




Welcome Class of 2025!



Incoming 9th Grade Family Night
Wilsonville High School
March 30, 2021



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9th Grade Experience at WHS

What can I expect next year?



Logistics & Details

Traditional School Year

- Semester System: 6 classes per semester
- School Day: 8:30 am-3:00 pm
- Schedule:
 - **Mondays and Fridays:** Attend all 6 classes
 - 56 minute classes
 - **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays:**
Block Days- attend 4 classes
 - 86 minute classes
- Lunch: 11:30 am everyday
- Early Release Wednesdays- School ends at 12:30 pm and the buses leave at 1:00 pm

Hybrid School Year

- Quarter System: 3 classes per quarter
- Cohort A and Cohort B
- School Day: 8:40 am-1:40 pm and 8:40 am-11:45 am
- Schedule:
 - **Monday-Thursday:** Attend all 3 classes either in CDL or in-person
 - 90 minute classes
 - **Friday:** Attend all 3 classes either in CDL or in-person
 - 55 minute classes
- Lunch:
 - Monday-Thursday: 1:40 pm
 - Friday: 11:45 am

Helpful Hints for High School

- Be in school, be on time, and be engaged
- Check grades and attendance regularly online in StudentVUE
- Check school email
- Think about organization- students can organize themselves how they would like and WHS will provide all 9th grade students with a planner
- Email teachers or counselors with questions or concerns about assignments and tests or for extra help
- Meet with teachers before school or after school for extra help.
- Get involved- participating in positive and meaningful school activities enhances growth and development
- Cell phones should be off and away- teachers will communicate their specific cell phone policy during the first week of school

Academics

What are the WHS graduation requirements and advanced course opportunities?



Graduation Requirements

Course	Credits	Years	Requirements
English	4	4	8 semesters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 semesters in each of the 9th-12th grades
Mathematics	3	3	6 semesters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra I and above
Science	3	3	6 semesters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 semesters of Biological Lab Science• 2 semesters of Physical Lab Science
Social Science	3	3	6 semesters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 semester of World History• 2 semesters of US History• 3 semesters of Social Studies Selectives
Health/PE	2	2	4 semesters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

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)

Recommended 9th Grade Courses

*What are the typical courses
that students take in 9th grade
and the possible schedule
options?*



Recommended Courses for 9th Grade

*Students earn .5 credit
by earning an
A, B, C, or D in a class*

Semester 1		Semester 2	
English 9	.5	English 9	.5
Math Geometry or Adv. Algebra	.5	Math Geometry or Adv. Algebra	.5
Science Biology or Biology-Spanish	.5	Science Biology or Biology-Spanish	.5
Social Studies World History or AP Human Geography	.5	Social Studies or Elective AP Human Geography	.5
Health 1	.5	Elective	.5
World Language and/or Electives	.5	World Language and/or Electives	.5
Total Credits	3	Total Credits	3

Forecasting Decisions

English:

- English 9

Math:

- Algebra → Geometry
- Geometry → Advanced Algebra

Biology:

- Biology or Biology- Spanish

Social Studies:

- World History or AP Human Geography (year-long)

Health/PE:

- Health 1
 - During 9th grade, summer school, early period, or in 10th grade?
 - PE as an elective?

World Language:

- Will you forecast for a World Language?
- If yes, which level?
- If you took Spanish in middle school, will you forecast for Spanish I, Spanish II, or Spanish Language & Literature I?

Electives:

- What are you interested in/what would make your day great?
- How many electives do you need to fill your schedule?

Elective Options

PE Electives:

- Life Sports
- Outdoor Education
- Personal Fitness
- Running
- Weight Training

Computer Electives:

- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Digital Animation
- Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
- Graphic Arts I, II
- Robotics I, II
- Web Design I, II

Band & Choir Electives:

- Band Concert
- Choir Bella Forte
- Choir Cantus
- Orchestra Strings

Art Electives:

- Art I
- Art II Drawing
- Art III Painting
- Art/Jewelry
- Sculpture I, II
- Photography

Drama/Theatre Electives:

- Acting I, II
- Technical Theatre
- Film

Writing Electives:

- Creative Writing
- Journalism

Other Electives:

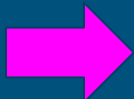
- Leadership I
- Culinary Arts

Possible Schedule Options- Scenario 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9	English 9
Geometry	Geometry
Biology	Biology
World History	Health 1
French I	French I
Acting I	Robotics

