

Class of 2025 & 2026





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.



What Are We Going To Talk About?

- Who's Who?
- Graduation Requirements, including Verified Credits
- Updating Your ACP
- Planning for Life After High School
(there's life after high school? YES!)
- Dual Enrollment



Meet Your School Counselors!



Ms. Maquera
Students A-De



Ms. Jones
Students K-Q



Mr. Valyear
Students Df-J



Mrs. Fradillada
Students R-Z

Counseling Office Staff



Mrs. Jennifer Forte
Dir. of School Counselors

**Ms. Bethany DeHaven -
Administrative Assistant**

**Mrs. Brandy Woods -
Registrar**

**Mrs. Shannah Irish - School
Psychologist**

- Career Coach

Counseling Office Website:
**[https://www.wps.k12.va.us/
Page/3793](https://www.wps.k12.va.us/Page/3793)**

Student Resources **2022-2023**

Alphabet Grouping	A-De	Df-J	K-Q	R-Z
Administrator	<i>Mrs. Hawkins</i> (Innovation Center, ext. 42102)	<i>Mrs. Badman</i> (Main Office, ext. 42105)	<i>Ms. Bohannan</i> (Principal's Office, ext. 41004)	<i>Mr. Timmons</i> (Principal's Office, ext. 41003)
Counselor	<i>Ms. Maquera</i> (Counseling Office, ext. 45263)	<i>Mr. Valyear</i> (Counseling Office, ext. 41012)	<i>Ms. Jones</i> (Counseling Office, ext. 43008)	<i>Mrs. Fradillada</i> (Counseling Office, ext. 43007)
Social Worker	<i>Mrs. Snyder</i> (Room 2204, ext. 71008)	<i>Mrs. Stewart</i> (Room 2204, ext. 75280)	<i>Mrs. Stewart</i> (Room 2204, ext. 75280)	<i>Mrs. Snyder</i> (Room 2204, ext. 71008)
Student Achievement Monitor	<i>Myles Raynor</i>	<i>Jonathan Landaverde</i>	<i>Hailey Sebastian</i>	<i>Brittany Carter</i>
Parent Liaison	<i>Mrs. Richmond</i> (Main Office, ext. 45125)	<i>Mrs. Zavala-Morales</i> (Main Office, ext. 40200)	<i>Mrs. Zavala-Morales</i> (Main Office, ext. 40200)	<i>Mrs. Richmond</i> (Main Office, ext. 45125)
Director of Counseling	<i>Ms. Forte</i> (Counseling Office, ext. 43004)			
Career Coach	<i>Ms. Applegate</i> (Room 1309, ext. 43012)			
School Psychologist	<i>Ms. Irish</i> (Counseling Office, ext. 41110)			
Class Sponsors	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
	<i>Ms. Huynh</i> (Room 2218, ext. 45261) & <i>Mr. Miller</i> (Room 1126, ext. 45254)	<i>Mr. Campbell</i> (Room 1123, ext. 45186) & <i>Ms. O'Keeffe</i> (Room 2205, ext. 45142)	<i>Mrs. Echelberger</i> (Room 2402, ext. 45119) & <i>Mr. Napenas</i> (Room 1125, ext. 45178)	<i>Ms. Rodriguez</i> (Room 2326, ext. 45247) & <i>Ms. Dodge</i> (Room 1102, ext. 45129)

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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Graduate in 2025/2026

Earned Credits

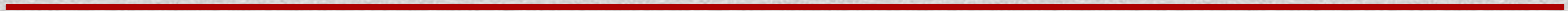
- ❑ Required courses and electives
- ❑ must Pass with a 60% to get the credit
- ❑ do not move to Senior status unless you have the right amount of Earned Credits

Verified credits

- ❑ pass the class and pass the SOL
- ❑ alternative assessments

Industry Credential

- ❑ pass an exam that earns you a career/technical credential



How Do I Become a Junior or Sophomore?

- Students earn a credit for each class in which a “D” or higher is earned.
- A specified number of credits earned each school year is required to advance to the next grade level.
- Please see page 5 in the 2022-2023 Program of Studies.
- Earning an “F” in a required course = must retake class, earn a “D” or higher to graduate.

Promotion

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

Grade Level	Credits Required	Credit Information
Tenth Grade (Sophomore)	5	Of the five credits, three must be credits required for graduation, one of which is English.
Eleventh Grade (Junior)	11	Of the eleven credits, seven must be credits required for graduation, four of which must be English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
Twelfth Grade (Senior)	17	Of the seventeen credits, four credits must be earned in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies; sufficient credits (and verified credits) must be planned to ensure graduation in May.

