

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Course Registration

<http://wdhs.ucps.k12.nc.us>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Every North Carolina high school student must:

- meet the course and credit requirements based on when they entered high school as a ninth grader for the first time
- earn passing scores on three essential End-Of-Course exams: Math I, Biology and English II
- meet any local graduation requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Credits: Eng. I, Eng. II, Eng. III, & Eng. IV
Math	4 Credits: Math I, Math II, Math III and a 4th Math course to be aligned with the student's post-secondary plans
Science	3 Credits: A Physical Science course, Biology, & Earth/Environmental Science
Social Studies	4 Credits: World History, Civics & Economics, American History I & II
Health/PE	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Electives	2 Credits: Art, CTE or World Language + 4 Credits: Additional electives
Second Language*	<i>Not required for graduation:</i> However, 2 levels of the same language required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC schools.

**TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR
GRADUATION:
MAXIMUM POTENTIAL MINUS FOUR**

You have the max potential of 32 credits (8 credits per year x 4 years)

To graduate you need your max potential minus 4 credits.

$32 - 4 = 28$ Credits are needed to graduate!

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

State Board of Education policy allows middle school students in grades 6-8 to receive graduation credit for high school courses taken in middle school. To receive credit, students pass the course and score a Level III on any EOC associated with the course, if applicable. The course must conform to the high school course of study and provide 135 hours of instruction.

These courses meet graduation requirements but are not factored in to a student's high school GPA.

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- **College Prep (CP)** – Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the NCSCOS with content enrichment where appropriate.
- **Honors** - Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These courses demand greater independence and responsibility than CP Level courses. *This level or higher is suggested for competitive college admission.*
- **Advanced Placement** – Course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board and prepare students to take the AP examinations which *may lead to college credit.*

WEIGHTING OF CLASSES

Grade	# Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	0-59	0	0	0

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- You and your student should review their transcript and complete the UCPS Four year Academic plan worksheet.
- The academic plan is just that a plan you will need to identify the courses you plan to register for which should include.
- Please identify **8 primary courses**.
- Please identify **4 alternate** courses.

ENGLISH – 4 CREDITS

- Each row represents a possible route to completing all required English credits

Credits for Middle School	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
	CP English I	CP English II	CP English III	CP English IV
	Honors English I	Honors English II	Honors English III -or- AP English Language	Honors English IV -or- AP English Literature
English I	Honors English II	Advanced Inquiry and Research	AP English Language (2 sem.)	AP English Literature (2 sem.)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 4 CREDITS

- Each row represents a possible route to completing all Soc. St. requirements

9 th	10 th	11 th
CP World History	CP Civics and Economics	CP American History & CP American History II
Honors World History	Honors Civics and Economics	Honors American History I & Honors American History II -or- American History I & AP US History

MATHEMATICS – 4 CREDITS

* Each row represents a possible route to attain 4 math credits.

Credits from Middle School	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
	Foundations of MATH I & CP MATH I (2 semesters)	CP MATH II	CP MATH III	CP AFM -or- CP Discrete Math
	CP MATH I	CP MATH II	CP MATH III	CP AFM -or- CP Discrete Math
MATH I	MATH II Honors	MATH III Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	Discrete Math Honors
MATH I	MATH II Honors	MATH III Honors	Pre Calculus Honors	AP Calculus (2 semesters)
MATH I & MATH II	MATH III Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	AP Calculus (2 semesters)	AP Statistics (2 semesters)

SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS

* Each row represents a possible route to attain 3 science credits.

9 th	10 th	11 th
Earth and Environmental Science CP	Biology CP	Physical Science
Earth and Environmental Science Honors	Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors -or- Physics Honors
Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Environmental Science