Possible Schedule Options- Scenario 2

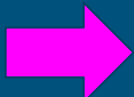
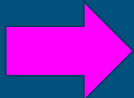
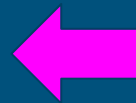
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9	English 9
Geometry	Geometry
Biology	Biology
AP Human Geography	AP Human Geography
Spanish II	Spanish II
Health 1	Graphic Arts



Possible Schedule Options- Scenario 3

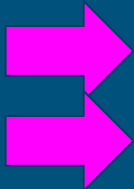
*Health 1 does not fit in this scenario.
Options:
summer school,
early period, or
during 10th grade*

Semester 1	Semester 2
	EP Health 1
English 9	English 9
Geometry	Geometry
Biology	Biology
AP Human Geography	AP Human Geography
Spanish II	Spanish II
Choir/Band/AP Computer Science Principles	Choir/Band/AP Computer Science Principles



Possible Schedule Options- Scenario 4

Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9	English 9
Adv. Algebra	Adv. Algebra
Biology	Biology
World History	Health 1
Weight Training	Technical Theatre
Leadership I	Art



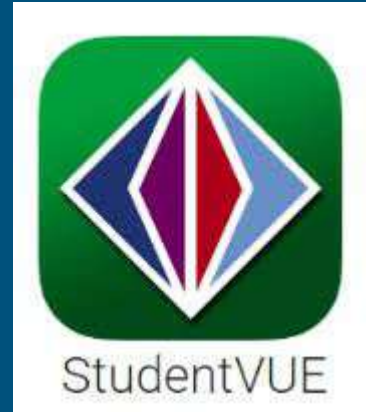
Online Forecasting

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



Online Forecasting

- **Forecasting in StudentVUE:**
 - April 1-April 16
- **Virtual 8th Grade Forecasting Webinar:**
 - March 31 at 3:45 pm
 - <https://wlwv-k12.zoom.us/j/93209754601?pwd=L25WcnJVNXRtQ3h2eIBXSFpxSjJtUT09>
- **Virtual Drop-In Forecasting Help Sessions:**
 - *April 2 & 9, 1:00-3:00 pm*
 - *April 5-8, 2:00-3:30 pm*
 - *April 7, 5:00-7:00 pm*
 - <https://wlwv-k12.zoom.us/s/98982190581>



How to Prepare for Online Forecasting

- Ensure that your student can log-onto StudentVUE
- Review the [Curriculum Guide](#)
- Complete the 9th Grade Forecasting Worksheet
- Email, call, or meet with your high school counselor to ask questions or review your course selection



*Thursday, June 24 -
Friday, July 16, 2021*

- **Monday, April 19:** Registration will open on the main WHS website
 - **Comprehensive Distance Learning:**
 - Health 1 and Health 2
 - Combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning
 - 8:30-11:30 am
 - **Traditional In-Person Learning:**
 - Art I and PE
 - Monday-Thursday
 - 8:30-11:30 am
 - Fridays: at-home work
 - **Bridging Pathways**
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Activities, Athletics, and the Arts

How do I get involved in high school?



Activities, Athletics, and the Arts

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, or use this [link](#).

Athletics:

- 22 total Athletic Teams compete in the Fall, Winter, and Spring
- Important to get medical clearance
- Be aware of summer conditioning/training.
- Athletics Team pages and coaches' contact information is available on the WHS website/Athletics, or use this [link](#).

Arts:

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

Important Upcoming Dates



- **Early-May:** Webinar regarding summer athletic leagues, summer sports camps, and fall sports- stay tuned for details!
 - **Late-August:** Students will be able to access their schedules in StudentVUE
 - **Monday, August 2:** Online athletic registration will open in FamilyID
 - **Week of August 9:** In-person athletic clearances
 - **Monday, August 16:** Fall sports officially begin
 - **Thursday, September 3:** 9th Grade Orientation
 - **Tuesday, September 7:** First Day of School!
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Connect with Us!

- Google Classroom
 - Class of 2025 join code: ujbz6xc
- Instagram - whscollegcareer
- Twitter- @WHSCollegCareer
- WLWV Listserv
 - WVHS-Homes
 - WVHS-Homes25

- Remind- text to the phone number 81010 one of these codes (based on your last name)
 - Class of 2025:
 - @whs2025A-G
 - @whs2025H-P
 - @whs2025Q-Z



Thank You for
Attending!
We look forward
to seeing you in
September

