



9th & 10th Grade Forecasting & College Night



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Agenda

- Course Planning
- Forecasting
- Academic Goal Setting
- 4-Year College Admission
- SAT/ACT
- Naviance
- Connect with Us!



Course Planning

What classes should I plan
to take next year?



Things to Consider

- Graduation Requirements
- Student Interests/Passions
- Strength of Schedule
- College Credit Opportunities
- 4-Year College Admission
 - Minimum of two years of the same World Language
- Unique College Admission Requirements:
 - University of California System requires 1-year of the same visual or performing arts course, and 1-year of World History
 - University of Washington requires one semester of a visual or performing arts course

Graduation Requirements

Course	Credits	Years	Requirements
English	4	4	8 semesters 2 semesters in each of the 9th-12th grades
Mathematics	3	3	6 semesters - Algebra I and above
Science	3	3	6 semesters 2 semesters of Biological Lab Science 2 semesters of Physical Lab Science
Social Science	3	3	6 semesters 1 semester of World History 2 semesters of US History 3 semesters of Social Studies Selectives
Health/PE	2	2	Class of 2023 1 semester of Wellness I 1 semester of Wellness II 1 semester of Health 2 1 semester of a PE Class of 2024 1 semester of Health 1 1 semester of Health 2 2 semesters of PE
Applied/Fine/Performing Arts or World Language	3	3	6 semesters - Any one area or in combination
Electives	6		Any content area
Total Credits	24		Students will also demonstrate proficiency in Math, Reading, and Writing Essential Skills.

Recommended Courses for 10th Grade

Semester 1	Semester 2
English 10	English 10
Math (Adv. Algebra, Adv. Algebra (A), Trigonometry, Pre-Calc, AP Calculus)	Math (Adv. Algebra, Adv. Algebra (A), Trigonometry, Pre-Calc, AP Calculus)
Science (Chemistry or Physics)	Science (Chemistry or Physics)
Social Studies Modern US History or AP US History	Social Studies Modern US History or AP US History
World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective
Health 1/PE?	Elective

Recommended Courses for 11th Grade

Semester 1	Semester 2
English 11 or AP English	English 11 or AP English
Math (Adv. Algebra, Adv. Algebra (A or B), Trigonometry, Pre-Calc, AP Calculus)	Math (Adv. Algebra, Adv. Algebra (A or B), Trigonometry, Pre-Calc, AP Calculus)
Science (Chemistry, Physics, AP Science or semester Courses)	Science (Chemistry, Physics, AP Science or semester Courses)
Social Studies (Semester Courses or AP Social Studies)	Social Studies (Semester Courses or AP Social Studies)
World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective
Health 2	Elective

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- WHS offers 22 different AP courses in the following curriculum areas:
 - English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language, and Art
- Benefits include:
 - Opportunity to Explore Academic Interests
 - Challenging Curriculum
 - College-Level Coursework
 - Strength of Schedule- Increased Rigor
 - Potential to Earn College Credit
 - Bonus Point on GPA
- Students will select AP courses during Forecasting in April

Dual Credit

- 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 (A-F)

Clackamas Community College (ACC):

- Pre-Calc
- Discrete B
- Spanish III & IV
- French III & IV
- AP 2D Art & Design
- Graphic Arts I & II
- AP Literature & Composition (12th grade)

Portland Community College:

- Spanish Lang & Lit

Oregon Tech:

- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C (certification in-progress)

Forecasting

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



Online Forecasting

- **April 1-April 16:**
 - Forecasting will open in StudentVUE
 - Students will enter courses from their Forecasting Worksheet into StudentVUE
- **March 31 at 3:00 pm:**
 - *Virtual 9th Grade Forecasting Webinar*
- **April 1 at 3:00 pm:**
 - *Virtual 10th Grade Forecasting Webinar*

How to Prepare for Online Forecasting

- Review the [Curriculum Guide](#)
- Review the [grade level](#) course sheet
- Meet with your school counselor to ask questions or review your course selection
 - Wednesday [Drop-In Office Hours](#) at Lunch: 12:00-12:40 pm (Click on link to access zoom link)
 - Make an individual appointment

Academic Goal Setting

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



What are the Possibilities after High School?

- Four-Year Colleges and Universities
- Community College
 - Transfer Degree
 - Associates Degree (2-Year)
 - Certificate Program (1-Year)
 - Apprenticeship Program
 - Oregon Promise
 - A state grant program where students will only pay \$50 per term for community college tuition, if the student has a 2.5 cumulative GPA and meets eligibility criteria based on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- Military
- Work

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Each letter grade earned at the end of a semester (or quarter) is awarded a specific number of points
- AP courses with a 'C' or better receive a bonus point
- GPA is calculated by adding all points from final semester (or quarter) grades and dividing by the number of classes

Letter Grade	Points	AP
A+, A, or A-	4.0	5.0
B+, B, or B-	3.0	4.0
C+, C, or C-	2.0	3.0
D+, D, or D-	1.0	
F	0	

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Course	Grade	Points
English 10	B+	3.0
Adv. Algebra	C	2.0
Physics	A-	4.0
Modern US History	A	4.0
Spanish II	C	2.0
Art I	A	4.0

**Total Points/
Total Number of Classes**

19/6

GPA

3.17

Why do GPAs Matter?