HEALTH AND PE

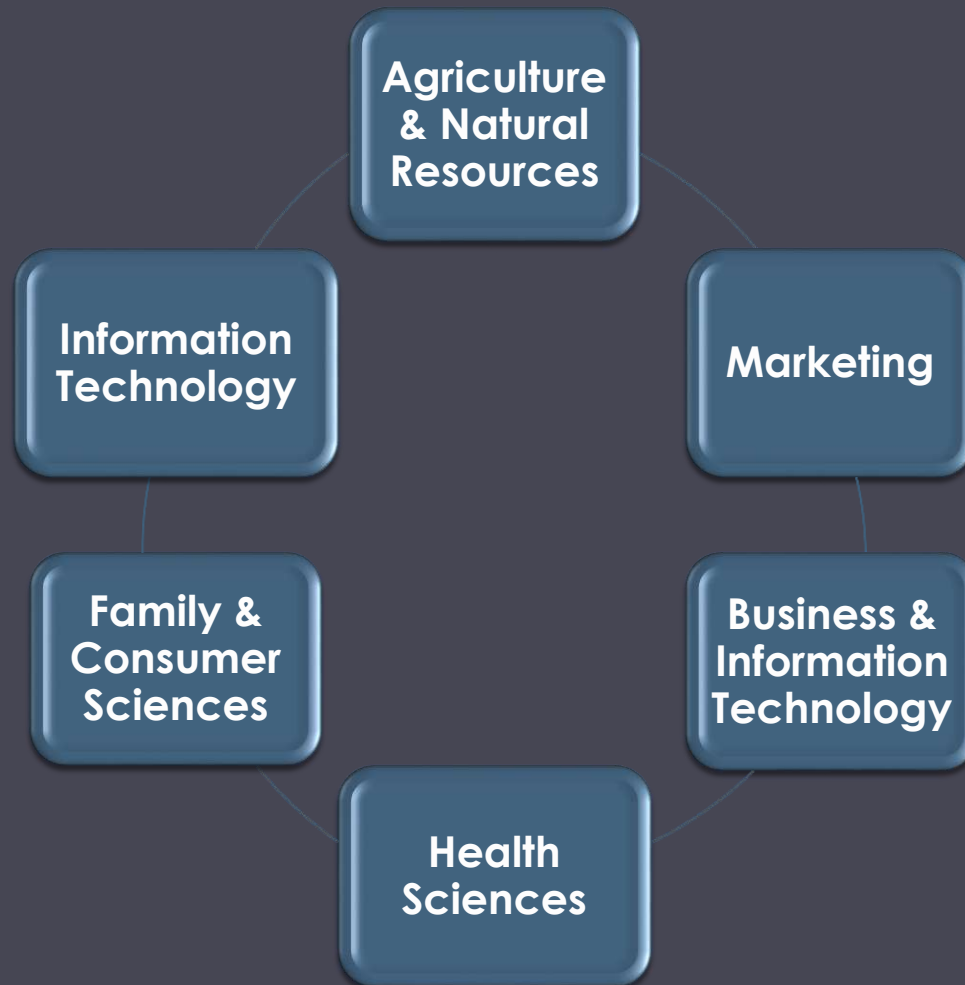
- All students must have one credit of Health and PE. This is typically a Freshman course. If you have not passed Health/PE you must register for this course!

Health/PE
(required for all)

