

## Welcome Class of 2024!

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night  
Wilsonville High School  
March 11, 2020

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## Introductions- Administration

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## Introductions- School Counseling

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## Agenda

- A Day in the Life
- Student Expectations
- Helpful Habits
- Academics
  - Graduation Requirements
  - Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses
  - Potential 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedules
  - Online Forecasting Process
  - Summer School
- Activities
- Athletics
- Arts
- Important Upcoming Dates
- Optional Tour



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## A Day in the Life

- School starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m.
- Schedule
  - Mondays and Fridays – students attend all 6 classes
    - 56 minute classes
  - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays are block days- students attend 4 classes
    - 86 minute classes
- Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. everyday
- Early release Wednesdays- school ends at 12:30 p.m. and the buses leave at 1:00 p.m.

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## Student Expectations

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are expected to stay on campus during lunch.
  - Students do not need to eat in the cafeteria- they can be anywhere in the building or outside ☺
- Students can bring their backpacks to class. 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will also be assigned a locker.
- Cell phones should be off and away.
  - Teachers will communicate their specific cell phone policy during the first week of school
- Students can organize themselves- many students move to one inch small binders for each class instead of the big middle school binders.

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## Helpful Habits to Practice Now

- Be in school, be engaged, be on time.
  - Data shows that WHS students who attend more than 90% of the time have the best educational outcomes.
- Check grades and attendance regularly online.
- Use classroom tools such as google classroom or teacher blog/website for class information.
- Check school email and write well-written emails.
  - Email teachers or counselors with questions or concerns about absences, assignments and tests, or for extra help.
- Meet with teachers before school or after school for extra help.
- Visit the after-school tutoring center on Tuesdays/Thursdays.
- Get involved- participating in positive and meaningful school activities enhances growth and development

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## Academics




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## Graduation Requirements- Class of 2024

Course	Credits	Years	Requirements
English	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 semesters</li> <li>• 2 semesters in each of the 9th-12th grades</li> </ul>
Mathematics	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 semesters</li> <li>• Algebra I and above</li> </ul>
Science	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 semesters</li> <li>• 2 semesters of Biological Lab Science</li> <li>• 2 semesters of Physical Lab Science</li> </ul>
Social Science	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 semesters</li> <li>• 1 semester of World History</li> <li>• 2 semesters of US History</li> <li>• 3 semesters of Social Studies Selectives</li> </ul>
Health/PE	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 semester of Health 1</li> <li>• 1 semester of Health 2</li> <li>• 2 semesters of PE</li> </ul>
Applied/Fine Arts/Performing Arts or World Language	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 semesters</li> <li>• Any one area or in combination</li> </ul>
Electives	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any content area</li> </ul>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>		Students will also demonstrate proficiency in Math, Reading, and Writing Essential Skills.

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## Earning College Credit in High School

- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
  - WHS offers 22 different AP courses in the following curriculum areas:
    - English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language, Art and Music
    - Students typically take their first AP course in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
    - We encourage all students to consider an AP course while in high school.
  - Benefits include:
    - Challenging, college-level coursework
    - Strength of schedule
    - Exploring academic interests
    - Potential to earn college credit
    - Bonus point on GPA
  - AP access course for 9th grade students:
    - AP Human Geography- counts as a full year of World History
    - AP Computer Science A or AP Computer Science Principles

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## Earning College Credit in High School

- Advanced College Credit (ACC) Courses
  - Dual credit program with either Clackamas Community College, Portland Community College or Oregon Tech
  - Opportunity for students to earn community college credit for approved college-level classes taught at WHS

CCC	PCC	Oregon Tech
AP English Literature and Composition (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Spanish Heritage- Beg./Int.	AP Chemistry
Discrete B		
French III & IV		
Graphic Arts II		
Pre-Calculus		
Spanish III & IV		
World of Speed		

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## Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

Course	Credits
English 9	1
Math (Geometry or Advanced Algebra)	1
Biology	1
World History or AP Human Geography	.5 - 1
Health 1	.5
World Language and/or Electives	1.5 - 2
	<b>Total Credits</b> <b>6</b>

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## Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 1	
Semester 1	Semester 2
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. World History	4. Health 1
5. Spanish (TBD)	5. Spanish (TBD)
6. Acting I	6. Robotics

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## Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 2	
Semester 1	Semester 2
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. AP Human Geography	4. AP Human Geography
5. Chinese I	5. Chinese I
6. Health I	6. Graphic Arts




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## Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 3	
Semester 1	Semester 2
	0. Early Period Health 1
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. AP Human Geography	4. AP Human Geography
5. French I	5. French I
6. Choir/Band/Orchestra/ AP Computer Science Principles	6. Choir/Band/Orchestra/ AP Computer Science Principles