How Are My Final Year Grades Determined?

$$(S1 + S2)/2 = Y1$$

- Your final grade for the year is determined by adding your 1st semester grade (S1) and your 2nd semester grade (S2), then dividing by 2
 - Reflect on 1st semester:
 - What are your S1 grades for each of your classes?
 - Do you need to spend more time working on your assignments and studying?
 - Do you need to attend after school tutoring?
 - Do you need to meet with any of your teachers and discuss a plan to help you be successful in their class?
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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.
- Please see page 9 in the 2022-2023 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

Please reference pages 5, 7-8 in the 2022-2023 Program of Studies.

YOUR goals determine which diploma path you take!

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
- Additional Electives to include **two Sequential Electives**
- **5 Verified Credits (SOL)**

26 Total Credits

Standard Diploma

- **3 Math**
- **3 Science**
- **3 Social Studies**
- 4 English
- 1 Kinesiology (PE 9)
- 1 Health (Health/PE 10)
- 1 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



Academic & Career Plan

Academic & Career Plan									
		9th		10th		11th		12th	
9th	1)	5)	Notes:		Notes:		Notes:		
	2)	6)							
	3)	7)							
	4)	8)							
10th	1)	5)	1)	5)					
	2)	6)	2)	6)					
	3)	7)	3)	7)					
	4)	8)	4)	8)					
11th	1)	5)	1)	6)	1)	5)			
	2)	6)	2)	6)	2)	6)			
	3)	7)	3)	7)	3)	7)			
	4)	8)	4)	8)	4)	8)			
12th	1)	5)	1)	5)	1)	5)	1)	5)	
	2)	6)	2)	6)	2)	6)	2)	6)	
	3)	7)	3)	7)	3)	7)	3)	7)	
	4)	8)	4)	8)	4)	8)	4)	8)	
Post Secondary Plans		9th	10th	11th	12th				
Review current schedule & grades		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Review Power School course selections		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Career Cluster/Pathway:									
Career Interest:									
College: ___2Yr ___4Yr ___Technical Program									
Possible college choices:									
Intended Major:									
Discuss SAT/ACT/ASVAB (Scores):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sports in college (NCAA)?		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N			
Military: ___Yes ___No Branch:		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N			
9th Student Signature: _____		Date: _____		Parent Signature: _____		Date: _____			
10th Student Signature: _____		Date: _____		Parent Signature: _____		Date: _____			
11th Student Signature: _____		Date: _____		Parent Signature: _____		Date: _____			
12th Student Signature: _____		Date: _____		Parent Signature: _____		Date: _____			

- Students update this each year with their counselor.
- Creates a “roadmap” of the courses needed each year to reach goals and graduation.
- Review plans for life after high school each year - it is ok if it changes!
- VA Wizard - this will be our new platform for your ACP



STUDENTS

VETERANS

WORKFORCE

WELCOME
HSWIZARD

ONLINE VA

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

K12-STUDENT ?


PROGRAMS & MAJORS

IMAGINE

👁️ SHOW PLAIN BACKGROUND



Career Assessments & Inventories



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WIZARD

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NEW WIZARD

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HOME CAREER PORTFOLIO

career assessments

Learning your skills, interests, and values helps you find the careers that match who you are and what you want from life.

You can also find documents from your counselor and upload things to keep by clicking My Documents.

CAREER INTERESTS RESULTS

Click "LET'S GO!" to begin the Career Interests Assessment.

LET'S GO!

CAREER VALUES RESULTS

RETAKE

VIEW RESULTS

WORK SKILLS RESULTS

Click "LET'S GO!" to begin the Work Skills Assessment.

LET'S GO!

PERSONAL VALUES RESULTS

Click "LET'S GO!" to begin the Personal Values Assessment.

LET'S GO!

PERSONAL SKILLS RESULTS

Click "LET'S GO!" to determine your personal skills.

LET'S GO!

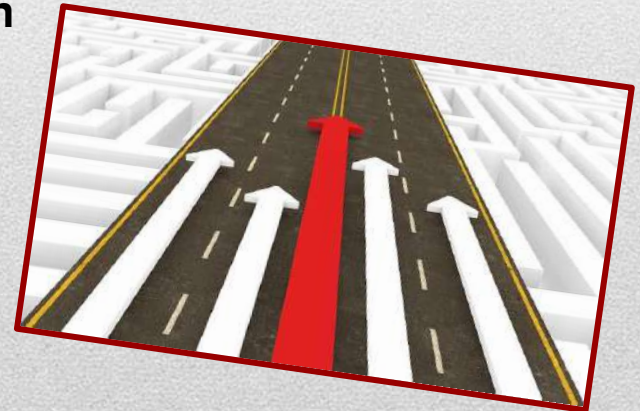
ENTER MY OTHER ASSESSMENTS & SEE MY DOCUMENTS

LET'S GO!