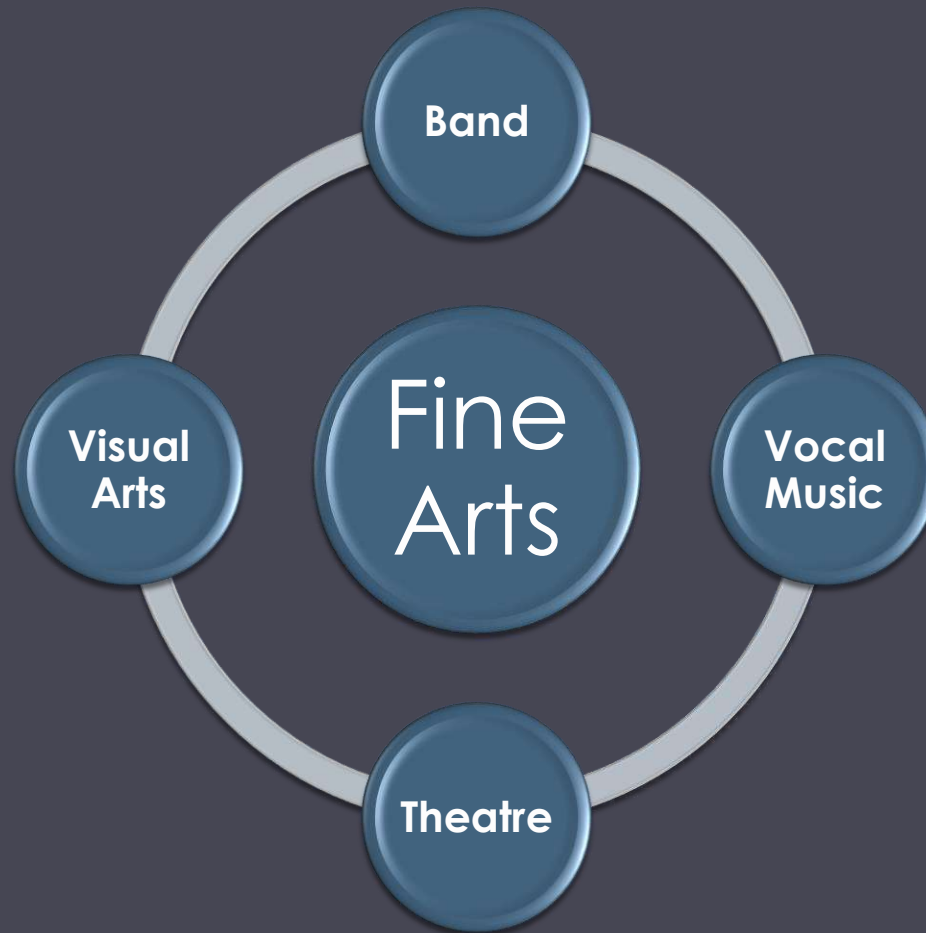
WORLD LANGUAGE

- World Language is not required for graduation, however to meet the minimum requirements for any UNC system school, you **must have a minimum of 2 levels of the same world language.**

ELECTIVES (CTE)



ELECTIVES (FINE ARTS)



CLASSIFICATION/PROMOTION STANDARDS

Grade Level	Promotion Requirements
Grade 9	Promoted from 8 th Grade
Grade 10	6 units including English 1
Grade 11	13 units including English 2
Grade 12	20 units including English 3

NC ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

NC Academic Scholars is a recognition that you may receive upon graduation.

Students must have an **overall four year un-weighted GPA of 3.5** and **complete certain courses** to qualify. Please see your program of studies to access the NCAS requirements for your class.

PASS/FAIL COURSES

Students will be permitted to enroll in **one (1) elective course per school year on a Pass-Fail basis.** The course may be in addition to courses that use only a Pass-Fail grading system. However, the student must decide within the first two weeks if the course is to be taken on a pass-fail basis. **NC Scholars may not take a required course on pass/fail status.**

WAIVERS

As you are selecting your courses, you will have the option of selecting CP, Honors, or AP courses. If your grade in a previous course does not meet the recommended grade to take an advanced course, you may be asked to complete a waiver. This waiver will require a parent/guardian's permission to take the advanced course.

You will be notified by a counselor if a waiver is required.

Waivers are available on the school counseling website and through Naviance

NCVPS / UCV COURSES

- NCVPS – North Carolina Virtual Public School
- UCV – Union County Virtual
- NCVPS and UCV courses are online.
- There is an application.
- If a course is offered in UCV, we will use that format rather than NCVPS.
- NCVPS courses are used when our school/county does not have a course that you want to take.
- UCV courses have a required orientation at CATA. You must attend or you cannot remain in the UCV class. You must provide your own transportation to this meeting.

“DOUBLING UP”

- Students may consider “doubling up” on certain courses (e.g. Math III Honors and Pre-Calculus in the junior year to be able to take AP Calculus during the senior year.)
- If you would like to double up on a core class, please list the second course as one of your **alternates.**

CHANGING OR DROPPING A COURSE

- Students are expected to choose courses carefully at the time of registration to minimize the need to request schedule changes. Students may request a schedule change within the first 5 days of the semester by completing the appropriate forms available through the guidance office. All schedule changes are subject to approval school staff and are dependent on the rationale for the change and the available space in other classes.

CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE

- CCP is a partnership with SPCC
- This dual enrollment allows you to get college credit for free through SPCC
- CCP may count as graduate required credit or elective credits.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and meet minimum test requirements (PLAN, PSAT, SAT, or ACT scores)
- Go to SPCC.edu for more details and apply on CFNC.
- Send your transcript and test scores to SPCC

QUESTION?