Health 1 does not fit

Options:

Summer School, Early Period Health 1, or take in 10th Grade

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## Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 4	
Semester 1	Semester 2
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. World History	4. Health 1
5. Achievement Center	5. Achievement Center
6. Weight Training	6. Art




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## Potential 9th Grade Schedules

Scenario 5	
Semester 1	Semester 2
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. Biology	2. Biology
3. Math (TBD)	3. Math (TBD)
4. World History	4. Health 1
5. Acting I	5. Technical Theatre
6. Life Sports	6. Leadership I




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## Curriculum Guide

- WHS website/Academics/Course Information and Curriculum Guide
- More information about:
  - Course descriptions
  - Minimum requirements for college-bound students
  - Oregon Public University 'D' policy
  - Grade point averages (GPAs) and class rank
  - Seal of Biliteracy
  - Career & Technical Education (CTE)
  - National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility
  - Driver's Education

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## Online Forecasting

- The counselors will visit Wood, Meridian Creek and Athey Creek Middle Schools to explain and assist with the online forecasting process
  - Meridian: Monday, March 16
  - Wood: Tuesday, March 17
  - Athey: Thursday, March 19
- Families can make changes to forecasting in the student's Family Link until Monday, April 13
- Students will log into their Student Family Link either on the WHS website or the Wood/Meridian/Athey website
  - Select 'Forecasting' on the left hand menu
- Each time a change is made to a student's forecasting, an email will be sent to the student's and parent's email.

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## Online Forecasting

- Courses that have been pre-selected:
  - English 9
  - Math TBD
    - Middle school recommendation for either Geometry or Advanced Algebra
  - Biology
  - World History\*
  - Health 1\*
- Courses that the students select:
  - World Language
    - Middle school level recommendation for Chinese, French and Spanish
  - Electives
  - Alternates
- \*Option to take AP Human Geography instead of World History
- \*Option to take Health 1 in the summer, as an Early Period (EP), consider taking in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade

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## Log-on to the Student's Family Link




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## Select Forecasting




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## Pre-Selected Courses




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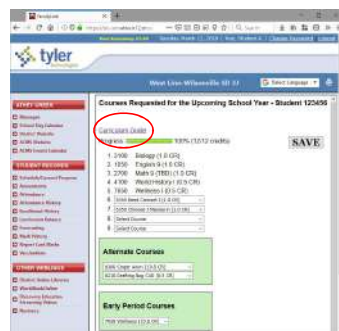
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## Select Courses




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## Save Forecasting




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## Summer School

- WHS will host Summer School
- Monday, June 15- Friday, July 10
- Students will have Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> off for the holiday
- Health I
- Bridging Pathways
- Registration will open on Wednesday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- The summer school class schedule and information is on the WHS website/Academics/Summer School.
- Families will register through the parent Family Link account
- Contact Julie Etzel, Summer School Coordinator, at 503-673-7604 with questions or concerns

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## Activities




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## Activities

- Club Fair
  - Students can learn more about and sign-up for clubs early in September at lunch
  - Students are also welcome to start a club
- Explore clubs and activities on the WHS website/For Students/Club Directory for more information

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## Athletics



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## Athletics

- 22 total sports teams compete in the fall, winter and spring
- Important to get medical clearance
- Be aware of summer conditioning/training. Fall season officially starts on Monday, August 17.
- Team pages and coaches contact information is available on the WHS website/Athletics

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## Arts




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## Arts

- Art
  - Variety of introductory and advanced courses, Art Club, Exhibitions and Field Trips
- Music
  - Choir, Band and Orchestra
- Drama
  - Acting courses and seasonal productions
- Applied Arts
  - Variety of introductory and advanced courses and clubs

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## Important Upcoming Dates

- Summer communication about the new school year will be sent mid-July
- Students will be able to access their schedules in mid-August online
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Athletic Clearance: Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation: Friday, August 28 from 9:00-12:30 p.m.
- First day of School: Monday, August 31
- Picture Day: Wednesday, September 2

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## Connect with Us!

- Remind
  - Text 81010
  - @whs2024a-g
  - @whs2024h-p
  - @whs2024q-z
- Twitter
  - Follow us @WilsonvilleHS
  - Follow us @WHSCollegCareer
- Instagram
  - Follow us: Whscollegcareer
- Parent Email
  - Register for the Parent Email and also receive the College & Career emails at WVHS-Homes
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Only Emails
  - Register for the Class of 2024 at WVHS-Homes2024

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## Thank You for Attending our Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night!

- Join us in May for another evening program focused on activities and athletics at WHS
- Join us for Back to School Night in September 2020
- We look forward to seeing you in August!

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