Select Language


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 my education
- ☐ Enter a Workforce Training Program
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Enter the Workforce....



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

Post-Secondary Options & Career Goals



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HSWIZARD

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HOME

CAREER PORTFOLIO

career clusters
& pathways

Career Pathways help you discover the courses to take to prepare for your career.
How far can this pathway take you?
What are other careers that fit the pathway you've chosen?

You can find custom pathways from your district or upload your own in Build My Custom Pathways.

MY CAREER CLUSTERS & PATHWAYS

Top SKILLS Clusters

Top VALUES Clusters

SEE ALL CLUSTERS AND PATHWAYS

MY POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

What's your next step after high school? Planning starts with knowing your options and the resources you need to accomplish your goals. Find out how to get started here.

VIEW ALL OF MY OPTIONS

CHOOSE MY COURSES

Choose the courses you want to take in high school to make sure you're staying on track with your goals.

CHOOSE MY COURSES

WHERE CAN THIS PATHWAY TAKE ME?

Each career pathway is linked to different careers. Some require education after high school and some do not. Find all your choices listed by the time you need to spend preparing for it here.

SEE ALL OF MY CHOICES BY TIME

MY CAREER GOALS

Search by Keyword:

Search All Careers

OR

Search by Clusters

MY CAREER CHOICES ARE:

No careers selected

Course Requests Form

- Core classes required for graduation
 - English
 - Social Studies*
 - Math
 - Science
- Health/PE 10
- Economics & Personal Finance
- World Languages*
- Focus on CTE and elective courses that match your career ideas/goals
- Sequential electives



John Handley High School
Learning for all, whatever it takes

COURSE SCHEDULE REQUESTS 2023-2024

Student Name: _____ Student ID# _____ Grade: Rising 10

Families, complete this form with your student, sign, and have the student bring this document to the meeting with your student's high school counselor. These meetings will begin at the end of January.

Circle one from each required category. Write the electives requested in the right column. Refer to the Program of Studies available on the Counseling website for all prerequisites and recommendations.

ENGLISH (Required)

English 10
 Honors English 10

SOCIAL STUDIES

(Required for the Advanced Diploma)
 World History & Geography 1500 to Present
 AP World History: Modern

MATH (Required)

Geometry
 Honors Geometry
 Algebra Functions & Data Analysis
 Algebra II
 Honors Algebra II
 Probability and Statistics
 Pre-Calculus
 Calculus A&B
 AP Statistics A&B
 AP Calculus AB*
 AP Calculus BC*
 Computer Math
 Data Science (Algebra 2 prerequisite)**

SCIENCE (Required)

Biology
 Honors Biology
 Biology II: Ecology
 Earth Science
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Astronomy
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 Anatomy & Physiology
 AP Physics 1 - Algebra Based
 AP Physics 2 - Algebra Based
 AP Physics C (Mechanics)
 AP Environmental Science

KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH (Required)

Kinesiology 10 - Health & PE

WORLD LANGUAGES

(Required for the Advanced Diploma)

Available Languages: German, French, Latin, Spanish, Spanish for Fluent Speakers

Levels Available: 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

Language and Level Choice: _____

ELECTIVES

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

(#4 Only applicable if needed to make 8 total courses)

ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

**must be school board approved

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Winchester Public Schools

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INNOVATION CENTER

Are you interested in taking any of these Career & Technical Education (CTE) classes next school year?

Advanced Technologies Academy	Professional Skills Academy	Health Science Academy
Cybersecurity Fundamentals Cybersecurity Technology I (DE) Advanced Cybersecurity Technology (DE) Electronic Systems I Electronic Systems II	Materials & Processes Technology Welding I (DE) Welding II Carpentry I Carpentry II Technical Drawing & Design Architecture Drawing & Design	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

***Adding Firefighting and Electrician programs for the 2023-24 school year!**



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INNOVATION CENTER

- Most students will spend half their day, either morning or afternoon at EGSIC.
 - Most CTE courses are paired (scheduled together) with a core course - English, Math, or Science).
 - Students will have more “voice and choice” in their learning, take part in project-based learning activities, and thrive in an empowered learning environment.
 - Students will learn 21st century skills such as time management, hence there are no bells and we operate under a flexible schedule at EGSIC.
 - 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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Elective Options at JHHS and EGSIC



Electives at EGSIC & JHHS

All The Things...

- Virtual Virginia
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Mountain Vista Governor's School
 - www.mvgshome.org
 - Application on the School Counseling website,
due March 3
 - Application Kick-off - January 19 during all 3 lunches
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