastern Oregon- 2.75 Automatic Admit
  - Portland State and Southern Oregon- 2.5 Automatic Admit
- Oregon Promise
  - 2.0 or higher

# 4-Year College Admission

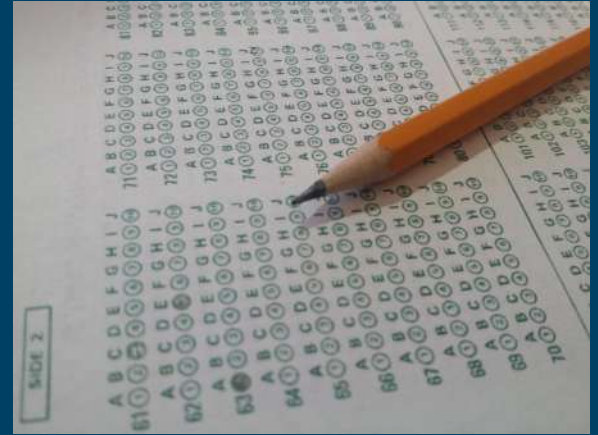
What do I need to know?

- Apply in the Fall of Senior Year
- Typical Application Requirements:
  - Online application
  - Transcript with all Classes, Grades, GPA, and Class Rank
  - Strength of Schedule
- Essay
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendations
- Activities
- SAT/ACT





# SAT/ACT



- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# Admission Testing Policies

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- **Test-Optional:** refers to colleges that give students the choice to submit standardized testing scores if they feel it reflects their true ability. Colleges will consider scores if submitted, but there will not be a penalty for choosing not to submit scores.
- **Test-Free:** refers to colleges that will not consider standardized testing scores for any applicant, even if submitted.

# Admission Testing Policies for Fall 2024

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## Test Optional or Test Free:

All Oregon colleges and universities

University of Washington

Washington State

BYU

UC and Cal State (test free)

## Test Required:

Florida State University & University of Florida

Georgetown University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

University of Tennessee

Georgia Institute of Technology & University of Georgia

United States Military Academies

Purdue University

# The Importance of Testing? It Depends...

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- **Lower Priority:**
  - The largest set of colleges, about 80% of 4-year colleges. Admission decisions do not hinge on test scores. They mainly look at GPA and course rigor.
- **Plus Factor:**
  - This set of colleges, about 20% of 4-year colleges, are still selective, so strong test scores can be a plus factor, but not a singular difference maker.
- **Still Important:**
  - These highly selective colleges have less than 10% acceptance rates. Only about 1% of 4-year colleges. It is still advisable to take the SAT/ACT.
- We recommend reviewing admission webpages, Compass Prep, or US News for most up-to-date info

# Practice for the SAT

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- Take the PSAT in October of 10th and 11th grade year at WHS.
- CollegeBoard has partnered with Khan Academy to provide personalized SAT practice
- Students link their PSAT scores to Khan which will result in a personalized practice plan.
- WHS offers a SAT Prep Course for English and Math in the Spring for juniors.
- The SAT or the ACT is typically taken in the spring of the junior year and no later than December of the senior year

# PreACT for 10th Grade Students

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- WHS will offer 10th grade students the opportunity to take the PreACT.
- Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.
- Students can use their student Google account to register [HERE](#).
- Registration will close at 5 pm on Friday, February 23rd.
- The PreACT is a low-stakes, testing experience for four-year, college bound students. Score reports provide an insight into students' predicted performance on the ACT, and include valuable career indicators. It is important to note that most four-year colleges and universities are test-optional or test-free, so the ACT or SAT may not be required for admission. Please contact your school counselor or preferred college or university with questions.

# What Can 9th & 10th Grade Students Do Now?

- Continue to do the best that you can in your classes!
- Be thoughtful about your course planning and strength of schedule
- Get involved in a meaningful activity and document/track your participation
- Consider community service for scholarships
- Become familiar with Naviance for college and career research
- Meet with your school counselor



# Naviance

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- Web-based software purchased by the district to assist in the college and career planning process
- Naviance access:
  - Log into student's WHS Google account
  - WHS Website>For Students>Naviance>Single Sign-On
- Research and explore colleges
  - SuperMatch or College Match
  - College Lookup
- Access college data and acceptance history (WHS graduates 2006-2023)
- Sign-up for virtual/in-person visits with college admission reps
- Create resume
- Students will also use Naviance during their senior year to request transcripts, to request letters of recommendation, and to access the scholarship database.



# Career Exploration

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- Interactive Exploration:
  - [Oregon CIS](#)
  - [CareerOneStop](#)
  - [My Next Move](#)
  - [16 Personalities](#)
- Roadtrip Nation:
  - Series of videos found within Naviance
  - Experts and leaders interviewed on topics such as struggle, triumph, and self-discovery.
- Naviance:
  - Career Interest Profiler - Reveals interests and the careers that best match those interests
  - AchieveWorks Personality - Personality test, based on Myers-Briggs inventory
  - Strengths Explorer - Uncover talents and potential strengths
  - ...and more!



# Summer Opportunities

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- Oregon Tech:
  - Take advantage of rigorous curriculum or to learn more about high demand careers
  - Enroll in college level courses such as Speech, Economics or Introduction to Film
  - Explore interests such as Medical Imaging or Computer Programming
  - Courses are \$25/credit
  - [www.oit.edu/hst](http://www.oit.edu/hst)
- Saturday Academy:
  - Classes and camps in Medical Science, Computer Science, Visual and Performing Arts, Engineering, and more.
  - [www.saturdayacademy.org/](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/)
- List of opportunities on 9th and 10th Grade Google Classroom:
  - Community Service
  - Paid Employment
  - Camps (academic and personal enrichment)
- Clackamas Community College:
  - CTE Summer Camps - mid-August
  - Explore programs such as Horticulture, Welding, Music and Film, and the Health Professions
  - <https://www.clackamas.edu/academics/academic-offerings/high-school-connections/summer-programs> (watch website in April for courses and program updates)

# Connect with Us!

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- Google Classroom
  - Class of 2026 join code:  
**3wugnvo**
  - Class of 2027 join code:  
**tu3xem3**
- Instagram - whscollegcareer
- WHS Weekly Newsletter & College & Career Newsletter



Thank you for  
Attending!