- Data used in 4-year college admission process
- Oregon Public Universities Recommended GPAs:
 - UO - Typically a 3.4 or better
 - OSU - 3.0 or better
 - PSU, Western Oregon, Southern Oregon, Oregon Tech- 3.0 or better
 - Eastern- 2.75 or better
- Oregon Promise
 - A state grant program where students will only pay \$50 per term for community college tuition, if the student has a 2.5 cumulative GPA and meets eligibility criteria based on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

4-Year College Admission

What do I need to know?

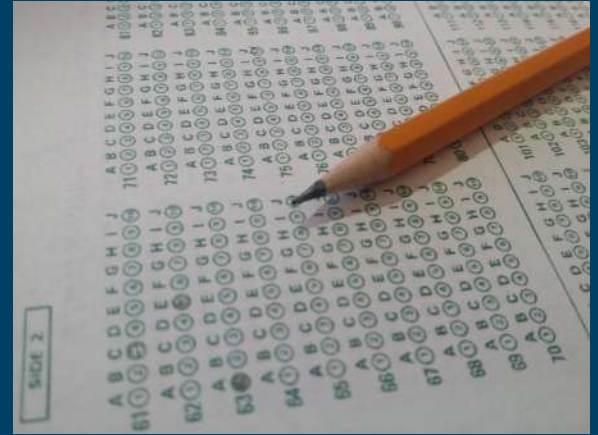
- Apply in the Fall of Senior Year
- Typical Application Requirements:
 - Online application
 - Transcript with all Classes, Grades, GPA, and Class Rank
 - Strength of Schedule is Important
- Essay
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendations
- Activities
- SAT/ACT



SAT/ACT

What do I need to know?

- www.collegeboard.org
- www.actstudent.org



Admission Testing Policies

- **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-Blind:** refers to colleges that will not consider standardized testing scores for any applicant, even if submitted.

Admission Testing Policies for Fall 2021

- Oregon State University/University of Oregon/University of Washington
 - **Test Optional for Fall 2021 and beyond**
- Western Oregon University and Portland State University
 - **Test Optional, if student has a 3.0 GPA or above**
- Linfield, University of Portland, Willamette University, and BYU
 - **Test Optional**
- Reed College
 - **Two-Year Test Blind Policy**
- University of California
 - **Test Blind**
- Most highly selective schools
 - **One-Year Test Optional Policy for 2020-2021**

The Importance of Testing? It Depends...

- 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.

Please see: <https://www.compassprep.com/is-test-optional-that-simple/>

Practice for the SAT

- Take the PSAT in October of 10th and 11th grade year
- 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 Fall and Spring.

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

- 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
- Research careers:
 - Explore Career Clusters
 - Career Interest Profiler
- Access college data and acceptance history (WHS graduates 2006-2020)
- 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

- Interactive Exploration
 - [CareerOneStop](#)
 - [My Next Move](#)
 - [16 Personalities](#)
- Road Trip Nation
 - Series of videos found within Naviance
 - Experts and leaders interviewed on topics such as struggle, triumph, and self-discovery.
- [Clackamas C-TEC](#)
 - Consortium that provides pathways from education to the workforce
 - Year-round calendar of career-related events for high school students
- Naviance
 - Career Interest Profiler - Reveals interests and the careers that best match those interests
 - Do What You Are - Personality test, based on Myers-Briggs inventory
 - Strengths Explorer - Uncover talents and potential strengths
 - ...and more!



Summer Opportunities

- WLWV Internship Program
- Oregon Tech:
 - Take advantage of rigorous curriculum or to learn more about high demand careers
 - Enroll in college level courses such as Speech, Psychology or Introduction to Film
 - Enroll topics courses such as Medical Detectives or PC Hardware
 - Courses are \$25/credit
 - www.oit.edu/hst
- Saturday Academy:
 - Classes and camps in Medical Science, Computer Science, Visual and Performing Arts, Engineering, and more.
 - www.saturdayacademy.org/
- List of opportunities on Naviance:
 - Community Service
 - Paid Employment
 - Camps (academic and personal enrichment)
- Clackamas Community College:
 - Summer Scholars Program
 - Jumpstart on four-year college general education requirements- tuition free!
- CTE Summer Camps:
 - Explore programs such as Horticulture, Welding, Music and Film, and the Health Professions

Connect with Us!

- Google Classroom
 - Class of 2023 join code: z3kam72
 - Class of 2024 join code: 3vifzqz
- Instagram - whscollegcareer
- Twitter- @WHSCollegCareer
- WLWV Listserv
 - WVHS-Homes
 - WVHS-Homes23
 - WVHS-Homes24

- Remind- text to the phone number 81010 one of these codes (based on your last name)
- Class of 2023:
 - @whs2023A-G
 - @whs2023H-P
 - @whs2023Q-Z
- Class of 2024:
 - @whs2024A-G
 - @whs2024H-P
 - @whs2024Q-Z



Thank you for
Attending!

